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New strategy for teen alcohol abuse

A committee of school and community leaders is determined to make a dent in the alcohol abuse problem among Bethlehem tecnagers by going to the sources — or at least some of the sources.

As a first step, the group plans to visit all of the commercial establishments in town that sell alcoholic beverages to encourage them to be wary about selling to persons 19 and under. That effort will be deliberately low-key, but Bethlehem police are also planning to pay particular attention to the question of where alcohol-abusing teenagers get their supplies in the months to come.

The police are under no illusion that they, even with community assistance, can close down all sources of supply. "I think they're making a community statement, that they're not going to put up with it," said Sgt. Fred Holligan, who heads the Bethlehem Police Youth Bureau.

The committee is an outgrowth of a group of school and town officials and police officers (including Holligan) who attended a seminar last year at Adelphi University. That group, in turn, is an outgrowth of the Youth Advisory Council formed two years ago in response to continuing concern about drug and alcohol abuse by town youths.

The new Community Committee is, according to Raymond H. Sliter, a member of the group and director of athletics for Bethlehem Central schools, composed of representatives from Bethlehem police, fire departments, the middle school, high school and several

elementary school parent-faculty organizations, the Delmar Progress Club, the American Legion, the Bethlehem Principals Association, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, the Girl Scout Council and the Tri-Village Clergy.

"Like many communities in our area," said the release, "Bethlehem shares a concern regarding alcohol abuse among the town's teenage population. With this concern comes a sense of frustration in making even small gains toward solving the problem."

After reviewing police records for a month, "it was clear that many incidents of vandalism, driving misdemeanors and other forms of negative behavior among those teenagers cited were either directly or indirectly related to the consumption of alcohol," says the release.

As a first step, the committee has set up a "visitation panel" to make monthly visits to all retailers of alcoholic beverages in town "enlisting their continued support" of state drinking limits...

"The Community Committee hopes that this initial step will generate a concerted community effort that will continue with other programs, such as improved I.D. policies and practices, parent workshops and student advisor plans, all specifically designed to deal with the issues of alcohol abuse among our youth."

Holligan said the new approach won't change police tactics in dealing with illegal alcohol sales. When police do get information about illegal sales, they

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It was the students' turn to listen and critique as Bethlehem Central faculty members put on a concert Wednesday at the middle school. At left, Dawn Kolakowski plays Khachaturian, and at right George Smith.

Tom Howes

Nicoll-Sill house sale set

The sale of Bethlehem's oldest house, first proposed last summer, will be formally considered by the town board at a special meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Madonna Realty Co., backed by "about 20 investors," has put a \$5,000 deposit on the Nicoll-Sill House off Rt. 144 in Selkirk and is proposing to pay \$20,000 to buy the property from the town.

The Schenectady-based firm first made its offer in late August, but Bethlehem

officials took no action, concentrating instead on selling the other historic property owned by the town, the Adams House. That sale has now been completed.

In the meantime, the 248-year-old structure underwent another winter of hard weather and vandalism. There is a water leak that is damaging plaster and other interior features, and there were several new attacks by vandals, including

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A country ride through old New Scotland

By Martha Slingerland

If we could step backward in time nearly 100 years to 1885 and pay a visit to the hamlet of Feura Bush, we would immediately recognize at least one landmark. The Jerusalem Reformed Church had been built 60 years earlier and had already been enlarged to the proportions that we see today. Looking around a little more we would also see a school house that had just been dedicated in January of 1885. There was also a store, postoffice, a tavern, a wheelwright shop, a blacksmith shop, a dozen or so houses and about 50 inhabitants.

Town's Founders' Day celebration is Saturday Page 7

From this description we might think that the scene would be very peaceful and quiet. Perhaps so, should it happen to be a Sunday afternoon. But located in the lower part of town was a station of the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroad that was at that time a center of the local economy. From here folks could "take the cars" to Coeymans, Voorheesville and points beyond. This they sometimes did. But the greatest activity

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Peter Brate's journey can be traced on this map, which is taken (complete with archaic spellings) from a 1866 map of the Town of New Scotland. Brate took the old Clarksville-Albany Plank Rd., now known as Rt. 32 and the Tarrytown Rd. may have paid tolls along the way, made several sales and had dinner in

Clarksville. From Clarksville Brate took Delaware Turnpike toward home, turning at the old Stony Hill Rd., just below what is now Pangburn Rd. The road no longer goes through. On the cover: the old Feura Bush railroad station drawn by New Scotland resident Mrs. Frank Phillips from an old post card.

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The Glenmont Elementary School holds its annual crafts fair Saturday, April 16, at the school. Here fair organizers Pat Biche and Sandy Smith look over some of the wares from the more than 50 professional exhibitors who will be on hand.

Strategy

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watch the establishment closely. On a first complaint, "our approach has been to go after the cashier or checker," he said. But if the violation is repeated the case will be reported to the State Liquor Authority.

False or altered identification cards are a'continuing problem, Holligan acknowledged. But he noted that by law it is up to the establishment selling the alcoholic beverage to be satisfied that the buyer's ID is geniune, and the store has an absolute right to refuse to make the sale.

Holligan's message to persons who use false IDs: "If you get caught, you'll pay the price."

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False ID brings felony charges

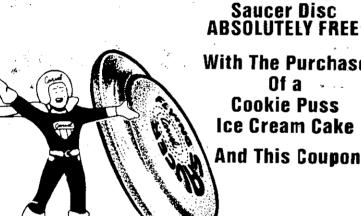
An 18-year-old Delmar woman compounded her problems after being picked up for driving while intoxicated by Bethlehem police Saturday by showing a police identification card that turned out to be false.

So, in addition to the misdemeanor DWI charge the woman, whose identity was withheld pending youthful offender status, also faces two felony charges of forgery second degree and criminal possession of a forged instrument. She was arraigned before Town Justice Peter Wenger and released pending an April 12 court appearance.

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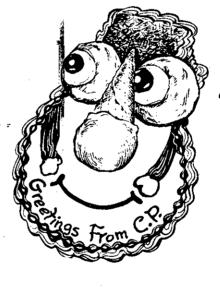
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Living life as a writer

By Caroline Terenzini

"I want to live my only life as a writer. I can't 'imagine I'd be as happy doing anything else," novelist Debby Mayer said last week via telephone from her home in Greenwich Village.

Her first novel, Sisters, published last May by G. P. Putnam's, has been quite a success, with paperback rights bought by Berkley, a British hardcover edition due out this summer and an option on it taken by CBS for a TV movie.

Mayer, who grew up in Schenectady and whose mother, Anne Clark, lives in Delmar, will read from her fiction at 2 p.m. Sunday at Bethlehem Public Library as part of the library's Writer of the Month series. A reception will follow and the public is welcome.

A novel doesn't happen overnight. For Mayer there were long years as a journalist, editor and short story writer, beginning in 1968 during her senior year at Skidmore College in Saratoga when Ingenue magazine bought a short story Mayer had written. Then it was off to New York City and stints as a columnist for The Villager and writing for Coda, a poets' and writers' newsletter. Writing, writing, writing, — including short stories that were published in Redbook and Gallimaufry and Ingenue.

"The hardest part is getting it from the head to the page," Mayer said. "I can hear it and almost feel it, but '...

"I tried dictating, but it didn't work. I write in long:hand and abbreviate a lot. I fill a notebook and then type it. That way you see what it was you meant to say.

"It took me years, but a few years ago I was finally able to write a letter on the typewriter. And, finally, I can create an article on the typewriter. But not fiction."

Getting Sisters from the head to the page took even longer than it might have because Mayer put off writing it for a year after she thought of it. Eventually she realized "I just had to try to do it." The novel delved into the changes wrought in the life of an artist-photographer when her orphaned 8-year-old sister comes to live with her. And Sisters gives significance to the relationship between two females in a family, a subject that is. mostly ignored in literature.

Living in New York City can present problems for a writer. "The energy and pace of things I like very much," Mayer said. "But there are lots of distractions here related to being a writer - you go to readings, you can walk to the library ... At some point, you have to spend a lot of time at a desk and get into this world you're creating." When she was writing



Writer Debby Mayer

Sisters, a month-long fellowship at the Millay Colony for the Arts in Austerlitz helped as did a fellowship at the MacDowell Co.ony

With her first novel now out, Mayer is back at her desk, as a free-lance writer and editor and working on another novel, this one about a dancer. "It's an idea I've had for a long time — I used to daydream about it, she said. But writing it is

Purchase, sale to be completed

The deadline for persons opposed to the Town of Bethlehem's purchase of the old Waldenmaier meat packing plant and the sale of the Adams House has passed, and Supervisor Tom Corrigan has called a special town board meeting for 7:30 p.m. Thursday to complete the details.

Town residents opposed to either deal had until last Friday to gather signatures that would have forced the town to hold a referendum. The only serious threat of a referendum came from neighbors of the Waldenmaier plant, which the town plans to use as a transfer station for solid waste. But Corrigan said that after an intial effort he has heard nothing more from the neighbors.

The building, located on Rt. 32 just south of Waldenmaier Rd., will require extensive renovations before being put into use, and the town is counting on state aid for that. In the meantime, Corrigan said, the town will do some landscapingand tree planting and then will assign town crews to do demolition work.

The Adams House has been purchased by the New York State Association for Retarded Children, which plans to use it as its state headquarters. Corrigan said he has been told the ARC is anxious to take over the building as quickly as possible.

Nicoll-Sill house

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the theft of an antique freezer and the destruction of an original fireplace mantle.

"If they don't get in there and stabilize it, the building is going to go fast," T.E. Mulligan, until recently Bethlehem's town historian, said Monday. Mulligan first took some of the Madonna investors through the building about two years ago, and has maintained contact with them since. "They're serious as heck about it, I know that," he said.

Diana Lee Fontaine, president of Madonna, said Monday her investors, who are both local and from the New York City area, are more interested at this point in preserving the historic building than in planning commercial applications for it.

They understand, she said, that it may take up to two years simply to bring it back to some kind of reasonable shape; this summer's project will be to dry it out and then make sure it is secure for the

The investors, she said, authorized her last summer to the \$20,000 offer. When the town failed to reply, she asked the investors if they were still interested. "They had fallen in love with it, really," she said. Madonna Realty has been involved in similar projects, but not in this area and her investors "would rather not" be identified, she said.

