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Emily Chen, a second grader types out the right answer on a portable Apple II at Hamagrael Elementary School, in Bethlehem. Spotlight

Going to school with computers

By Caroline Terenzini

ou have to be careful to keep a computer in its place," says Mike Rossi, who teaches computer programming at Bethlehem High School. But what is its place? Undoubtedly, computers big and little have a role in business, industry, the military and academia. Bethlehem's town hall will be getting one next year and the public library recently "plugged in." Delmar has its own personal computer club.

Now, with Apple and Radio Shack leading the pack, and IBM, Atari and others charging in, computer makers are saying their micros belong just about anywhere. Advertisements trumpet "personal" computers and stress their educational value.

But Rossi isn't so sure. "Some manufacturers are brainwashing people, telling them they should have computers in their homes. Maybe one percent should have them. If you have young kids, maybe. And if they're used properly --- to reinforce what is learned in school."

Voorheesville High School Principal Peter Griffin doesn't agree: "It's just around the corner. Everybody's going to have a micro in their home, just like the TV and the telephone."

Certainly the manufacturers hope so. Forecasts are that more than two million personal computers will be sold to Americans this year. And last spring an estimated 400,000 were sold in schools across the country, a number no doubt much greater by now.



ethlehem Central's experience may be matched by many schools. The first microcomputer in the district was used in a remedial math lab at the middle school in the mid-70's. Also then, a programming course was offered at the high school with terminals connected to the Board of Cooperative Educational Services' then conventional large computer. In the late '70's, a microcomputer came to Hamagrael Elementary School under a

grant applied for by Principal Joseph Schaefer. Now there are 50 microcomputers for BC students, 26 of which were purchased

County taxes up too

It doesn't seem to pay to be a taxpayer in a non election year.

Hard on the heels of the news that Bethlehem is contemplating a 7.5 percent property tax hike next year, Albany County Executive James Coyne weighed in Friday with a tenative budget calling for a 14 percent increase in the county rate.

Last year, during local elections, Bethlehem's budget dropped 13 percent, Albany County has cut taxes every year for the last four years, (after a one-third increase in 1977). There are no local elections this year affecting county or town government; most local elected officials face the voters next year.

The Bethlehem Central School District also raised its tax levy this year, by 3.3 percent in the Town of Bethlehem.

In all instances, the economy has been the major factor cited by officials, and this was particularly true in the county's case last week, Coyne said Medicaid and other social service programs that get some, but not all, of their funding from the Federal Government, were growing faster than the county's ability to pay for them.

In presenting Bethlehem's tentative

budget last week, Councilman Robert Hendrick also noted a general increase in town costs, Bethlehem, however, gets very little in the way of state and federal money, and is in the unusual position of having underestimated revenues from the county sales tax in past years. So part of the proposed \$2 per \$1,000 increase must be attributed to the addition of two new positions, some new equipment purchases (notably a new computer for Town Hall), and a modest \$130,000 for employee raises.

"Mr. Corrigan asked that I explain that these are very tentative figures." Hendrick said. He had worked on the budget with Supervisor Tom Corrigan, who was not in town for the presentation but will be present when the town board begins detailed discussion of the plan this week.

The county tax levy amounts to about 12 percent of the load carried by local taxpayers, as does the town's levy; the rest is Bethlehem Central and library. In the part of the town served by the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk district, the county and town shares are each about 19 percent of the total load.



this summer. Twenty-five are at the high school, 12 are at the middle school and at least two in each of the district's five elementary schools, according to J. Briggs McAndrews, assistant superintendent.

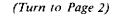
At the high school, a staff member supervises use of about 20 machines in a lab where students do assignments from the computer literacy and programming courses. A half-year elective in computer literacy, offered in the business department, attracted 136 students this fall. BASIC programming, offered in the math department, drew about 120 of the high school's 1,260 students.

In the lower grades, in addition to using computers for drill and practice, computer literacy is the goal — teaching pupils "what computers are, how they work, how they affect society," McAndrews said. In the middle school, some BASIC programming will be offered through the math curriculum next year.

"We had a number of in-service programs last year aimed at getting teachers to know about computers," McAndrews said. "We'll have a program this year on how to use computers as a teaching tool. Response to earlier workshops was so great we had to keep offering them.

"Obviously, not everybody's going to miss supper to come," he said with a smile. "But teachers will be responsible for computer literacy programs, so they'll need a certain amount of knowledge.

"We're going to define our responsibility at a certain level - to teach the students to be computer literate. We're not going to be turning out programmers; rather the students will be using programs."



Bernie teRiele plants one of six trees at Slingerlands Park as part of the Bethlehem Tree Planting Committee's activities last week. Town residents wishing to donate trees for planting should contact Committee Chairman Dominick DeCecco, 39 Elwood Rd., Delmar.

Computers

Bethlehem has defined what information about computers students should receive at the schools with the help of an 18-member computer advisory committee including parents as well as school administrators and teachers.

For example, pupils in grades 3 to 8 will be taught — at varying levels of sophistication — the basic operation of a computer system, how to access computers, meanings of terms basic to understanding and use of computers, and the capabilities and requirements of computers.

Computers "are not a substitute at all for teachers," says McAndrews. "They are generally an alternative or a reteaching opportunity."

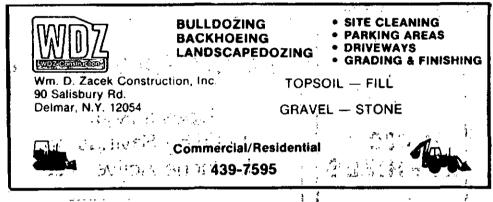
Bethlehem has standardized on the Apple computer "because software suppliers said that is what they're producing for — that and Radio Shack," McAndrews said.

"The real important thing is the software," he said. And a major problem for schools is that generally software suppliers "won't let you preview the stuff," as suppliers used to do with filmstrips. The district subscribes to review services, which may review several hundred new programs in each edition. And Bethlehem, along with Niskayuna, was instrumental in having the Board of Cooperative Educational Services obtain materials from the Minnesota Educational Computer Consortium, "which offers very good educational materials for a small amount of money," McAndrews said.

Programs can cost as much as \$500, which is certainly a factor in the illegal copying of programs among individuals. "Locksmith," a program "to unlock locks on software," is being sold as a way to make a program written for one brand of computer useful on another. Computer crime and computer security are among the topics to be covered in the Bethlehem Central computer literacy curriculum.

More software is drill than teaching at this point, McAndrews acknowledged, "but there is good software available for teaching." Computers "are not a substitute at all for teachers," he continued. "They are generally an alternative or a reteaching opportunity. What the teacher has to do is become aware its here and how to use it.

"It's not a fad," McAndrews added. "Information processing is going to go out of sight."





Second grader Meredith Tombros looks for the right key as she and classmate Mike Phelps run through a language arts computer program at Hamagrael School.

Some of it already is out of sight. For example, the development of artificial intelligence — making computers exhibit common sense and some day, maybe, emotion. Academicians are working on getting computers to learn by themselves, to create new concepts from existing ones, and to learn by example. Will computers ever "feel" emotion? One expert has already developed a program

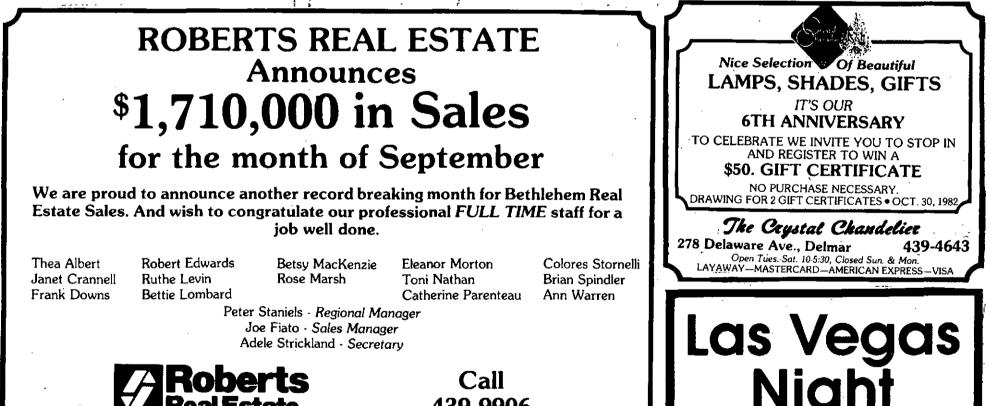
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that enables a computer to interpret emotions from words describing them. So, maybe some day...

And some day chemists may grow, not build, computer circuits, synthesizing them from inorganic chemicals, as some drugs are made today.

Today's sci-fi may be tomorrow's reality, and so schools are gearing up to prepare pupils for a computerized tomorrow. At Voorheesville, sixth graders now are required to take computer literacy, a course developed by faculty members Dennis Ulion and Greg Robinson. Seventh graders do computer work in the math curriculum and eighth graders, in their science courses, with lab experiments programmed by their teachers. Ninth graders use computers, too, in a business unit, and there is an afterschool computer club, as well as a computer science elective for high school students. A variety of equipment serves these needs: Commodore PETs, a Radio Shack TRS-80, Apples and a PDP II terminal tied to the BOCES computer.

Voorheesville High School Principal Peter Griffin, who 20 years ago at Guilderland taught high schoolers on a



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acquired for \$14,000) was enthusiastic. about what computers can do for students. For example, in graphic work, "a computer allows them to expand their minds much more than pencil and paper do," he said. At the same time, "I don't expect it to be the end-all. It's only as good as the way you use it."

Griffin said Voorheesville teachers have shown interest in learning how to use the mchine and, with in-service programs, he estimated that at least 30 of the 50 teachers have had some programming experience. The district also is beginning to purchase computer-assisted instruction (CAI) programs. In addition. the bulk of the administrative work at the high school, such as scheduling, now is computerized, Griffin said.

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District has eight terminals at each of its two elementary schools that are connected with the BOCES mainframe, according to Superintendent Milton Chodack. There are about 12 terminals at the junior high. At the high school, approximately 12 Apple microcomputers are available; which are used in science labs and the math curriculum, as well as by students in the two programming courses offered. Chodack noted that the acquisitions had been made over the past three years and now "we're into it!"

Rob Schapire, a 1982 BC graduate now at Brown University, also is into it. When he was in ninth grade, he recalls, he became fascinated by the machines. "It was lots of fun - kind of like Rubik's Cube --- something to sit down and figure out. Older kids showed me tricks, then it was like an obsession.

Fifth and sixth graders in the course "just took off on the computers. I think there may be a critical age for learning it, when you can just take it all in," says Rob Schapire.

"You don't have to be a genius; it just takes practice and time," he said. The practice and time paid off for Schapire, who last spring teamed with BC students Mark Lindell and Russell Gehr and came in third in the nation in a contest sponsored by the University of Wisconsin. The teams were given two hours to solve five computer problems, and only 10 teams completed all five problems, Schapire said.

Lindell, a senior now, said he has written about 15 programs for class projects and perhaps another 15 of his own, including a budgeting program he and Schapire wrote for the district. Now he's working on an accounting program for a company, and as soon as the family buys a micro, Lindell intends to incorporate as a programmer.

This summer, he and Schapire were lab assistants in the summer school programming courses. Schapire said fifth and

\$400,000 IBM 1620 (that the district sixth graders in the courses "just took off on the computers. I think there may be a critical age for learning it, when you can just take it all in." Certainly, many youngsters are entranced by video games, which Schapire calls "works of great programming, like works of art."

> But game-playing isn't part of the Bethlehem Central curriculum - unless the pupil writes the program. "Some kids have that ability, a logical mind," Rossi said. "Everything about computers is logic it's unbelieveable. If you get a child at an early age, they'll be right up there. And a brilliant kid can turn out amazing stuff on a simple machine."

> But not every child wants to, Rossi acknowledged. He predicted that perhaps two out of five students in his programming course will not take the more advanced programming II in the spring.

For others, it's addictive, a lot of it is addictive. You can create something of your own, and you can get immediate results." Rossi declared. "You can create some really wonderful things."

But in the end, "a computer is only as good as you are," he tells his students.

Old house opened

The "Lily-Pond" House built in 1751 in Cocymans by Tobias Ten Eyck will be reopened to the public for the first time in ten years this Sunday, for a political fund raiser.

This historical home, currently under renovation by the Hafensteiner Family, will be the site of a reception from 1 to 3 p.m. for Democratic Assembly candidate Bernard Melewski.

Interested residents from the Town of Bethlehem are invited to attend. A donation of \$10 will be asked at the door. Refreshments will be served.

Pumpkin sail

The Hudson River sloop Clearwater will have its 11th annual Pumpkin Sail Sunday and Monday at Snow Dock, at the foot of Madison Ave. The public is welcome to purchase a pumpkin and join the festivities from 1:30 to 6 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday. "Puppets, Masks and Banners," a participatory environmental event, is scheduled, in addition to plenty of music. Also Sunday a candidates' forum for the 23rd Congressional District will be cosponsored by Environmental Planning Lobby and Clearwater. Proceeds from the pumpkin sale support Clearwater's environmental action and education activities.

A haul on Hawthorne

A burglar (or burglars) made off with \$5,600 in camera equipment, watches and jewelry, plus another \$872 in cash from a Hawthorne Ave., 'Delmar, residence Thursday, according to Bethlehem police reports.

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Spinoza suit bounced back

The issue of whether the Hartford Insurance Co. or the Town of Bethlehem, or both, should pay Richard Spinosa's \$16,000 legal bill for the Bleau case has been kicked back to state Supreme Court. Unless the parties can negotiate a settlement, this last residue of the case that shook Bethlehem to its roots five years ago will probably drag on another two years before coming to trial,

Spinoza was one of the Bethlehem police officers sued by Olin Bleau, the Selkirk tow truck firm operator, for false arrest, malicious prosecution, slander and other charges stemming from allegations that then-Chief Peter Fish discriminated against his business. The case led to criminal charges against Fish and a lengthy civil service proceeding that resulted in the chief's ouster.

Last year the town and a number of police officers; defendants in Bleau's eivil suit, settled their case out of court with an \$84,000 award to Bleau. All of the other individual defendants absorbed their own attorney's fees, but Spinoza refused to settle unless the town picked up his costs, according to Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz. At that point, Kaplowitz said, Spinoza wanted to be repaid some \$8,000 in fees to Albany attorney Condon A. Lyons; now the bill is at \$16,701.

