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## NiMo plant coal hearing put on hold

By Linda Anne Burtis

The setting was an unlikely one for a bombshell. Lawyers and staff for three state agencies and Niagara Mohawk, armed with attache cases, had settled in at Bethlehem Town Hall last Tuesday to hold the second issues conference on the utility's plan to convert its Glenmont steam plant to burn coal. About half way through Niagara Mohawk's presentation, Michael Murphy, the company's counsel, departed from the script.

"Preliminary economics suggests that it looks like there is no benefit to coal conversion," said Murphy.

Administrative Law Judge Daniel E. Louis immediately interrupted: "Does that mean," he asked, "that Niagara Mohawk might withdraw its application?"

"It's premature to say," replied Murphy. "Certainly it's a consideration."

Murphy gave two reasons for possible withdrawal from the project: capital costs and the price of oil. Originally, NiMo anticipated a \$164 million price tag to adapt the Glenmont plant to coal. This "soft" figure was derived from a conceptual analysis; although their numbers are not yet finalized, the full-blown, nuts and bolts analysis now anticipates a much larger price tag. The price of oil is no longer escalating and, indeed, may be dropping. Coal, under this scenario, loses some of its "cheap fuel" glamour.

It remains for the state agencies concerned with Niagara Mohawk's plans to interpret the company's statements. Murphy testified later that his company wants the involvement of the state Department of Environmental Conser-

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Many Bethlehem residents drive high over the Normanskill every day, but under the Delaware Ave. bridge is another,

calmer world, the tiny hamlet of Normansville and the nearby farm land captured by our photographer, Tom Howes.

## Village starts sewer plant condemnation

The Voorheesville Village Board has turned the village's sewer controversy in a new direction by voting to retain Kenneth Connolly as special counsel to investigate the possibility of a condemnation proceeding against developers Rosen-Michaels, Inc., owners of the Salem Hills Sewerage Disposal Corp. The unanimous vote came during the board's regular Jan. 25 meeting.

Condemnation involves the government's right of eminent domain that permits seizure of private property for

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public use. Private owners are compensated for their loss.

Connolly, a lawyer with the Albany firm of Poskanzer, Hessberg, Blumberg, Dolin, Barba, Greisser and Trombly, has served previously as special counsel for the village in court cases involving the private utility in Salem Hills. He is also a

New Scotland town justice.

Most of Connolly's expertise was developed in a 10-year stint with the New York State attorney general's office. A significant percentage of his work there involved land cases.

In a related action, the board voted to accept a bid from Industrial Appraisal Co. of Pittsburgh to provide an appraisal of the Salem Hills sewer system. Industrial's bid of \$5,600 was approved

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## World turned upside down for Aussie in Delmar

By Caroline Terenzini

Australian Ray Aldridge, here on a teacher exchange, gives Americans high marks for friendliness. "That's one of the things that impressed me," he said. "There's more rapport here between students and teachers. It's easier to sit here and chat with students."

Aldridge arrived in Delmar two weeks ago, having traded jobs, houses and cars with Bethlehem Middle School teacher Warren Stoker. The 29-hour flight from Australia made it "a 48-hour Sunday" for Aldridge, his wife, Lyn, and their son, David, 14, who is attending classes at the high school. And "it's a bit of a shock to the system, coming from the Australian summer with temperatures near 100" to the Albany area's two feet of snow and bitter cold.

Back in Australia, Aldridge is a senior teacher with 17 years experience and is currently head of humanities at Benalla Technical School, which is in a town of 8,500 between Melbourne and Sydney. "There is much more autonomy for teachers" in Australia, Aldridge said, and the system is not structured as much as it is in the United States. "Though I'm not sure which is correct, of course," he said.



Ray and Lynette Aldridge, left, and Warren and Arlene Stoker zero in on the map of Australia at a reception honoring Bethlehem's first-ever teacher exchange.

Tom Howes

In Australia, "a lot of trust is put in the individual teacher — I don't know whether you'd call it professionalism." This view of the role of the teacher has also meant that senior teachers are given administrative responsibilities, and it may contribute to the strength of teacher unions. For example, the "very strong"

teacher union at Benalla "won't allow" a class over 20 students, Aldridge said. The teachers and staff at a school also have a voice in appointment of the top administrators there. In keeping with the emphasis on autonomy for teachers, there is a trend away from grading until the last two years of school, Aldridge

said, "because it puts too much pressure on the students and narrows the teaching."

Despite the differences, the number of similarities are what's surprising, according to Aldridge, and can be attributed in part to the "Americanization" of the continent down under via American movies and television programs. Meat is much more expensive here, but gasoline is cheaper. Prices of other goods are comparable, Aldridge said, and so are salaries. Even the currency is the same, since Australia adopted dollars and cents in 1966. However, in Australia the sales tax is included in the price and tipping is not generally accepted — "in fact, some people see it as a handout and are insulted."

In the U.S., driving on the right in cars with the gear shift and rear-view mirror "all reversed" has been "a bit tricky." "I have to be thinking hard about left-hand turns," Aldridge said, "otherwise I tend to cut them short," ending up in the wrong lane. Lyn Aldridge so far has declined to even try driving in America. Light switches and door locks also operate in the reverse in Australia, "since we're hanging upside down," Aldridge

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despite an underbid by ESAC Appraisers and Consultants by approximately \$2,000. Industrial was the only company to promise completion of the appraisal within 30 days, a factor considered sufficiently important by the board to offset the cost differential.

The board's move toward condemning the private sewer system is in line with recommendations by Clough, Harbour and Associates, Albany engineering consultants, stemming from a feasibility study of a proposed village sewer system. The engineering report, which has drawn a mixed reaction among village property owners, will be the subject of a public hearing scheduled by the board for Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Voorheesville High School auditorium.

At a public informational meeting last Dec. 16, several village residents expressed

concern over the cost of the Clough, Harbour proposal that the village purchase and expand the Salem Hills treatment plant on Vly Creek and construct a new sewer grid to serve the central section of the village. Estimated cost would involve a one-time hookup fee of \$800 to \$1,200 and a user levy of \$342 per household.

Salem Hills homeowners now are assessed a fee of \$33 per month as of last Dec. 1. The monthly fee, formerly \$20, was negotiated during a lengthy controversy between the utility and the village board sitting as a municipal public service agency. The negotiated fee includes a temporary surcharge to cover the cost of improvements to the system and treatment plant mandated by state and county health authorities.

In a related development, Rosen-Michaels recently lost its appeal of a state



Attorneys Kenneth Connolly and Donald Meacham, village attorney, confer during board meeting. Tom Howes

Supreme Court decision requiring the company to make improvements in the Salem Hills sewer system. The company had argued that it could make the repairs only if it got a rate increase, but the Supreme Court — upheld by the Appellate

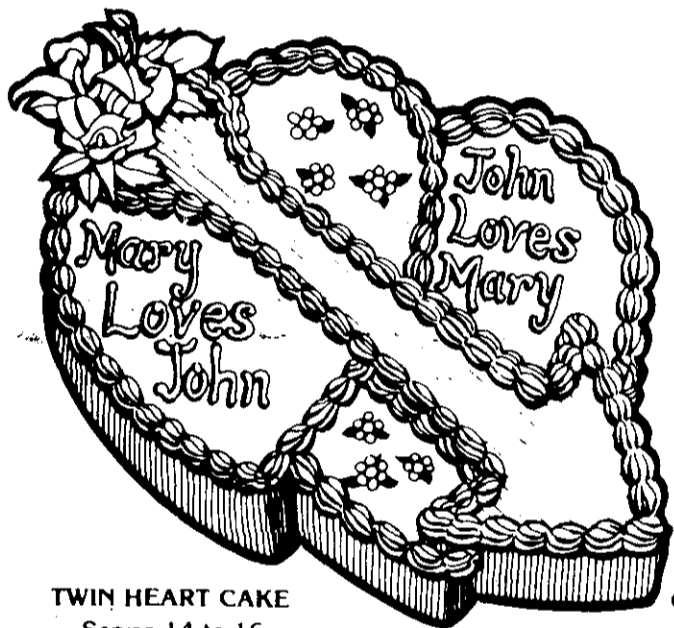
Division — held that an earlier consent order should be honored and that the repairs must be made whatever the company's revenue.

The system's problems revolve around its peak load periods — usually after heavy rain — when the sewage treatment plant cannot handle all of the flow and must discharge some untreated sewage. That happens because many of the homes in Salem Hills have sump pumps and drains connected directly to the sewers, according to Steve Lukowski, chief of the Albany County Health Department's environmental section.

Rosen-Michael's proposed solution to the problem was to fix the pumps and drains so they do not drain into the sanitary sewers. But Lukowski said that if the village were to take over the system it could enlarge the treatment plant so that it could withstand the increased flow. In any event, Lukowski said Monday, "repairs to date have not been done."

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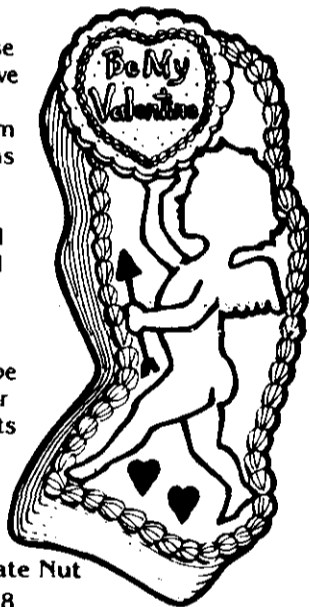


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## □ NiMo

vation (which must issue the required environmental permits for the conversion) in any decision to drop the proposal. "We're not going to pick up our blocks and go home" said another NiMo lawyer.

Reacting later, David Engle, counsel for EnCon, said, "The decision to proceed is solely on the applicant's shoulders. We won't be sandbagged on it."

The Department of Public Service, which has an interest in seeing that utilities minimize their fuel costs, will also be looking hard at the company's new figures. The department's main concern is greater savings for ratepayers, although its counsel, Jack Lebowitz, has been outspoken on environmental consequences and public health impacts as well.

And the State Energy Office finds itself clamoring for a greater voice in the proceedings. It was denied full involvement in the hearings and Howard Fromer, counsel, petitioned Louis for the right to cross-examine, especially in view of the Energy Office policy to encourage coal conversions. "We have a particular interest in the company's decision to rethink going forward with the conversion," Fromer said.

Niagara Mohawks' "bombshell" destroyed Louis's streamlined hearing schedule. He had planned on receiving direct testimony from the power company on Feb. 15. According to Louis, the proceedings now are "adjourned essentially without a date." However, Murphy later told the *Spotlight* that the new cost figures would be out "in the next 30 days."

The emergence of economic considerations overshadowed the original purpose of the conference, which was to determine whether public health should be an issue in the coal conversion hearings. If Judge Louis decides that it is not relevant to examine the impacts of coal emissions on human beings, then no testimony will be allowed on that subject at later hearings.

The ground had been staked out early. Niagara Mohawk presented a lengthy document designed to show "the non-issue of public health impacts." Since the company is asking for no waivers of air quality standards, and claims it will meet or better all emission requirements, it



Administrative Law Judge Daniel Louis of the state Department of Environmental Conservation conducted the Jan. 25 conference. Tom Howes

argues that public health is not an issue.

The coal conversion plans include a "Baghouse" that removes 99.7 percent of the particulate matter generated when coal is burned, but does not remove sulfur dioxide and other chemicals considered by some scientists dangerous to human health and the environment. Environmentalists argue that burning a lower sulfur coal or adding scrubbers to the plant would enormously reduce sulfur dioxide emissions — a conclusion the company's environmental impact statement agrees with but concludes is not "economically viable."

At the conference Tuesday, representatives of both the EnCon and Public Service staffs pushed to have the health issue added to the agenda. But the state Health Department has declined to take a position in the matter and EnCon is now "attempting to find an expert," said Engle.

Public Service's Engle warned that if public health is not examined by Judge Louis his final decision could be appealed on those grounds.

Sierra Club Executive Director Christian Ballantyne said his organization would like to see the Health Department "involved in these coal conversions." The Sierra Club would consider pursuing the health issue, "but we don't have the resources," Ballantyne said.

Ironically, it was a letter from the American Lung Association that prompted Louis to reopen the health issue. But Amy Lester, a spokeswoman for the association, said Monday the lung association was not notified that public health was to be discussed Tuesday and was not prepared to defend its position. "We think it should be an issue," she said.

All that is likely to be academic,

however, until Niagara Mohawk decides whether it wants to go ahead with the project. "The ball is in NiMo's court," said Engle.

## □ Aussie

jokes. So, Down Under on is off.

Their trip to the United States is the first time the Aldridges have been abroad — except for New Zealand, which doesn't count as being abroad for an Australian, he said. They've left behind two daughters, Donna and Catherine, who is to be married in May in a ceremony that will be videotaped for the absent family. The Aldridges also have left behind the worst drought in Australian history — "it hadn't rained for six months," Aldridge said — and inflation and unemployment there are both running around 10 percent. Unemployment is probably the biggest problem, Aldridge said, because many goods for Australian consumers are manufactured in Taiwan and Hong Kong, where labor costs are lower. So the jobs just aren't there. However, Australia is in the enviable position of producing most of the oil it uses and all of the

natural gas. Central heating is not common in Australia, and the education department housing the Aldridges have in Benalla (which the Stokers occupy now) has a space heater, with small electric heaters in the bedrooms. "Australia's pretty big on electric blankets," Aldridge said with a laugh.

Another small surprise for Aldridge has been that his seventh graders at the Middle School understand him "as well as they do. I have to make allowances for different spellings, of course," he said.