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The building, situated next to the town sewage treatment plant off Rt. 144 near the Hudson River, does present unique challenges. A 1976 study done for the town by local architects Mendel, Mesnick and Cohen estimated the cost of renovations at \$350,000. But bids on roofing and related work, estimated at \$50,000, came in at \$102,000, and town officials worried that other costs would rise comparably.

. Mrs. Fontaine said her group plans nothing as elaborate as the renovations called for by Mendel, Mesnick and Cohen. The immediate strategy will be to save as much of the plaster as possible and make as few structural alterations as possible. Mulligan said the first step may be to put living quarters in the rear portion of the building so there can be some protection from vandals.

The building, erected by Rensselaer Nicoll in 1735 and later enlarged and altered in four stages, is on the National Register of Historic Places, so the owners would be eligible for major tax credits providing changes are done in an historically acceptable manner.

Town Supervisor Tom Corrigan said Mrs. Fontaine has asked that the twon include water and sewer connections. roughly five acres of land with access to the Vlomanskill, and the Mendel, Mesnick and Cohen report as part of the deal.

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School tax hike set in 5 percent range

By Caroline Terenzini

The Bethlehem Central school board was scheduled Tuesday night to adopt a \$15.46 million budget for the next school year, up \$426,193 or 2.8 percent from this year's spending plan.

While the budget dollar amount is up only 2.8 percent, the tax rates in Bethlehem and that portion of the Town of New Scotland that is in the Bethlehem district are projected to go up 5.1 and 5.7 percent, respectively, because of decreases on the revenue side. The tax rates are set in August, after the town's tax rolls are closed, but the increases are expected to be very close to \$7.36 per \$1,000 assessed in Bethlehem and \$13.79 per \$1,000 in New Scotland.

While the district remains under the "save harmless" provision in the state budget for the fourth year, which means it is to receive no less in operating aid than the year before, the new state budget provides no windfall. Out of more than a dozen state aid categories, only textbook aid has been increased, but the additional dollars will come to the district only if they are spent and so will have no effect on other portions of the district's budget.

And the 21/2-cent state tax on a gallon of gasoline, plus the new 5-cent-a-gallon federal levy, adds some \$6,300 to the district's budgeted outlay for gasoline.

The board at a meeting last Wednesday continued to try to chip away at the tax increase, but found little left to cut.

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Conspicuously absent last Wednesday were the crowds that had attended earlier budget sessions when the board was looking for cuts that would swiftly reduce the bottom line.

Looking at some \$27,000 identified by the administration as possible cuts, the board decided to retain \$1,000 for participation by up to 10 students in a summer seminar at the Institute on Man and Science in Rensselaerville and some \$3,000 for microcomputer software.

"Any more suggestions?" board President Bernard Harvith asked as the board got ready to wrap up the budget work session. "Going once, going twice . . . The board then resumed an executive session on personnel and negotiations that had been recessed after an hour in order to do the budget review.

Truck firm has fire

Selkirk firefighters arrived in time to douse a fire in a storage shed at Grumme Trucking on Rt. 144 near Wemple Rd. Sunday evening. According to a Bethlehem police report the fire started in some old auto parts in the shed, close by a propane tanker, which was not damaged.

Post ball planning

Bethlehem Central High School's senior ball isn't until June 3, but the planning has already begun. There will be an organizational meet for the after-the-ball activities committee on Thursday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the BCHS library. Seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend. There will be an opportunity for volunteers to sign up for committees and make suggestions for the post-ball fun.

General chairman for the activities are Fran and Al Apicelli and Noella and Ray Schwarz.

Elks to install

New Scotland Elks Lodge No. 2611 will install its new officers at 6 p.m. Friday at an open ceremony at the Guilderland Elks lodge on Carman Rd., Guilderland. Elected officers are: George Koch, exalted ruler: Steven Basinait, leading knight; Chester Boehlke, loyal knight; Raymond Larose, lecturing knight; Stephen Galusha, secretary; William Perrault, treasurer; Raymond Conger, titler; Donald Duncan, five-year trustee, and H. Allyn Moak, alternate to grand lodge.

Appointed officers are Robert VanAlstyne, esquire; Edward Smith, chaplain; Robert Daley, inner guard, and David McCartney, organist. Incumbent trustees are Michael Magrum, chairman; Edward Donohue, Herbert Reilly and David

DOT to upgrade 9W

The state Department of Transportation will open bids on 23 highway, bridge and traffic safety projects Thursday (April 7) including the proposed reconditioning of 21/2 miles of Rt. 9W in Bethlehem.

The project calls for resurfacing with asphalt the section of the two-lane highway between the Delmar Bypass and Jericho Rd. in Glenmont. A short section of Jericho Rd, also will be repaved, and updated guiderails will be installed the length of the project.

Clinic for access video

Adams Russell Cablevision will sponsor two video training sessions in the use of color cameras and video recorders on Thursdays, April 14 and 21, at the Access Center, Agway Dr., Defreestville. The equipment can, in turn, be used to produce programs for the Bethlehem Public Access TV channel. The channel is not yet in operation, but programs produced by local people can be broadcast to Bethlehem cable subscribers from the cable company's studio in Rensselaer.

Registration for the two sessions is \$5. For information, call 439-9314 or 283-

Scouts plan sale

Girl Scout Troop 542 is having a spring garage sale but needs things to sell. The girls will "troop" to any corner of the Tri-Village area through Saturday, April 30, to pick up donations for their sale. receipts will be given on request. For details, call 439-2036.



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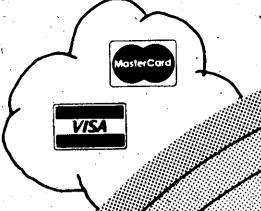
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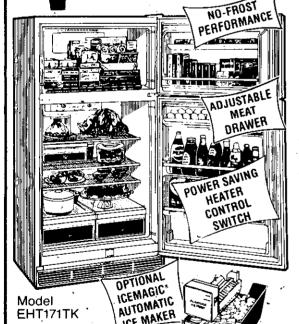
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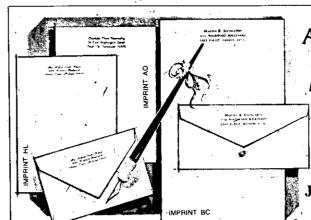


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To fill a railroad car must have involved a number of trips with oxen or horses straining to make the hills and valleys with the load. Each of these bales would weigh about 250 pounds, four or five times the size of the ones turned out by our field balers of today. These same wagons or sleighs were then sometimes loaded with coal, fertilizer or some other necessity for the return trip.

A well established citizen of the town at that time was Peter W. Brate. His family had held land on what is now the Unionville-Feura Bush Road for several generations. His parents, William N. Brate and Christianna Bradt had been married in 1822 and he was the eldest of their surviving children. A visitor to the Jerusalem Cemetery finds seven of his brothers and sisters resting side by side, having died in childhood. His brother, Henry, lived on the Unionville-Feura Bush Road in the house where the Albertine family are now. Another brother, Samuel, lived on the road going south out of Feura Bush. Their sister, Hester, was married to John Johnson.

In 1885 Peter was 59 years old and had been married to his second wife a little over a year. His first wife had died in 1882. He had operated his farm, located on the north west corner of what is now

Route 32 and Unionville-Feura Bush Road, for many years. Now, however, the land was being worked by a younger man, with Peter receiving a share of the income. We find that in July he received \$24 for one half the sale of 12 lambs. Several similar entries are found in his journal for the year.

To augment his income from the farm he was involved in a number of other enterprises, many of them outgrowths of both his standing in the community and his nearness to the freight station. He was a dealer in wagons, sleighs, cutters, harness, nursery stock, Baumis Castorene Oil, and in August of 1885 he was invited to take the agency for the Buffalo Phosphate (fertilizer) Company. He accepted and the next two days were spent in taking the company representative around the countryside taking

The first trip took them south on the Long Lane to an area now occupied by the Selkirk Railroad yards. They stayed out all day, taking their dinner with a farm family. They felt they had been very

The following day, a Saturday, they headed west on Plank Road, just past the farm of Andrew Joslin. Peter had been unsuccessful in an attempt to sell Andrew a cutter back in January and it appears that they did no better on this venture. Their stop at the John Loucks farm, now the home of Clyde Winne, however, proved to be more worthwhile.

Soon after leaving the Loucks place they passed what had once been Toll Gate Number 2 on the Clarksville and Albany Plank Road. Although Peter records that the trip to Clarksville cost him 15 cents, it seems unlikely that tolls were still being collected in 1885. The trip the previous day had cost 15 cents, too.

They went on past the Woodside school house, now a private home and so

Founders Day schedule

The Town of New Scotland will celebrate its sesquicentennial with a Founders Day observance Saturday. A bag piper will herald the observance at the town hall, Rt. 85, and a costume dance will be held that night at the Clarksville firehouse. Evening highlights include a beard and moustache-growing contest and a period costume competition. The New Scotland post office will join in the party by selling special town seal cancellations at the post office between 8 a.m. and noon, and at the town hall philatelics sale at 1 p.m.

Here's the day's schedule:

1 p.m. — Town Hall, sale of sesquicentennial souvenir items and special cancellation of town seal by New Scotland post office.

2 p.m. — Town Hall, slide presentation of historical sites by Robert Parmenter, town historian.

3 p.m. Town Hall, dedication of N.Y. State historical marker, bagpiper and elementary brass ensemble.

3:30 p.m. — Repeat of slide presentation.

4 p.m. — First serving of roast beef dinner at New Scotland Presbyterian Church. Serving will continue to 7 p.m.

9 p.m. — Clarksville fire house, Sesquicentennial costume dance, sponsored by Unit 4, Onesquethaw Fire Dept. Beard and moustache contest, prizes for costumes. Music by Silver Strand Band.

came to the Onesquethau flats. The farm at the corner of what is now known as LaGrange's Lane was owned at that time by Peter Slingerland, father-in-law of John Loucks. The next farm on the left was owned by Peter's father and brother, Maus and Cornelius Slingerland. This house had been built in 1762 by Teunis Slingerland, a grandson of the Teunis who had purchased these flats, and most of the rest of the Town of New Scotland as well, from the Indians about 1685. Most of the land had been lost to the Patroon but the Slingerlands had remained and prospered.