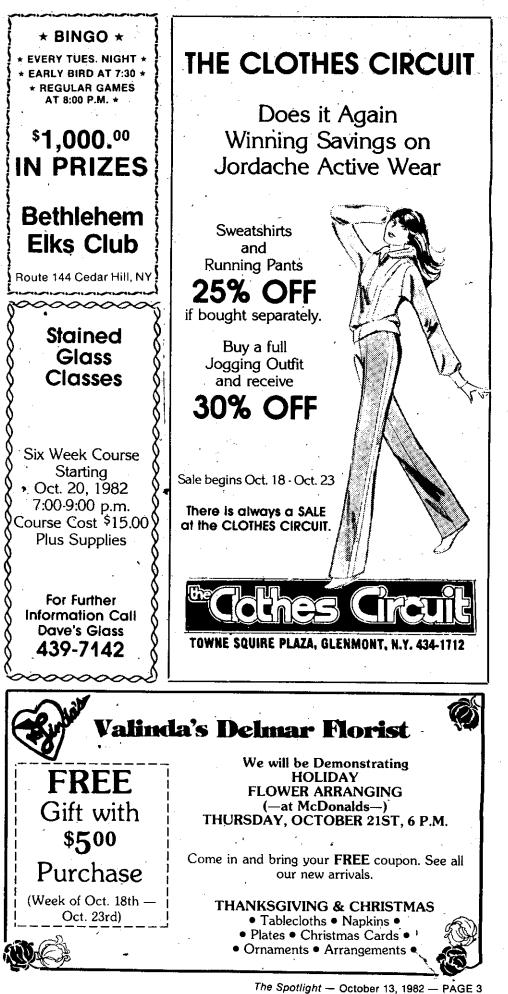
After the 1981 settlement, Bleau again sued Spinoza, who in turn sued the Hartford, which had been the town's insurance company all during the proceedings. A state supreme court justice issued a summary judgement meaning there were no issues of fact to try - that the insurance company was liable, but last week that decision was overturned by the Appellate Division of Supreme Court. "They said there are several issues that have to be determined by a jury," Kaplowitz said.

If the case does come to trial, the town would be involved because it could be found to be liable for Spinoza's fees if the insurance company is not, Kaplowitz said.

University women meet

The American Association of University Women will sponsor a breakfast for new members on Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Best Western Inn, Broadway, Albany, A social hour will start at 9 a.m., with breakfast at 9:30 a.m. An orientation program will introduce newcomers. Reservations can be made by calling 465-8477 or 483-3116 after 6 p.m.

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Bike helmet flap splits school board

By Caroline Terenzini

Irked by the "sloppy handwriting," Robert Ruslander and John Clyne, joined by Sheila Fuller, voted last week against authorizing purchase of 30 bicycling helmets for use by gym classes at Bethlehem Central High School. The 4-3 vote by the school board was on a motion by Jed Wolkenbreit to "authorize purchase of helmets that were purchased this morning."

At its previous meeting the board had discussed at length the need for helmets for a proposed bicycling club. At that time board members were told that there had been for several years a physical education class at the high school in which students used their own bicycles but no helmets.

The board had decided to require chub members to use helmets purchased themselves, and to seek more information about requirements for gym classes. However, Business Administrator Franz Zwicklbauer revealed he had been asked that morning to issue a check for the purchase of 30 helmets at a cost of \$28 apiece.

Ruslander was irked: "We didn't authorize this! Look at our own minutes. I'm going to vote against it. The whole thing was handled very sloppily."

Board President Bernard Harvith' joked: "Maybe we confused them with our brilliant discussion (at the previous meeting)."

Superintendent Lawrence Zinn was not at the meeting and was not available later to explain why the helmets were purchased.

Board members also face a policy decision on whether someone not associated with the schools should be allowed to use school equipment, such as computers, for instruction purposes in off-hours. A request has been made to the district, and the board has asked the administration to present a draft policy at the next meeting, Oct. 20.

Also ahead for the board is discussion on the selection classification system in athletics, which enables a 7th or 8th grader meeting certain criteria to play varsity sports. Mrs. Fuller and Ruslander expressed interest in the board's "discuss-

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ing this and other problems we're running into."

And the board is planning to schedule a meeting with administrators to discuss ideas put forward in a series of symposia on the future conducted during the past academic year. Board member Robert Zick suggested that representatives of parent-teacher groups be invited to such a session.

In other business, the board authorized donation of a disabled school bus "with only salvage value" to the Delmar Fire Dept. Rescue Squad for use in training volunteers in vehicle extrication.

Following the business meeting, Eugene Duffy, supervisor of language arts and English, reported to the board on programs under his jurisdiction. The board then adjourned to executive session to discuss personnel matters.

Update on Challenge

An orientation meeting concerning the Bethlehem Central Challenge program is scheduled for 7:30 tonight (Wednesday) at the high school auditorium. Marilyn Terranova and Dorothea Foley, teachers in the Challenge program, will speak. Asst. Supt. J. Briggs McAndrews also will participate. Anyone interested is welcome.

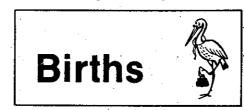
Theater trip slated

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization will sponsor a theater trip to Proctor's in Schenectady for "Barnum" on Sunday, Nov. 7. After the show, the seniors will go to the Thruway House for dinner.

The show bus will leave the Bethlehem's municipal parking lot on Kenwood Ave. at 12:45 p.m., and return at approximately 7:45 p.m. Call Betty Chesser, 439-2124 to reserve seats. Information on this and future trips is available at the group's regular meetings from 12:30 to 4 p.m. each Thursday at the Bethlehem Town Hall.



Fire Prevention Week for Glenmont Elementary School youngsters usually means a visit to the Farm Family Life Insurance office next door to the school. Last week, Jennifer Brown and Joshua Rickard, first graders in Mrs. Ruth Anderson's class, found their own fire prevention posters at the insurance company. Spotlight



St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Amy Suzanne, to Mr. and Mrs. Rance Gregory, Slingerlands, July 2. Girl, Victoria Lee, to Mr. and Mrs.

William Boughton, Feura Bush, July 4.

Girl, Catherine Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dwyer, Delmar, Sept. 1.

Girl, Robyn Clemente, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeSarbo, Glenmont, Sept. 4. Girl, Amanda Marie, to Mr. and Mrs.

Steven Plue, Voorheesville, Sept. 7.

Boy. Jeffrey Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels, Delmar, Sept. 8.

Boy. Brian Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lapinski, Delmar, Sept. 9.

Girl, Jill Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scherer, Voorheesville, Sept. 10.

Girl, Kelly Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. James Kurposka, Voorheesville, Sept.-14.4 Girl, Brittany Rose, to Mr. and Mrs. David Burnham, Voorheesville, Sept. 12.

Albany Medical Center

Boy, Philip Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thompson, Delmar, Sept.^{*}21. Girl, Elizabeth Delos, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brookins, Delmar, Sept. 22.

Boy, Matthew Arthur, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goedeke, Delmar, Sept. 22.



Clowning for fun and profit

The Girl Scouts of Troop 542 spend a lot of time clowning around, but their advisor, Kay Volezzi, doesn't mind. In fact, she's proud of them.

In teams of two, the 11 girls in the troop clown around at children's parties. They do face-painting, magic tricks and balloon sculpture; and even will handle the party game. The scouts ask for a \$15 donation to cover costs, with any extra going into a trip fund. They've done 13 parties to date, as well as the Slingerlands School Carnival last spring.

It all started last year when the State Museum had a circus exhibit. The Bethlehem Middle School scouts became interested in the clown's role, and studied the tradition and techniques and clowning, make-up and mime. Some of their information came from a Cooperative Extension booklet, and they also called in Peppi the Clown as a consultant.

The girls had to choose which of the three traditional types of clowns they would be - white face, "grotesque" or hobo. They learned about famous clowns, and the clown's code (which includes "don't eat in public").

Mrs. Volezzi said: "I'm really proud of them. People seem impressed with their being 13 and able to pull this off." She also said the girls enjoy being able to dress up, step into a role and act silly.

Before an engagement, the party clowns spend an hour putting on costumes and make-up. Afterward the parents who gave the party and the clowns themselves get asked to evaluate the performance.

It's a lot of work, but a lot of fun, too. In fact, one cadette is thinking about attending clown school after high school.

Members of the troupe are Tammy Colman, Lisa Duffy, Molly Foresman, Shama Hotchin, Janet Joachim, Alice Peng, Tricia Shultes, Diane Stefens, Julie Woodley, Portia Wu and Susan Zolezzi.

Mrs. Volezzi said interested party-givers can contact her at 439-2036.

Emily Spooner, 4 daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eric Spooner of Delmar, is entranced by the make-up on Tammy Colman, who clowned around as Dr. What at Emily's birthday party Sunday. Tammy and Alice Peng, who also entertained at the party, are members of Girl Scout Troop 542. Garv Zeiger

Reduced sentence

¹ James Whiting, who was originally sentenced to four years in jail after his # conviction in a 1979 accident that killed two of his relatives in Glenmont, was formally sentenced last week to serve a 60-day jail term.

The harsher sentence, imposed by County Court Judge Joseph Harris, was overturned by the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court, which ruled that Whiting's conduct over the last three years — he had been out on bail — and his lack of a prior conviction, were mitigating factors.

A role of 'Diviners'

Philip C. Rice of Delmar is in the cast for "The Diviners," a new play by James Leonard, Jr. which opens the Schenectady Civic Players' 55th season Friday. There will be seven performances at the group's 12 S. Church St., Schenectady playhouse. The play, set in the early 1930's, pivots around a young farm boy's powers of divining, or discovering, water.

Computer group resumes

"Enter:" The Bethlehem Personal Computer Group, a newly formed club for computer advocates to discuss school, library and personal computer programming, had a well-attended organizationaly meeting in early September. The group of 12 will return to the Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday, Oct. 14," for another session at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the programmers should call leader' Ros Gutman-ati439-1 4758.

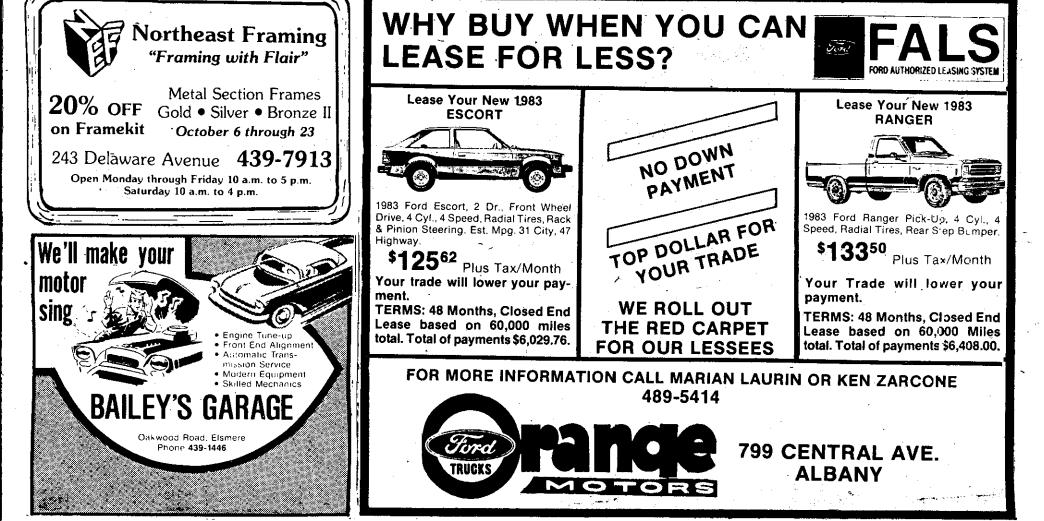
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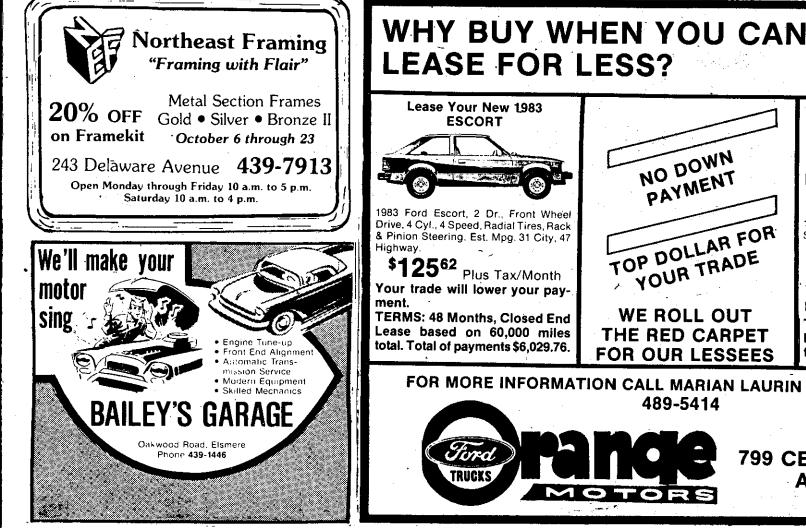
The SUNYA Women's Club will serve wine and cheese at its new members' gathering on Thursday, Oct. 14, at the home of Joan Koff, 16 Windsor Ct., from 4 to 6 p.m. Mrs. Koff, wife of the dean of education at SUNYA, is in charge of newcomer activities.

The club will hold a scholarship bake sale Thursday, Oct. 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the campus center. In charge will be Pat Mascarenhas, also a Delmar resident. For information, 439-6579.



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Norman's Gate appeal filed

By Vincent Potenza

The Van Euclid Co. is appealing the Bethlehem Planning Board's decision to deny the company's proposed Norman's Gate subdivision off Euclid Ave. in Elsmere, board members learned at their meeting last Tuesday night.

The board had denied the proposal after a long, hot and overflowing public hearing on July 13, when area residents raised a protest over Van Euclid's proposed use of two now-occupied lots it owns on Euclid Áve. as access for the new subdivision.

Attorney Martin Barr, Euclid Ave. resident and spokesman for the neighborhood, contended at the hearing that the proposed access would violate an already-existing subdivision.

Board Attorney Earl Jones later agreed, and board members vetoed the proposal on those grounds.

In other business, the board also learned that Charles Kondla will not request an extension for his proposed four-lot subdivision off Mosher Rd. at Van Wies Point. Kondla had been granted preliminary approval by the board but apparently will let the proposal go by the wayside.

Hess plan heard

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals held a public hearing last Wednesday night for Amerada Hess Corp., which requested a special exception to permit the demolition of an existing storage shed and installation of an additional 10,000 gallon fuel storage tank at its station on Néw Scotland Rd, in Slingerlands.

No one in attendance spoke in favor or in opposition to the proposal.

The board also received an application for a variance from Michael Edwards to permit construction of a screened porch addition for his house at 18 McKinley Dr., Delmar. The board scheduled an Oct. 20 public hearing for the proposal.

Falls asleep, flips car

A Coeymans man, who told Bethlehem police he fell asleep at the wheel, ran his car off the road on Rt. 144 near Gardner's Market and rolled over Saturday night. Police cited Joseph N. Preville for driving while intoxicated, one of six DWI arrests made in the town last week.

Embezzler sentenced

Anthony Agneta, the former comptroller of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Elsmere, was sentenced in Albany County Court last week to one to three years in prison. The sentencing by Judge Joseph Harris followed Agneta's admission in August that he had embezzled \$65,459 from the home between 1977 and 1980.