Aldridge is here for a year under the International Teaching Fellowship program in Australia, which provides no funds to participants. About 40 teachers from the state of Victoria are in exchanges this year, chiefly in the United States, Canada, Britain, Yugoslavia and China.

### Films for children

The Bethlehem Public Library will sponsor a veritable children's film festival on Friday, Feb. 4. Screenings of "Alphabet," "One Kitten for Kim" and "The Forest" for preschoolers will be at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. "Treasure at the Mill," an afterschool movie, will be shown at 4 p.m. All Library films are free.

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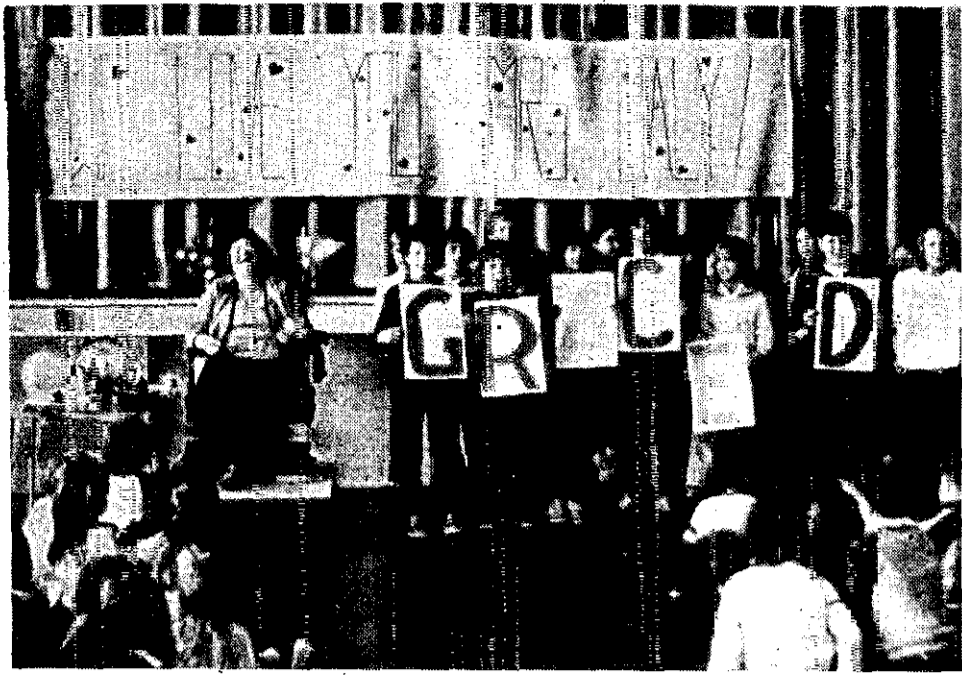
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Tom Howes

# Zoning is changed for Rt. 9W center

With traffic access problems apparently solved, the Bethlehem Town Board last week approved the rezoning that opens the way for a new shopping center on Rt. 9W opposite the Delmar Bypass.

The center, to be developed on the east side of Rt. 9W by Big V properties, will include a ShopRite supermarket in a 41,000 square foot building, flanked by two buildings totaling 14,000 square feet of space for small stores. There will be a central courtyard and 250 parking spaces, according to preliminary plans filed with the town. Site plan approval by the planning board is required before construction can start.

The project had been held up since early last year by concerns over access off busy Rt. 9W. As originally proposed the access road would have been almost directly opposite the bypass, but Big V acquired more land and now plans to put the access road south of the intersection.

In a Dec. 9 letter to the developer, J. W. Kelly, regional traffic engineer for the state Department of Transportation, termed the new traffic plan "much better." The remaining question, he said, is whether a traffic signal will be required.

The town board had held a public hearing on the rezoning plan — from Residence B to Planned Commercial District — Dec. 22, with no opposition developing. Passage of the rezoning came without comment last Wednesday.

In other action Wednesday, the board:

- Set Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. for a public hearing on the proposed rezoning for the Eastmount development off Blessing Rd. from Residence A to Planned Residence Development.

- Granted a third time extension for the contractor working on the South Albany sewer district, which is almost completed but has been held up because of delays in delivery of electrical components.

- Appointed Dixon Welt as special counsel to Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz for the town's water district. The job had been held for many years by George Wenger, who "knows everything there is to know about it," having been involved in the development of the town reservoir in the 1950s, said Kaplowitz. He said Wenger had agreed to work with Welt, who will receive a \$1,200 annual retainer.

- Acknowledged the gift of eight prints depicting early Albany from Mrs. Faith M. Cady. Supervisor Tom Corrigan said the prints will be hung in town hall at some future date.

- Authorized the purchase of two new voting machines for the new 24th election

district, created recently to accommodate changes in the county legislature districts.

- Transferred \$10,000 to a special contingency account to fund the town's appeal of a court ruling on the Norman's Gate subdivision in Elsmere. "I wouldn't expect it to cost that much," said Kaplowitz.

## Too much attention

For Michael W. Bowman, 22, stuck in a snowbank Sunday night on Rt. 144, the attention by Bethlehem police was a bit more than he had bargained for.

After checking to make sure Bowman was all right, police arrested him for driving while intoxicated. Then a check with state records revealed Bowman's license was suspended, and he was charged with driving with a suspended license. Finally, police asked him who owned the car he was in, and Bowman said he didn't know, according to reports. A further check revealed the car had been stolen in Albany that day, and a third charge was added. Bowman was sent to Albany County Jail without bail.

Superbowl Sunday was a productive day for DWI arrests in Bethlehem, with five drivers caught speeding or failing to keep right and then charged with drunk driving as well.

## Two arrested

Bethlehem police arrested two 17-year-olds Friday after receiving a complaint from a Bethlehem Central High School student that one of the youths had beat her up.

After taking the complaint at the high school and sending the victim to Albany Medical Center, police went to a Slingerlands residence with a warrant for the first youth. While he was being arrested for assault third degree a second youth took a swing at Officer Joseph Mastriano, according to police reports, and was arrested for obstructing governmental administration, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. The first youth was released in the custody of his mother pending further court action; the second was sent to Albany County Jail in lieu of \$1,500 bail.

The names of the youths were withheld pending youthful offender status.

## Ice skating party

There will be no Bethlehem Winter Carnival in 1983, but Blanchard Post, American Legion, will again sponsor ice skating races for boys and girls through age 17. This year's winter fun will be held at the Elm Ave. Park this Saturday, with race registration beginning at 10 a.m. If snow conditions are favorable as of Thursday, there will also be a snow sculpture contest.

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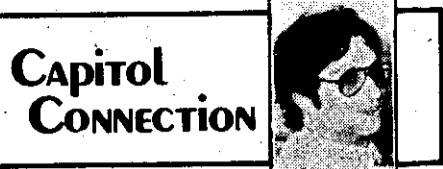
Gov. Mario Cuomo recently called a press conference to announce that he was not going to restrict those working for him for speaking off-the-record. This led one veteran Cuomo watcher to speculate that the governor might call another press conference to announce that he "would not take future meals at a certain uptown restaurant."

The Cuomo press conference was astounding. Said Cuomo, "I considered adopting a rule that there would be no off-the-record although there would be background."

Cuomo was using the concept of "off-the-record" to mean that a source's words could be used but that the source could not be identified. Most reporters believe that, in contrast to the Cuomo context, "off-the-record" means just what it says: that the material provided by the source cannot be used in any way. Cuomo was using the concept of "off-the-record" interchangeably with another reporters' term, "not for attribution," which means that the source can be quoted but not by name.

Said Cuomo at this press conference: "My original objective was not to protect myself but to protect people who might be victimized by some people who were shielded by anonymity and would be willing to distort."

The problem, explained Cuomo, was that a source could say anything he wanted about another person and not be held accountable for his statements. For that reason, Cuomo explained, "I stopped going off-the-record." He says he did that because "I don't like what off-the-record was doing. I saw a whole series that I thought were palpably false to aides ... and an anonymous source, and I knew that in my judgment that if the individuals who were proffering this alleged truth had to identify themselves



Alan S. Chartock

they would never have said the things they said." But reporters and editors were quick to react that any attempt to stifle off-the-record comment would chill the willingness of sources to speak with the press. One enterprising reporter asked whether a ban on sources speaking off-the-record could be enforced. "Practically, no," said the governor.

The governor drew an analogy to the American Nazi party. In speaking of his defense of their right to march in Skookie, Ill., he said, "You have to allow them to march. The effect of making a law or a rule that would stop them was worse than suffering their abuse."

And directly after offering the Nazi analogy, Cuomo suggested that "we allow the media bad taste, we allow the media insult, we allow the media column and we should — that's Sullivan (referring to a famous Supreme Court case protecting the press in libel cases).

But there were many in the press corps who wondered why Cuomo had to call a press conference to defend something that he wasn't going to do. Says Fredric Dicker, the New York Post bureau chief in Albany, "What is most astounding for a journalist is that our new governor, who has a long history of championing public access and the rights of the press, would have even considered closing off the flow of information to the public. I can not say that I'm especially thrilled by his decision. What I can say is that it would have been ghastly had he considered the alternative."



Katie Nelson and Kate and Ryan Lillis put on a demonstration for parent Maryellen Blette and coordinator Karen McGuire at Tri-Village Nursery's recent open house. Tom Howes

More charitable was Jeannie Cross, the state editor of the *Middletown Times Herald Record*. Said Cross, "It was a wise decision. I see the noble intent to demand accountability of the person making the statement and I think most journalists would rather have an on-the-record comment for just that reason, but for its very unenforceability I think that such a ban would have actually discouraged on-the-record comment."

So Cuomo has to settle for issuing a warning to his subordinates. Said the governor, "speak, but speak prudently, speak generously, speak honestly, speak without malice, don't hurt, don't take a cheap shot, don't use anonymity to do a number on somebody, which has been done from time to time — ever since Adam and Eve conspired to bite the apple."

Confides Cuomo, the media's reaction to his concept of limiting off-the-record comment was negative. According to the governor those members of the fourth estate he spoke to said, "let us make the judgment."

"Yes," says Cuomo, "you should make the judgment what to use and what not to use. We should make the judgment as what to give freely and hope that we're both intelligent about it."

Concludes the governor: "it's better to sin in favor of expression than against it."

## Duck!

Deer-car accidents are common this time of the year, and although there is often extensive damage to both animal and vehicle they do not usually draw much attention. But the animal crashing into Selkirk resident Robert J. Whiting's windshield Saturday evening as he drove home near Troubador Farms on Rt. 9W was a bit smaller — and faster. The flying duck shattered the windshield and caused minor cuts to both Whiting and his passenger, Diane Whiting, according to state troopers stationed in Selkirk.

## Job club forming

Registrations are now being taken for Bethlehem Public Library's Career Resource Center's Job Club which meets every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon. The club is coordinated by a professional career counselor who will help members to set goals, practice interviewing, build contacts and receive support for the ups and downs of the job search. The fee is \$10 for a five week session. To register, call 439-9314.

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# Jobs? Bethlehem's Y.E.S. still finds willing employers

By Julie Ann Sosa

Ronald Reagan's January report on the State of the Union might not have been an optimistic one. But the, he doesn't have Joan Perry in charge of a jobs task force.

Mrs. Perry is the director of Bethlehem's Youth Employment Service (Y.E.S.). In her 1982 annual report, presented last month to the town board, she boasts a 96 percent success rate in filling job orders from area employers with local teenagers. Having received 770 job orders (up 5.6 percent from 1981), the three part-time women working at Y.E.S. successfully filled 739 (up 5.7 percent).

While there was an atypical jump in the local demand for teenage help, the recession made its presence felt in the number of teenagers registering in the Y.E.S. "pool" last year. Some 259 new registrants flocked to leave their short job biographies with the agency, a 25.7 percent increase over the year before. To bolster the number of walk-in registrants and increase its accessibility to high school students, Y.E.S. visited the Bethlehem Central High School and the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, which it had missed the year before. All told, Y.E.S. has filled 8,159 job openings since 1970, when Rex Trobridge founded the service.

As in the past, the majority of the jobs

filled were in the home service categories of babysitting (175), housework and hostess helper (132) and handyman (375), among the regular business clients that use Y.E.S. are Woolworth's, Del Lanes, Delmar Car Wash, Dunkin' Donuts, Tool's Restaurant and Fowler's Liquor Store, where Y.E.S. managed to fill a full-time position.

Also enumerated among Y.E.S.'s 1982 successes was the "Job Hunting Handbook" that Mrs. Perry compiled. Published in April, it gives teenagers tips on preparing for interviews, filling out applications and locating sources of information on where to apply for jobs.

Interested employers and prospective teenage employees can enlist in the Y.E.S. corps by visiting its offices in the Bethlehem Town Hall or by calling Mrs. Perry at 439-2238. Attempts are always made to match employers with employees who live near the job site.

## Batteries taken

Two Blue Cross-Blue Shield employees reported that batteries were stolen from their cars while they were working at the company's New Scotland Rd. headquarters Friday, according to reports filed with Bethlehem police.

## BUSINESS

### Owens-Corning earnings

Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, which has a plant in Delmar, has announced that 1982 fourth quarter net earnings were \$20.2 million, or 68 cents per share, compared with \$9.3 million, or 30 cents per share, for the same quarter in 1981.

For the year, earnings were \$29.7 million, or 98 cents per share, compared with \$42.3 million or \$1.38 per share in 1981. Earnings for 1981 have been revised to reflect the company's adoption in 1982 of the FASB Statement 52 method for foreign currency translation.

"Several of the company's major markets improved seasonally during the fourth quarter. Remodeling and retrofit use of our insulation and residential roofing products were at levels above last year, and we continued aggressive promotional efforts directed at those markets," commented William W. Boeschstein, Owens-Corning chairman and chief executive officer.