The younger Teunis had produced four sons and a daughter who had lived to maturity and by 1885 his descendants could be found on at least ten nearby

A little past the old stone_and brick house were the Slingerland mills. Peter

Brate had sent logs here to be made into lumber the previous spring and here his tenant farmer had come several times to get saw dust. Michael Slingerland, a cousin of Cornelius and Peter Slingerland, ran the mills. He is listed on the 1870 census as a farmer as well as a sawyer so he would have been a potential customer.

The phosphate salesmen went on as far as Henry Mead's farm, still known as Mead's Inn. Then they turned and passed through Onesquethau to Clarksville. Here they had their dinner, probably at one of the hotels in the village.

They then made their way down the Delaware Turnpike as far as John Leonard's, the house just before they came to Stony Hill school house. Near there a road cut across to the south past

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Junior carnival Saturday

The Class of 1984 isn't just "clowning around" when they promise a fun time for all at the annual Junior Carnival to be held this Saturday, April 9 at the Voorheesville Elementary School from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. rain or shine. With "something for everyone" the gala event will feature games, prizes, food, clowns, balloons and face-painting. A white elephant booth and bake sale will also be included. For those who like to "travel in the fast lane" rides on go-carts will be offered, as well as pony rides for the less courageous, with a moonwalk and fun house rounding out the activities.

Admission at the door is 25 cents and all are invited. Donations are still being accepted for the white elephant booth. Anyone will items to donate may call Matt Beais at 439-5679.

It's Library Week

Voorheesville librarian Nancy Hutchinson and everyone's favorite clown, Ronald McDonald, invite everyone age 12 and under to help decorate "your kind of place," McDonald's, for National Library Week. Students and preschoolers may draw a picture, make a collage, write a summary or poem or do almost anything they'd like to 'tell about their favorite author, book or person from a book. Finished projects with name and age written on them should be brought to the library before 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 13. All materials will be taken to the McDonald's on Western Ave., Guilderland, where they will be displayed during the week of April 18-24, Everyone who contributes will received a certificate from McDonald's for free food items.

The entry need not be long, fancy or complicated but it should be the work of the participant.

Youth soccer team formed

A traveling competitive soccer team is being formed in Voorheesville and is now recruiting boys ages 16 and under to participate. The Voorheesville team under the sponsorship of the Guilderland chapter of the CDYSL (Capital District Youth Soccer League). Talented players with parents availability are asked to call Pat Clark at 765-2248.

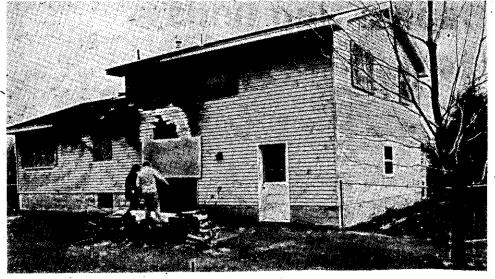
Card party and show coming

St. Matthew's Church is sponsoring a card party and fashion show to be held on Thursday, April 14, at the church on Mountainview Ave. Starting at 7:30, the evening will offer door prizes, refreshments and a fashion show, all for the \$1.50 donation. Modeling will be several members of the church, including Pat Adams, Cathy Beadnell, Gerri Manning, Mary McCarty, Dorothy McDonald, Kay Murnane, Judy Shearer, Jill Guyer, Linda Mensching and Denise Nichols. The public is invited. Tickets may be purchased from church members after weekend masses or at the door the evening of the event.

Benefit dance slated

Get out that poodle skirt and polish up those saddle shoes! Three Voorheesville tribes are among those of the area's Hiawatha's Federation sponsoring a 50's/60's dance to benefit the YMCA Indian Guide/Indian Princess program.

Admission to the dance to be held on Saturday, April 16, at St. Margaret Mary's Church on Western Ave. is \$15 and includes beer, soda, set-ups and snacks as well as dancing from 8 p.m.



The owner of this house at 7 Nancy Lane died Wednesday when an electrical fire swept through the building. The blaze was fully involved when Voorheesville fire fighters arrived at 2:45 p.m. Sheriff's deputies said the body of Paul E. Brague, 36, was found on the first floor near the back door. Deputies said the fire has been ruled accidental. Tom Howes

until 1 a.m. to the music of area D.J. John Knott of WWOM-FM. Also included in the admission is a special door prize of a family membership to the Capitaland Racquet Club on Rt. 155 in Guilderland.

The dance is open to the public and advanced reservations are encouraged. For more information or to make reservations, call Bob Stapf at 765-2451.

Pardon our error

Speaking of dancing, just to clarify a point in an article in last week's column, 'dancercise" is not a total aerobic exercises designed to help shape-up and leave the body feeling terrific. Classes start this week on Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday. Those wanting more information may contact instructors Jill DePasquale or Pat Burnham at 765-

Pee Wee wrestling ends

After an interesting month on the 15 mat, Pee Wee wrestling ends this week. Participating boys in grades 1-6 have been practicing twice a week at the high school with Coach Dick Leach and his assistants, and will finish the season with a mini-tournament on Thursday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to come and watch the future matmen of Voorheesville show their skill.

Last minute reminders

Thurday is a busy day, to be sure! Also scheduled for April 7 is a morning production of GERMS presented by EBA (Electronic Body Arts) at the elementary schoool. Grades 1-3 are scheduled to attend the program sponsored by theatre Fun for Young People. Parents wanting information are asked to contact Linda Haaf at 765-2652 or Marguerite Teuten at 765-2642.

In the evening there will be an important meeting for parents of sixth graders to acquaint them with the junior

high school program and curriculum. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Finally, April 7 is the last day scheduled for open tickets sales to the Voorheesville PTSA show Vaudeville Revue, 1983. Tickets will be on sale from 11:30 a.m., until 1 p.m. in the high school foyer. Tickets may also be purchased Wednesday evening, April 6, at the elementary school from 7 until 8:30 p.m. The show scheduled for April 15 and 16 is an annual display of area talent. Those who miss these times may purchase tickets by calling Kathy Zeh at 765-4246 for Friday evening performance and Judy Shearer for the Saturday evening performance at 765-4334.

Hit by train

An investigation continued Tuesday in an attempt to shed light on the death of 15-year-old Robert Lopez of 2 Apple Blossom La., Voorheesville, who was struck and killed Monday by a Conrail freight train.

Albany County sheriff's deputies said the Conrail train with 30 cars was heading west from the Selkirk yards. The boy was also walking west on the tracks near the railroad bridge over Vly Creek, and apparently did not hear the train despite warning whistles, deputies said.

The accident occurred at 7:45 p.m. The body was taken to Albany Medical Center for the autopsy. Deputies and Conrail police are investigating, including a search of the accident scene.

Star-gazing in Glenmont

The Glenmont PTA will turn its eyes to the skies when it sponsors an astronomy night on Friday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Glenmont Elementary School. "The Birth and Death of a Star" will be explained by Hal Stary.

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Capital Rep finds local following

By Caroline Terenzini

An increasing number of Tri-Village area residents are finding their way to 11 N. Pearl St. in Albany, where Capital Repertory Company has just wrapped up its 1982-83 season — and not just to see a

Known more familiarly as Capital Rep, "the only resident professional Equity theater company in the area," has found its largest base of subscribers outside the city right in Delmar. It also has found a number of volunteers locally. such as Margaret Tubbs of Delmar, who worked on costumes for "Tartuffe" and "The Skin of Our Teeth."

She found going to the Market Theatre (so named because it is a former A & P market) to help as seamstress "quite an experience. They are building things all over the place, and you're stepping over things and wondering what it is . . . they're pretty inventive people."

And June Wolfe, who directs the costume work, "very calmly gets things done," Mrs. Tubbs said. "There are reams of costumes and shoes there, it's unbelievable what they collect. And they really try hard to get the last detail right. For example, for "Tartuffe" elegant and expensive fabrics were using, evoking the feeling of the 17th century French upper

Mrs. Tubbs has been sewing all her life,

including making many articles for the Albany Symphony Vanguard's boutique, "but this was a new experience and very interesting," she said. And while experts are needed at Capital Rep, there also is handwork "that anybody can do," such as sewing on snaps.

Capital Rep's official volunteer organization is C.R.E.W. It lists a number of Bethlehem and New Scotland residents among its 125 members.

A recent Capital Rep phone-a-thon reached about 1,500 people in the local calling area and moved the company nearer to its \$100,000 fundraising goal. That is approximately 27 percent of the company's yearly budget, of which ticket sales bring in about 50 percent and government support comes to about 13 percent, according to Hilde Schuster, publicity director. Almost all of Capital Rep's actors are members of Actors Equity Association, the union of professional actors, and they must be paid according to union-scale. While this means high-caliber theater, it also takes a large part of the company's budget. Equity actors are paid not only for the three and a half weeks of performances during a production, but also for three and a half weeks of rehearsals. Capital rep also has five full-time administrative staff, including two producing directors, Bruce Bouchard and Peter Clough,

· Hilde Schuster noted that the compa-

Stage producer at library

Bruce Bouchard, producing director and a founding member of Capital Rep, will give an insider's view of the makeup and future of professional theater in the Albany area at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, at Bethlehem Public Library, At Lexington Conservatory Theatre (Capital Rep's predecessor), Bouchard directed "Charley's Aunt," "Of Mice and Men," and "The Hot L Baltimore." He also has appeared in New York productions, including "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and "The Old Glory." Bouchard portrayed James Earl Ray in the British Broadcasting Company special "The Assassin Years" and has also done TV commercials.

Wednesday's talk will include the story of Capital Rep's emergence in



Bruce Bouchard

ny, formed in 1976, opened in the fall of 1981 at the Market Theatre, which was renovated with the help of more than 50 businesses and nine unions - an estimated \$145,000 worth of donated time.

The six-play season, now in its final production, saw more than double the number of performances from the previous four-play season, evidence of box office growth and community support. "This seems to be a real theatergoing town," she said.

Legislator to speak

Sue Ann Ritchko, Albany County Legislator (R-Bethlehem), will be the guest speaker at the Albany County Women's Republican Club dinner meeting on Wednesday, April 6, at 6:30 p.m. at Jeremy's, Northern Blvd., Albany. She will speak about "On the Campaign

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

June 2, from Sept. 15 to Dec. 1.) necessary.

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

Methodist Women, South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Bethlehem Art Association

Bethlehem Business Women meet, with talk on "Nursing. and More" by Visiting Nurses Association, Albany Motor Inn, 6:30 p.m.

Tri-Village FISH, election of officers and board members, Bethlehem Public Library at 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-6816.