Agneta was released on \$50,000 bail pending his appeal. But under the terms of the sentence he paid \$15,000 of the \$25,000 he will eventually return to the nursing home at his court appearance last week.

Colgate aide due

An assistant dean of admission at Colgate University is visiting area schools this week. Today Kent H. Jones is scheduled to be at Clayton A. Bouton High School, Voorheesville; Bethlehem Central High School and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School. Colgate has an enrollment of 2,600 men and women.

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The Sachem Tribe in Delmar is recruiting new members for the Y-Indian Guide and Indian Princess program.

'Y' tribes recruiting

A recruitment session for the YMCA's Y-Indian Guide and Indian Princess program is planned for 7 p.m. Friday at the Bethlehem Public Library. Fathers and sons and daughters age 5 or older are welcome.

Guides and princesses, with their fathers, form tribes that meet twice a month at a member's home. The meetings combine ceremony with crafts, songs, games and story-telling. Tribes also go camping and hiking, and the Hiawathas Federation, which is made up of all Albany area tribes, sponsors family outings, a "bunk-in" at the YMCA and a February "snow blast." Interested persons may call 449-7196 or 439-5157.

Crafts for holidays

In preparation for the holiday season, the Altar Rosary Society of St. Thomas Church will sponsor a craft demonstration on Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas School auditorium. Local women will be on hand to introduce newcomers to various craft making skills.

Those with questions or interested in demonstrating a special craft should call Nancy Brockley, 439-6090.

Two speakers lost

A Delmar resident told Bethlehem Police Thursday he lost two speakers from his car while it was parked unlocked — in the lot at the Bethlehem Central Middle School.

4-H picks officers

The Super-Seven 4-H Club has chosen officers for the coming year. They are Gwen Jones, president; Traci Layman, vice president; Lucy Dunmore, secretary; Sara Dunmore, treasurer; Deanna Greer, news reporter; Wendy Kleinke, song leader, and Laura Kleinke, committee chairperson.

The 4-H Morning Glories also have elected officers. President is Carey Bruch, with Valerie Clark, vice president; Wendy Thompsonn, secretary; Sheila Peek, treasurer, and Heather Dunkerley, news reporter. Other members of the club are Karen Calendar, Lisa Ballou and Janis Schoonover.

The two clubs recently combined forces for an achievement night when certificates and pins were awarded, and members displayed their finished projects for family and friends. Super-Seven leader is Carolyn Greer, 439-7298, and Linda Dunkerley, 439-7202, heads the Morning Glories.

On the cover: Wendy Thompson displays the pressed flower picture she made in a 4-H indoor gardening project.

Tom Howes

Playground damaged

The Hamagrael Nursery School at the Delmar Reformed Church on Adams St. may have to reconsider its open use policy for the playground following an attack of vandalism Friday. According to Bethlehem police reports, playground equipment was damaged and a maple tree was torn down.

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NEW SCOTLAND Funds go to trash

New Scotland's town board allocated most of its anticipated revenue-sharing funds to two phases of its trash and garbage disposal problems following the annual required public hearing last week.

From an expected kitty of approximately \$46,000, the board allocated \$21,725 to the general fund for environmental control and for recreation. There was no breakdown between the two items, but when the checks come in, the bulk is expected to go to environmental control. Translated, that means helping defray the expense of closing the town's landfill on Upper Flat Rock Rd. as mandated by the state. Total cost is expected to exceed \$400,000. The landfill is being closed out this month.

The remaining \$24,000 of revenue sharing moneys was allocated to the parttown fund for sanitation, primarily New Scotland's participation in the ANSWERS program. Part-town is the term New Scotland officials use to cover items not shared by Voorheesville village taxpayers.

Supervisor Steve Wallace has said the town's once-a-week pickup of trash and garbage will continue to be made by town highway and sanitation crews, but henceforth will be trucked to the ANSWERS plant in Albany's Pine Bush instead of the town landfill.

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Applications for student internships with the Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts are due by Oct. 25. The internship, a full-time position with the resident, theatre company, is open to college students and high school seniors, who receive academic credit for their work. Intern auditions will be held on Nov. 3, although interns do not have to be theatre majors or performers to apply. Applications can be obtained by calling ESIPA at 474-1199.



Elsmere's drill team in competition.

'Tiny Elsmere' racing in the big time

The trucks line up 100-feet from the hydrant. The clock starts when the truck gets within 25 feet of the hydrant, and within seconds the first pair of men is off with the first 100foot length of hose to be hooked up. Then another pair of men 100 feet down the line, another pair after that and a fourth pair after that. Their job is to uncouple hose, connect the nozzle and start spraving.

At the state tournament at Olean this summer, it took the Elsmere Fire Department drill team 8.53 seconds to perform that task. That was 46 one hundreths of a second slower than the first place team, and just a hundredth of a second slower than the third place team.

It was, says Jim Trotta, the first time in perhaps 20 years that a drill team competing in its first state competition had come home with a trophy.

Several weeks later; Elsmere went to Long Island to compete in the Labor Day tournament at Islip Terrace. There they managed seventh place in the three-man ladder event (time: 6:73, six tenths of a second off the record).

had improved about a second," says Trotta. "Just to say you" re in the top 10 in a tournament like this means a lot."

179 The 16 Elsmere volunteer, firemen who put in two to three hours a week over and above their regular training time were venturing this year into the "big time" of competitive drilling, which has its hotbed in Long Island and in the Rochester area.

The Capital District was just getting a bit too tame for Elsmere.

This year the Central New York State Drill Team Association "practically rewrote the rule book . . . they're trying to draw more teams into the association," says Trotta. But for the sixth straight year, Elsmere was the winner, setting records in 10 of the 13 new events.

After six straight years and nobody's," says Captain Kevin Shea, "we just felt that this year we could compete on the state level."

The results showed they could, although the men from "tiny upstate Elsmere" (as one Long Island firemen's magazine called them) got an education in what big-time drilling is all about. The Long Island teams have budgets Elsmere could only dream about, and many more men to choose from, says Shea. And as the competition gets tougher it also gets more specialized, with stripped-down trucks that resemble dragsters more than fire pumpers.

"We were very happy with that time because it means we "We Nevertheless, the team's reception at Islip Terrace aws everything they could have asked for, says Trotta. At the end of the meet, a Long Island company gave Elsmere their old or to tracing laddering, which means the team will be able to w competerin one more event next years for and attain above

> Fighting fires is still the first priority, says Shea. "But this keeps us in shape. And it's always nice to be a winner."

Blood clinic Tuesday

There will be a free blood pressure clinic from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 19, at the Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar. No appointment is necessary. Bethlehem's blood pressure clinics are coordinated by Town Board Member Ruth O. Bickel.





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News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Barbara Pickup 767-9225

The Bethlehem Historical Association will hold a card party on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Rt. 144, Selkirk. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cràngle and their committee are planning to have door prizes, a boutique and a review of fashions from the year 1920 to the present. Homemade apple pie and cheese will be served with beverage. The public is invited. For information, call 767-3486 or 439-4489.

An enthusiastic group of 15 young people met Sunday evening in the auditorium of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. They enjoyed the first of what is hoped to be many evenings of fun and special activities for senior and junior high school students. Many ideas were suggested for the upcoming months. Some of particular interest are roller skating, bowling, Christmas caroling, a hay ride and ice skating parties.

The group leaders, Mrs. Arlene Jordan and Rev. Allan Janssen, have tentatively scheduled Youth Night for the first Sunday of each month, but will adjust the schedule as necessary for special events.

Commissioner of Education Gordon Ambach has recently appointed Ardyce Elmore as a member of the Commisioner's Advisory Council on the Arts in Education. Miss Elmore is a sixth grade teacher at the RCS Junior High School. The council functions as an important resource to link planning and development efforts on the state and local levels for integrating the arts into education. Miss Mary Close, elementary school librarian from Pieter B. Coeymans School, will be the speaker on Oct. 18 at the Hannakrois DAR chapter regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Stephen C. Coye of Ravena, regent, will preside. Gifts for the DAR schools will be collected. The meeting, which starts at 7:30 p.m., will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Van Oostenbrugge, Cedar Hill, Selkirk.

A hay ride on a crisp autumn evening was the first activity of the newly formed Adult Fellowship Group of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. Over 30 men and women enjoyed the ride and bonfire Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Van Etten tree farm in Knox. The group intends to meet regularly at the church. The next event will be announced upon completion of details. All adults are invited to join future events.

Parents Night for both Ravena Pre-First and the RCS Senior High (grades 11-12) will be held this evening (Oct. 13). The time for the Ravena Pre-First will be " 7:30 to 8:30 and for the Senior High 7:30 to 9:30.

Sally Ann Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Selkirk, has been commended by the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students. Students were commended for their PSAT/-NMSQT performance which places them in the upper 7 percent of some 70,000 students who took the qualifying test. Sally Ann is a senior at the RCS Senior High School.



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Eighteen year old Tuyen Kim Tran, Chin van Tran and De Dinh Tran, 17, at their home in Selkirk.

Vietnamese family reunited

By Barbara Pickup

On Friday, Oct. 1, Tran Van Chin of Selkirk received a long awaited phone call. The message from the International Center in Albany informed him two of his sons would be arriving at the Albany County Airport the following evening.

Chin, sponsored by the First Reformed Church in Bethlehem, was formerly a mayor in Viet Nam. After the Communist takeover he was imprisoned for three years as a political prisoner. Upon release in December of 1978 he joined a resistance group, was forced into hiding and eventually made his escape by boat. He spent seven months in a refugee camp in Malaysia before coming to the United States under church sponsorship.

Chin, with the help and support of Mrs. Bea Legere, chairman of the church's refugee committee, settled into his apartment in Selkirk, began taking classes in English and found employment as a custodian at the First Reformed Church and as a farm hand for Three Farms Dairy in Glenmont.

In making his escape, Chin was forced to leave his wife, a schoolteacher, his four sons and two daughters behind. In Viet Nam at the age of 18 boys have to join the army. Chin's two oldest sons soon began making plans for escape. Three times the boys made attempts; each time they were caught and imprisoned. Finally in October of 1981 Chin received the good news, De and Tuyen with the help of a man who owned a boat had managed to get away. The boys then made their way to a refugee camp in Indonesia. An agonizing year of correspondence, sending money and a profusion of 'red tape' followed. Last month Chin was informed the boys were enroute to the United States. Another period of anxiety combined with excitement began hoping to see De and Tuyen shortly combined with the fear something would go wrong.

For a number of frustrating days it appeared as if something had gone wrong. The plane when it arrived in California from Singapore supposedly did not have the two brothers as passengers. A frantic Tran Vin Chin, with the aid of Rev. Allan Janssen, began sending messages and making inquiries. It was finally determined the boys-had actually reached the U.S. but were detained in California by more paper work.

Although he admits he was unable at first to recognize these two young men as the boys he had to leave behind, on Saturday Oct. 2, after a separation of four years, Chin was re-united with his sons De, 17, and Tuyen, 18.

De is enrolled in the RCS High School with a schedule that will include three full periods a day of English comprehension. Tuyen has completed high school and intends to study English extensively before attempting to enter college. While arrangements are made for De's and Tuyen's futures, Chin tentatively makes plans that will one day enable him to have his wife and remaining children join him here.

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School project outlined

By Elizabeth Bloom

The Voorheesville Board of Education approved the sheet for the proposed improvements to be made to the Elementary School building at its meeting last week.

The work is scheduled to begin sometime during the 1983-1984 school fiscal year, provided the district's voters approve a special bond issue in a general election Nov. 30. The project will cost an estimated \$714,000; with total cost of \$1,042,000 including interest.

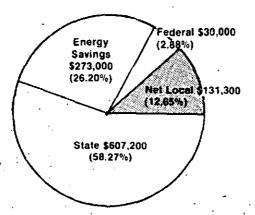
The project work is divided into five categories. Project One consists of replacing the boilers and the burners in the school, at a cost of \$597,000. According to estimates from Superintendent Werner Berglas, the savings in energy costs resulting from these improvements will be \$15;400 annually. .

Project Two is insulating ceilings, weatherstripping, caulking, and the construction of an outside vestibule. The cost for this project is \$40,600, with an annual estimated savings of \$11,900.

The roof will also be replaced, as well as portions of the sidewalk and steps to the building. The cost for these projects will be \$62,000 and \$5,000, respectively. There is no projected savings in energy costs resulting from the completion of these projects.

The school administration also added a \$10,000 cost for legal and bonding fees.

According to the financial plan for the Project which the administration has drawn up and the board approved, the effect on the tax rate is as follows: zero change for the 83-84 year, \$2.20 for 84-85; \$2.30 for 85-86; \$2 for 86-87; \$1.70 for 87-a 88; \$1.40 for 88-89; \$1.10 for 89-90; \$.90 for 90-91; \$.60 for 91-92 and \$.30 for 92-93. These figures represent the tax rate



The Voorheesville School Board's 10year projection for sources of revenue and energy savings for the proposed rehabilitation of the elementary school. Spotlight

change per \$1,000 of assessed value of property.

With the energy savings to be realized, according to Berglas and the board, the district will enjoy a very high rate of return on its initial investment. The costs to complete this program will also be shared by the state and federal governments. The state will pick up 58 percent of the tab, the federal government, 2.8 percent, the energy savings represent 26 percent of the cost, leaving a net local share of 12.65 percent of the project.

The administration plans to explain the projects in detail in a flyer which will be distributed by mail within the next few weeks. A public hearing will be held on Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium. The following day, the issue will go to the voters.

> In Voorheesville The Spotlight is sold at Voorheesville Pharmacy, Grand Union, Stewart's, and Ricci's Market.

Voorheesville News Notes

Maryann Malark 765-4392

Parents of students attending the Voorheesville Junior-Senior High School will have an opportunity to visit the school on two separate evenings this month.

An open house for parents of seventh and eighth graders is scheduled for tonight (Wednesday). The second for parents of grades 9-12 students will be held on Thursday, Oct. 21. Both programs begin at 7 p.m. Parents will meet in homerooms where they will be given a schedule of classes.

Area residents are invited to an open house at the Ambulance building on Voorheesville Ave., on Sunday, Oct. 24, from 6-8 p.m. The purpose of the open house is to aquaint the community with the services provided by the ambulance department and to recruit new members. Joan Steve, chairman of the membership drive, explains that a desire to help your neighbor may qualify you to consider joining this non-profit organization. More details on training and qualifying programs will be given at the open house. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Calico Christmas, another in the series of mini-courses offered in the Adult Education Program at the Voorheesville High School, will be offered in four sessions. The class will meet from 7-9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 9 and 16. To register call the High School at 765-3314.

Halloween wouldn't be complete in Voorheesville without a visit to the Haunted Church atop Pleasant St. hill. For the fifth consecutive year, over 150



teenagers from St. Matthews's Youth Group will transform an authentic 100year-old church into a Halloweeners' delight.