### Income tax service

Free income tax assistance for senior citizens and shut-ins, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons through its Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter and by the Internal Revenue Service, will be given until April 15.

Volunteers will be at the Key Bank community room, 343 Delaware Ave. Delmar, every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Feb. 2, for appointments or drop-in counseling.

At Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. volunteers will be on hand every Thursday afternoon beginning Feb. 3, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only. Sign up at Bethlehem Senior Citizens' meetings on Thursday afternoons at the town hall.

For information phone Domenic Caminiti at 439-3449.

### Wins \$1,000

Mary Pat Burdick of Delmar is one of 10 weekly winners in the first "Three of a Kind" State Lottery drawing. The top prize of \$25,000 went to a Commack man while the 10 runners-up each received \$1,000 in the "instant" game.

# Save energy and money

A free program, "Saving Power with Home Improvements", will be presented at the Bethlehem Public Library this Thursday from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Rowena Miller, outreach/education specialist for the Consumer Services Division, Public Service Commission will describe the "Saving Power" program, and talk about how homeowners can save up to 30 percent on their energy costs by taking advantage of free home energy audits and low interest loans to finance home improvements.

Judy Creek, deputy coordinator of Albany County Opportunity Inc. Weatherization Program, will speak about energy conservation and home weatherization techniques. She will explain how to set priorities for weatherizing a home, describe weatherizing projects you can do yourself, and discuss what materials are available and how to choose the right ones for the job. A question and answer period will follow the program.

### Benefit for Elsmere


Handy-Dandy Cleaners, 242 Delaware Ave., plans its second annual benefit for the Elsmere Fire Department and Delmar Rescue Squad for Sunday, Feb. 13. All proceeds from dry cleaning brought in and paid for that day will be donated to the volunteers, who will be helping behind the counter the 13th. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Fun with Fraggles

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# Teacher cuts in draft budget

The Voorheesville Central School District's draft 1983-84 budget proposes cutting 2½ grade school teaching positions and adding no new buses, but still carries a 6.9 percent spending increase over the current year.

Superintendent Werner Berglas said Monday it is still too early to translate the \$5.6 million spending plan into a tax rate, primarily because of uncertainty with state aid. And he stresses that the board of education, which will meet Feb. 14 and March 14 before presenting a final budget to the public April 5, may make their own changes.

At the board's Jan. 24 meeting the focus was on the elementary school positions. Berglas is proposing to cut one sixth grade teacher and one first grade teacher, and replace a full-time music teacher with a half-time teacher. A group of parents vigorously opposed cutting a sixth grade teacher, arguing that class sizes (an average of 26) are already too high.

Berglas reported that sixth grade enrollment is expected to drop from 129

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this year to 103 next year — in effect, one full class will disappear. situation holds in the first grade, where four teachers instruct 80 children. Next year's enrollment is projected to be 63. (The year after that first enrollment is expected to bounce back up to 80, Berglas said, "but it's hard to tell" and in any event rehiring a teacher would not be difficult.)

Even with the loss of 2½ positions the draft budget shows a \$122,000 increase in teacher salaries due to a salary increase negotiated last year with all unionized district employees. The increase averages 9 percent, including increments, Berglas said. Employee benefits will cost the district \$67,000 more next year than this year.

Salary increases and inflation are the major factors in the \$366,428 increase over the current budget, Berglas said

Monday. Central administration costs will jump \$30,000, or 19 percent; building supervision by \$12,630 (6.9 percent), instructional media (library, films and video) by \$13,236 or 14.7 percent, pupil services by \$22,524, or 8.6 percent, and transportation by \$21,894, a 6.3 percent increase.

For the second year in a row, Berglas is asking for no new buses, although he reports that four buses in the district's fleet have more than 100,000 miles on them, one being 14 years old. Five more have 50,000 miles or more.

The operation and maintenance section, a \$448,480 chunk of the budget, holds the line primarily because of a projected \$14,200 decrease in utility costs. This is partially due to the planned energy conservation work to be done at the elementary school this year — a project approved last November by the voters, and appearing in this year's budget as an estimated \$97,000 in debt service.

Berglas's draft contains no revenue projections, but the superintendent said

Monday he is confident that as the state Legislature gets to work on Gov. Cuomo's state aid to education budget he will be able to get an accurate picture of Voorheesville's prospects. And, he said, those prospects are not necessarily all bad. Although Cuomo has proposed a drop in the total aid package, his plan to increase the proportion of aid going to poorer districts could help Voorheesville, which ranks in the bottom half of the state in terms of district wealth, Berglas said.

## Ski at 5 Rivers

"Exploring Winter on Skis" is the title of an outdoor nature study program scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 12, at 10:00 a.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar.

The program, which is open to the public free of charge, will investigate winter ecology along the Center's North Loop Trail. Participants must pre-register by calling the center at 457-6092 to reserve space. Proper winter attire and ski equipment are required. This program will be cancelled if there is insufficient snow.

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# VOORHEESVILLE NEWS NOTES

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There's still time to register for the spring program of continuing education sponsored by the Voorheesville Central School district. Although in-school registration was held this past week, registration is still being accepted by mail until Feb. 7. Those registering by mail are asked to include their fee in the form of a check of money order and not to include cash. Brochures have been mailed to all district residents.

Anyone interested in this semester's courses may call the high school office at 765-3314. Continuing Education Director, Jim Hladun reminds residents that the program is always interested in ideas for new courses, and invited anyone with such to contact him at the high school.

In conjunction with the continuing education program two special offerings will take place this week.

On Saturday at 11 a.m. a free slide show and lecture entitled "Diving into History" will be held in room 105 at Voorheesville High School. The program will be hosted by Richard Boileau and Suzanne Potts, who have been involved in the historical aspects of diving. The pair have spent the last five years researching the French and Indian Wars in Lake George. They have also spent the last two winters salvaging artifacts from Spanish galleons off the Florida keys.

Also beginning Monday, Feb. 7, and running Monday and Wednesday for the next two weeks only is a "Start Fresh Smoking Program." Designed to help smokers "kick the habit" the program will be run by Roger Freestone, a certified instructor from the American

Cancer Society and an ex-smoker as well. A \$5 fee is required. To find out more about this most worthwhile course interested parties may contact the high school at 765-2314.

Students in the Voorheesville Central School district will get an early start on the weekend this Friday when grades K-12 will get out of school early so that district teachers may attend a special workshop/in service program, designed to promote a better understanding of the special needs of students. This awareness program will feature Peggy Wallis of the Special Education Training and Resource Center, who will be the keynote speaker.

School lunches will not be served that day. Buses will leave the high school at 11:20 a.m. and from the elementary school between 11:50 a.m. and noon.

Eighth grade students have some important decisions to make concerning their schedules for next year. So that their parents may fully understand the opportunities open to them two special meetings are planned. On Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 3 p.m. and on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 p.m. members of the guidance department will meet with parents of eighth graders in the library to give them a brief description of ninth grade courses, discuss graduation requirements and answer any questions they may have concerning the important steps their children will take entering high school next fall. Parents are urged to attend either meeting at their convenience.

Parents whose youngsters are ready to take another important step in their educational career are invited to attend an open house to be held at the Community Nursery School of Voorheesville this Thursday. Parents of prospective students for the 1983-84 school year may come and observe this year's 4-year old classes in progress, and ask questions of present nursery school parents.

To be eligible for the preschool program held from October through May, a child must be 4 years old before Dec. 1, 1983. Held at the First United Methodist Church the nursery program is non-denominational.

Applications for next year's program will be available at the open house or may be picked up in the church social hall after Feb. 3. All applications are due by Feb. 16 with a lottery drawing to be held on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. in the nursery school classroom. Parents interested in attending the open house are requested to call registration chairman Kathy Beadnell at 765-4330 to make arrangements.

With Valentines Day quickly approaching, librarian Nancy Hutchinson invites all children to join her at the library on Wednesday, Feb. 9, to take part in a special holiday craft program. Interested youngsters are asked to bring scissors and glue, and join in the fun at 4 p.m. when they'll be making fold-out valentines and gifts for their loved ones.

Keeping the season in mind the library has also scheduled a program guaranteed to warm the hearts of adults: saving money on home heating. The program will be held on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7:30 in the library and will feature a representative from the Public Service Commission who will discuss their "Saving-power" program, which offers free energy audits to New Yorkers. Also on hand will be a representative from Cooperative Extension to offer tips on weatherizing a home to achieve high energy efficiency.

With snow covering the ground the last thing most people are thinking about is baseball, but the New Scotland Kiwanis are definitely an exception. Registration for Kiwanis-sponsored Grasshopper baseball/softball leagues will be held Saturday, Feb. 5, from 9 to 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 9, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 12, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Voorheesville Elementary School.

Boys aged 8 to 12 and girls in grades 5 to 8 are invited to come with a parent or guardian to sign up for the program, which will run in May and June. A fee of \$6 should be paid at the time of registration. More information may be obtained from Mike Malark at 765-4392.

For those who can't wait until spring for some vigorous exercise, the Voorheesville School District announces that a recreational swim program will begin this Sunday and continue through April 17, excluding Easter Sunday, April 3. According to Dick Freyer, director of the program, the pool will be open between 2 and 4 p.m. and will be serviced by lifeguards. The locker rooms will also be supervised. Fees to swim are 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

Now that the snow's here, it's soup weather for sure. Diane Relyea, coordinator of the Lables for Education program at the elementary school is issuing a last call for any labels from Campbell and Swanson products as this year's campaign comes to a close. The program, sponsored by the Campbell Soup Company, which awards audio-visual equipment to schools that have saved the required proofs of purchase, ends on Saturday, Feb. 12. Last minute labels may be left in the receptacles at the elementary school and the library.

The swim program, library and a host of other area organizations remind area residents that in the event of inclement weather listen to WGY or WROW for possible cancellations, or when in doubt contact the sponsoring group before venturing out.

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The Bethlehem Elks, who raise money for many worthy causes, recently presented the Easter Seal Society with \$775. Exalted Ruler Robert Hausmann hands over the check to Linda Martinelli, representing the society.

Harold Mahar will be the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Sunshine Senior Citizens. Mr. Mahar will discuss the availability of home heating aid for the elderly.

The meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 14, at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. A pot luck luncheon at 1 p.m. will begin the program.

dinner following the meeting, which begins at 8 p.m. at the lodge, Rt. 144, Selkirk.

The menu for Senior Projects of Ravena for Feb. 3 to Feb. 10 will be: Thursday, Feb. 3, beef stew, cole slaw, peaches; Friday, Feb. 4, vegetable soup, batter-dipped fish fillet; Monday, Feb. 7, liver and onions, apple crisp; Tuesday, Feb. 8, tomato soup, meat loaf, mashed potatoes, pears; Wednesday, Feb. 9, roast chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, pudding; Thursday, Feb. 10, roast beef, brussel sprouts, carrot cake.

Past exalted rulers of the B.P.O.E. Lodge 2233 will hold initiations for new members this Saturday. There will be a

Robin Mortensen of Selkirk attained a new high in her already successful career in collegiate basketball playing for St. John Fisher College. Robin sunk her 2,000th point last Thursday in a game against LeMoyne. She is one of the very few scorers in Western New York to ever achieve this goal. With an average of 21.5 points per game, she ranks ninth for the season in National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II for scoring.

Robin is a senior majoring in psychology and she plans a career in teaching.

A very young group of scouts have been organized in the Selkirk area. The Tiger Cubs are made up of second grade boys and their parents. Meeting on a monthly basis, an essential requirement is that parent or guardian not only accompany each child, but also take an active part in the scouting program. Each month's activity is planned by a different parent.

Kerry Layman said the Tigers have enjoyed such activities as Christmas caroling at local rest homes, bowling, and are looking forward to visiting the Selkirk Firehouse as this month's activity.

Although no openings are available at present, parents are hoping to further interest in the program to promote greater participation next season.

A Turkey Dinner with All the Fixings will be held this Saturday at the Bethlehem Grange Hall, Route 396, Beckers Corners, Selkirk. Starting at 4:30 p.m., the dinner will continue until all have been served.

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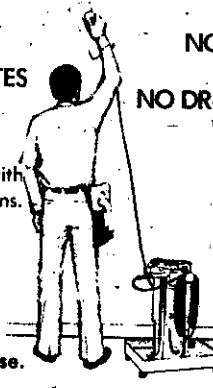
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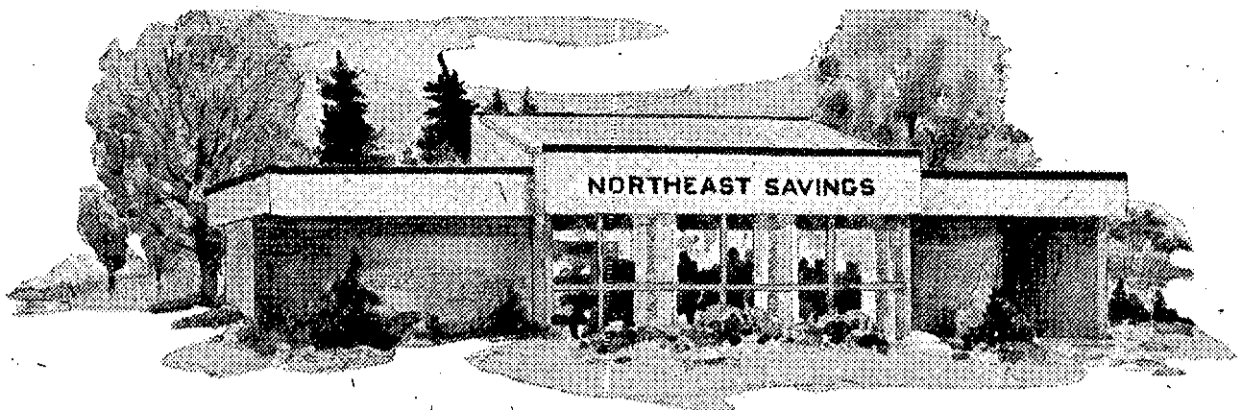
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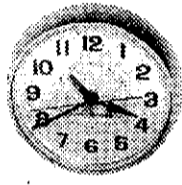
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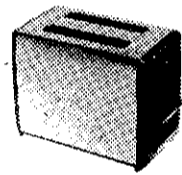


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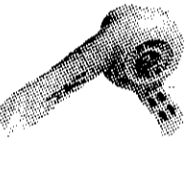
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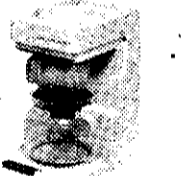


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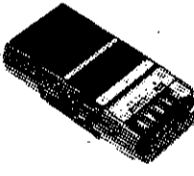
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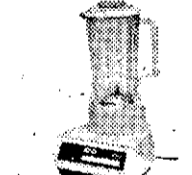
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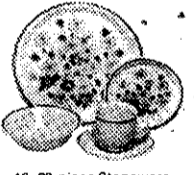
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# THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

**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.

**Bethlehem Board of Education** meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m. at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

**Voorheesville Board of Education** meets second Monday of each month, 8 p.m., at the district offices in the high school, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville.