Vaudeville Show Ticket Sale, at Voorheesville Elementary School, 7-8:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Grange Roast Beef Dinner, Grange Hall, Beckers Corners, 4 p.m.

Public Hearings, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Bedros Karian, 20 Winne Pl. Glenmont to modify previous special exception to permit property line change at premises, 8 p.m.; Paul Hoole, 7 Roweland Ave., Delmar, to permit addition at premises, 8:30 p.m.; Sharon and David Bixby, 22 Nathaniel Blvd., Delmar, to permit addition at premises, 8:45 p.m., Bethlehem Town Hall.

Senior Citizens and Shut-Ins income Tax Assistance, spon-Onesquethaw Chapter, Order sored by AARP, Wednesdays of the Eastern Star, first and through April 13 at Key Bank third Wednesdays at Masonic community room, 343 Dela-

Temple, Kenwood Ave., Del ware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.mar, 8 p.m. (From Jan. 6 to 4 p.m. Free, no appointment

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THURSDAY, APRIL 7

meets on second floor of Adams House, 393 Delaware Aves, Delmar, first Thursday.

Slingerlands Fifth Grade Musical, Slingerlands Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.\\$1 admis-

"Running Water," Red Cross safety film shown on Bethlehem Video Channel 16. Times to be announced.

Sports Night, for Middle School students and family, Bethlehem Central Middle School, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Junior Carnival, Voorheesville Elementary School, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sponge Painting for children over 7,' Bethlehem Public Library; pre-registration, 439-

Sixth Grade Parents Meeting, Voorheesville High School at 7:30 p.m.

Vaudeville Show Ticket Sale, Voorheesville High School, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Arts Council Practicum, "Board Member, Not Bored Member, on role of governing boards, Bethlehem Public Library, at 12:30 p.m. Registration \$30.

55-Alive Mature Driving Course, driving tips for senior drivers, Bethlehem Public Library, 1-4 p.m., continued Friday.

Senior Citizens and Shut-Ins Income Tax Assistance, sponsored by AARP, Thursdays through April 14 at Bethlehem Town Hall, 1-4 p.m. Free; sign up for appointment at Bethlehem Senior Citizens meetings.

New Scotland Kiwanis Club. Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, 7 p.m. \$2.50.

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a.m.-2 p.m. Free.

School, 7:30 p.m. \$1 admission: New Scotland Elks Lodge, installation, Guilderland Elks

Bethlehem Senior Citizens

meet every Thursday at the

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

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Key Bank, Delaware Ave., 10

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Lodge, Carman Rd., 6 p.m. 55-Alive Mature Driving Course,

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Airbands Concert, student musical theatrics, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, 7:30 p.m. \$2.50 admission.

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

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.

Astronomy Show, "The Birth and Death of a Star," Glenmont Elementary School at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Photography Workshop, focusing on lighting, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 1-3 p.m. \$3 registration.

Sub Sale, Bethlehem Central-High School wind ensemble musicians deliver sandwiches in early afternoon, \$1.75 per sub.

New Scotland Founder's Day, sesquicentennial celebrated with town hall observance and bag piper, evening costume dance at Clarksville firehouse, and special philatelic cancellation sold at New Scotland post office, 8 a.m.-noon, and town hall, 1 p.m.

Ravena Senior Citizens Dinner, sponsored by Girl Scouts, R-C-S High School, 12:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Grange Roast Beef Dinner, Grange hall, Rt. 396, Beckers Corners, 4 p.m.

New Scotland Roast Beef Supper, Presbyterian Church, 4 Adults \$5.50, children p.m.

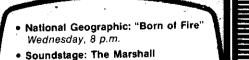
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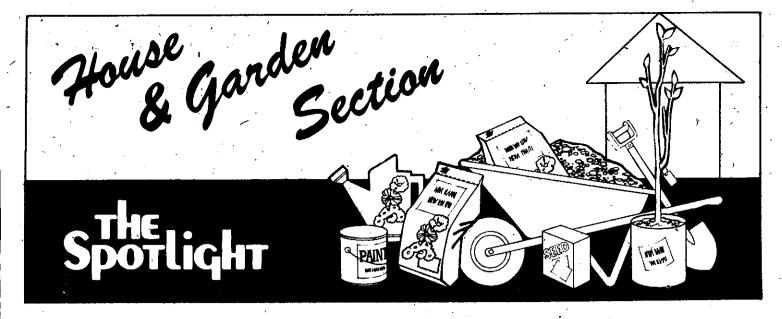
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For a real garden show-off, it's marigolds

Few garden annuals are more popular and showy than marigolds. It's the top choice of many North American gardeners for its wide variety of sizes and colors, ranging from deep orange and gold to lemon yellow and white.

Legend has it that marigold seed was taken to Europe by the explorer Cortez from Mexico. From Europe, its popularity spread to Africa and India, then finally returned to North America. Three types are now commonly grown: American (formerly known as African), French and Signet.

American marigolds are bushy plants

2½ to 3½ feet tall, with blooms ranging from two to five inches in diameter. These cultivars are best when used for background plantings and cut flowers. The French varieties are low-growing, reaching a height of six to 12 inches with one-to two-inch blooms. They are ideal for window boxes, low borders and pots. The compact plants of the Signet types are seven to 10 inches tall with fine, delicate, fern-like foliage topped by small, single yellow or yellow-orange flowers. They are useful as showy border plants.

Home gardeners will find this bedding plant extremely easy to grow. Spring

planting outdoors should be delayed until the soil is warm and dry enough to prepare, normally late April or carly May. Choose a spot that receives a great deal of sun. For best results, early flowers and top quality, transplant bedding plants purchased from a reputable garden center.

Many experts agree that it's best to transplant in the evening. Before setting plants in the garden, prepare the holes, then invert the pot or plastic pack, gently removing the transplant and its root ball. The less the root ball is disturbed, the

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County to skip moth spraying

With the experts saying that the area Gypsy Moth population will continue to decline this summer, Albany County has decided to forego aerial spraying and stick to ground-based assistance—primarily technical information and education—for owners of afflicted property.

The spraying program has been controversial for the last several years, and is limited to areas of low population density. Several of those areas are in the Town of New Scotland, which did get sprayed last year and won't this year.

* A survey done by Albany County Cooperative Extension of Gypsy Moth egg mass concentration shows three areas of heavy infestation in the southern part of the town, centering around Clarksville, and three areas of lighter concentrations. There are also three areas of light concentration on Rt. 85 near New Salem. The Town of Bethlehem, which had no government-ordered spraying last year, has one light concentration near Rarick Rd. and Rt. 102.

Following hearings last fall, Albany County officials first asked the state Department of Environmental Conservation to include Albany County in the 1983 spraying program, according to Assistant County Executive Tom Clingon: But later reports from the county Health Department and Cooperative Extension indicated that the problem this year will not be as great as last year, which was a significant decrease from 1981, so Albany County withdrew its request for spraying and decided instead to run an informational program only, Clingon said. As in past years, that program will be run by Cooperative Extension.

Hatch due soon

You don't see them now, but when trees start leafing out, those pesky gypsy moth larvae will be there. Eggs that female moths deposited last summer are due to hatch in late April and early May.

Now found in 32 states, gypsy moths defoliated almost 8.2 million acres in the Northeast alone in 1982. Although gypsy moth populations come and go, their infestations permanently affect forest compositions, according to entomologist Warren T. Johnson in the New York State College of Agriculture and Life. Sciences at Cornell University. Previously devastated areas will have significantly fewer oak trees and, to some extent, reduced population of other hardwoods.

Experts are reluctant to go out on a limb to predict what 1983 will bring, but most agree that areas on the fringes of last year's infestation are at great risk.

Co-op slates classes, soil test for gardeners

With spring almost around the corner, here's an opportunity to get ready for the gardening season. Albany County Cooperative Extension's gardening library series offers a variety of classes on up-to-date topics. Soil testing will be available at each lecture.

The series will be held at the Bethlehem Public Library, Albany Public Library and Colonie Public Library. Dates and topics for the three lectures in Bethlehem are: April 27, Landscaping the Home Grounds; May 4, Vegetable Garden Basics, and May 11, Gardening with Herbs. The lectures at 7:30 p.m. will be preceded by the soil test clinic at 7.

Albany dates are April 26, Vegetable Gardening Basics, and May 24, Colorscaping Your Yard, both at 12:15 p.m. For those unable to make those lectures, the Vegetable Basics program will be repeated at the Colonie library on Máy 18 and Colorscaping on June 1, both at 7:30.

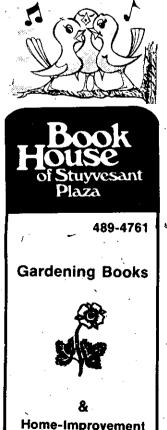
At the soil clinics preceding the lectures, master gardeners connected with the county's agricultural program will be available to test soil for pH content, answer questions and diagnose insect or soil problems.

If you haven't had a pH (lime test) of your garden's soil, bring a cup of soil taken from several areas of your garden mixed together, from a depth of two to three inches. Fertilizer and lime recommendations will be made. A 50-cent donation to cover supplies would be appreciated.

Testing clinics also will be held at Jeffers Nursery, Slingerlands, on April 16 from 10 a.m. to noon, and at Price-Greenleaf, Elsmere, April 23, also from 10 to noon



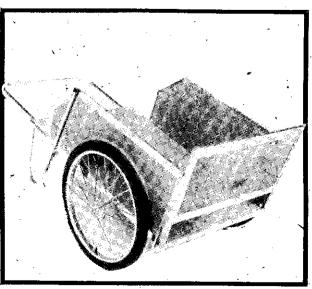
Horticulture technician Mike Bartholomew of the County Cooperative Extension leads a gardening class.



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Annuals for flower arranging

Behind the fence or in a sunny spot beyond the vegetables, plant a cut flower garden this year.

No need to pay lots of attention to design or aesthetics - simply grow neat rows of annuals in the colors and forms you want to decorate your home.

If you only have space for a tiny cutting bed, try tall zinnias and snapdragons. Their white, yellow, orange, red and pink colors blend well and their forms contrast nicely. Zinnias provide rounds and snaps, vertical lines. Both are long-lasting as cut flowers and the plants will continue to bloom and provide color until frost.

More space? If your color scheme calls for pinks and blues, raise larkspur, canterbury bells, asters, bachelor buttons, felicia daisies or stovk. In this cutting garden, be sure to add some dusty miller for its gray foliage — most compatible with pink tones.