The creepy characters in the Haunted Church are concocted, made-up and portrayed by the teenagers who work in shifts. Each of the past four presentations of the Old Haunted Church has seen over 3,000 people travel through. Parking is supervised by adults. Cider, donuts and coffee are available. The 75-cents admission will help keep the Youth Group self-sustaining. Visit this house of horrors if you dare on Friday, Oct. 22, from 6-9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23 from 4-9 p.m., or Sunday, Oct. 24 from 3-7 p.m.

This will be my last column for the Spotlight. It has been my pleasure for the past two years to serve the people of Voorheesville by reporting news events. My successor, Lyn Stapf, looks forward to hearing from you. Please send of call news items to 5 Oak Ct., Voorheesville, 765-2451. Good Luck, Lyn.

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All that we have to fear . .

I can write today's column because I have been afraid to cross busy streets, because I have been afraid to drive on those streets, because I have been afraid to touch a flame, because I have been afraid to walk too close to the edge of high places, and because I have been afraid of catching my death of cold and other nasty illnesses.

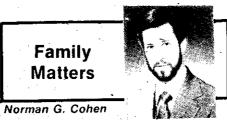
I am here, at least partially because of fear. If I were unafraid of the many assorted threats to life, limb and longevity, perhaps I would not be here writing today's column. You see, my fears have protected me, kept me safe and, to an extent, have contributed to my survival by emotionally tagging all the danger zones I have encountered through experience.

Perhaps for some of us there is no joy like the joy of facing fear and overcoming it.

The feeling of fear is unmistakably arousing and attention-grabbing. Its red flag waves furiously in front of our senses and accelerates nearly every body process we prossess. We can't miss it, even in sleep, because it will awaken us with a start.

Yet, despite its unpleasantness for most of us and our incessant attempts to avoid it, now and then we seek to create fear by pursuing such self-indulgent activities as driving fast, gambling for high stakes, and watching horror movies. Perhaps for some of us there is no joy like the joy of facing fear and overcoming it. You know, the thrill of victory and all.

But many of us are not attracted to fear-raising experiences by any sort of thrill at all. Some of us are almost involuntarily drawn toward our fears by a gnawing sense of incompleteness, of



failure at becoming a full human being. It's as if the fear were a scab on our personality that must be exposed to the air if it is to fall off.

These latter individuals are those vulnerable to the state of emotionality known in psychiatric literature as "phobia." Simply put, a phobia is an exaggerated fear, one that far outweighs the actual danger posed by the situation. By way of example, the fear of spiders is founded in the reality that a spider can bite, can produce a toxic reaction within the body, and can cause considerable pain, discomfort, and in some cases, death. However, homo sapiens' capacity for defense against the spider is rather substantial and for one of our species to writhe in terror at the sight of a spider dangling from the ceiling across the room is unrealistic and irrational. The response is out of proportion to the potential for danger.

Phobias demand a watchful eye and an over-the-shoulder glance from their sufferers. They warn of impending disaster with increasing frequency as each phobia stakes its claim within the personality of its host. They feed on each other and expand their turf encompassing new and different fears. Worse yet, they intensify and usher into the daily life of the afflicted more and more episodes of panic. The bearer of such a state resembles the war-torn personality of a soldier who has lost his grip under fire.

It is at that time of disfunction when people with phobias invariably seek professional help. Typically the phobic mechanism has by then interfered with their jobs, their family life and their general emotional state. It is then that the statement "You have nothing to fear but fear itself" is most true.

The mental health professions have tried and tested numerous methods for remediating phobias. Most seem to work quite well. Also, many of those approaches do not presume complex emotional or mental problems underlying the disorder. More recent understanding enables psychotherapists to proceed without those outdated assumptions that you must hate your parents or harbor some deep-seated hangup to be suffering from a neurotic phobia.

Fear is a necessary part of living, because it functions as a safeguard against real danger. Its exaggeration can be controlled and adjusted to fit the situation.

Phobias can be relieved with simple and relatively short-term techniques including de-sensitization, hypnosis, biofeedback and medication-supported counseling. At the core of these treatments lies the concept of learning, that is, fear is a learned or conditioned response that can be unlearned or de-conditioned and replaced by new learning to form a more adaptable reaction to the feared event.

Fear is a necessary part of living, because it functions as a safeguard against real danger. Its exaggeration can be controlled and adjusted to fit the situation. The neglect of fear, however, or the pretense that it isn't felt at all is foolhardy, because then we are denied access to those critical warning signals that prepare us to confront or avoid danger.

More important, fear enables us to develop skills to meet dangerous times and events by activating our fight-orflight responses. Consequently, we can then develop our own individual ways of handling these episodes and get past them. In fact, some of us use those experiences as subject matter to write a column such as the one you have just read, unless, of course, you abandoned the reading in midstream because (as I often fear) you grew bored with my words.

Courses at Ohav Sholom

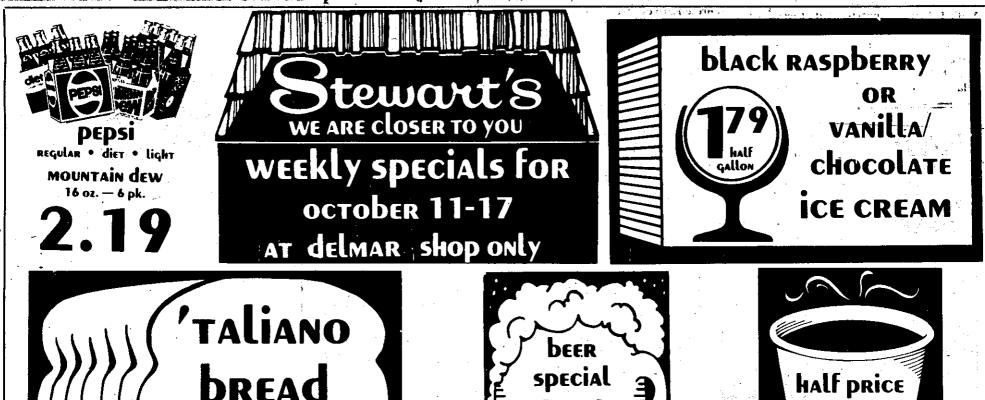
Congregation Ohav Sholom's Adult Studies Committee has announced this year's series of courses. A 12-session course to teach basic reading ability in Hebrew, as well as prayers and synagogue melodies, will begin Oct. 24. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for nonmembers.

A 12-session course on Yiddish folk songs will begin Sunday, and is free to the community. Problems affecting adolescents will be discussed by experts in a course beginning Oct. 24 that also is free to the community.

A discussion course titled "Jewish Parenting: The Early Years," will begin Monday, Nov. 1. Cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Rabbi Baruch Frydman-Kohl will be instructor for a course exploring a rationale for spirituality and teaching Jewish skills. This course begins Nov. 1, and cost is \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. Registration information may be obtained by calling 489-4706.

Gift from class of '42

The Bethlehem Central Class of 1942 has made a donation to the Delmar Fire Dept. Rescue Squad to help replace basic life support equipment. The gift came from the class's 40th reunion in May.





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Focus On Faith

Rev. John Macholz

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

Oliver Wendell Homes said: "I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving. To reach the port of heaven," we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it — but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor."

Such is life, one might say, in response to Homes' statement. We are constantly moving, but not always forward. We are always on the go, but at times not quite sure in which direction. There are days when we would just as soon sit back and relax, letting the gentle swells of life lull us into complacency and peace. Or perhaps we feel like the characters in F. Scott Fitzgerald's *Great Gatsby*: "So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past."

Where do you fit into these above categories? Most likely your position fluctuates on a regular basis for there are good days and bad days and isn't that always the way it will be?

We would likely respond yes. Then the question must be raised, how can it ever be any different? Perhaps it won't be different if our attitude remains the same, but by the grace of God we make it through those times which present problems as well as those times which present promise.

The call to discipleship, as can be readily witnessed throughout Scripture, does not necessarily dictate an easy life. It calls on us for committment and confidence in God's ability to use us as his children for the work of his kingdom which is not always the primrose path that we might take of our own choosing.

Robert Frost, in his poem "The Road Not Taken," suggests that there are choices to be made in directions and roads to be taken. He takes "the one less travelled by," and comes to the conclusion that somewhere, sometime, as he relates the dilemma he was in and choice he made that that choice will have made all the difference.

The choice that we make in the path of discipleship, which was made evident in the splashing of the water in our Baptisms, is at times a difficult one for it often calls on us to use all of our reserves, or perhaps, better put, God's reserves. We, however, unlike Frost, take a road that has been travelled by some before, that someone being the one who walked to Calvary knowing full well what awaited him.

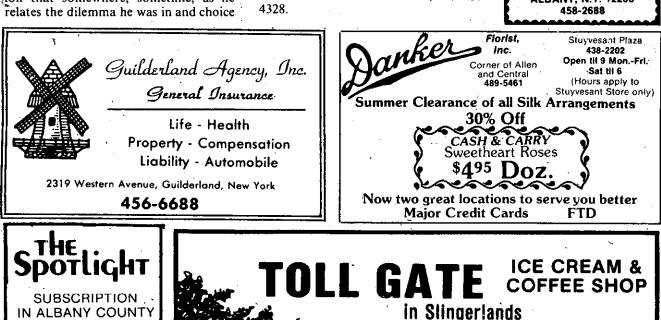
Following in the steps that He left permanently imprinted on the world and in our "eyes" of faith, we move forward, not always quite sure of where he is taking us, but confident of his aid and direction.

Thus, beginning each day in His grace and with His blessings, we move forward in faith. And living in the forgiveness purchased for us on a cross, we set out in new directions filled with love and joy and peace knowing full well that when we falter and fall those arms that were outstrecthed on a tree are there to pick us up and set us once again, with eyes fixed on Him, on the road of discipleship.

May you find in Christ the direction and strength necessary to live each day to its fullest, trusting that he will lead and direct your every movement toward one another and to eternity.

Christian colleges here

High school juniors and seniors contemplating attending a Christian college are invited to an information session at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The session will feature representatives from several colleges, including Gordon, Concordia, Nyack, Hesten, Houghton, Barrington and Maria College, as well as the College of Saint Rose. For information, call 439-4328





The Delmar Progress Club will hold its Annual Fall Dinner at the Colonie Country Club Tuesday beginning with a social hour at 6 p m. and followed by "An Enchanted Evening of Fashion." Shown above, left to right, are Chairman Rosemary Brown, model Margaret Hay and Lisa Stevens of Slimline, fashion show coordinator.

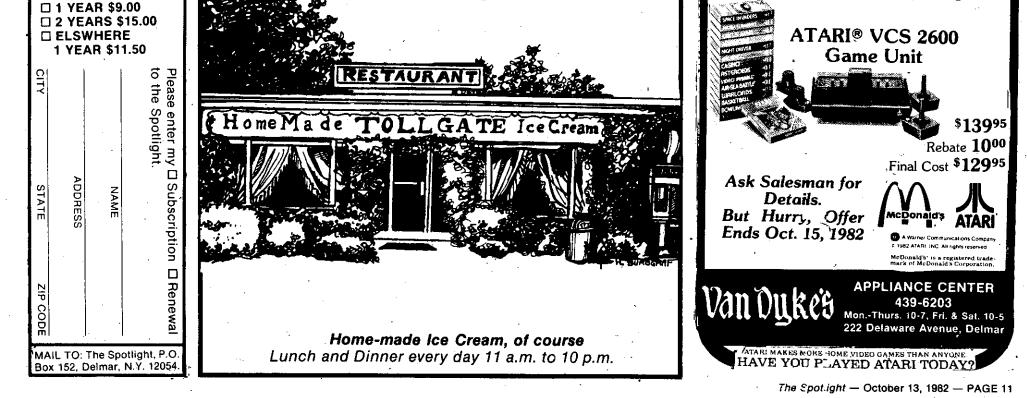
Club sets fashion show

A dinner and fashion show are planned for Tuesday, Oct. 19, by the Delmar Progress Club. The event will be at the Colonie Country Club, Voorheesville, with a social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7.

The fashion show will follow the

dinrer, with Peggy Zimmerman describing he costumes. Models will be Norma Irv ne, Marti McSharry, Anne Louse Rizzuto, Helen Schoenthal, Kathy Irwin, Ann Tomlinson, Eunice Spindler, Margaret Hay, Rachel Mossin, Patricia Eckhardt, Ann Marie Dullea and Barbara Bradley. And Mary Sullivan will previde piano background.





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 Tuesday at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

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

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

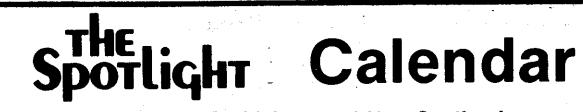
Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, Bethlehem Town Hall, Mon.-Fri. 1-4:30 p.m. Call 439-2238.

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

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

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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 Susan Richmond, 439-5744.

Bethiehem 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.).

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, OCTOBER 13

New Scotland Elks Lodge 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.

Bethlehem Garden Club miniluncheons at homes of various members.

Half Moon Button Club, with part two of "Clear and Colored Glass," Bethlehem Public Library, noon.

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.

Delmar Progress Club evening group with slide show on "Old Houses in Bethlehem," Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Healing Seminar with Sister Jean Roche, chaplain of St. Peter's Hospice, Albany, speaking on "Inner Healing," Delmar Reformed Church, 7:30 p.m.

Ghost Story-telling, scary story-telling contest for schoolaged children. Bethlehem Public Library, 4 p.m.

Second Milers, luncheon and discussion on Parsons Child and Family Center, Delmar Methodist Church, noon, Reservations, 439-2404

Job Search Strategies Workshop, session 2, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Pre-registration required, 439-9314.

Voorheesville Open House for parents of 7th and 8th graders, Junior-Senior High School, 7 p.m.

Challenge Program Orientation, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, 7:30 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.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 Bethlehem Middle School Open

House, for parents of sixth graders, Bethlehem Middle School, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, board of directors meeting, chamber office, Adams House, 11:30 a.m.

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

Bethlehem Memorial V.F.W. Post 3185 meets second Thursday of each month, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9836.

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

Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary meets second Thursday of every month except August. at the firehouse, 8 p.m.

Deimar Progress Club, garden group workshop-demonstration on "arraying fall plant materials," Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m.

Helderview Garden Club workshop on wreath creation, Voorheesville Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

Preschool Storyhour, Voorheesville Public Library at 1:30 p.m.

Personal Computer Group, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4758.

Dolls Program, presented by Bethlehem Historical Assn., Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 2 p.m.

Children's Movie, "The Big Sleep," about Rip Van Winkle and other Catskill characters, Voorheesville Public Library, 4 p.m.

Candy-making Minl-course, part of adult education, Voorheesville High School, 7 p.m.



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

Card Party and Fashion Show, Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets available from Ruth Bickel, 439-4473, or at the door.

Preschool Storyhour, Voorheesville Public Library at 10:30 a.m.