**The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education** meets the first and third Mondays of the month, 8 p.m., at the board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk.

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

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

**Bethlehem 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.

**Career and Education Advice**, free and by appointment on Mondays, 6-9 p.m., and Saturdays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library. Information, 439-9314.

**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, FEBRUARY 2**  
**Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233**, meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. first and third Wednesdays (third Wednesdays during July and August).

**United Methodist Women**, at the church, South Bethlehem, 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Board of Education**, meeting, Educational Services Center, Adams Place, Delmar 8 p.m. 1983-84 Budget work session on the administrative budget, 9 p.m. Public invited.

**Public Hearing**, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Elizabeth Potter, Maple Terr., Delmar, for variance to add garage at premises, 8 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall.

**Voorheesville Juniors-Parents** to discuss college applications and financing, Clayton A. Bouton High School library at 7:30 p.m.

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
**Bethlehem Art Association**, monoprinting demonstration, Adams House, 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. \$1 admission for nonmembers. Information, 767-9364.

**Toddler Storyhour**, for children under 3 accompanied by parent, alternate Thursdays, Bethlehem Public Library, 9:30 a.m.

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

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

**Nursery School Open House**, Voorheesville Community Nursery School; information, 765-4330.

**Home Improvements Savings**, energy cost-saving suggestions for homeowners, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Free.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
**Recovery Inc.**, self-help for former mental patients and those with chronic nervous symptoms, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, weekly at 12:30.

**Children's Films**, preschoolers, 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.; school-age children, 4-5 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library. Free.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5**  
**Grange Turkey Dinner**, Bethlehem Grange Hall, Rt. 396, Beckers Corners, 4:30 p.m.

**Contra and Country Dancing** to music by "Fennig's All Stars," United Methodist Church, Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 8:30 p.m. \$3.50 admission.

**"Italian Night,"** Voorheesville Legion Hall, 6:30 p.m. dinner and music, \$7 admission. Reservations, 765-4712.

**Kiwanis Softball-Baseball Registration** for girls and boys ages 8-12 with parent or guardian, Voorheesville Elementary School, 9-11:30 a.m. \$6 fee. Information, 765-4392.

**Bethlehem Skating Party** and snow sculpture contest, sponsored by Blanchard Post, Elm Ave. Town Park, 10 a.m. race registration.

**Elks Lodge 2233** initiation for new members, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 8 p.m.

**History of Diving Slide Show**, Clayton Bouton High School, Room 105, 11 a.m.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6**  
**Slingerlands Nursery School Open House**, for prospective 3-4-year-olds and their parents, at Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, New Scotland Ave., 2-5 p.m. Information, 439-7755.

**Sunday Afternoon at the Movies**, "Virginia City," starring Errol Flynn, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Free.

**Voorheesville Recreational Swim**, Clayton A. Bouton High School, 2-4 p.m. Pool charge 50 cents for students, 75 cents for adults.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7**  
**Temple Chapter 5, RAM**, first and third Mondays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

**Delmar Progress Club**, business meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.

**Clarksville Boy Scout Troop 89** meets Mondays at Clarksville Community Church, 7 p.m. Information, 768-2977.

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

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

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

**Al-Anon Group**, support for relatives of alcoholics, meets Mondays at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets Mondays, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

**Single Parent Support Group**, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-6136.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8**  
**Tri-Village Welcome Wagon**, hors d'oeuvres luncheon, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., noon-3 p.m.

**Preschool Storyhour**, for children at least 3 years old, Tuesdays at the Bethlehem Public Library, 10 and 11 a.m., and 1:30 p.m.

**Delmar Home Crafts Club** potluck supper, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., 6 p.m. Information, 439-3724.

**Career-Life Decision Making Seminar**, Tuesdays, to assist career changers and women returning to the work force or to school, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m. Free.

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

**Clarksville PTA**, Clarksville Elementary School, 7:15 p.m.

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

**Hamagrael Home-School Assn.**, Hamagrael Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

**Albany Panhellenic Mixer Card Party**, home of Mrs. R. Bayer, 13 Woodmont Dr., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Reservations, 459-2570 or 439-4376.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**  
**Bethlehem Job Club** meets alternate Wednesdays, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-noon. \$10 fee for five sessions. Information, 439-9314.

**Kiwanis Softball-Baseball Registration**, for girls and boys ages 8-12, Voorheesville Elementary School, 6-9 p.m. \$6 fee. Information, 765-4392.

**Valentine Crafts Program**, must bring scissors and glue along, Voorheesville Public Library, 4 p.m.

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

## 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

"A Thousand Clowns" (Herb Gardiner's comedy presented by Schenectady Civic Players), Playhouse, 12 S. Church St., Schenectady, Feb. 2-5, 8 p.m., Feb. 6, 2:30 p.m. Tickets at Community Box Office.

"The Mound Builders" (Lanford Wilson's drama presented by Capital Repertory Company), the Market Theatre, N. Pearl St., Albany, through Feb. 20, Tuesday through Saturday, 8 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. Tickets at Community Box Office or theater box office, 462-4534.

"Carmen" (Bizet's opera with Sherrill Milnes and the New York City Opera's National Company), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Feb. 4, 8 p.m. Box office, 346-6204.

"The Abdication" (first area production of Ruth Wolff play on the life of Queen Christina of Sweden), Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, through Feb. 6, Wednesday-Saturday 8 p.m., Sundays 2:30.

"Wind in the Willows" (musical adaptation of the classic by Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts), The Egg, Empire State Plaza, through Feb. 5, Monday - Friday, 10 a.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. Community Box Office or Egg box office, 473-3750. Extra show 2 p.m. Feb. 6 to benefit exchange program with Honolulu Theatre for Youth.

### MUSIC

Minnesota Orchestra with Neville Marriner conducting (Wagner, Strauss and Nielsen), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Feb. 5, 8 p.m. Box office, 346-6204.

Sprucewood Splinter Group (traditional folk), Eighth Step Coffee House, 362 State St., Albany, Feb. 5, 8:45 p.m.

Flutist Wendy Stern recital, St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, Feb. 6, 3 p.m.

Delmar resident Morey Hall piano recital (Bach, Mozart, Chopin and Liszt), First Presbyterian Church, 400 Glen St., Glens Falls, Feb. 11, 8 p.m.

### FILM

Art at the Plaza: "The New York School," Convention Center Meeting Room 6, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Feb. 3, 12:10 p.m. "DeKooning in DeKooning," Feb. 9, 12:10 p.m.

### ART

"Twentieth-Century Ornamental Painters and Fabrics" (a comparison of original late 18th and early 19th century ornamented tin and wood objects and their contemporary reproductions), Museum of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, through June.

"Not Just Another Pretty Dress: Two Centuries of Clothing and Textiles from the Van Rensselaer Family" (tracing social, economic and historical significance of the prominent Albany family that inhabited Historic Cherry Hill), Albany Institute for History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through April 10.

Drawing Invitational, Dietal Gallery, Emma Willard School, Troy, through Feb. 10.

Martin Luther King, Jr., "From Montgomery to Memphis" (photographs of the civil rights odyssey), State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through April 3.

"Ancient Inspirations/Contemporary Interpretations" (works of 75 New York State artists and craftsmen), State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Feb. 20.

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

**Delmar Progress Club**, "Investments for Women" group, Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

**Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary** 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.

**Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary**, regular meeting second Thursday of each month except August, at the firehouse, 8 p.m.

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

**Senior Citizen Valentine Party** for Town of Bethlehem and Sunshine seniors; Bethlehem Town Hall, 12:30-4 p.m.

**Home Energy Program**, discussion on saving power and home weatherization. Voorheesville Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

**Family Discussion** about the needs of the modern family, St. Thomas School auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9295.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

**Bethlehem Personal Computer Group**, Bethlehem Public Library. Information, R. Gutman at 439-4758.

**Valentine-Making Program**, pre-schoolers with adult, 11 a.m.-noon; school-age children, 4-5 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library. Registration, 439-9314, free.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**Snowshoe Hike**, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Center shoes rent for \$1; pre-registration, 457-6092.

**Bethlehem Soccer Club** registration for boys and girls ages 6-19 and used soccer shoe sale, Bethlehem Town Hall; noon-3 p.m. Fees \$10 for 6-13, \$5 for 14-19; information, 439-2406.

**Pancake Supper**, Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73, American Legion Hall, 5-7 p.m. Adults \$3, children \$2.

**Benefit Cleaning Day**, advance payment for dry cleaning and laundry at Handy Dandy Cleaners, 242 Delaware Ave., Delmar, benefits Elsmere Fire Dept. and Delmar Rescue Squad, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 439-4444.

**Kiwanis Softball-Baseball Registration**, for girls and boys ages 8-12, Voorheesville Elementary School, 9-11:30 a.m. Information, 765-4392.

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

**All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast**, sponsored by St. Thomas Church youth ministry, American Legion Post, Poplar Dr., Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tickets \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children 5-12.

**Lunch-Hour Decorative Arts Lecture**, slide-talk introduction to 4-week series, Museum of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

**College Information Night**, for parents and students considering transfers, Hudson Valley Community College campus center, 7 p.m.

**Knickerbocker News Reporter Speaks**, political reporter Lise Bang-Jensen heads writers' workshop, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10 a.m. Free.

**Career Fair**, Mohawk Mall, Schenectady, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Information, 346-8470.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

**Christian Singles Over 25**, international night - covered dish supper, Loudonville Community Church, 6:30 p.m. Information, 797-3740 or 869-8088.

**Home Show '83**, area realtors, builders, remodelers, architects, decorators, furniture stores, banks and movers give home buying advice. Empire State Plaza.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

**Gardening Tips**, Garden Way Living Center, 102nd St. and Ninth Ave., Troy, 1 p.m. Free.

**Upper Hudson Lecture Series**, "The Industrial and Commercial Development of the Upper Hudson in the Nineteenth Century," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 10 a.m. Free.

**Clearwater Chapter (Trout Unlimited)** workshop and national banquet, with speaker Paul Jorgensen; three fishing workshops, 11:30 a.m.; dinner banquet, 6:30 p.m., Americana Inn Colonie. \$17 tickets; information, 785-6676 or 271-3474.

**Home Show '83**, Empire State Plaza convention center.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

**Albany Academy Open House**, for prospective students and their parents, Albany Academy, 2 - 4:30 p.m. Information, 465-1461.

**Cross-Country Ski Tour**, through E.N. Huyck Preserve, Rensselaerville, starts from Mill House at 2 p.m. If no snow, winter hike; information, 797-3634.

**Doane Stuart Open House**, for prospective students and their parents, Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, 2-4 p.m. Information, 465-5222.

**Home Show '83**, Empire State Plaza convention center.

**State Federation of Catholic School Parents**, statewide celebration and special mass by Bishop Howard Hubbard, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Eagle St., Albany, 3 p.m. Information, 449-2498.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

**Expectant Parent's Night**, parents - to - be meet hospital staff and tour nursery, labor and delivery suites, St. Peter's Hospital cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1515.

**Diplomat Joseph Sisco Speaks**, ex-advisor to Henry Kissinger talks on "The Middle East: Will U.S. Policy Succeed?" Union College Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Free.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

**Adirondack Mountain Club**, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 8 p.m.

**R.I.D. (Remove Intoxicated Drivers)**, volunteer organization to remove drunk drivers from streets, Colonie Central High School, Hackett Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 869-3201.

**Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce**, "1983 Legislative Focus on Small Business," Turf Inn. \$12 reservations, 458-1200.

**SUNYA Jawbone Reading Series**, Kristen Murray and Cynde Gregory read, SUNYA Humanities lounge, noon. Free.

**Suicide Survivors Support Group**, 727 Madison Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-0799 evenings.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**Middle East Discussion**, "Lebanon: Shattered State in the Middle East," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon.

**Albany Roundtable**, civic lunch forum hears Miriam Tremontozzi, director of Historic Albany Foundation, Inc., State Museum (student center annex), 12:15 p.m. Reservations \$6; 474-5842.

## AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

**Epilepsy Association**, to hear about "Biofeedback in Reducing Stress," First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Sts., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

**YWCA Babysitter Training Course**, Red Cross certified for teenagers, 28 Colvin Ave.,

Albany, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Information, 438-6608.