For vivid reds, yellows and oranges, grow marigolds, plumed celosia, geraniums, gloriosa daisies and gazaniaz. The taller varieties are best, so read the labels to be sure you're buying tall plants. Coleus makes a fine foliage filler with these flowers.

Poppies — both the Shirley and Iceland types — are great additions to mixed bouquets. They are long lasting if you sear the stem ends when you cut them. Taking a lighted candle or disposable into the garden in full sunlight may look ridiculous, but any flower arranger will understand.

And for airy fillers, grow some annual baby's breath or dill. The latter plant is dual purpose, useful both in arrenging and cooking.

You might even allow a few rows of straw flowers, statice and Bells of Ireland to cut and use fresh or dried for continued pleasure and beauty in your home during winter



Chrysanthemums in bloom in Delmar.

□ Marigolds

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better. Soak the bed after transplanting and water thoroughly whenever the soil becomes dry.

Marigolds require very little care and maintenance. Dwarf varieties tend to go to seed if faded flowers remain on the plant, so pick off the dead blooms Beth Bergeron

New nursery line at Garden Shoppe

Garden' Shoppe, Inc., with shops in Glenmont and Guilderland, has been selected as an authorized dealer for Stark Bros. Nurseries and Orchards Co., a leading producer of brand-name fruit trees, plants, ornamental trees and roses for home gardeners.

The Stark Bros. firm, America's oldest family-owned fruit tree nursery, is headquartered in Louisiana, Mo. Founded in 1816, the company is best known for introducing both the Starkrimson Red Delicious apple and the Starkspur Golden Delicious apple, considered the two most popular apples in the world.

Dana Pitman, manager of the Glenmont outlet, and Oliver Leach, Guilderland manager, said the Stark Bros. line is ideal for homeowners who want to raise fruit in their own yards. A "home orchard" can be planted in a space as small as 16 by 24 feet, they said.

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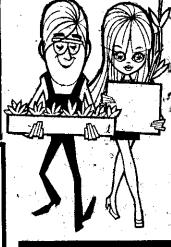
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Helderview club brightens village

The Helderview Garden Club got its original impetus from a resident of the Salem Hills subdivision who felt that the Voorheesville community could benefit from the enthusiasm of residents who either had "green thumbs" or would like to be more active in gardening and flower arranging.

Michele Wilbur founded the club in June, 1974, with the objective of sharing garden ideas and promoting interest in gardening throughout the Voorheesville community.

In June of 1978 the club became a member of the New York State Federated Garden Clubs, which opened the doors to more ideas and a broader selection of speakers.

The club has met in many locations through the years — the New Salem fire house, Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club, the Cooperative Extension and its present location, the Voorheesville Methodist Church. Meetings are on the second Thursday of each month, with a business meeting followed by a guest speaker or a demonstration workshop. Some of the topics that have been presented are flower arranging, perennials, house plants, Bonsai, wild flowers and African violets.

In addition, members have had the enjoyment of learning how to make fabric flowers, dough wreaths, corn husk dolls and straw wreaths.

The club now has a membership of 30 ladies, and anyone is welcome to contact any officer to attend one of the meetings as a guest.

Officers for this year are: president, Kazzy Gaynor; first vice president, Marylou Nichols; second vice president, Shirley Greene; third vice president, Rosemary Branigan; secretary, Carole Bulger and treasurer, Beth Stewart.

Beautification throughout the community has been the major work of the club. One ongoing project is the planting of flowers n flower boxes located throughout the Village of Voorheesville, including almost all entry points. Before Christmas, greens are placed in the boxes with a festive red ribbon attached. In the past, the ladies have worked on plantings in front of the Voorheesville Elementary School and the Voorheesville Public Library with the assistance of lacal Brownie and Girl Scout troops. They also have done plantings in the New Scotland Town Park.

The club is proud of the fact that in October of 1981 it nominated Hotaling



JoAnn Donohue, Kazzy Gainor and Carole Bulger pose with one of the flower boxes at entrances to the village.

Tom Howes

Park, located in the Village of Voorheesville, for an award through the Federated Garden Clubs. The park won the award from a field of 15 non-commercial parks located throughout the central and upper Hudson and eastern Mohawk valleys. It was recognized for excellence in landscape design and maintenance.

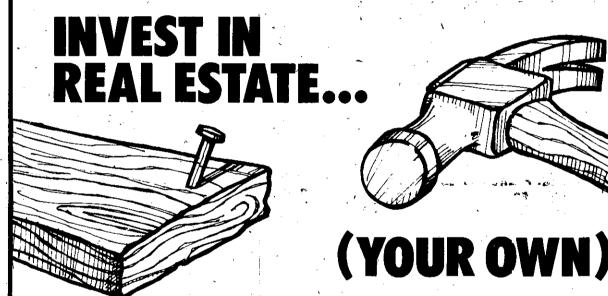
The latest accomplishment is the planting of tulip bulbs and flowers in the triangle of land at the intersection of Rts. 155 and 85A near the village line, this was

a spot that members felt needed beautification, since it was one of the first areas visible on approaching the village. Through many letters of correspondence to the state Department of Transportation the club was able to carry out the project with the help of William Hotaling, village superintendent of public works.

> Joanne Donohue Past President 1978 - 1982



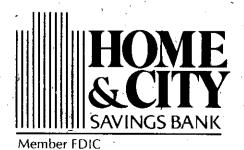




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Bethlehem women thrive on projects

The Bethlehem Garden Club was founded in 1965 under the auspices of the Albany County Extension Service. Its purposes were to encourage beautification of the town, to promote protection of the environment and to insure conservation, and to instruct its members in proper gardening techniques. Its membership, which was once limited to 50, has been, because of its popularity, extended to 80 members.

Its present leadership is: president, Midge Baldwin; vice president, Mary Lou McCall; secretary, Cynthia Galloway; and treasurer, Alice Howes. There are three study groups, a dirt gardening group, which under the guidance of Katherine Weeks and Isabel Heilman learn the basics of gardening; an herb study group, who learn the growing, drying and using of herbs, and a flower arranging group taught by Evelyn Sturdecan and Ruth Bruso. This group has won many awards at the flower shows at the Albany Institute of History and Art.

Those who join the Bethlehem Garden Club are committed to be members of a working group. An outgrowth of their achievements was working to establish the town tree-planting committee, which planted the trees in the mini-park across from the Educational Services building on Adams Pl., Delmar, and planted the trees on Lavery Dr. They have also taken over the planting of window boxes in the business areas of Bethlehem from the Men's Garden Club of Albany.

Club members also planted the herb garden at the Bethlehem Historical Association and established a garden to attract butterflies at the Five Rivers Center on Game Farm Rd., Delmar.

Three years ago the club joined with the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce in sponsoring Bethlehem's holiday home decorating contest just before Christmas. The most recent, under the joint direction



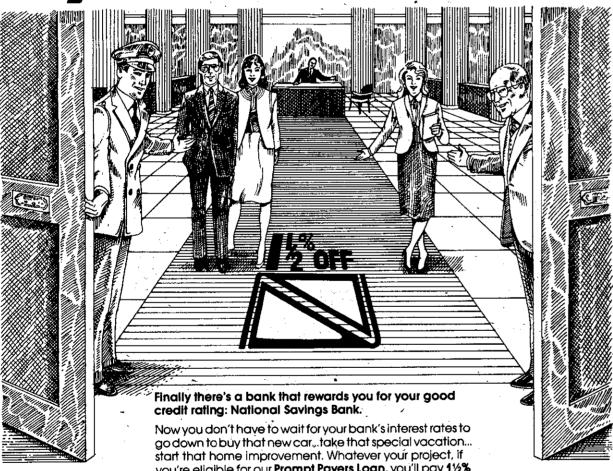
Flower boxes brightening Bethlehem's business district are maintained by Shirley Bowdish, left, Shirley Johnson, Midge Baldwin and Mrs. Merle Oliver (absent.)

of Shirley Bowdish, chairman of the club's beautification committee, and Peter Merrill, chamber president, was expanded to include a category for commercial entries.

Although the membersh p quota is filled and there is a substantial waiting list, the club continues to welcome

visitors at its open meetings. The sessions this year have included a member horticultural show, a wreath workshop, a Christmas table setting show by members, a workshop to make dried arrangements for the Good Samaritan nursing home in Delmar, a study of the Pine Bush, and a pruning demonstration.

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A good start is to sweep the sand and gravel from paths and then walk over the yard, picking up the twigs and small branches that may have come down with wind or ice load. This is a good time to survey the trees and shrubs that have had to withstand winter's onslaught by themselves to see if there are any broken branches or splintered stubs that need

Some gardeners are foresighted enough in the fall to put up winter protection for favored plantings that may be less hardy or are in locations where wind, snowland and ice can do particular damage. These temporary structures must be removed,

brushed off and stored away for another winter. If burlap or snow fence, wind or such barriers, have been put up, they should also be rolled up and put away.

If you live beside a highway and salt has been spread during the winter, it would be best to soak (at least 6 inches of water) around roadside trees, shrubs, lawn and groundcover so that the water can leach out at least most of the salt that may cause otherwise unexplained complaints or "declines" later in the season. While you're at it — hose the winter soot off your foundation plantings.

During your inspection tour, look for velvety tan patches of gypsy moth eggs on tree trunks, wood piles, house siding, exposed garden furniture and similar resting places, for if they can be scraped off now and destroyed before hatching, it'll be simpler than trapping 1,000 wiggly caterpillars from each egg mass in May and June.

Frost may have heaved out some of your perennials that were not mulched after the ground was frozen in late fall. Press these back in or add a little soil so



George Rodenhausen prunes bis grapevines judiciously in Delmar. Gardeners must be careful how and which shrubs to prune in the spring.

the original depth of planting is maintained.

Now that all the first aid has been accomplished, it's time for the skilled surgery and the post-operative care and feeding. Spring is not necessarily the best time for pruning. This varies with the plant and its age, but it's one of the good

Besides pruning for winter damage, this is a good time to prune for shape, with the exception of those shrubs that flower in the spring on wood grown last year. On these (forsythia, weigela, lilacs, etc.), the flower buds formed the previous summer, and to prune now will sacrifice this spring's bloom. Also, it's better to prune and shape conifers in very late spring so you can control the amount of new growth. Otherwise, feel free to trim with a judiciously heavy hand; if shaping for a formal or an informal shrub cut out about one fourth of the branches every year.