Slingerlands PTA, Slingerlands Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

"Anything Goes," Key Club

contest pitting faculty against

students, Bethlehem High

SUNYA Women's Club, wine

and cheese gathering for club

newcomers, home of Joan Koff,

16 Windsor Ct., Delmar, 4-6 p.m.

Village Volunteers Recruitment,

fife and drum corps open to

instrumentalists aged 10 or

older, no experience necessary,

Bethlehem Public Library at

Y-Indian Guide and Princess

Program, new member sign-up

for father and child 5-7 years old, Bethlehem Public Library

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

Bake Sale, sponsored by Del-

mar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary,

Contra-Country, Dancing, mu-

United Methodist Church, Ma-

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Church, 4:30 - p.m. Reserva-

ayailable, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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ment, 439-9237 or 439-6885.

Tour, see Oct. 16 listing.

New Scotland Drive It Yourself

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Panhellenic Assn., season-

opening reception for new

members interested in meet-

ing other collegiate sorority

women in area, home of Mrs.

John Grosvenor, Font Grove

Rd., Slingerlands, 2:30-4 p.m.

New Scotland Drive-It-Yourseif

Tour, 35-mile route tracing

town's history as part of 150th anniversary celebration; tour

Information, 439-3724.

Community Room, 7 p.m.

Delaware Plaza.

p.m. Tickets \$3.50.

tions, 768-2611.

4 p.m.

School.

7:30 p.m.

Legion Auxiliary; Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Tuesday, 8 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.

Community Orchestra Concert at United Methodist Church fellowship hall, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Audubon Society, "The Loon, A Bird of the Adirondacks,' Five Rivers Environmental Center, Delmar, 8 p.m.

Optomist Club of Albany, with Visiting Nurse Assn. slide show, Starlite Lounge, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6:45 p.m.

Delmar Kiwanis meets Mondays at Starlite Lounge, Rt. sic by "Swallowtail," First 9W, Glenmont, 6:15 p.m.

Al-Anon Group, Bethlehem ple Ave., Voorheesville, 8:30 Lutheran Church, Elm Ave., Delmar, 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581. Rummage Sale, to include a

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

Red Cross Bloodmobile, Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.-noon and 7-8:30 p.m. No appointment necessary; proof of age New Scotland Drive It Yourself required.

Tour, 35-mile route tracing Cutting Energy Costs, worktown's history as part of 150th shop, "Save Energy, Save Dolanniversary celebration; tour lars in Community Buildings, starts at New Scotland Town County Resource Development Hall, Rt. 85, where tour booklets Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free. Infor-Heldeberg Workshop, one-day mation, 765-3635.

outdoor classes for children "Understanding Your Solar and adults, Picard Rd., Voor- Domestic Hot Water System," heesville, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. \$5 mini-course in two sessions, for adults, \$2 for children under Voorheesville High School, 7 to 9 p.m.

Family Portraits, by Alan De Delmar Progress Club fall din-Fazio of School Pictures, Inc., ner and fashion show by "Slim-Bethlehem Middle School, 9 line," Colonie Country Club, a.m.-noon. \$8.95. For appoint- 6.p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

La ~Leche League, informal discussion group for mothers interested in learning rewards and difficulties of breastfeeding, third Wednesdays, home of Ann Schucker, 8A Valley View Dr., Glenmont.

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

Healing Seminar, "Physical Healing," by Jane Crowther, Delmar Reformed Church at 7:30 p.m.

"How to Take Charge" Workshop, personal skills workshop for businesswomen, Resources Development Center, Martin New Scotland Elks Breakfast, Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30-9:30 to benefit cerebral palsy, Voor- p.m. \$6. Information, 765-3635. heesville American Legion Post, Tri-Village Little League Registration, for new and old play ers born between Aug. 1, 1967 and July 31, 1976. Photocopy of birth certificate required. Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 6-9 p.m. Information, 439-9691 or 439-9010.

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North American tour), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Oct. 16, 8 p.m. Box office, 346-6204.

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

Equus" (Peter Shaffer's psychological drama), Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, Oct. 14-16, 8 p.m., -Oct. 17, 7 p.m., Oct. 19-23, 8 p.m.

- "The Fantasticks" (perennial romantic fantasy presented by Music Theater North), Cohoes Music Hall, Oct. 14-17 and 21-24, Thursday-Saturday 8 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. Box office, 235-7969
- "Charles Strouse Onstage" (the composer of "Annie" and other hit musicals lets his work speak for itself). The Egg, Empire State, Plaza, Albany, Oct. 15, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Box office, 473-3750.
- "The Diviners" (new play by American playwright James Leonard Jr. presented by Schenectady Civic Players), Schenectady Playhouse, 12 S. Church St., Schenectady, Oct. 15, 16 and 20-23, 8 p.m., Oct. 24, 2:30 p.m. Tickets at Community Box Office or theater box office, 383-9051.

MUSIC

- Albany Symphony Orchestra (Wagner, Parry and Tchaikovksy), Palace Theater, Albany, Oct. 16, 8:30 p.m. Box office, 465-3334.
- Lionel Hampton and his Orchestra (big band sound), Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Second and State St., Troy, Oct. 16, 8 p.m. Box office, 273-0038.
- Harvest Home (recreation of village harvest supper, conceived and directed by Tony Barrand and presented by Old Songs),-St. Mark's Community Center, Guilderland Center, Oct. 17, 3 p.m. Community Box Office.
- Findlay Cockrell, piano recital, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Oct. 19, noon (brown baggers welcome).

DANCE The Zagreb Grand Ballet (major European company in first

Edward Villella and the Eglevsky Ballet Company (lectureperformance), The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Oct. 17, 8 p.m. Box office, 473-3750.

ART

- Sculpture and Stainless Steel Walt Pieces by Arline Peartree Shulman, Schenectady Museum, through Nov. 20. Reception Oct. 16, 2 p.m.
- Harlem Heyday: The Photography of James VanDerZee (Harlem during the 1920's and '30's), State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Oct. 16 through Jan. 9.
- M.A.S.S. (Major Albany Sculpture Sites, works by 20 area sculptors), Erastus Corning 2nd Riverfront Preserve, Albany.
- Images from Purchase (prints, drawings and photographs by artists at SUNY College at Purchase), Plaza Gallery, State University Plaza, Broadway at State St., Albany, through Nov. 19.
- Katherine Kadish (paintings and monotypes), Picotte Hall, College of Saint Rose, 324 State St., Albany, through Oct. 31.
- Golden Day, Silver Night: Perceptions of Nature in American Art 1859-1910," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Oct. 22.



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

Public Hearing, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of John Smolinsky and Ellen Prakken, Orchard St., Delmar, to permit construction of detached garage, 8 p.m.; on application of Michael Edwards, McKinley Dr., Delmar, for variance to permit construction of screened porch addition, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Crafts Demonstration, sponsored by Altar Rosary Society, St. Thomas School auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-6090.

Pumpkin Decoration Session. for children wanted to make their own jack-o-lanterns, Bethlehem Public Library at 4 p.m.

THÚRSDAY, OCTOBER 21

League of Women Voters, Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Information, 439-5744.

Tax Advantages Workshop, 'Tax Advantage Alternatives to Bank Certificates," with E.F. Hutton specialist, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30-9 p.m. Free.

Voorheesville Open House, for parents of children in 9-12th grades, high school, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Daisy Mae Drag, Sadie Hawkins style dance featuring music by "Tapps," Bethlehem Central High School, 8-11 p.m. Tickets \$3.50/\$7 pre-sale, \$4/\$8 at door. **Business-Education Dinner,** sponsored by Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Normanside Country Club, social hour 6:30 p.m. Reservations by Oct. 15, May Blackmore at 439-9152.

Halloween Haunted Church, Pleasant St., Voorheesville, 6-9 p.m. Admission 75 cents.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Tri-Village Little League Registration, Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Haunted Church, Pleasant St., Voorheesville, 4-9 p.m. Admission 75 cents.

Turkey Dinner, Selkirk Ladies Auxiliary #3 South Bethlehem fire hall, Rt. 396, 6 p.m. Reservations \$6 for adults, \$3 under 12; 767-3372 or 767-3044.

Rummage Sale, Slingerlands Methodist Church, New Scotland Rd., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Christian College Day, with Christian college representatives on hand, to answer students' questions, Bethlehem' Lutheran Church, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Information, 439-4328

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

Audubon Society Field Trip, to visit Hudson River at Coeymans and Basic Creek Reservoirs in search of loons and waterbirds, to leave Howard Johnson's, Exit 23, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-0006.

Bonsai Society Lecture, with speaker from Brooklyn Botanic Gardens demonstrating Japanese art, County Cooperative Extension Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 1 p.m. \$2.

Ambulance Depot Tour, Voorheesville Ave., 6-8 p.m

Haunted Church, Pleasant St., Voorheesville, 3-7 p.m. 75 cents.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Pre-School Storyhour, Voorheesville Public Library, 1:30.

Delmar Prògress Club, music group to hear Ed and Shirlev Sargent, Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, music group visits home of James Van Dervot, to leave town parking lot at 10:15 a.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

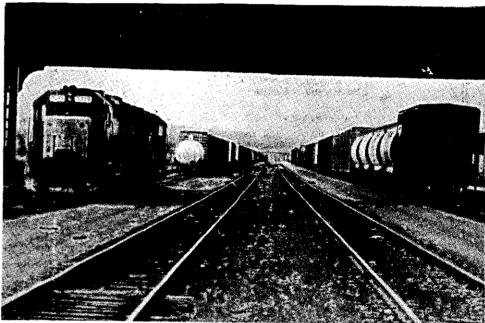
Delmar Camera Club, with 'Ponds" competition and "Beirut as It Was" travelogue, St. Stephen's Church parish hall, Elsmere Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-4673.



Amtrak Day

Amtrak Day at the Conrail Selkirk yards last Saturday gave local residents and shutterbugs an opportunity for a tour of equipment displays and a 12-mile ride beginning at the Amtrak facilities in Rensselaer. Children received free engineer hats and balloons and adults got a chance to see things the way the people who've been working on the railroad do. Tom Howes







Area Events & Occasions

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Walt Whitman Film, "Walt Whitman: Poet for a New Age," documenting his literary and political beliefs, Albany Institute of History and Art, Washington Ave., 12:10 and 1:10 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

AAUW (American Assn. of University Women), cross-cultural patchwork group. Information, 459-1391.

Storm King Art Center Trip, Albany Institute of History and Art to visit Mountainville outdoor sculpture and indoor museum; bus leave Stuyvesant Plaza 10:30 a.m. Reservations \$21: 473-7521

Visiting Nurses Assn. to show slide presentation to Senior Projects, Ravena, 1 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Singletons Open House, cocktail party for widowed or divorced singles 25 to 50, Holiday Inn, Central Ave., Albany, 8:30 p.m. \$3 reservations, 463-6175.

Federation of Historical Services, for area organizations and individuals interested in the future of museums and historical organizations, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, Second St., Troy, 1:30 p.m. Reservations, \$8 for FHS members, \$10 for nonmembers. Information, 273-3400.

Antique Show and Sale, with free antique appraisals, Greenbush Reformed Church, East Greenbush, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Admission is \$1.50.

Altamont Station Square

Safe Home Heating Workshop, Garden Way Living Center, 102nd St. and Ninth Ave., Troy, 11 a.m. Free

Maria College Get Acquainted Meeting, for students, spouses, friends of college, followed by Oktoberfest at Mercy High School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-3111.

Upper Hudson Ironworks Lecture, "Ironworks for an Agrarian Society, New York State Museum, 10-11 a.m. Free.

Heritage Trail Bus Tour, Gateway-sponsored tour, to leave NYS Museum at 9:15 a.m. Reservations, 274-5267.

Charlestown Factory Outlet Trip, YWCA-sponsored shopping trip, to leave YWCA parking lot at 8:30 a.m., return 10:30 p.m. Reservations, 438-6608.

Thomson's Lake Turkey Dinner at Reformed Church, Rts. 157 and 157A, 4:30 p.m.

Antique Show and Sale, with 33 dealers, Greenbush Reformed Church, East Greenbush, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. \$1.50 admission.

SUNYA Community-University Day, coinciding with parents' weekend and homecoming football game, noon-5 p.m. Free.

Russell Sage Open House, to attend classes, meet faculty, talk with students, tour campus, 9 a.m. registration, 2:30 p.m. reception. Information, 270-2217.

Floor Cloths and Fireboards ling, canvassing and finishing, Museum of Early American Decoration, Dove St., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-noon. \$10 registration.

Clearwater Pumpkin Sail, pumpkin sale and festivities including puppets, masks, banners and environmental event, Snow Dock, Madison Ave. and Hudson River, 1:30-6 p.m.

picking; pumpkin hunting as Gateway Tour, meet at fairgrounds, 1 p.m. Reservations,

..... MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

p.m. Information, 454-1515.

Babysitting Instructor Course, Cross for those over 18 interdon'ts of babysitting, Chapter House, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7-10 p.m. \$2 fee. Information, 462-7461.

Hudson River, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Coins and Currency Auction, valuable U.S. coins to be sold

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Expectant Parents' Night, St. Peter's Hospital cafeteria, 7:30

first of two sessions by Red ested in teaching do's and

Snow Dock, Madison Ave. and

Crime Prevention/Loss Sem-Hilton Hotel, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

tion, 828-4181

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

bany Chamber of Commerce,

Clearwater Pumpkin Sail, pumpkin sale and festivities,

Greene County Lecture, "The O-Catskill Mountain House and O Other Resorts," Catskill High O School, 7:30 p.m. \$19 registra-

inar and Trade Show, cosponsored by police and Al- O

Information, 434-1214, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 H

by City of Albany, Common Council chambers, City Hall, o Eagle St., 10:30 a.m. Information, 462-8670.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Dance, with dances and workshops for beginners, former Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, 7:30 p.m. Information, 861-8005.

Union College Homecoming Weekend, featuring / parade, 12:15 p.m.; Union-RPI football game, 1:30 p.m.; glee club concert, 8 p.m., and fireworks display, 9:30 p.m. Information. 370-6168

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

AAUW Orientation Breakfast, American Assn. of University Women program for new members, Best Western Inn, 300 Broadway, Albany, 9 a.m. Reservations, 465-8477.

Historic Houses Tours, guided tours through historic Cherry Hill, Schuyler Mansion and Crailo state historic site: information, 434-4791.

Buddy Hackett Comedy, Albany JCC visit to Colonie Coliseum, 7 p.m. \$12.50 tickets available at JCC, Whitehall Rd., Albany. Information, 438-6651.

Free Family Entertainment, music and films honoring the coming of the subway to the state, NYS Museum, 1-4:30 p.m.

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E. Glen Irwin

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To head Atlantic plants

Two Bethlehem residents and a former Ravena man have been promoted to executive positions at Atlantic Cement Co., according to an announcement last week by Jack L. Gordon, president of the company.

E. Glen Irwin of Delmar, general manager of Atlantic's Ravena plant, has been named vice president-product on. Irwin, a 20-year veteran of the cerrent industry, joined Atlantic in 1978 as plant manager in Ravena, and was prometed to general manager in 1981. In his new post he will oversee operations at both the Ravena and Sparrows Point (Md.) plants.