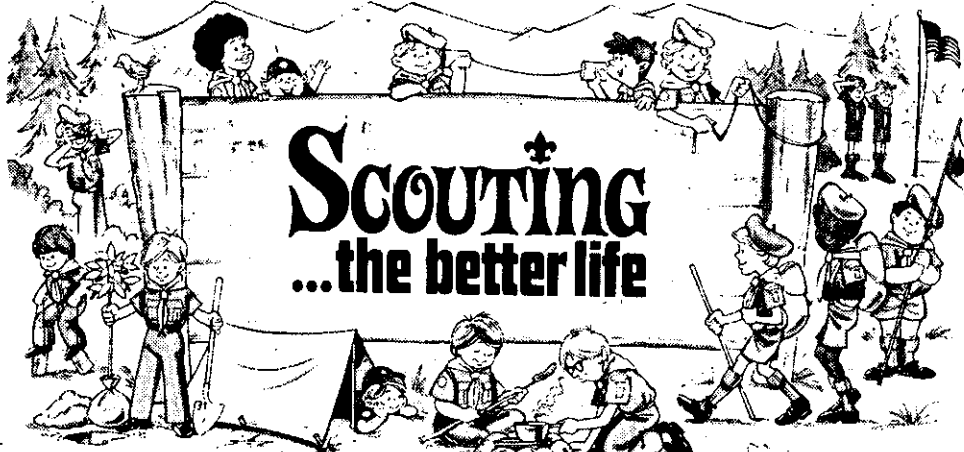
**Russell Sage Evening Division Information Night**, to acquaint prospective students with experiential learning program at RSC, Albany Campus Center,

140 New Scotland Ave., 6-7 p.m.

**Career Fair**, high-school students learn first hand from employers about job market prospects, Mohawk Mall, Schenectady, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Information, 346-8470.

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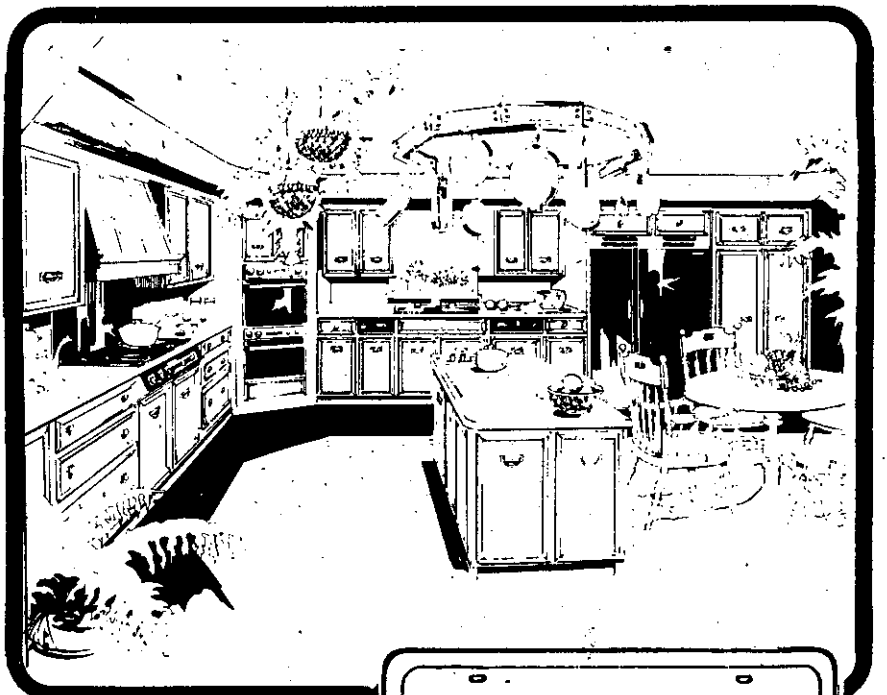
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# Focus On Faith

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The other day I was driving through the mountains. In the back seat was my son who was in pain from a minor operation he had just had. My mind was on the problems of the pastorate with its stress and tensions, and a deer jumped in front of the car and ran off in fear.

Why do we have pain, fear and stress? Actually these things are good if they are properly contained. They are like fire. Fire is good when it is in our fireplace or stove. It is useful for heat or cooking. When it is uncontrolled it can burn down your house or hurt you.

God gave us pain as a trigger mechanism to warn us of something possibly more severe. A small amount of pain will warn of something dangerous happening. We place our hand on a hot stove and withdraw it quickly because of the pain. Without pain we would burn up our hand. The deer has fear just as we do, but it often saves its life. If a hunter or wild animal approaches, the deer runs off in fear. This is normal and healthy. Too much uncontrolled fear is the opposite and can cause emotional disturbance. Stress and tension is necessary. I read in an article by a biologist that the human body would die without stress and tension. It helps motivate us. Too much drives us to the psychiatrist.

What controls can be put on these things? Paul writes about his own infirmities. He talks about an infirmity he had

in Galatians 4. He writes them, "Ye know how through infirmity of the flesh I preached the gospel unto you at first." To Timothy he gives a prescription for his "oft infirmities." There is nothing wrong with pain, fear and infirmity from a scriptural point of view. The problem is what you do about it.

Paul writes in II Corinthians about his infirmities which God will not take away. He writes how Jesus said to him in revelation, "My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness."

Remember, Jesus suffered body and soul and spirit. Physically he suffered the whipping, thorns and cross. Psychologically he wept and had a burden so great that blood came through his brow. Spiritually he suffered the agony of separation and punishment as a criminal when he was not one. Does this mean that there was something wrong with Jesus? Of course not! He too suffered the things we do as the result can have great understanding of our problems. We should learn how to come to victory over them.

## Receives degree

Stephen C. Garvey of Delmar has received the bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. He is among 1,141 students who completed requirements for the bachelor's degree in December.



Getting in some pancake-flipping practice for the Feb. 13 St. Thomas Youth Ministry breakfast are, from left: Susan Donovan, Ellen Barker, Rev. William Gorman, Michele Sullivan and Peggy Jeram. The Sunday morning all-you-can-eat event will take place at the Blanchard American Legion post. Tickets are \$3, children 5-12 \$1.50. Tom Howes

## Session on families

St. Thomas the Apostle parish will hold an evening on the needs of the family in the 80's entitled "The Family — That Love May Grow" on Feb. 10 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Family today includes different settings, -ages and living arrangements, which are all adapting to the pressures of time and circumstances. The evening is planned to help families reflect on their needs and concerns and suggest ways to help families build towards loving, supportive, and whole relationships.

The evening will begin with presenta-

tions by Bonnie Carlson, Ph.D., assistant professor of the Graduate School of Social Work, State University at Albany, and Sister Maureen McGuire, D.C., executive director of Catholic Charities, Columbia and Greene Counties. Their presentations will be on the nature, status and concerns of the family in the 80's. Ronald Toseland, Ph.D., associate professor in the State University at Albany School of Social Work, will lead a discussion following the presentations. The audience will be invited to react to the presentations and to suggest ways in which the parish can better serve families today.

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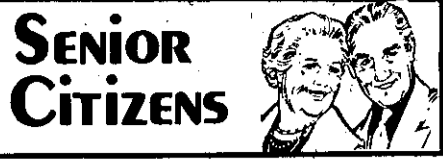
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### Church elects

Members of the Delmar Presbyterian Church recently conducted their annual meeting with the Rev. Larry Deys as moderator, and elected elders and deacons. They are Robert Klein and Robert Horn, elders for 1984; Robert Parker, Cindy Estes, Eunice Spindler and DeForest Whipple, elders for 1985; and Sally Bosse, Nancy Lynk and Charles Scholes, deacons for 1985.

### Lions to have dance

The Bethlehem Lions Club will hold a District 20-Y2 dance at the Schenectady Armory on March 19. Dr. John Gardner, club president, will be coordinating ticket sales and advertising for the program book. Further information or tickets may be obtained from Scott Mulligan, 208 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 439-7425.



The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization is sponsoring a bus trip Wednesday, Feb. 9, to St. Patrick's School in Ravena for a baked chicken lunch. The lunch will be served as part of The Seniors Project. Following the lunch, those who attend will be invited to play bingo.

Cost of the trip is \$1 per person; cost of the lunch is \$1.25 per person. The bus will depart from the Bethlehem Town Hall at 11:30 a.m. and return between 3 and 4 p.m. Bus tickets can be purchased on the day of the trip.

More information on this and other programs is available at the organization's regular meetings, held each

Thursday, from 12:30 to 4 p.m., at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization has begun a "coupon swap" program. Members of the organization, as well as any member of the Bethlehem community, are invited to bring extra coupons to regular weekly meetings.

Bethlehem residents 60 and older can get free income tax assistance at the Bethlehem Town Hall between 1 and 4 p.m. Thursdays beginning this week. Persons who wish to receive assistance must sign up in advance at the Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization meetings.

The Income Tax Assistance program is sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and the Internal Revenue Service. The volunteers are trained by the IRS.

February has been declared "Emergency Food Month" and Bethlehem,

through its Senior Citizens Services, is establishing its own "Food Pantry."

The pantry will serve as a depository for non-perishable food supplies. Persons who find themselves in need of an emergency supply of food may call town hall, 439-4955, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays for information or a pantry appointment.

Persons who wish to donate foodstuffs to the Food Pantry are invited to drop off any of the following items: canned meats, tunafish, tomato sauce or paste, hearty and creamed soups, peanut butter, jelly, noodles, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti, ravioli, rice, dried milk, infant formula, fortified, non-sugared cereals, canned vegetables and fruit and fruit juices.

### Trainings for home aides

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# BC hosts Council invitational

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This embroglio is a lot more than just the Council. There will be 17 teams in the grunt-and-groan warfare, 10 Suburban teams and seven "outside" teams from a wide area. One of them is Canastota, one of the top teams in New York State.

The only missing member of the Suburban Council will be their kingpins, Burnt Hills, which has been invited to the high-level Empire Cup tournament at West Point.

Starting with the preliminary bouts at 4:30 Friday afternoon, the weekend eliminations will continue through Friday night and for another 12 or 13 hours Saturday. Quarterfinals will start at 7:30 p.m. Friday, with the consolation bouts at 10 a.m. Saturday, semifinals at 11:30 and the championship finals at 7:30 p.m.

Poplaski's boys gave the Burnt Hills steamroller its toughest test last week, but the visitors had too many guns. Bethlehem came off with a 7-7 split in matches, but Burnt Hills got three pins that tipped the balance. The Eagles still might have had a chance for an upset, but two key bouts, the 138 and 215-pound matchups, went to Burnt Hills by the slender margin of two points each.

Poplaski was full of admiration despite the disappointment. His comment: "We did extremely well when you consider that they (Burnt Hills) blew Shenendehowa out. About seven of the matches could have gone either way. We won our share, but they had just a little too much for us. Those three pins really hurt."

Bethlehem was nursing a 16-15 lead through the 138-pound struggle, but then fell behind as the weights went up. Rich Jadick got a decision at 167 and Dave Scoons received a forfeit at 250, but it wasn't enough.

Other Bethlehem points came from decisions by Mike Tinsman (98), Rob VanAernem (119) and Dan Carlson (132).

On Friday the Eagles had an easier time with Shaker, winning by 45-24 to run their dual meet record to 11-2, their best mark since the 13-2 season two years ago. Last year BC was 12-3. A home meet with Saratoga this week could make the 1982-83 slate 12-2.



Chris Essex of Bethlehem Central and Jason Morris of Burnt Hills are somewhere in this tangle of arms and legs in a matchup between two of the Suburban Council's top wrestling powers on the BC mats last week. Morris won the bout. *Tom Howes*

## BC spikers off on right foot

By Julie Ann Sosa

The Colonie girls' volleyball team distinguished itself as the only Suburban Council squad to down Bethlehem's 1980-81 champs last year. But the Lady Eagles' male counterparts avenged that loss by easily spiking their way to a 1-0 record with a win over the Garnet Raiders last Friday, 9-15, 15-4, 15-3.

Although this year's 11-man team is a tall one, averaging five-foot-11, only two varsity players are returning. Senior Ken Hetling is the closest thing to a team "sage," having played in the COSUN (Colonie-SUNYA) fall volleyball league. Senior David Odenkirken, the only other two-time varsity player, will handle front row setting with Hetling, who also spikes. On the rise from 1982 JV are starting seniors Ron Leonard, Sung Kwon and Bob Wensley, who Head Coach Ray Sliter said had "three outstanding games off the bench against Colonie." Rotating into the final slot in the sextet are Scott Gravlee, a tall first-year spiking specialist whose "kill" percentage against Colonie was over 75 percent, and Jeff Guinn, who

plays defensive ball in the back court. Senior Mike Cole co-captains the team along with Hetling and Odenkirken.

Juniors on the varsity bench include Todd Lewis, Jaron Bourke and Jeff Randles.

Boys' volleyball at Bethlehem has never enjoyed the same "spectator sport" aura that wrestling and basketball use to draw try-outs. In nine years of coaching, Sliter has won only the 1979 league championship. With most of last year's clout coming from senior Georg Fuhs, a Junior Olympics and Empire State Games volleyball veteran, BC struggled to sixth place of nine teams with a 5-11 record.

But one thing that makes recruiting easier for Sliter is that at BC the sport seems to run in the blood, passed on brother to brother. Two Woolfords and a Guinn were on the 1979 team that won it all. This year Jeff Guinn is on varsity and Jay Woolford is on JV. There are also a younger generation Cole and Bourke on junior varsity.

## Spotlight SPORTS

### 2 Blackbirds extend streaks

Two Voorheesville wrestlers kept their undefeated status intact through four meets last week as Coach Dick Leach's pupils ran their season record to 10-4.