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One of the best times to fertilize is when turfgrass needs the nutrients most - for example just before or shortly after the "spring flush" of rapid growth. You'll want to have your lawnmower in safe running order and sharp enough to do a neat job, too.

These and scores of other lawn maintenance tips are described in Home Lawns (IB-185, \$3.95), a new publication

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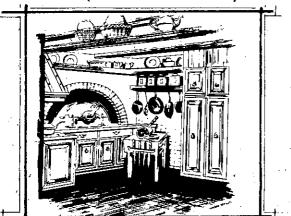
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Writer of the Month Reading, novelist-columnist Deborah Mayer reads her work, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

Teen Challenge Visits, team from non-profit drug program speaks to teen-agers and parents, Bethlehem Community Church, Elm Ave., 7 p.m. Free. R-C-S Walkathon, Pieter B. Coeymans School, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 11

Babysitting Course, Voorheesville Public Library, 3:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

Nominating Petitions Due for Bethlehem Central school board hopefuls. Seats held by Berhard Harvith and Marjory O'Brien are open this year. Petitions to Cheryl Marks Stees at Educational Services Center, Adams Pl., Delmar.

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.

Deimar 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, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

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

Sunshine Senior Citizens, Bethlehem Reformed Church, Selkirk, noon.

Selkirk Ladies Auxiliary, firehouse No. 1, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

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

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

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

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

Book Discussion Group, reviews "Seven Storey Mountain," Bethlehem Public Library, 1-2:30 p.m.

Visiting Nurses' Association, slide show "Nursing and More." Delmar Reformed Church, 1'p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

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

Slingerlands Fire District, second Wednesdays at Slingerlands Fire Station, 8 p.m.

Red Men, second Wednesday, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

Second Milers, second Wednesdays, Delmar United Methodist Church, 12:30 p.m. except June, July and August. Reservations. 439-3569.

New-Scotland Eiks Lodge meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club, 8 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, evening group art presentation by Mrs. Anthony Tartaglia, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Voorheesville Public Hearing to review new budget and federal revenue sharing allocations, Voorheesville Village Hall, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

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

New Scotland Democratic Social Club, second Thursday,

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

Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, regular meeting second Thursday of every month except August, at the firehouse,

After-the-Ball Activities Committee, for BCHS seniors and their parents to begin planning, Bethlehem Central High School library, 7:30 p.m.

St. Matthew's Card Party and Fashion Show, at the Voorhees-ville church; \$1.50 admission.

Delmar Progress Club, garden group shares tips on favorite house and garden plants, Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

"Silver Chicken" Rock Concert, sponsored by Students for South Albany Clients, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, 8-11 p.m. \$3 admission.

Voorheesville Vaudeville Revue at Voorheesville High School, 7 p.m.

Rosary Society Fashion Show and Dessert Party, St. Thomas School auditorium, Delmar, 8 p.m. \$3.50 admission; information, 439-0701.

Selkirk Hay Ride, youth group from Bethlehem Reformed Church, Rt. 9W, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Voorheesville Vaudeville Revue at Voorheesville High School, 1 p.m. matinee (tickets at door) and 7 p.m. performances.

50's-60's Dance, sponsored by YMCA Indian Guides and Princesses; reservations \$15 per couple, 765-2451.

Contra and Country Dancing, Voorheesville United Methodist Church, Maple Ave., 8:30 p.m. \$3.50 admission.

Glenmont Craft Fair, sponsored by PTA, Glenmont Elementary School, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 439-2763.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Epilepsy Association to hear Dr. David Gottesman, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett sts., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

Art Lecture, speaker Alvin Loving, Jr., painter, Empire State Plaza Meeting Room 6, concourse, 6 p.m. Free.

Retired Israeli General Speaks, Matti Peled, Tel Aviv University professor, speaks on Israeli-Palestinían strife, SUNYA Lecture Center 7, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Sue Ann Ritchko Speaks to Albany County Women's Republican Club, Jeremy's, Northern Blvd., Albany, 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 459-8294.

Former Utah Senator Speaks, Democrat Frank Moss lectures at Siena College, Loudonville; information, 783-2431.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

"Thursday Topic" Lecture, "Role Sharing in Marriage," State Museum, 12:10 p.m. Free.

Amateur Plant and Flower Show, Center City, State and Jay sts., Schenectady, noon-9 p.m. \$2 admission.

Writers Workshop, with poetnovelist Michael Rutherford, Albany Public Library, Washington Ave., 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Amateur Plant and Flower Show, Center City, Schenectady, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Christian Singles, nostalgia night covered-dish supper, at Loudonville Community Church, 6:30 p.m.

Singletons, open house cocktail party, Americana Inn, Colonie, 8:30 p.m. \$3 cover charge for all area singles.

Altamont Station Squares Dance, former Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, 7:30 p.m.

ESIPA Auditions, for college students and high school seniors interesting in fall internship in theater productions; information, 474-1199.

Senior Citizens' Fashion Show and Luncheon, Louise Corning Senior Service Center, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 465-3325.

Classical Art and Technology Symposium, tracing how art and technology developed in ancient Rome and Greece, Hudson Valley Community College. Free; information, 283-1100 ext. 621.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Classical Art and Technology Symposium, continued, HVCC.

Amateur Plant and Flower Show, Center City, Schenectady, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Race, age, weight, sex handicap race, SUNYA, at 1:30 p.m.

Local History Lecture, "Local Breweries and the Temperance Movement," State Museum, 10 a.m. Free.

Women's Workshop, "Woman's Place is in the World," Russell Sage College Cowee Hall 212, Troy, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$25 registration, 270-2306.

Auction-Thrift Shop, Church of the Latter-day Saints, New Loudon Rd., Loudonville, 10 a.m. Information, 439-5041.

DAR Luncheon and antique doll show, Aurania Club. Information, 439-3588.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Contradancing, music by "Shortstraw," State Museum, 2-4 p.m. Free.

North Bethlehem Pancake Breakfast, at the Schoolhouse Rd. firehouse, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Red Cross Canoe Classic, down-river race from Corning Park to Cedar Hill through Bethlehem Town Park, 1-4 p.m. \$5 registration from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

Scripture Paintings Program, Historic Cherry Hill, S. Pearl St., Albany, 1:30 p.m. \$2 admission.

MONDAY, APRIL 11

Ohav Shalom Donor Dinner, sponsored by the sisterhood, Temple Ohav Shalom, 6:30 p.m. \$25 donation, 458-1429 days.

Criminal Justice Conference, First Presbyterian Church, State St., Albany, continued Tuesday, \$25 registration, 436-9222

Scoliosis Workshop, Crandall Library, Glens Falls, 9 a.m. Information, 434-4103.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

Dutch Settlers Society, First Church in Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 765-4419.

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

Hackett Blvd., Albany, 8 p.m.

Red Fox Lecture, SUNYA Lecture Center 7, Washington

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Asimov Book Reviewed by SUNYA professor, "Foundation's Edge," Albany Public Library, Washington Ave., at 12:15 p.m.

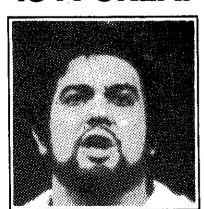
Suicide Survivors Society, help for friends and family of suicide victims, 727 Madison Ave., 7:30 p.m.

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March of Dimes Walkathon, led by Congressman Gerald Solomon, Empire State Plaza, 10 a.m. Information, 783-9363.

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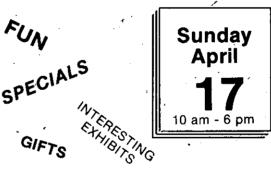
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To give credit to all who contributed to the success of the production would be an impossibility. The very obvious: Elsie Felter, who charmed the audience with her rendering of such tunes as How are Things in Gloccamorra, and Look to the Rainbow, which she sang with Ben Stillwell, Todd Britton, Dana Pickett, Tony Judware, the chorus, dancers, musicians, directors and the score of un-named who provided that certain, special ingredient that made the production such an overwhelming success.

Hay ride planned

Teens, dig out your warm clothes and keep April 15 open. The Youth Group of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem have a hay ride planned, with bonfire, hot dogs and hot chocolate — everything for a great time.

The group will meet Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the church before proceeding to Knox for the event. The cost of the evening will be approximately \$1:50 Any student who would like to join the fun is asked to call 767-2243 or 767-3406 before April 13 if they plan to attend.

A gala at Elks

The card party and fashion show sponsored by the Bethlehem Elks Ladies Auxiliary is an annual affair corresponding with the coming of spring. This year's event is scheduled for Thursday, April 14, ay 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, Rt. 144,

Selkirk. Sherry's of Albany will provide the fashions to be modeled during the show.

Coffee, dessert, fashions, cards and door prizes are included in the price of admission. Tickets are \$2 and may be purchased from members or at the door.

Wrestlers win honors

On Saturday, March 19, Coach Gary Vanderzee and a group of parents took several wrestlers to the Saratoga Pee-Wee tournament. Four RCS wrestlers won awards. Tom Morrison and Jerry Baranska took home fourth-place medals. Brian Zdgiebloski took a third place and Tim Baranska was the champion of his weight class as he pinned all of his opponents.

This past Saturday, Coach john Vishneowski headed a large group that participated in the Niskayuna Pee-Wee tournament. At this tournament, the young wrestlers gathered seven trophies. Patricia Foley was a fourth-place finisher, Timmy Klein, Jeff Friday, Jerry Baranska and Brian Zdgiebloski captured third place honors. RCS champions were Tom Morrison and Tim Baranska, both winning their weight divisions with three pins.

RCS also brought several other wrestlers who lost close matches and thereby missed out on trophies. Other wrestlers participating in the tournaments were Ray Endres, Rob Demis, Bart Gottsman, Steve Diacetis, Dan Conti, Chip Cowles, Mike Gallagher, Paul Losavio, Joe Lassonde, Todd Brittell and Shannon Cowles, Future tournaments include Mechanicville, Queensbury and Burnt Hills.

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Grange dinner Saturday

"Eating out" is usually a pleasant treat, but too often quite costly. The Bethlehem Grange has a delicious solution to the problem — home-style dinners at reasonable prices. This weekend the menu calls for roast beef. Join your friends and neighbors Saturday, April 9, for a complete roast beef dinner. Serving will begin at 4 p.m. at the Grange Hall, Rt. 396, Beckers Corners, Selkirk, and will continue until all are served.