Peter E. Buttiker, a resident of South

Chamber sets exchange week

Bethlehem Central teachers and local businessmen will get an inside look at each others' professional environment next week during the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce's annual Business-Education week.

Under the program, each participating teacher spends most of one day at a Bethlehem business firm or store, and participating businessmen visit classrooms for discussions and presentations.

The program will culminate with a dinner hosted by the chamber at Ncrmanside Country Club on Friday, Oct. 22, starting with a social hour at 6:30 p.m., at which the participating teachers are guests. Speaker will be Peter Ansell, deputy commissioner of economic research and statistics at the state Department of Commerce. The public is invited, but reservations are necessary by Friday, Oct. 15. For information call May Blackmore, 439-9152, reservations chairman.

Investing in art

Several courses exploring the investment value of art, photography ard oriental rugs will be held at the State University at Albany's College of Continuing Studies this fall. "Art as Investment" will be offered on four Thursdays from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m., starting on Oct. 7. "Photography as Investment" will be held from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. on four Tuesdays, beginning on Oct. 19. "Oriental Rugs — Art and Investment," scheduled for four Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon, will start on Oct. 2. Bethlehem, has been named to succeed Irwin as general manager of the Ravena operations. He has been with Atlantic since 1962, and was named plant manager at Ravena in 1981.

Thomas Hard has been named general manager of the Sparrows Point plant. Hard, who held engineering management posts with Martin-Marietta and Allentown Cement before joining Atlantic in 1971, was project engineer for the design and construction of the Sparrows Point facility in 1980, and has served as production manager there since the plant's start-up. He and his family lived in Ravena prior to the construction at Sparrows Point.

BUSINESS

Brookins named

Gilbert Brookins of Elsmere has been appointed legislation and resolutions chairman for the New York State Business Teachers Association for the 1982-83 school year.

Brookins has served as dean of academic affairs at Albany Business College for the past seven years. He was also the director of financial aid at the College of Saint Rose for two years.

Brookins has served as sectional chairman for the BTA State Conference last year in Rochester and has published an article, "The Policy Process," in the 1982 state journal, The BTA Journal.

Drawing for tickets

Stuyvesant Plaza Merchants Association will conduct a drawing Oct. 23 for 11 lucky people who will receive season tickets for Albany drama and music groups. An entry form may be filled out at any Stuyvesant Plaza store. Five Capital Repertory Co. season tickets and six Empire State Youth Orchestra season tickets will be given away. The drawing is intended to make a cultural contribution to the community and is non-profit.

Small business forum

Entrepreneurs anxious to meet and informally 'discuss common problems with other business people can do so at a roundtable discussion to be held at the Bethlehem Public Library on Tuesday, Oct. 26, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The "Sharing Tips for Survival" program is sponsored by the Albany County Cooperative Extension and Albany County Executive's office. The rap session will feature a presentation by Mel Feldman, owner of a tobacco products store. Registration is \$1. For information, call 765-3635.

For information on these and other fall courses contact the university's College of Continuing Studies at Husted 208, 135 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12222 cr call (518) 455-6121.

Home seller's service

Home & City Savings Bank has inaugurated a Homesellers Plan to aid persons selling their homes with private mortgages. Under the plan, the bank will evaluate a potential buyer, conduct a credit investigation, arrange an appraisal and provide a completed application package to the seller. After closing, the bank will collect monthly payments and deposit them to the seller's account. Information about the service may be obtained at any Home & City Savings Bank office.

Siena alumni picnic

The Siena College Alumni Association, Inc., Capital District chapter, will sponsor a tailgate party prior to the football game for alumni, their families and parents of students on Saturday, Oct. 16. The football team is scheduled to play New York Maritime Academy at 1 p.m. as²part of the annual Parents Weekend at Siena. David B. Smith, alumni director, requests alumni to bring grills and food, and park on the lawn behind the Alumni Recreation Center.

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Oct. 6, 1977

Edward B. Stringham, Democratic candidate for Bethlehem supervisor, says the town board's action in establishing a new post of public safety commissioner was "a deceitful waste of the taxpayers' money." Ralph A. Tipple of Elsmere, a retired state police captain, was appointed to the post last winter to oversee the police department, traffic safety, civil defense and the dog warden. Supervisor Harry Sheaffer, in announcing the position, said Chief Peter Fish would continue to head the town's 25-member police department.

Oct. 10, 1957

Playing at the Delmar Theater this weekend is "Affair to Remember" with Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr. The Jericho Drive-In is featuring the new Disney hit, "Johnny Tremaine," and the Mayfair Drive-In has a triple feature, "Wayward Bus" with Jayne Mansfield and Dan Dailey, "Gun for a Coward" with Fred MacMurray, and "Rio Grande" with John Wayne."

Qct. 11, 1962

The Lincoln Republican Club of Bethlehem has formed a Volunteers for Rockefeller unit to work in the Town of Bethlehem. (There is no local election this year.) Volunteers also will lend assistance to W. Gordon Morris, a club member who is a Republican committeeman in the city of Albany. Any Bethlehem Republican is eligible to work in the city or be a committeeman there. At last count, there were 40 districts in the city that lacked one committeeman.

Oct. 12, 1967

The seven candidates for town offices posed for a *Spotlight* photo at a Candidates Night sponsored by the Bethlehem Men's Republican Club. They are: Bertram Kohinke, supervisor; William Segur and George Butman, councilmen: Mrs. Robert Kneff, town clerk; Kenneth P. Hahn, receiver of taxes; Martin J. Cross, Jr., superintendent of highways, and Harry B. Rezzemini, justice.

Oct. 12, 1972

Bethlehem Central is the first winner of the Suburban Council All-Sports Trophy instituted during the 1971-72 school year. Points are given for each win and for final placement in those sports participated in by Council schools, with each sport rated at equal value.

Oct. 13, 1977

Bethlehem police have launched an intensive crackdown on air rifles, popularly known as BB guns, following a series of incidents in the town. The penal law prohibits possession of any kind of gun, including an air gun, by a person under 16.

Bethlehem teachers staged a silent demonstration protesting stalled negotiations. About 16 union members paraded with signs in front of 90 Adams Pl. before the regular board of education meeting, then crowded into the meeting room, filling all available seats and lining the rear wall, but no one spoke at the meeting.

In Suburban Council football, Bethlehem followed last week's rout of Burnt Hills with a 28-6 win over Guilderland.

Sorority alumni meet

Albany Panhellenic Association will host a new members reception Sunday, Oct. 17, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Grosvenor, Font Grove Rd., Slingerlands. The get-together is open to all national collegiate sorority women interested in meeting others in the area. For details, call Mrs. Gerald McGregor, 439-3724.

League program slated

Such timely issues as comparable worth and pay equity will be addressed by the Bethlehem League of Woman Voters at its next meeting on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 9:15 a.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. Babysitting will be provided while mothers attend the "Women and the Law" program. For information, call Susan Richmond, 439-5744.



The Bethlehem Women's Republican Club Card Party and Fashion Show will be held at 8 p.m. Monday at the Bethlehem Town Hall Auditorium, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Shown above are, left to right, Chairwoman Joanne K. Gerdes and models Ruth Heere and Karen Pellettier. Tickets can be purchased for \$2 at the door or by calling Ruth Bickle at 439-4473.

Senior citizens plan trip

Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization has planned a trip to the West Point area, Oct. 14. A group of the seniors will visit the Brotherhood Winery in Washingtonville for a tour and winetasting party, and have lunch at the Hotel. Thayer.

All seats for this bus trip have been reserved, but the Senior Citizen Organzations plans additional trips. Seats are offered to those who attend the group's regular meetings each Thursday, from 12:30 to 4 p.m., at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

AARP meets Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Betnlehem Tri-Village Chapter #1598 of the American Association of Retired Persons will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 19. at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar at 1:15 p.m., with a social hour at 12:30 p.m.

Albert Abrams, retired secretary, New York State Senate, will tak on "Problems of the Aging." Abrams is a consultant on problems of the aging and is a member of the Visiting Nurse Association.

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BC soccer gets back on target

A three-game sweep has put Bethlehem Central's soccer varsity back on the track that leads to the Sectionals, but in the Suburban, there is peril at every step.

Witness a game last week that got only five lines of type in Sunday's Albany Times-Union: Niskayuna 1, Guilderland 1. That game Saturday was the only blemish on Guilderland's record to date. The defending champions were 7-0 atop the Gold Division, but the significance was that Niskayuna is - or was - not one of the Suburban Council soccer powers.



Sean Farrow

That score posed an ominous threat to Bethlehem, gong into this week with a much-improved 5-3-2 slate. Niskayuna, which tied BC the first time around, was due in Delmar Tuesday, bringing trouble the Eagles did not need. Bethlehem, which needed three wins in its remaining seven games to qualify for one of the playoffs, entertains Watervliet, ranked second in the Colonial Conference, in a non-league test Thursday, and travels to Scotia Saturday.

The Scotia game poses another barrier. Scotia was 1-4-3 prior to last Saturday's game with powerful Burnt Hills, but in a stunning reversal beat the Tartans 3-1. The Spartans tied Bethlehem the first time around.

Safely past Mohonasen in a rugged battle in Rotterdam last Saturday, Bethlehem faces Guilderland next Tuesday and has Burnt Hills coming in a week from Saturday.

The Eagles got a major lift from their 2-1 triumph at Mohonasen, a recent victor over Burnt Hills. It was a physical game that gave the referees a busy afternoon.

Sean Farrow lofted a shot from 20 yards out that sneaked under the crossbar at 14:52 of the first period, but the lead didn't last two minutes. Mohonasen tied at 16:36 on a corner kick that BC's Chris Essex, stumbling, couldn't clear and the ball bounced into the net.

Tempers were short in a rugged second half, but the Eagles were able to play their own game. The decisive goal came at 10:22 of the third stanza when Jason Tilroe beat the keeper on a cross to Randy Dean; Dean's shot hit a post and Mark Elletson jammed in the rebound.

BC fullback Ron Leonard saved the game with a spectacular stop of an almostsure goal that had eluded Essex in the third. The Eagles played a tight defensive game.

Earlier in the week, the Eagles had no serious trouble with Columbia and Troy. They took the Blue Devils by 3-1, and had an easy win over the visiting Trojans, undefeated leaders of the Big Ten circuit, by 5-2. Jeff Guinn and Dean scored in

the first period against Columbia, Tilroe assisting on Dean's goal, and Elletsondented the twine on a feed from Guinn at 1:45 in the third.

The Eagles were lackadaisical against Troy at the start, yielding a goal after 12 minutes, but woke up in time to gain a 1-1 tie at intermission after Rob Leslie converted a pass from Guinn at 12:30 of the second period. dean scored twice in the third quarter, Chris Kelly sent home a beautiful boot at 4:12 of the fourth, and

Games remaining

- Oct. 12 Niskayuna
- Oct. 14 --- Watervliet (non-league)
- Oct. 16 at Scotia
- Oct. 19 at Guilderland
- Oct. 21 Saratoga
- Oct. 23 Burnt Hills (1:30).
- Oct. 27 at Colonie

Keith Miller completed the rout with a shot over the keeper's head at 12:42. Troy got a consolation goal with 45 seconds left.

Blackbirds need a

There will be an air of mystery about Saturday's football game on the friendly field behind Voorheesville High School. This week's foe is a new one, St. John's of Plattsburgh, season's record unknown."

The Blackbirds' board of strategy, however, does have a book on the visitors. Coaches Tom Buckley and

Buckley's version was realistic. "We ran into a buzzsaw. Watervliet has an outstanding football team and they controlled the entire game. We were totally dominated."

Watervliet, which may pose a threat to Albany Academy week after next, scored on their first possession, and got another touchdown a moment later when a bad snap gave them the ball on the 1yard line. Voorheesville completed only three passes for the day.

Dennis Ulion came home from a scouting expedition to the far north two weeks ago and gave this report: St. John's has the biggest line (average 205 plus) Voorheesville will see all year, and probably in this decade, but their ranks are thin numerically, which means not much depth, and they are hard hitters.

The Blackbird spies, however, saw St. John's do "nothing out of the ordinary" in the process of losing to Ticonderoga by 22-0 that night.

Voorheesville, off to its shakiest start in several years at 1-2-1, needs a victory this week for morale even when it doesn't count in the league. The Blackbird's absorbed an uncharacteristic shellacking last Saturday at Watervliet, and we'll keep the story short.

The score was 38-6. It was 38-0 until the Blackbirds mounted a 65-yard scoring drive in the fourth period, all on the ground with John Ryan and Jim Meacham carrying. Ryan carried the last four yards.

The bloodshed might have been worse if it hadn't been for John Minozzi. "He did a super job," said Buckley.

Guns, bikes a no-no

Hunting and target practice is prohibited at the Bethlehem's Elm Ave. park. Persons are also prohibited from using dirt bikes or other types of recreational vehicles on park property, except in designated areas when snow cover permits.

Park personnel are concerned about recent reports of hunting on park property. Park use is increasing this autumn, partially due to the completion of a fitness trail in a wooded area of the ~ (**}***[1]

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Colonie: it could be a contest

By Nat Boynton

For the first time in three weeks, Bethlehem Central's undermanned football team may find itself playing in itsown league. The Eagles, overwhelmed by superior forces two weeks in a row, travel to Colonie Saturday for a 2 p.m. engagement against a team that has been laboring at almost the same level of adversity.

"They (Colonie) appear as a team we can play with," observed BC Coach John Sodergren after last weekend's 43-0 humiliation from Columbia. "They're quick and have a good defense, but they're inconsistent on offense just like we are.'

Colonie is 1-3, the Eagles 1-3-1after the first month of combat in the Suburban Council. Colonie lost to Scotia, 9-0, Saturday.

The Eagles gave a goodly crowd of their staunchest supporters little to cheer about in last Saturday's appearance on the home turf. Said Sodergren after the carnage: "It's the same old problem. They (Columbia) are a far superior football team, bigger, stronger, better. We couldn't do anything on offense and we couldn't stop them on defense. We simply do not have the personnel and the talent to handle teams like that."

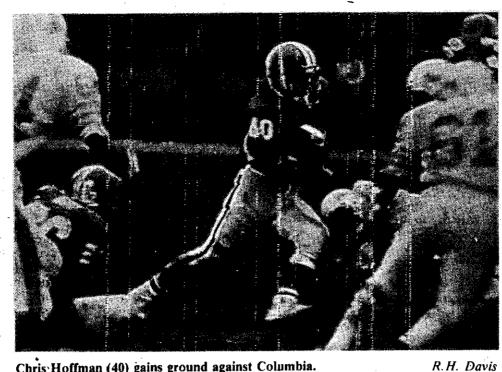
Part of that, but not all, is due to BC's hospital list, which seems to grow by the week. The Eagles have played most of the season without several of their best operatives. Quarterback Dave Young, split end Brian Dillon and tackle Matt Roberts have been out since the start, and halfback Mike Mooney and tackle Pete Kelly have missed most of the season. The latest casualty is Dennis Dottino, a capable defensisve end, who injured a knee against Columbia and will be sidelined for an indeterminate time.