The Blackbirds won all four meets, including one in the Colonial Council, but at 4-2 in the league they still trail Mechanicville and Albany Academy in the standings. This week is a lot lighter, a non-league grapple with Duanesburg at home Tuesday, a Council clash at Waterford Thursday and a weekend off.

Jeff Clark and Shawn Sheldon extended their spotless marks to 19-0 each as the Blackbirds slipped past Averill Park, 33-30, buried Watervliet by 51-9, and swept a double dual with Salem (35-27) and Corinth (33-28) at Corinth.

Clark, a seasoned veteran as a 16-year-old junior with a bulging trophy case, scored his 100th scholastic victory in the Averill Park meet, and Leach had a special trophy ready when he came off the mat. Clark, who has state and national experience, now stands 103-10-1 on scholastic mats with league, Sectional and state bouts coming up and another year to go. The previous Voorheesville record was 97 set in 1981 by Joe Traudt, now wrestling for Kent State in Ohio.

Both Clark and Sheldon have been wrestling "up" this season. Clark, normally a 112-pounder, has been competing at 119, but will probably wrestle at 115 in the Sectionals. Sheldon, a senior, has beaten everybody at 112, but will be at 105 for the Sectionals.

The Blackbirds got a major lift this week from Matt Beals, who won all four of his bouts at 138 and now is 16-4 for the year. "He's come along very well the last several weeks," observed Leach.

Against Corinth, a small-school mat power, the hero was John Ryan, who is regaining strength after being out of action due to illness for nearly a month. Ryan, a football fullback in the fall, has been wrestling at 177, but Leach moved him to heavyweight in the Corinth bout, and he came through with a pin. Those six points were critical as Voorheesville's victory margin was only five points.

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**THIS WEEK'S HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE**

AT **VOORHEESVILLE**

|               |                                    |
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| Wed., Feb. 2  | Bowling, Schalmont, Away           |
| Thurs. Feb. 3 | Wrestling, Waterford, Away, 6:30   |
| Fri. Feb. 4   | Basketball, Cohoes, Home, 6:30     |
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# How deep and fast is Chenango Forks?

There's a new roadblock this week in the path of Bethlehem Central's swimming team currently working on the longest varsity win streak in Section 2 history, and no one around here seems to know how much of a barrier it will be.

Chenango Forks, a Section 3 pool power new to the BC schedule, comes to Delmar Friday for a 7:30 p.m. dual meet. Coach Jack Whipple was on the phone several nights this week trying to get some information on the visitors.

"I know they had three or four boys in the state meet last year, and I think three of them are still around, but I don't know what's behind them," he said over the weekend. "I'm going to call some coaches in the Binghamton area and try to find out more."

Whipple's teams have dominated Section 2 swimming so overwhelmingly for the past decade that Bethlehem rarely has a close meet with an Adirondack League opponent. In order to keep his swimmers sharp, Whipple has regularly booked meets with Central New York schools that have strong programs. That policy is successful in providing challenges for his team, but it sometimes is detrimental to the preservation of long win streaks.

For the past eight or nine years Whipple has developed a strong rivalry with two Utica area swimming powerhouses, Rome Free Academy and New Hartford, long recognized in the high-level competitive environment of Central New York. BC lost to Rome in 1975 and has had some close calls since. New Hartford in 1977, six years ago this month, was the last team to defeat the Eagles in a dual meet.

## SWIMMING

Rome comes to Delmar on Feb. 11 and the Eagles go to New Hartford on Feb. 18, but first there's this new and mysterious impediment, Chenango Forks. As this chronicle went to press, Whipple was wondering whether he might have bitten off too much of a chunk for his current aggregation, a young team short on experience, thin in numbers and lacking a superstar of the caliber of Rich Bailey, Malcolm Cooper, Ken Neff or Jay Henahan.

He will know a lot more after Friday's test. Meanwhile it has been business as usual at 700 Delaware Ave., a romp at Amsterdam that upped the win streak to 92, and Albany High coming into the grinder for No. 93 Tuesday of this week.

At Amsterdam John Henahan was a surprise winner in the 200 free with a clocking of 2:01.4, his best of this season. Knute Hvalsmarken came from behind to win the 100 free in 52.8, but the day's best show was staged by freshman Pierre LaBarge in the 500. Young Pierre trailed most of the way, and was a yard behind with five yards to go when he put his head down and swam into the wall to win by a touch. The time was 5:28.8, his best.

### Just a mix-up

In the weekly battle against press deadlines, we transposed the captions on two basketball action photos in last week's issue. We've done worse things, and so have other papers, but we're still sorry it happened. Ed.

## It's time to think soccer

The Bethlehem Soccer Club will hold its annual meeting and registration for the upcoming summer soccer season on Saturday, Feb. 12, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Late registrations will also be accepted Thursday, Feb. 17, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the town hall.

The club, which is open to soccer buffs ages six to 19; requires proof of age from first-time registrants. Fees are \$10 for kickers ages six to 13 and \$5 for those 14 to 19. Everyone signing up should be accompanied by a parent.

New and used soccer shoes will also be sold on registration day. Sellers should bring the cleats pre-priced to the town hall by noon. Ten percent of the proceeds will go to the club. For sale details, call Jay Sprinkle at 439-9429.

Pre-paid orders for Bethlehem Soccer Club warm-up suits and jackets will also be accepted on Feb. 12.

For registration information, call Mary Lou Stracke at 439-2406.

## Dolphins score 6 firsts

Six Delmar Dolphin swimmers raced to first place finishes in the Colonie Aquatic Club's B-C meet the Shaker High School pool Saturday.

The sextet of winners were: Jonathan Scholes, boys 8-and-under 100-yard IM; Meredith Dix, girls 10-and-under 100-yard IM; Christina Rudofsky, girls 11-12 100-yard IM; Drew Patrick, boys 10-and-under backstroke; Chris Engstrom, boys 11-12 backstroke, and Erin Morrissey, girls 13-14 butterfly.

Others placing in the firsts three in other events were Tracy Mull, Kay Chung, Justin Baird, Michelle Ryan, Jonathan

Scholes (2 events), Christina Rudofsky, Rima Woo, Marilou Flynn, Meredith Dix (2 events) and Shawn Flynn. The Dolphins' 10-and-under boys' 200-yard freestyle relay team swam to a second place with David Cleary, Shawn Flynn, Patrick Fish and Drew Patrick.

Kathleen Fish, swimming in the B division in the girls 10-and-under breaststroke achieved an A-division time. Jennifer Mallery, a Delmar resident competing for the Albany Starfish Swim Club in the girls 8-and-under age group, achieved a "B" time in backstroke and took a third place in butterfly, C division.

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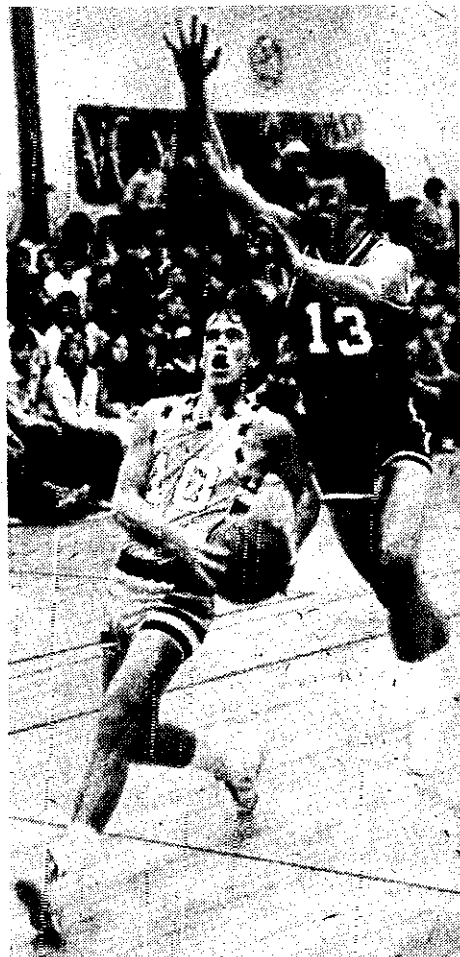
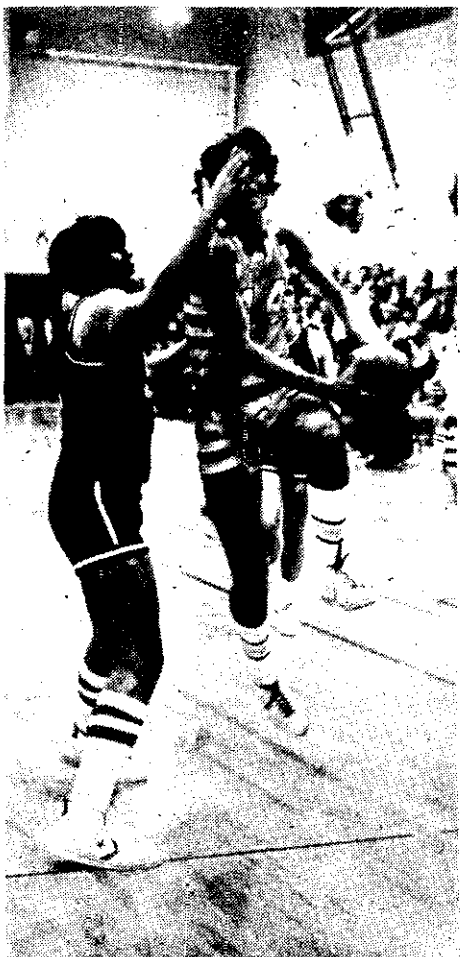
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Two reasons why Voorheesville kept its unbeaten record intact in Friday's game with Albany Academy were Mike Lewis, left, and Dick Lennon, who combined for 50 points in the Blackbirds' 72-66 victory.  
Tom Howes

## Perfect record keeps pressure on Blackbirds

Apart from a Feb. 8 non-league ritual with Duaneburg, Voorheesville's basketball Blackbirds will make their final Colonial Council appearance at home this Friday when Cohoes comes to the Helderbergs.

Although last week's 72-66 conquest of Albany Academy virtually cemented the league championship, Coach Chuck Abba was a bit uneasy about playing three of the last four Council games on the road, facing Ravena, Mechanicville and Lansingburgh on enemy terrain.

He was particularly concerned about Ravena, which he appraised as a dangerous foe capable of beating anybody on a given night. Protecting an undefeated record this late in the season puts extra pressure on Abba's smooth functioning unit, even though the Blackbirds have operated cohesively so far and kept cool when the heat is on, there is no denying the formidable prospect of those three away games.

Last Friday's game against Academy at home was true to script, with only a few variations. One of these was a brilliant six-minute streak, interrupted only by Abba's halftime counseling session. The Blackbirds broke the game open with a 12-2 run in the last 2½ minutes of the second quarter. Mike Lewis pumped in 12 straight points in the period, including 10 in the spurt that carried Voorheesville to a 39-27 lead at the break.

The surge continued when the teams took the floor after intermission, and after 3½ of the third it was 48-31.

"We played a really brilliant man-to-man defense during that run," Abba told reporters later. "That six-minute stretch did it."

Abba also lauded his bench. "We had 10 kids in the game in the first half, and every one of them contributed."

Friday night's triumph fractured an eight-game Academy win streak and

### BASKETBALL

dropped the Cadets three full games back in second place. It also was Voorheesville's 15th straight victory in an unbeaten season, and followed a Tuesday romp over winless Schalmont.

## RCS spoiling to be spoiler

Coach Tim Tucker has been saying all along that what his beleaguered Ravena basketball team needs most is to knock off one of the big boys in the league.

If the Indians were going to do that, this is the week. Tucker and his young team, depending on six juniors and three sophomores, were staying at home all week, and the people coming in to the wigwam on Rt. 9W were none other than two of the best teams in the Colonial Council, undefeated Voorheesville and defending champion Mechanicville.

Tucker came home from a 65-50 buffet at Cohoes Friday brim full of confidence. Looking ahead 48 hours to the Voorheesville visit, he said: "We're up for it. We've been waiting for this all season. We hope they're ready. If they have any kind of a letdown, we're ready to take over."

(The game was played Tuesday, just after this edition went to press.)

With the season winding down, Tucker is looking more toward next year, when he figures the Indians will be a big factor in the league race. Two weeks ago he brought up another sophomore from the jayvees, Kevin Hoffman, who stands 6-1. Hoffman, slated to be the point guard next season, made his varsity debut a week ago against Albany Academy, and got two baskets at Cohoes.

"He controlled the club very well, no turnovers," Tucker said over the weekend. "He's an intelligent player, gets his rebounds and 4 or 5 points. He'll score more next year."

At Cohoes the Indians ran into one of the year-long bugaboos, a cold third quarter. They were only six points down at the half, 29-23, but could only score four points in the next eight minutes. "I don't know why we come out cold after intermission," said Tucker. "The third quarter kills us every game."

## BC: 'Wait 'til next year'

Bethlehem Central's varsity basketball forces are nearing the end of one of their longest seasons, but the old Leo Durocher syndrome is keeping their spirits high.

It was Lippy Leo who coined the famous Brooklyn Dodger phrase, "Wait 'til next year." That's the inspirational slogan for this season's Eagles, who approached this week with a Suburban Council record of 0-12 and 2-13 overall.

With an eye on 1983-84, Coach Gary Przybylo is playing all juniors, trying to cram as much experience into the final games as possible. That situation will give him eight seniors next year to make a run for the league bunting.