The "old store" will also be open at this time, with a variety of flavorings and homemade items available. Advance reservations are not necessary.

Library benefit Sunday

The RCS Central School District is sponsoring a Walk-a-thon April 10 to raise funds for the newly renovated Ravena Free Library.

Students are currently soliciting sponsors for the walk. Sponsors will be asked to pledge whatever amount they wish per mile walked. Participants will assemble at the Peiter B. Coeymans School. Beginning at 2 p.m. they will attempt to complete the five-mile charted course. One mile checkpoints and rest areas will be located along the route.

Auxiliary election slated

The Ladies Auxiliary of Selkirk Fire Co. No. I will hold its election of officers at their next meeting, 7:30 p.m., April 11. The slate of candidates presented by the nominating committee are: Elsie Wilsie, president; Judy Sumner, vice president; Fanny Weddell, recording secretary; Sally Gudz, corresponding secretary; Dot Williams, treasurer; Norma Busch, assistant treasurer, and Marilyn Picarazzi, chaplain.

Of additional interest to members and guests will be a presentation on "Cooking with Cordials."

Seniors plan trip

The Sunshine Senior Citizens will meet at noon at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem on April 11 for a covered-dish luncheon and meeting. The seniors are planning a trip to Altamont on April 16. There they will tour a maple sugar farm amd view the sugaring process. The group will meet at the church at 10 a.m. before proceeding by car-pool. Any Senior Citizen who would like to attend is invited to join the group.

Scouts to honor elderly

Each year the RCS neighborhood Girls Scouts plan a special day to honor the Senior Citizens of the area. Beginning early in the season fund-raisers are held to finance the project. This year a pie sale was held. The girls make the table decorations, prepare some of the food and wait on the tables.

This year the scouts have invited the seniors to a dinner April 9 at 12:30 p.m. in the RCS High School. Special entertainment has been arranged for the occasion.

GOP women to meet

State Sen. Joseph L. Bruno, R-Troy, will be the speaker for the Bethlehem Women Republican Club's annual spring luncheon Tuesday, April 26, at 1:30 p.m. at the Normanside Country Club.

Bruno was first elected to the senate in 1976 and is chairman of the consumer protection committee. He is also chief executive officer of Coradian Corp.

Reservations for the luncheon are due by April 20 and may be made by calling 439-4596 or 439-2284.

Mature drivers' course set

A 55-Alive mature driving course sponsored by the local A.A.R.P. (American Association of Retired Persons) will be held on Thursday and Friday, April 7 and 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. The two-day series gives older drivers a chance to brush up their skills behind the wheel and learn about the effects of aging and medications on driving.

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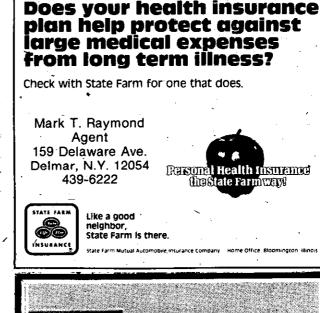
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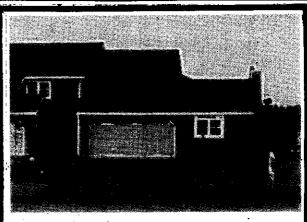
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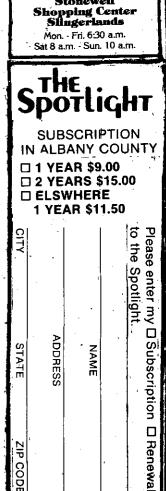




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One week later upon finding that the ear of phosphate had arrived, Peter hitched up his horse, Jim, and drove around to tell the men that they could pick up their orders.

The next day was Sunday and, of course, no business was conducted. The day brought visits from several relatives, including two girls from New York. Most of the following week, however was spent at the railroad giving out the 200 pound sacks of fertilizer. On some days Peter even had his dinner brought there rather than take time out to go home. Finally, on Friday he unloaded the last bags from the freight car. It had cost him \$40 in freight charges and a week of his time but he must have felt it was all worthwhile for on the very next day he ordered three tons

When the new shipment arrived the following Friday, it turned out to be seven tons. So the days spent at the railroad started all over again. It seems likely that Peter found these times enjoyable, even on the few days when he made no sales at all. He was acquainted with nearly everyone in the community. I'm sure there would have been plenty of activity at the station as well as at the

Life moved at a slower pace and a man

would have an opportunity to pass the time of day while he waited for a horse to be shod or a wagon to be unloaded. I think that I should have enjoyed a day or two of it myself.

Essay contest reminder

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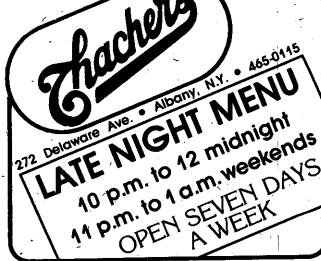
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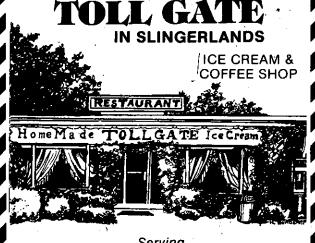
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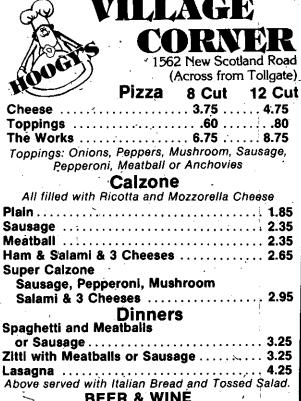
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Blackbird lineup looks familiar

Yesterday's basketball heroes could be today's baseball heroes in Voorheesville.

It's a different game than hoop, but the names are familiar. Who will bear the brunt of the pitching this season? Why, Dick Lennon and Jim Meacham, of course. Who'll be behind the plate? Good old Dave Haaf, that's who. And who's the most solid outfielder out there? Chris Hogan.

Who was the leading hitter last year? How about Lennon, at about .315, or. Hogan, who delivered some timely blows. Who's anchoring the infield? Try Lennon and Meacham when they're not pitching.

But that's about as far as the deja vu goes this time. Coach Bob Crandall is looking for an entirely different scenario. Last year he had one varsity player returning, John Franchini at third. This year he has those basketball guys, a couple of other aspirants who have had some varsity experience, and several pretty fair looking prospects up from the

To spell Lennon and Meacham on the slab through a crowded schedule, Crandall is looking at Frank Baker, a junior righthander, and sophomores Brett Hotaling, Gerry McNamara and Brian Rubin. Hotaling and the lefthanded McNamara pitched for the jayvees last year, Rubin for the freshman team.

Other returning seniors are Paul Franchini, an infielder who could develop as a hitter; Brian Hickey, an outfielder with a good arm who can help if he lays off the bad pitches, and John Schultz, a big lefthanded first baseman.

Working their way into the lineup are juniors John Ryan and Mike McCarty.



These six seniors provide most of the experience that Voorheesville's varsity baseball team is taking into the new season. Pictured with Coach Bob Crandall on the practice field while the sun was shining last week were, in the usual order, kneeling, Chris Hogan and John Schultz; standing, Dick Lennon, Dave Haaf, Jim Meacham and Brian Spotlight photo

Ryan shows promise with the bat, and may be assigned to first base or the gardens or even the DH spot. McCarty may become the starting second baseman, with Lennon and Meacham handling short or third or both, McCarty also has the speed on the bases, but he has to get aboard to use it.

Hotaling, who has a good glove, also has a shot at becoming the starting third baseman. He also hits from the left side.

Crandall sees the sophomores as playing an important role. "It's abig jump from JV to varsity," he declares. "If the sophomores can hit for us, we'll get a big lift and we can go somewhere. We also need them to help with the pitching.'

Weather habitually thwarts baseball coaches in the Northeast, but Crandall has set up a busy sequence of pre-season "scrimmages" (if that's the word in baseball) in addition to an early opener. The Blackbirds open this week at Columbia, play a practice game with Guilderland today (Wednesday), go to Cobleskill Thursday and entertain CBA Friday. If the weather permits Crandall to get in all those games, he may have to pitch next week's games himself.

However, any way you look at it, the Blackbirds'should be a lot better than last year's 3-13 in the Colonial Council. "We

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had the pitching to win a lot of games last year, but lost some toughies because we didn't hit," said Crandall. This year he looks for Academy, Schalmont and Mechanicville to be the toughest foes in the Council race.

Recreational league signups April 16

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department sponsors a recreational baseball league for players aged 16 and older during the spring and summer. Preregistration for the league can be made from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 16, at the park office, Elm Ave. Park, Delmar. The program is open to residents of the Town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District.

For additional information on the program, contact Bruce Austin at 439-4131.-

Ball players active

After having their team uniform pictures taken on Saturday, April 9, at the Bethlehem Town Hall, the Tri-Village Little League and Senior League baseball players will become door-to-door salesmen. They will be selling "Star Treasure" kits and chocolate bars to benefit their summer league activities. Last year the young sluggers put in over 43,000 hours in baseball-related activities.

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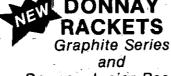
Elizabeth Bartoletti, 13-year-old Delmar gymnastm has qualified for the U.S. Gymnastics Federation's New York State championships at Huguenot, N.Y. later this month. She compiled her qualifying score at a sectional meet in Binghamton March 26.



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BC tennis gets underway, new faces in every slot

Three early season matches this week launches Bethlehem Central's varsity tennis campaign, and Coach Julie Wendth is hoping for good weather to help in preparing for the Suburban Council inaugural.

And, as luck and the schedule-maker would have it, that first league match is with perennial power Niskayuna on BC's home courts at 3:45 p.m. Monday.

Meanwhile, Wendth had Albany Academy yesterday (Tuesday), and Glens Falls today, both on the road, and Academy again in Delmar Friday.

Wendth and the 25 boys competing for the 12 rungs on the varsity ladder have been doing conditioning drills since March 15, starting with indoor workouts at Southwood. They got outdoors last week for the first time, battling gusty breezes, showers and puddles' on the

Last June's graduation wiped out any doubles carry-overs, and the singles seeds won't be status quo either. Gone are Alex Macario, No. 1, and John Bobeck, No. 6. With challenge match experimentation due to continue into the first half of the spring schedule, the 1983 varsity could well be called "Team Cole."