Young, slated as the starting quarterback, resumed practice this week for the first time since Labor Day, but Sodergren says he has to win the job all over again. His return may be in the nick of time, however, as Mike Whitney is hobbled with a sore back and Jim Lockman. suffered a knee injury Saturday and probably won't be available for Colonie.

-Whitney, the 5-5 sophomore who plays like a grenade about to go off, saw action for only three plays against Columbia because of his bruised vertebra. Lockman completed five of 16 passes for 52 yards and had a couple of interceptions.

Columbia shut down almost everything on the ground. Chris Hoffman was the leading mail carrier, but it took him 15 carries to gain 52 yards total.

In their weekly Sunday night film session, Eagle coaches passed up nominations for several of their weekly citations. Fran McHale, the senior tight end who has been a happy surprise despite no previous football experience, was named offensive lineman of the week, and also



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Hoop league forming

Sunday nights, 6-10 p.m.

Albany Jewish Community Center is

forming a men's basketball league

starting Nov. 7 at the center, 340

Whitehall Rd. The leagues will meet

Wednesday nights at 9:30-11:30 p.m. and

Interested persons may sign up in-

d vidually or as a team. The league is

open to non-members of the Center. For

ir formation call Jay Baron, 438-6651.

Chris Hoffman (40) gains ground against Columbia.

defensive back of the week. McHale caught two passes for 28 yards and twice saved touchdowns with key tackles.

Rich Jadick was cited as the week's best defensive lineman, but there were no awards for offensive back and player-ofthe-week. The bench award went to Kelly, a senior who started at tackle on offense, but came in later to help the defense as tackle and linebacker. "He did a good job, and we will start him on defense this week," said Sodergren.

We'll leave you with this ray of sunshine: BC's ayvees beat Columbia 13-

Little League signups

Plaver registration for the Tri-Village Little League's 1983 season will be conducted Weenesday, Oct. 20, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Returning and new players must register. Boys and girls born between Aug. 1, 1967, and July 31, 1976, are eligible. New players must present a photocopy of their birth certificate for league files. Registration donation is \$20 for one child in a family and \$30 for more than one child in a family. More than 630 children partic pated last year in Bethlehem. Information may be obtained from Don Graham, 439-9691, or Jim Dillon, 439-9010.

Elks pancake fete set

Cerebral Palsy will be the beneficiary of the New Scotland Elks' pancake breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 17, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Voorheesville American Legion Post. Children under 12 can dine for \$1.75 and adults for \$2.75. For information, phone Robert Van Alstyne, 768-2233.

Spotlight SPORTS

Ravena falls to Academy

Ravena's football fortunes, off to a good start with two wins in the first three games, suffered a setback Saturday. The Indians became the latest victims of the Albany Academy bulldozer, this time by 38-0.

The coaches took the defeat philosophically: "They beat us physically, they beat us off the ball and they closed down most of the things we did. What more is there to say?"

Getting away from that as quickly as possible; the Indians were concentrating on this week's game with Mohonasen, but as this journal was going to press, they were awaiting word on whether there would be a game. Mohonasen's small squad has been flirting with the state requirement of a minimum of 20 players in uniform for each game, and RCS coaches indicated it would be Tuesday before the official count could be made in Rotterdam.

3 due at BPW session

Three representatives of the Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Club are to attend a district meeting Saturday in Cobleskill. They are President Margery Leland, Ann Briggs Cole and Jane McCormick.







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A perfect record?

By Julie Ann Sosa

Hot in pursuit of her first undefeated season in three years of coaching, Bethlehem Central's field hockey team, Julie Wendth is still not comfortable. With a 9-0 record under her belt, she's still worried about Shaker, 8-1, a team that Bethlehem already defeated but must face again this Saturday.

With six goals, senior Lisa Rehbit has come alive over the last two weeks and is now neck-and-neck with a recently dormant Ann Howell for the leading scorer title. Meanwhile, senior goalie Elin Swanson, also a National Merit semifinalist, saw her regulation time shut out record go up in smoke after a five game . streak. Had Swanson, who trained this summer at hockey camp, become careless, letting two shots by in as many weeks? Hardly. While most other council tenders have let by about ten balls, she gave up her first against Niskayuna-two weeks ago. Rehbit compensated by scoring twice to win the BC road game, 2-1.

Junior Kristen Boluch proved she was an old hand at the game, picking up her second goal of the season against Shenendehowa to win the game, 1-0. An out-and-out battle, the game warranted coverage on the 6 p.m. news.

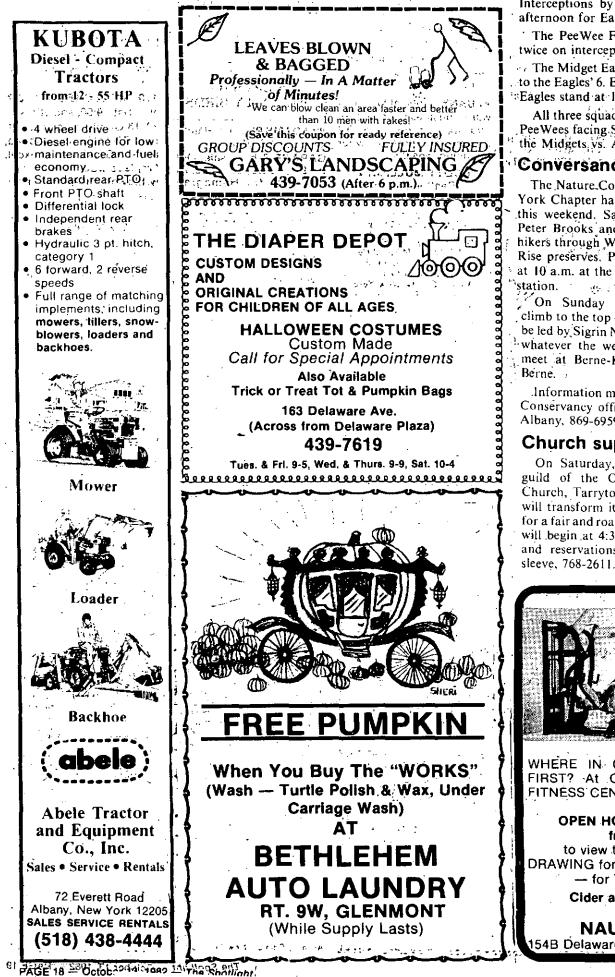
Columbia may be a team reborn this

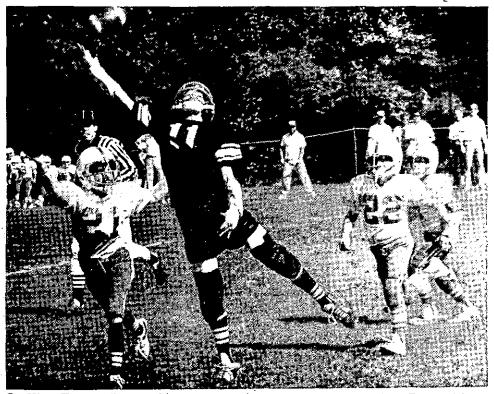
FIELD HOCKEY

season, winning two games after a fiveyear losing streak, but it sure didn't look it against BC last Wednesday. The Eagles tendered a field hockey lesson to the Blue Devils, winning 5-0. Diane Cohen scored twice, with Whitney Obrig, Diane Wellbrock, and Rehbit cashing in one apiece.

Friday's near-disaster 2-1 victory over a mediocre 4-5 Saratoga team was a cliffhanger. With just six minutes left in regulation play, Rehbit scored to steal a 1-0 upset away from the home team. Obrig worked fast in overtime, going in for the kill three minutes into the period.

Although Nancy Smith coached her JV volleyball team to an undefeated season last year, her JV hockey squad still has to win its first game in almost two years. With goals turned in by Karyn Weinert, Leah Galloway, and Melissa Martley, the inexperienced JVers have easily beaten last year's scoring total of two goals to be 0-4-3 this year. Granted, the JV squad squashed the undefeated, half-season old freshman team, 2-0, in a scrimmage last week.





PeeWee Falcon Travis Hagen attempts a pass reception against Brunswick in Bethlehem Pop Warner action Sunday. R.H. Davis

Hawks post a shutout

The Pop Warner Junior Midget Hawks were the only winners on the local football scene this past weekend as they blanked the East Greenbush eleven, 24-0. The win gave the Hawks a 3-1-1 record.

In the rout, John Lindsay took the ball up the middle three times as his linemen opened the way, and Mike Mosley rounded out the scoring from 5 yards out. Interceptions by Eddy Kane, David Allegretta and Roger Wilson made it a long afternoon for East Greenbush.

The PeeWee Falcons bowed to Brunswick, 26-0, despite being in scoring position twice on interceptions by Larry Sandgren. Sunday's loss puts the Falcons at 3 and 1. · The Midget Eagles found a tough opponent in Rensselaer, which racked up 34 points to the Eagles' 6. Eric Larkins faked a punt, then ran the ball 60 yards for the score. The "Eagles stand at 1-4 in the season.

All three squads play at home this Sunday, on the Hamagrael School field, with the PeeWees facing South Troy at noon, the Junior Midgets against Albany at 2 p.m. and the Midgets vs. Albany at 4. the state

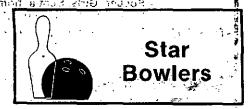
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On Sunday a moderately difficult climb to the top of Kenrose Preserve will be led by Sigrin Newell and Bud Howard, whatever the weather. Climbers are to meet at Berne-Knox School, Rt. 443,

.Information may be obtained from the Conservancy office, 1736 Western Ave., Albany, 869-6959.

Church supper-fair set

On Saturday, Oct. 16, the women's guild of the Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Rd., New Scotland, will transform its church into the scene for a fair and roast beef supper. Servings will begin at 4:30 p.m. For information and reservations, call Mrs. E. Gildersleeve, 768-2611.



Bowling honors for the week of October 3 at Del Lanes, Delmar went to:

Men — Cosimo Franchini 254-641. Women — Michelle Whitehouse 234, Brab Fredell 580.

Major Boys — Mike Sontz 257-587. Major Girls - Nina Fedele 202, Lişa Flynn 519.

Jr. Boys - Brian Zdgiebloski 197, Rick Darcy 440.

Prep Boys - Mike Graves 161-427... Sr. Citizen Men --- Henry Dorr 225-551.

Sr. Citizen Women - Betty Hare 186, Phyliss Smith 472.



Tennis: one more for luck

Today's final match at Niskayuna is purely a matter of personal and community pride for Bethlehem Central's varsity tennis team. The Eagles have cemented the 1982 Gold Division championship in the Suburban Council with a 12-0 record. The pesky Niskies are out of it with a 10-2 mark.

Coach Grace Franze's girls breezed through three more dual matches last week, smothering Burnt Hills by 7-2 and wiping out Columbia and Scotia without losing a set.

It may not seem fair to put in the paper only the names of BC losers, but the Eagles have been so dominant in the Suburban Council this season that their rare defeats have become the newsworthy items. Take last week, when Bethlehem's No. 1 doubles team was beaten for the first time in the two years Leanne Cory and Laurie Gould have been together, and Eileen Berry suffered her first setback all season at No. 5 singles.

Both defeats came with tiebreakers in three sets. Cory-Gould lost for the first time in 22 matches over two seasons, 6-1, 4-6, 7-6, and Burnt Hill's Diane Labounty nipped Berry by 7-6, 0-6, 6-2. Everything else was routine.

"Even though we've clinched the crown, we're still working hard to beat Niskayuna," said Franze over the weekend. "We also have the team Sectionals starting next Tuesday."

Niskayuna edged Bethlehem last year to earn the league title, handing the Eagles their only defeat in a dual match since 1978. The Eagles got revenge by beating the Niskies in the Sectionals, and scored an 8-0 wipeout earlier this year in Delmar.

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Laurie Weinert, playing on BC's second doubles team, went undefeated this season. Gary Zeiger

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THIS WEEK'S HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE AT BETHLEHEM CENTRAL MARATHON 1981 medal, w/ red, white & blue ribbon, near Delmar Bypass & Kenwood Ave., sentimental val-Wed. Oct. 13 Field Hockey, Burnt Hills, home, 3:45 ue, 439-0869. Soccer, Girls, Mohonasen, home 3:45 LOST CAT, 10/7; Sling: Thurs. Oct. 14 Swimming, Niskayuna, home, 4:00 area, small, grey, long-Sat. Oct. 16 Football, Colonie, away, 2:00 haired female. 439-2896 TF Field Hockey, Shaker, away, 2:00 Soccer, Girls, Scotia, home, 3:45 Soccer, Girls, Guilderland, home, 3:45 Tues. Oct. 19 Soccer, Guilderland, away, 3:45 Swimming, Scotia, home, 4:00 **TOLL GATE** ICE CREAM & COFFEE SHOP in Slingerlands 439-9824 Serving Lunches and Dinners from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., 7 days a week THIS WEEK'S HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE AT VOORHEESVILLE

Wed. Oct. 13 Soccer; Watervliet, away, 4:00 Field Hockey, Lansingburgh, away, 3:45 Tennis, Girls, Ravena, home, 4:00 Thurs. Oct. 14 Swimming, Girls, Amsterdam, away 4:00 Frl. Oct. 15 Soccer, Schalmont, away, 4:00 Field Hockey, Coxsackie, home, 3:45 Sat. Oct. 16 Football, St. John's - Plattsburgh, home, 1:30 Mon. Oct. 18 Soccer, Lansingburgh, home, 4:00 Field Hockey, Maple Hill, home, 4:00 Tues. Oct. 19 Swimming, Shenendehowa, away, 4:00 ŦŦ W.W. Crannell

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School District shall be issued, and

estimated cost, in the amount of

\$29,572, shall be provided from a

grant to be received from the United States Department of Energy for

energy conservation measures

Dated: Voorheesville, New York,

October 4, 1982. • BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF

that the balance of such maximum

such tax, obligations of said

adopted, to-wit:

Oct. 16, 9-3. Misc. items.

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123 WESTCHESTER DR. No., Sat., 9:00, snowtires -78-15 Goodrich radial studded, 70-14 Jetzon studded. 8.45-15 Goodyear, all excel; fireplace woodholder insert. w/blower, fireplace mesh screen other large items.