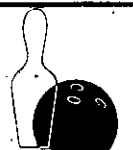
The tactic seems to be paying off despite the fact that the Eagles don't come close to winning any games. In their only appearance last week, they had a ride to Latham and were taken for another ride by Shaker when they got there. The score was 78-55, but Przybylo was encouraged by the improvement the Eagles showed in ball-handling.

"They (Shaker) just ran by us," the BC tutor commented after the game. "We didn't get back on defense fast enough,

but the ball handling is definitely improved the last couple of games. We're keeping the turnovers down, and we have no problems now with pressure. We just can't put the ball in the basket."

Coming into this week, BC had only four more chance to escape the ignominy of a winless season in the league. In the homestretch the Eagles have trips to Scotia and Saratoga, and play their final two games at home against Burnt Hills and Guilderland.

### STAR BOWLERS



Bowling honors at Del Lanes for the week of Jan. 23 went to:

Sr. Men Ken Decker 247-772, Don Stevens 547.

Sr. Women Phyllis Smith 197-502.

Men Al Voss 268-647

Women Lorraine Van Apeldoorn 236, Ginny Markessinis 560.

Major Boys Terry Oliver 207-575.

Major Girls Denise Unser 200-552.

Junior Boys — Kevin O'Brien 190-496.

Junior Girls — Sue Gilbert 152-411.

Prep Boys — Kyle Snyder 417.

Prep Girls — Susanne Brown 154-389.

Bowling honors for the week of Jan. 16, 1983 at Del Lanes, Delmar went to:

Sr. Citizen Men — Don Stevens 242-800.

Men — Bob Day 263, Pete Caruso 646.

Women — Alice Boutelle 223, Donna Snyder 566.

**THIS WEEK'S HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE AT BETHLEHEM CENTRAL**

Wed., Feb. 2 Volleyball, Scotia, Away 3:45

Thurs., Feb. 3 Gymnastics, Shenendehowa, Away 7:00

Fri., Feb. 4 Basketball, Girls, Mohonasen, Away 6:30

Basketball, Saratoga, Away 6:30

Volleyball, Mohonasen, Away 3:45

Wrestling, S.S.C. Tour., Home

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# Lady Eagles lose the 'war'

Oh, what a game it was! A long night of girls' basketball saw a mentally and physically exhausted Bethlehem Central quintet handed their second loss of the season and first loss to another small-school division team. The 55-54 triple overtime defeat at Guilderland dropped them to a tie for first place in their division. A rematch is set for today at 6:30 p.m. at BCHS.

The lead was juggled after each quarter. Eight BC players scored, but Guilderland managed to put a cap on Bethlehem's scoring machine, center Kim Zornow, who uncharacteristically wasn't in the double digits.

Kathy McNamara's 21 points in regular time went for naught since she and the other starters from both teams had fouled out by the first OT. What was to become a battle of the benches saw individual heroics during nine extra minutes of play come from Justine DeVost (two points), Kelly Burke (four), Terry Plunkett (five), Beth McGaughan and Mary Brooks. Plunkett had the iron nerves, connecting on two out of two foul shots in the second OT to force a third.

Bethlehem got the ball with nine seconds left but were unable to get a shot off and lost the final OT, and ultimately the game, 2-1. Senior guard Maggie Fitzpatrick won her first Lady Eagle with nine points.

"My God, it was a war! Each three-minute period drained them. The girls were so tired they could hardly walk by the end," said Coach Kenneth Hodge.

But what a difference a day makes. The Lady Eagles bounced back Friday night

to pull off the upset of the season: a 51-44 win over Shenendehowa at home that snapped the previously undefeated Plainswomen back to reality. Although missing big gun McNamara, BC took advantage of a Shenendehowa roster that looked like a hospital chart and let the visitors' three missing starters be their best weapon. Bethlehem built a huge halftime lead (32-20) that proved more than enough to last. Zornow put on a one-woman show, scoring 15 points and adding 16 rebounds. Fitzpatrick chipped in 10 points.

In an earlier game, the Lady Eagles put the lights out on Columbia, 45-34. Zornow had another double-digit game with 19 points, while junior guard McGaughan picked up 10 points after missing the first part of the season.

*Julie Ann Sosa*

## Celts-Nets at Hartford

The Albany Jewish Community Center is sponsoring a trip to the Civic Center of Hartford, Conn., for the New Jersey Nets versus the Boston Celtics Basketball game on Monday evening, March 7. Transportation and admission tickets are \$22 for a center member and \$25 for a non-member. Reservations can be made by calling Jay Baron at the center, 438-6651.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites bids for the furnishing of production and printing of the newsletter, **Bethlehem Report**, three times during the year 1983.

Bids will be received up to 2:15 P.M. on the fourteenth day of February, 1983, 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 of the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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: January 26, 1983

(Feb. 2)

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
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(Feb. 2)

At a Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 26th day of Jan., 1983

**PRESENT:** Mr. Corrigan, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Hendrick.  
**ABSENT:** Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Prothero.

**AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK.**

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, does hereby amend the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the Town of Bethlehem, and does hereby enact and ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The purpose of this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map is to promote the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the Town of Bethlehem, is in accordance with the recommendation of the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, and the said amendment is in accordance with a comprehensive zoning plan and is designed to encourage the most appropriate use of land in the Town.

**SECTION 2.** The following described property shall be and hereby is rezoned to a Planned Commercial District:

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southeasterly of the division line between lands on the southwest conveyed to Hudson Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc. by deed dated May 29, 1947 and recorded as aforesaid in book of deeds 1070, page 225 and lands on the northeast of the parties of the first part; thence northwesterly along said division line and the prolongation southeasterly thereof with an interior angle of 67°-07'-12" (751.02) feet to a corner of said lands conveyed to Hudson Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc.; thence southwesterly continuing along the division line between said lands on the southeast and lands on the northwest of the parties of the first part with an interior angle of 267°-51'-00" (274.73) feet to a corner of said lands; thence northwesterly continuing along the division line between said lands on the southwest and lands on the northeast of the parties of the first part with an interior angle of 90°-00'-00" (51.62) feet to its point of intersection with the southeasterly line of a parcel of land acquired by The People of the State of New York for construction of the New York State Thruway System, said parcel being Parcel No. 528 as the same is shown on a map prepared by The New York State Department of Public Works entitled, "NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY, THE CATSKILL SECTION, COUNTY OF ALBANY, SUBDIVISION NO. 5, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, DISTRICT NO. 1, PARCEL NOS. 528 and 529, MAP NO. 443", dated October 1952; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of said parcel of land with an interior angle of 87°-11'-01" (145.40) feet to an angle point therein; thence continuing northeasterly along the easterly line of said parcel of lands with an interior angle of 176°-46'-02" (228.47) feet to the southwest corner of a parcel of land acquired by The People of the State of New York for construction of the Delmar Bypass, said parcel being Parcel No. 136 as the same is shown on a map prepared by The New York State Department of Public Works entitled, "NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, DESCRIPTION AND MAP FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF PROPERTY-DELMAR BYPASS PARCEL NOS. 134, 135, 136 and 142, MAP NO. 88", dated September, 1961; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of said parcel of land with an interior angle of 90°-47'-57" (1.00) feet to the southeast corner thereof; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of said parcel of land with an interior angle of 269°-30'-07" (230.01) feet to an angle point therein; thence continuing northeasterly along the southeasterly line of said parcel of land with an interior angle of 186°-21'-12" (131.20) feet to an angle point therein; thence northerly along the easterly line of said parcel of land with an interior angle of 187°-21'-17" (330.15) feet to its point of intersection with the first mentioned southeasterly line of Old U.S. Route 9W; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Old U.S. Route 9W; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Old U.S. Route 9W with an interior angle of 164°-13'-20" (225.38) feet to the point of beginning making an interior angle of 78°-41'-17" measured from the southeasterly line of Old U.S. Route 9W to the first mentioned division line.

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**ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND** more particularly described as follows:

**PARCEL "B"**

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly line of Old U.S. Route 9W at its point of intersection with the division line between lands on the northeast conveyed to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation by deed dated December 30, 1953 and recorded in the office of the Albany County Clerk in book of deeds 1388, page 321 and lands on the southwest of the parties of the first part; thence running from said point of beginning southwesterly along the northwesterly line of said Old U.S. Route 9W (161.13) feet to its point of intersection with the westerly line of said Old U.S. Route 9W, said westerly line being the abandonment line of a portion of Old U.S. Route 9W to the Town of Bethlehem; thence northerly along said abandonment line with an interior angle of 33°-11'-55" (0.40) feet to the southerly corner of a parcel of land acquired by The People of the State of New York for construction of the Delmar Bypass, said parcel being Parcel No. 142 as the same is shown on a map prepared by The New York State Department of Public Works entitled, "NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, DESCRIPTION AND MAP FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF PROPERTY-DELMAR BYPASS, PARCEL NOS. 134, 135, 136 and 142, MAP NO. 88", dated September 1962; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of said Parcel No. 142 with an interior angle of 156°-46'-45" (96.77) feet to an angle point therein; thence northerly along the easterly line of said parcel of land with an interior angle of 204°-15'-39" (96.46) feet to its point of

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intersection with the first mentioned division line; thence southeasterly along said division line with an interior angle of 44°-26'-58" (72.67) feet to the point of beginning making an interior angle of 101°-18'-43" measured from the last mentioned line to the first mentioned northwesterly line of Old U.S. Route 9W.

Containing (0.088) acres of land more or less.

The above described parcel of land described as Parcel "A" being subject to an easement (20) feet in width granted to New York Telephone Company and American Telephone and Telegraph Company by deed dated August 21, 1929 and recorded in the office of the Albany County Clerk in book of deeds 823, page 188; also subject to an easement for drainage purposes granted to The People of the State of New York and designated as Parcel No. 529 as the same is shown on the second mentioned map reference in the above described Parcel "A", further being subject to an easement for sanitary sewer purposes granted to the Town of Bethlehem by deed dated September 26, 1971 and recorded as aforesaid in book of deeds 2042, page 153.

Subject to all other easements and/or rights-of-way of record.

The above described Parcel "A", Parcel "B" and easements being more fully shown on a map entitled, "MAP OF SURVEY, PROPERTY ON U.S. ROUTE 9W, FOR BIG "V" PROPERTIES, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM", dated June 2, 1982 and made by Paul E. Hite, Licensed Land Surveyor.

**ALL THAT TRACT OF PARCEL OF LAND** more particularly described as follows:

**PARCEL "C"**

Beginning at a common corner of lands on the north conveyed to Harold F. and Beatrice K. VanDerpoel by deed dated May 25, 1949 and recorded in the office of the Albany County Clerk in book of deeds 1167, page 407 and lands on the south formerly conveyed to Hudson Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc. by deed dated May 29, 1947 and recorded as aforesaid in book of deeds 1070, page 225, said corner of lands being (51.62) feet southeasterly measured along the division line between said lands of VanDerpoel on the northeast and Hudson Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc. on the southwest from its point of intersection with the southeasterly line of a parcel of land acquired by The People of the State of New York for construction of the New York State Thruway System, said parcel being Parcel No. 528 as the same is shown on a map prepared by The New York State Department of Public Works entitled, "NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY, THE CATSKILL SECTION, COUNTY OF ALBANY, SUBDIVISION NO. 5, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, DISTRICT NO. 1, PARCEL NOS. 528 and 529, Map No. 443", dated October 1952; thence running from said common corner northeasterly along the division line between lands of said VanDerpoel on the northwest and Hudson Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc. on the southeast (274.73) feet to a corner of said lands; thence southeasterly with an interior angle of 92°-09'-00" along the division line between said lands of VanDerpoel on the northeast and Hudson Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc. on the southwest (156.99) feet to a point; thence southwesterly with an interior angle of 87°-51'-00" through said lands of Hudson Valley Broadcasting Company, Inc. (280.62) feet to a point; thence northwesterly with an interior angle of 90°-00'-00" continuing through said lands (156.87) feet to the first mentioned common corner making an interior angle of 90°-00'-00" with the first line of the herein described parcel of land.

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The above described parcel of land being more fully shown as Parcel "C" on a map entitled, "MAP OF SURVEY, PROPERTY ON U.S. ROUTE 9W, FOR BIG "V" PROPERTIES, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM", dated June 2, 1982, Revised October 6, 1982 and made by Paul E. Hite, Licensed Land Surveyor.

**SECTION 3.** This amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map shall take effect ten days after publication as required by law.

The foregoing amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map was presented for adoption by Mr. Hendrick was seconded by Mrs. Bickel and was duly adopted by the following vote:

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| <b>AYE</b>   | <b>NO</b> |
| Mr. Corrigan | None      |
| Mrs. Bickel  |           |
| Mr. Hendrick |           |

**ABSENT**  
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## Look on the shelves

Editor, The Spotlight:

Before the Bethlehem Public Library spends thousands of our tax dollars to replace "missing" books, I hope the staff will search the shelves carefully. If my experience holds, they'll find a lot of the books there — in the wrong places.

Some months ago, after noticing casually for years that many books in the library are misshelved, I decided to put it to the test. Picking one fiction aisle at random, I found within two minutes more than a dozen books misplaced. These books were not a shelf or two off. Some were nonfiction, and none belonged anywhere in that aisle.

Library users are not, as your news story implies, entirely to blame. I have

personally seen various shelvees (especially in the summer) take several books from a cart, look around for a partly empty shelf, and put all the books there. That system clears the cart wonderfully fast. And that's where the rest of the staff will probably find many of the books that are now listed as missing.

Alan Levensohn

Delmar

## Radiothon successful

Editor, The Spotlight:

The residents of Hope House, the staff and the board of directors want to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who helped make our 1983 Radiothon on radio WQBK such an enormous success. We exceeded our goal, and will be able to maintain present programs in the year ahead.