LEGAL NOTICE

action on application of Michael A. Edwards, 18 McKinley Drive, Delmar, New York for a Variance under Article VIII, Percentage of Lat Occupancy, of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit construction of a screened porch addition at premises, 18 McKinley Drives, Delmar, Town of Bethlehem. CHARLES B. FRITTS

Chairman Board of Appeals

(Oct. 13)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of one (1) new 6-inch NCD Pump for use of the Department of Public Works—Sewer Division at The Rockefeller Road Pump Station.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 P.M. on the 26th day of October, 1982 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. Thomas V. Corrigan, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York



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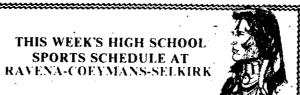
1 SCOTT MULLIGAN 16. 9-1, 33 Bender Lane, All . Fproceeds for Hamagrael Playschool.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL

Albany County, New York School, in Voorheesville, New York,

P.M., Prevailing Time.

original furnishings, equipment machinery and apparatus required therefor, at a maximum estimated cost of \$714,600, and that the sum of \$685,028, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the



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EDUCATION OF VOORHEE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK. By David K. Teuten School District Clerk (Oct. 13)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednes-day, October 20, 1982 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Delay Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of John H. Smolinsky and Ellen M. Prakken, 202 Orchard Street, Delmar, New York for a Variance under Article XI, Front Yard, of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit construction of a detached garage at premises, 202 Orchard Street, Delmar, Town of Bethlehem.

> CHARLES B. FRITTS Chairman **Board of Appeals** (Oct. 13)

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The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM MARION T. CAMP TOWN CLERK Dated: September 22, 1982.

(Oct. 13)

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF ORIGINAL LIQUOR LICENSE

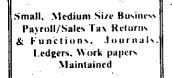
Notice is hereby given that liquor license number 90P784 has been issued to the undersigned to sell beer, liquor and wine under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 241 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, Albany County, for on-premises consumption.

> Noreen A. Giacone 141 Murray Avenue Delmar, New York 12054 Catherine G. Barber 2004 New Scotland Road Slingerlands, New York 12159

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Vox Pop

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

A community loss

I would like to write on behalf of an individual who deserves tremendous credit for his efforts in encouraging sports in the Tri-Village area. Not only has he donated trophies and gift certificates to the Hudson Mohawk Road Runner races at Hamagrael twice yearly, but also for the Bethlehem Tennis Association and the Bethlehem Soccer Club. In addition, he has given discounts'to Bethlehem Tennis Association members as well as Bethlehem High School sports teams and all of the fitness classes in the area. He has also provided jobs for outstanding Bethlehem tennis players.

Unfortunately Dave Corbin's Courtside Tennis Shop is going out of business. The community owes its thanks and appreciation to dedicated Dave and wishes him well.

Dodie Seagle

Dangerous? Yes it is!

Editor, The Spotlight:

Delmar

I'm writing in response to Mr. Norman G. Cohen's "Family Matters" column, which recently featured his comments on my dissertation concerning a dangerous situation existing in Delmar. Apparently J struck a few raw nerves in Mr. Cohen's spine, and he decided to strike backwith a vengeance.

The purpose of his column is somewhat unclear to me. Through the use of excessive sarcasm, ridiculous rhetorical questions and misleading statements, Mr. Cohen has attempted to make me look like a fool who spouted off with no facts at hand. I do not want to appear to be a crusading martyr, but many of Mr. Cohen's comments need to be clarified. I especially resent the use of eyecatching boldface type to highlight his selected quotes, which appears to be a blatant attempt to humiliate me. Due to space limitations. I will not be able to review

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Mr. Cohen's column word for word 1 - 17 will, however, attempt to defend myself and my opinions the best that I can.

Restating my premise. I once again say that there is an isolated, yet rapidly increasing problem involving the young people of Delmar namely, a general decay in their school environment, moral turpitude, and social atmosphere. It cannot be denied that the use of drugs and alcohol among underage teens is on the rise. I have been fully aware of the situation for vears, but have not felt motivated to make a statement until recently. I am an active member of the teenage community, and consider myself a keen observer of any trends which develop in regard to steenage life. I reiterate, I said teenage life; I never said the fabric of Delmar society was unravelling.

Mr. Cohen, who does a lot of wondering, "wonders" if high school parties have changed that much over the decades. It is ridiculous to imply that parties haven't changed for "generations"; as a matter of, fact, I can unequivically state that they have changed (for the worse) within the past few years, as I have attended them regularly. Mr. Cohen's malicious attempt to pawn me off as innocent, thereby implying ignorance, did not go unnoticed. T'm sure Mr. Cohen hasn't actively attended any teen parties since the days of JFK, and discrediting my first hand observations doesn't do anything to shore up his argument, which is entirely based on his own unsubstantiated ponderings.

I can illustrate an example which shows that Mr. Cohen did not quite have a grasp on the general purpose of my letter namely, to make people aware of a dangerous situation. I clearly stated that my message was directed at Delmar's parents, thereby eliminating Mr. Cohen's suggested need to redirect my lettertowards same. If Cohen would do more than "simply" look at the situation, and come up with a solution more tangible than his somewhat vague, military flavored "mobilize the forces" tactic. perhaps he would realize that the situation is dangerous. I only "pointed fingers" where they needed to be pointed, but it seems Mr. Cohen treats this as the people of ancient Rome (near Pompeii) used to, namely, "kill" the bearer of bad news.

Mr. Cohen admits himself that "I don't have the facts," yet at the same time questions whether a thread of truth runs through my story. One usually checks the facts before strongly implying that they are untrue, especially in a column in a widely circulated newspaper.

Speaking of irresponsible journalism, I question the use of excessive sarcasm for the purpose of misdirecting the public. Bringing up Old Pompeii (sic), Italy (huh?!), a totally irrelevant issue, for the purpose of carrying my statements to ridiculous extremes is an uncalled for potshot. Also, I never said vandalism was running down the streets; again, excessive sarcasm, not to mention a mixed metaphor. There is no reason for Cohen to skirt the issue with this type of journalism. Furthermore, I never said, or even implied, that girls were "lured" to "engage" in immoral acts, nor did I "urge" parents to go to the high school. The use of falsely suggestive words and thinly veiled implications, strung along with my actual quotes, allows Mr. Cohen to conveniently construct an argument the way he sees fit. I truly resent this misuse of my carefully worded letter.

The sad fact, Mr. Cohen, is that no one is being lured into doing anything, nor are all the kids involved wayward teens. Many kids from stable homes participate in illegal and immoral acts totally of their own volition, I join with Mr. Cohen in wanting to make Delmar a better place to live, but community help isn't the answer. Mr. Cohen's obvious faith in communityinvolved situations is unfounded, as I have not noticed a dramatic turnaround. in student activities since the appearance of these societal saviours Mr. Cohen so avidly worships. In this highly stratified, me-first hamlet, I don't believe a "community mind" exists.

My solution? Possibly a restructuring of the educational system, around which a child's life revolves in his critical developing years. I leave this in the capable hands of Bethlehem's educational community,

In conclusion, I must state again that I disagree with Mr. Cohen's policy of brushing off a definite problem through the use of belittling journalism, especially at my expense. I do not wish to turn this into a personal vendetta, but I cannot allow my general theme to be twisted out of recognition by an out-of-touch columnist.

Due to the explosive nature of this situation and possible repercussions, I will again submit my name. However, this in no way discredits my point of view or opinion, despite Mr. Cohen's thoughts to the contrary.

Name Submitted

The evecatching bold type in columnist Cohen's column is set by the editor, not Mr. Cohen. We can only hope that this exchange does not obscure the central --issue — how the community can deal with what everybody agrees is a major social problem. Ed.

Sargent on boards

In-view of several articles that have recently appeared in the Spotlight concerning the planning board, I feel obliged to make a few comments. To start with, I have personally told Vince Potenza that I feel he is an excellent reporter. I am certainly pleased with his description of our meetings as an a "excursion into the Landsof Gab" since this certainly indicates we do not rush things and everyone has an opportunity to express an opinion.

There are three bits of information I would like to share with everyone. First, when I was asked to accept the position as chairman of the planning board, I discussed it with several individuals including Mr. Fritts, chairman of the board of appeals. He was kind enough to tell me that he felt I could do the job and encouraged me to take it.

The second point I would make is that the major changes in the zoning ordinance recommended by the planning board to the town board were discussed with Mr. Fritts. When I discussed them before the town board at a public hearing, I indicated that Mr. Fritts concurred with the suggested changes. One of the major reasons for some of the changes was to make it easier for our citizens, builders and developers. For example, everyone knows where they can or can't build an apartment. There is no, need for two public hearings, one by each board.

It would be difficult for any reporter to know about these conversations since they were face to face. My third point concerns my phone conversation with Mr. Kaplowitz. I can only say that I called him as Town Attorney. I was also aware that he had at one time been attorney to the board of appeals. Whatever conjectures anyone makes about why the written comments by the planning board were not sent to the board of appeals, I can only say that I accepted the legal opnion of the town attorney. Anyone who knows my political actions in the years I have served this town knows that I would be quick to resign if I were told what to do.

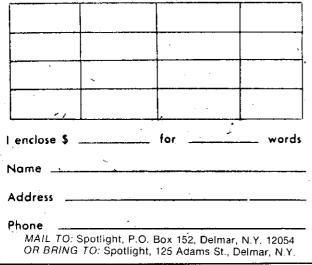
Whatever conclusions one wishes to make concerning the Turner property, and 1 am the first to admit there are honest differences of opinion, my decision was based on the legal advice of



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the town attorney. I do not feel that there is a war or feud or a concern for power just because there are honest differences of opinion between the two boards.

One final example, the recent site plan review for commercial property that was passed by the town board was not the exact plan presented by the planning board. It had substantial changes when passed. We did our job and they did theirs. That is exactly what happened in the Turner case. Both boards did their jobs and there was honest disagreement.

Edward H. Sargent, Jr.

Elsmere

Reno Knouse

Funeral services for Reno Knouse of Slingerlands, a retired faculty member of the State University of New York at Albany, were held Oct. 9 at the First Presbyterian Church, Albany, where he had served as deacon and elder.

Prof. Knouse died suddenly on Oct. 4 while vacationing with his wife on the island of Corfu in Greece. Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to the church.

Prof. Knouse retired from the university's business education department in 1978, but continued to serve as an adjunct professor. He was the author of more than 70 publications and received more than 34 awards and honors on state and national levels. Among them were the Governor's Award for outstanding service in the field of retailing during the Dewey Administration, and the Man of the Year Award for Distributive Education in 1973 as the nation's outstanding distributive educator.

He was also the first recipient of the Academy Award and Life Membership in the Council for Distributive Teacher Education. He served on the Board of Directors of the Distributive Education Clubs of America and New York. He was a vice president and a member of the board of the Sales and Marketing Executives of Eastern New York.

A native of Central Pennsylvania, he taught at Bluefield College in Virginia and at Titusville, Pa. before moving to Albany in 1946. He taught also at New York University, the University of Michigan, RPI and Russell Sage College. He was active in the Albany Community, serving as president of Travelers Aid and chairman of the National Council of Christians and Jews.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Livesay Knouse; his son, Robert Stanton Knouse, and daughter, Elizabeth Spencer-Ralph of Delmar, and two grandchildren.



Mrs. Paul Dudley

Chandell LaForest wed

Chandell Marie LaForest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil LaForest of Clarksville, was married Sept. 18 to Paul Hill Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dudley of Norwich.

The bride is a graduate of Crane School of Music at Potsdam State University College. The groom is a graduate of Clarkson College, and is an electrical engineer at Portsmouth Naval shipyard.

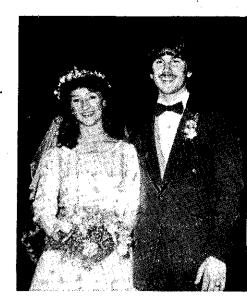
The wedding took place in Rensselaerville Presbyterian Church, and the reception was at the Institute of Man and Science, Rensselaerville. The bride wore her great-great-grandmother's wedding gown.

Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Healy, Margaret Miller, Margaret Dudley and Janet Cillis. Rebecca Logan was flower girl. The groom's attendants were Ronald Weber, Andrew and Philip Dudley, and Dominick Amedio.

The couple will reside in Dover, N.H.

Earns nursing degree

Trudy H. VanRyn of Selkirk has been awarded an associate in applied science (nursing) degree under the State University External Degree Program. A total of 1,504 external degrees were awarded in September. The program has no course of its own, but accepts approved credits that candidates earn elsewhere.



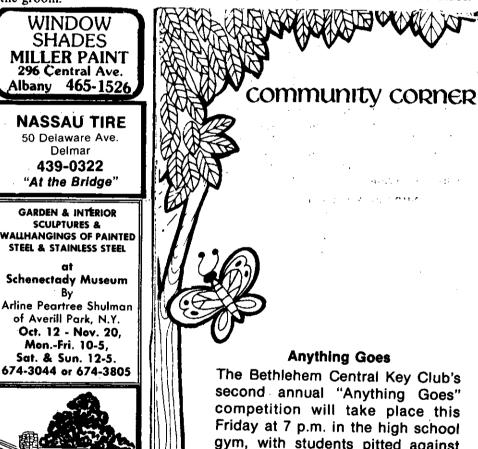
Mr. and Mrs. Steven E. Frisbee

Kathleen Longtin bride

Kathleen M. Longtin and Steven E. Frisbee were married Sept. 11 in the New Scotland Presbyterian Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longtin of Slingerlands. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Frisbee, reside in Delhi.

Maid of honor was Deborah Longtin, a sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Amy Balk, Susan Frisbee, a sister of the groom, and Wendy Moore.

Best man was the groom's brother, James Frisbee, and ushers were Keith and Stephen Longtin, brothers of the bride, and Ronald Frisbee, a brother of the groom.



pharmacist for Welby Drug Co., Burlington, Vt. Engel-Karlin Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Engel of Voorheesville have announced the

The bride is a graduate of Albany

College of Pharmacy and is completing a pharmacy residensy at the Medical

Center Hospital of Vermont, in Burlington. The groom, also a graduate of

Albany College of Pharmacy, as a

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engagement of their daughter, Laura Susan, to Michael Edward Karlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Karlin of Schenectady.

Miss Engel is a graduate of the State University of New York at Albany and is employed at the New York State Education Department. Her fiance is a graduate of Buffalo State College and is employed at the Oswald D. Heck Developmental Center.

A June 5 wedding is planned.

Attends symposium

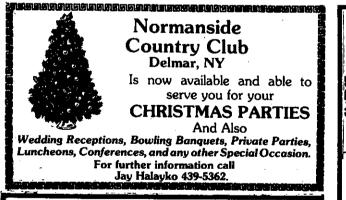
Joy Ford of Glenmont, past president of the Delmar Progress Club and state legislation chairman for the General Federation of Women's Clubs, recently attended a four-day symposium on water conservation in Washington, D.C.

Representatives from 50 states participated in the symposium, which was jointly sponsored by Shell Oil Co. and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

competition will take place this gym, with students pitted against faculty and each other in a night of slightly different entertainment.

Last year's events included a shoe fetch, an obstacle course and an ice cream eating contest, and this year's promises to be just as lively.

The Key Club, a Kiwanis affiliate, will donate all proceeds to the Arthritis Foundation. Tickets are \$2 at the door.







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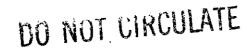
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