For the first time, WQBK broadcast directly from Hope House, enabling visitors to tour the house, as well as watch the program in progress. Hope House is grateful for WQBK's efforts, on our behalf, which included extensive advance publicity, as well as the 14-hour broadcast. Our appreciation goes to area newspapers and television stations for news coverage and promotion.

Most of all, we thank each and every one of the thousands who phoned in their pledges and their best wishes. With such generous support of our community, we shall continue to serve our residents who are ill with chemical dependency, and to help them return to our community as healthy, productive citizens.

Lewis F. Krupka  
Executive Director

## Advice

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a student at Bethlehem Central High School, and more importantly, as a member of this community, I would like to voice my disgust with the sports section of your publication. In your issue for the week of Jan. 17, your staff gave Aaron Corman a byline stating that he was Rob VanAernem. In your issue for the week of Jan. 24, your staff put a Voorheesville byline under a Bethlehem basketball photograph, and a Bethlehem byline under a Voorheesville basketball photo. These mistakes are careless ones. The athletes represented work hard, and deserve to have their names spelled correctly, and to have correct bylines. An editor myself, I know that a little extra time spent reading over specifics makes all the difference.

Andrew M. Saidel  
Executive Editor  
Bethlehem Star

*Guilty on both counts. The lines under pictures are customarily called captions or cutlines. Writers are given bylines. We corrected your misspelling of your school-mate Rob's last name. Ed.*

## Kudos

Editor, The Spotlight:

Being an avid *Spotlight* reader, I would like to commend the staff on their excellent job of presenting the news of the community. I especially enjoy reading Mr. Cohen's column "Family Matters." I also enjoy learning from Sue Ann Ritchko's monthly column. Please give them a "pat on the back" for me.

Delmar

Kim Arnstein

# Spotlight IN RETROSPECT

Jan. 30, 1958

Murray-Simon, Inc., owners of the Delaware Plaza shopping center in Delmar, has started construction of a 5,000-square-foot addition to accommodate expansion of the Grand Union supermarket at the plaza. Also in the planning stage is additional space for the Elsmarian Restaurant.

Jan. 31, 1963

According to Miss Gladys Skevington, English teacher at BCHS, Hollywood actress Eva Marie Saint tried out, but didn't land, a part in the Bethlehem Central senior play. She was a very pretty girl, Miss Skevington said, but "had absolutely no acting ability as a teenager." Her sister, Adelaide Saint, was "a gorgeous redhead," to quote Miss Skevington, but generally outshone Eva in high school endeavors. Eva, however, was a solid B student, a cheerleader, played violin in the orchestra, and sang in the a capella choir and an operetta in her senior year. Miss Saint won Hollywood's coveted Oscar award for her performance in "On the Waterfront."

Feb. 1, 1968

New officers of the Delmar Kiwanis Club are: Francis S. Dillenbeck, president; Gilbert C. Lewis, first vice president; Raymond F. Neubauer, second vice president; Charles B. Fritts, secretary; Robert L. Sager, treasurer, and William P. Leuth, J. Omer Laplante, Edward F. Smith, Harry B. Rezzemini, Arthur T. Zautner, Aldon P. Pugliese and Joseph Keller, directors.

Feb. 1, 1973

The Montessori School of Albany has taken a lease on the former Feura Bush Elementary School building.

Feb. 2, 1978

The Suburban Council basketball race



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### Martha Colyer bride

Martha B. Colyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Colyer of Delmar, and Lawrence M. Keyes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Keyes of Montpelier, Vt., were married Jan. 28 in a ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Justice Peter Wenger officiated.

The bride is a graduate of the Albany Academy for Girls and Elmira College, and has a master's degree from the College of Saint Rose. Her husband is a graduate of Montpelier High School and Elmira College.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes will make their home in Montreal, Que.

### Card party planned

The Albany Panhellenic Society will earn money for its four annual scholarships over a game of cards at a mixer card party on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ross Beyer, 13 Woodmont Drive, Delmar. A dessert smorgasbord will follow.

For reservations, society members and friends should call Mrs. Edward Green at 459-2570 or Mrs. Ross Beyer at 439-4376.

### Dog license renewal time

New York State's Department of Agriculture and Markets has mailed dog license renewal forms to dog owners throughout New York State and residents of the Town of Bethlehem who have received their notices may renew in person or by mail at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. The town hall is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.



Brian McKenna

### Wins scholarship

Brian McKenna, a senior at the Clayton A. Bouton High School, is one of only two winners in New York State and 102 winners nationwide of a \$1,500 scholarship from the Century III Leaders Program.

Sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the program is an outgrowth of a scholarship program for high school seniors initiated in 1976 in observance of the Bicentennial. The 102 winners are chosen from the more than 300,000 high school seniors in every state.

Brian and the other winners will attend an all-expense-paid meeting in Colonial Williamsburg March 4 to 7. The students will draft proposed solutions to current problems and be encouraged to implement these solutions through community involvement. A national winner to be selected in Williamsburg will receive a \$10,000 scholarship and nine semifinalists will each receive a \$500 scholarship in addition to their present state scholarships.

Brian, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, Old Road, Voorheesville, was judged on the basis of an extensive current events test, an essay, school and community service, academics, leadership and an oral interview held in Albany.

Brian is editor of the school yearbook, president of the National Honor Society, vice president of the student council, a member of the stage and concert bands and is the recipient of two ROTC scholarships to Notre Dame University.

### VNA elects officers

The Visting Nurses Association of Albany, Inc. has elected new officers. Among them are Edgar Kemp of Elsmere, treasurer, and Chris Thompson of Slingerlands, recording secretary. Others on the board include Lawrence Barnet and Marylou Friedlander, both of Delmar; John Clark, Gloria Hatch, Bea Herman and Louise Marwill, all of Slingerlands; and Eleanor Gochanour and Maryellen Saba, both of Glenmont. Beraldean Burke of Delmar heads the association's Professional Advisory Committee.

### Snowshoe hike

A "Mid-Winter Snowshoe Hike" will take place on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center.

This program will explore natural

areas of the center's grounds through terrain of moderate difficulty. It is open to the public and participants must pre-register to reserve space by calling the center at 457-6092. Standard-size snowshoes (for ages 10 and up) can be rented at the center for this program for \$1. The hike will be cancelled if there is insufficient snow.

### Valentine's programs

The Bethlehem Public Library will sponsor three special Valentine's Day children's programs. On Friday, Feb. 11, preschoolers can design their own valentines from 11 a.m. to noon, and school age children can make their own messages of love from 4 to 5 p.m. On Monday, Feb. 14, children over five can hear a special Valentine's Day storyhour about "Monkeys in Love."

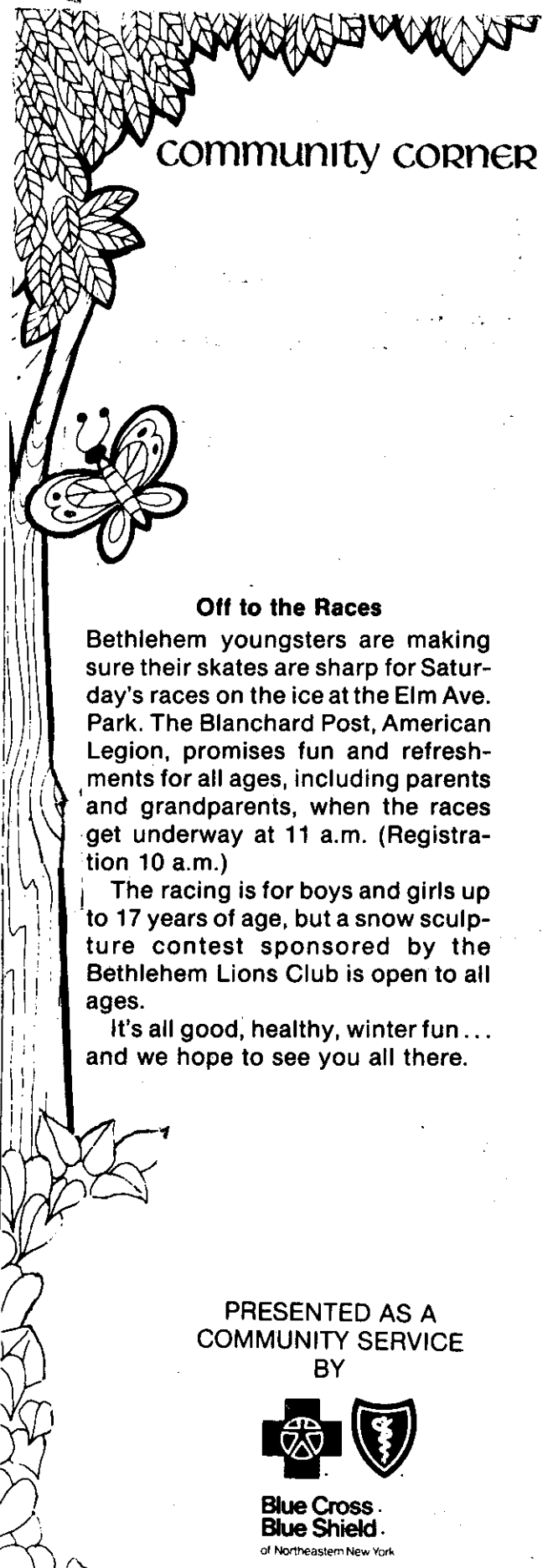
The programs are free. To register, call the Library at 439-9314.

### Birthday party

The ladies auxiliary of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040 will hold its annual birthday dinner in the post rooms, Poplar Drive, Elsmere, on Tuesday, Feb. 15. Cocktail hour is 6 p.m., and a veal parmigiana dinner will served at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6.

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The racing is for boys and girls up to 17 years of age, but a snow sculpture contest sponsored by the Bethlehem Lions Club is open to all ages.

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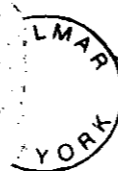
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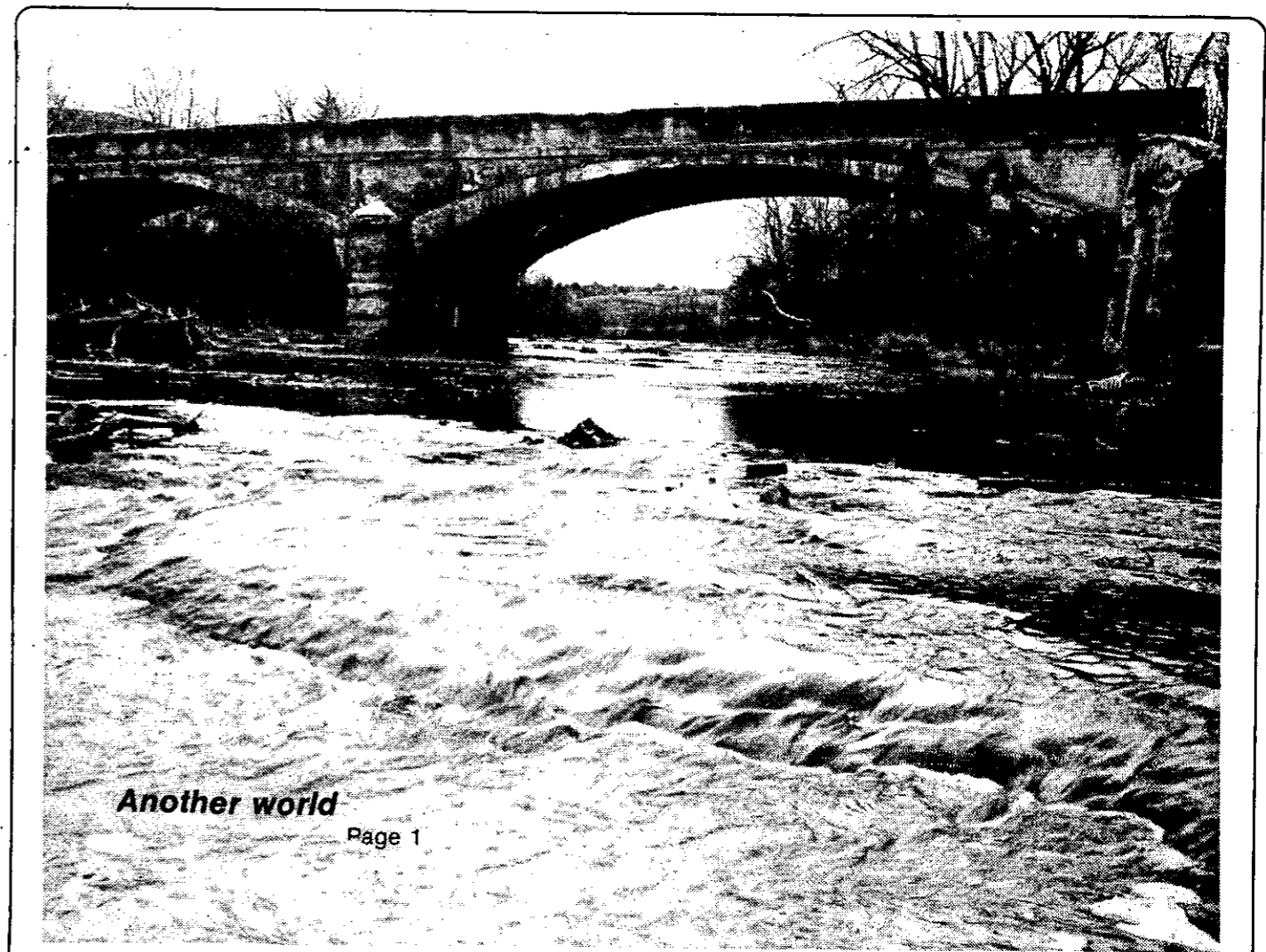
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