Mike and Doug Cole aren't new to the game. Mike, a lanky 6-foot-3 senior who taught tennis at SUNYA in the summer

and at Southwood with his brother, will probably move up from No. 2 to No. 1 singles this year. The younger Cole, a sophomore who's not quite as tall, will probably be at No. 4, from No. 2 doubles.

Wendth figures senior Charlie Marden, now at No. 2; is the only person who will be able to give Cole a good run. Ranked No. 3 in boys singles for the Capital area by the Eastern Tennis Association in 1982, Marden has moved one step up the BC ladder from last year. Both he and Mike have been on the varsity for three years.

Also in the chase for No. 1 is southpaw junior Andy Saidel, formerly No. 4 and now No. 3, and senior Tim Talmage, No. 5, who was undefeated at No. 5 singles

The sixth and final singles berth is still wide open. Jockeying for that spot are Jay Simard, Dave Martin, Mike Ellenbogen and David Ashe.

Doubles could prove to be BC's Achilles heel. The top four teams in contention for the three openings are new to varsity. The two-man team of juniors Andy Tomlinson and John Demarest has the surest shot at No. 1, but still in the running are Damon Woo and Ben Walter, David Cunningham and Chris



Families and fans of Voorheesville's wrestling team, which produced two Sectional champions and a state champion, filled the Legion Hall 110 strong last week to pay tribute. Above, four Colonial Council all-star team selections pose with Coach Dick Leach; from left, Shawn Sheldon, Jeff Gonevese, Jeff Clark and Matt Beals.

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Hoffman, and David Quarry and Brian Walencik.

Bethlehem, which was runner-up to Shaker and Niskayuna in the Suburban Council last year, is now in the Gold Division of the Council, where it should find the going especially tough against Niskayuna, Rivals in the Blue Division include Shaker and Shenendehowa.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM MARION T. CAMP

Town Clerk Dated: March 23, 1982

(April 6)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the state comptroller has caused an examination to be made of the accounts and fiscal affairs of Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, for the period beginning on January 1, 1980 and ending on December 31, 1981. The report of such examination has been filed in my office where it is a public record, available for inspection by all interested persons.

MARION T. CAMP

Town Clerk Town of Bethlehem (April 6)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND COUNTY OF ALBANY. NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the auditorium of Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Tuesday, May 10, 1983 at 7:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings

The Board of Education will present at said meeting a detailed

LEGAL NOTICE _

statement in writing of the amount of money that will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes. Copies of said statements may be obtained by any inhabitant of the district during the seven (7) days immediately preceding the annual meeting, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, and at the offices of the elementary schools, the Middle School, and the High School of the district.

The trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present at said meeting a detailed statement in writing of money which will be required for the operation of the public library for the period of July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984. Copies of soid statements may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1983, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Bernard E. Harvith, incumbent; and petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1983; to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Marjory C: O'Brien, incumbent; and petitions nominating candidates for the office of trustee for the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 1983, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Theodore C. Wenzl, incumbent; must be filed with the Clark of the

LEGAL NOTICE

School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, April 11, 1983.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that on Wednesday, May 11, 1983, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, at the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes there-

2. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethle: hem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

3. For the election of two members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, ane for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1983, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Bernard E. Harvith; and one for a full term of three years commencing July 1, 1983, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Marjory C. O'Brien. 4. For the election of one trustee to

the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 1983, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Theodore C. Wenzl.

Cheryl Stees School District Clerk Dated: March 2, 1983

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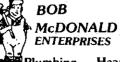
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editing and all letters should be typed and double-spaced if possible. Letters must include phone numbers; names will be withheld on request. Deadline is the Friday before publication.

No escape

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Spotlight is to be congratulated for its March 30 front page story, "If the Bomb goes off," by Linda Anne Burtis. The idea that we can escape the destruction of nuclear war through an evacuation plan lulls people into a false sense of security. Thereby nuclear war may seem more "acceptable" because one could be fooled into thinking that they could

The cold hard fact is that we could not escape, and to think otherwise is to engage in a fantasy that could lead us to our destruction. We must let our leaders in Washington know that we are an intelligent people who will not be lulled into complacency. Our hope lies in a bilateral freeze and in the long hard work of disarmament, not in some foolish highly idealistic plan for evacuation.

> Larry A. Deyss, pastor Delmar Presbyterian Church

Delmar

Restoration by theft

Editor, The Spotlight:

If whoever removed the battery and radiator from the 1955 red Chevie sedan parked in a driveway between 2 and 5 Tuesday afternoon, March 29, will return them, he will likely go as undetected as when he took them away. And he will no longer have to think of himself as "The Meanest Thief in the World.'

A lot of real satisfaction can be derived from rebuilding old cars, but not by stealing the parts from other old car rebuilders.

Name submitted

Clarksville

Deer overpopulated

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the Spotlight last week was a letter pertaining to a bill introduced to allow shotgun hunting in South Bethlehem. I would-like to set the record straight; it seems that not all the information was given to Dorit Stark-Riemer in relation to bill A1133.

We are not a "hunting group," we are a conservation group. We do have some hunters in our organization as well as fishermen, snowmobilers, nature buffs and people concerned with our natural resources, renewable and unrenewable.

If anyone did not know about the bill, they must have breen out of town or not have any type of news media coming into their home. The information about the problem, hearings at the Bethlehem Town Hall, etc., were published in the Spotlight, Times Union, Knickerbocker News and also has been on at least one TV station. The debate and discussion has been going on for over two years.

We didn't dream up this legislation. The farmers affected by the damage requested us to introduce and support said legislation. We did this after compiling as much information as possible on their problem. We found others affected, damage estimates between \$5,000 to \$10,000 per farmer, affecting his livelihood. We did not consider this to be "some agriculture damage," but somewhere in the area of \$100,000 for loss to the farmers in this section.

Also deer-auto collisions have better than doubled in five years.

As to the statement made that "deer will not travel that distance outside their normal range," deer do change areas in winter, and may move upwards of 20 miles. They will try to find the area best suitable to their needs, and this sometimes leads to their death due to overbrowsing from previous winters. The area which was able the year before to support 20 to 30 deer can now only support 10 deer. Some will die because they are creatures of habit, and will stay.

The Fund for Animals, Inc. being a responsible group might have done a little more research into the causes, the problem and the solution. Also the still increasing herd will cause more damage this year. Deer involvements with autos will increase, increasing the odds of serious personal injury or even a death, not to mention property damage.

We also believe that a deer herd in balance with its habitat will not do the damage that farmers can't tolerate or wouldn't expect, they expect some damage.

> Albert J. Dwyer, Jr. Albany County Conservation Alliance, Inc.

Delmar

Hats off

Editor, The Spotlight:

The show closed, but the resounding effects of the recent production of "The Boys from Syracuse" at BCHS will continue to ring loudly!

Everyone who witnessed the recent production must agree, given an intangible set of variables, an outstanding result occurred.

We are blessed with two teachers, Richard Feldman and Joseph Farrell, able to relate to students in the most unique ways — creatively, with dedication, and positive discipline. These gentlemen are able to extrude more from our kids than even they ever imagine possessing. The work and cooperation essential to produce a production of this calibre is monumental; months of daily rehearsals, set building, technical aspects, etc. - everyone working together towards a common goal.

Over 70 students submerge themselves in the project, loving every moment. The essence of the Stage 700 productions is that it brings together students from a wide variety of interests each working toward a magnificent goal. No opportunity for this occurs elsewhere. They grow to understand, respect, and most importantly, really care for each other.

This is the key to theatre arts in the schools, and the wise originators of Stage 700 four years ago understood this. We, in Bethlehem, are so very fortunate to have teachers willing and able to create such perfection. Given the opportunity, we know the calibre of our children they only need the vehicle, which includes proper nurturing. Hats off to the Directors, Cast, Crew and Orchestra and everyone who contributed to Stage 700's "The Boys from Syracuse!"

Carole L. Rosenbloom

Paving city streets

Editor, The Spotlight:

Congratulations to Bethlehem's three county legislators, Edward Sargent, Gordon Morris and Sue Ann Ritchko, who voted against an attempt by the Democratic Party to help pave Albany city streets with county funds. Thanks for trying to ward off this raid on Albany County taxpayers for the benefit of the City of Albany.

I am referring to the county legislature's 26-13 vote approving a \$6.8 million bond issue for county highway work. A little-known section of the law allows the county to pave city streets which connect with county highways. Over \$2 million of the \$6.8 million will probably be used for work on Albany city streets.

I feel the rationale that county residents who live outside the city should help pay for streets they use in getting to work is ridiculous. Do we charge city residents to use our Bethlehem town roads to get to work at GE Plastics or the Owens-Corning plant?

The legislature has decreed that all residents of the Town of Bethlehem, Democrats, Republicans and others, will wind up paying for the repaving of Albany streets, even if they never set foot in Albany. It's just patently unfair.

Let's mark this one down as the first. chapter of the 1983 volume "Ripoffs by Albany Democrats." And let's hope it's just a one-chapter book.

Bernard Kaplowitz

Delmar

Bernard Kaplowitz is the Town of Bethlehem Republican chairman. Ed.

Appreciation 1

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Elsmere Fire Co. would like to thank the residents of the Bethlehem area who generously supported the Handy Dandy Cleaners in their second annual benefit for the Elsmere Fire Co. and the Delmar Rescue Squad.

We would especially like to thank John Bezjian and all the kind people of the Handy Dandy Cleaners who not only donated the full proceeds of the day, but their time and effort.

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> John E. Brennan, President Elsmere Fire Co. A

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Respect and affection

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was pleased to be one of the rehearsal accompanists for the Stage 700 production of "The Boys from Syracuse" recently performed at Bethlehem Central High School. As such I was privileged to observe first-hand the outstanding abilities of Mr. Richard Feldman and Mr. Joseph Farrell in working with a large number of young people who represent the entire age range of the student body.

By understanding, example and dedication these two teachers were able to mold a heterogeneous and hitherto inexperienced group of students into a production company that gave the community three performances approaching professional standards. The cast, the crew, the supporting club members and the orchestra all did their jobs well and the audience rewarded them with enthusiastic standing ovations.

Messrs. Feldman and Farrell devoted many hours to this production ans showed great sympathy, patience and understanding in guiding their teen-age group through oft-times tedious and frustrating rehearsals. Their reward, as seen by an outsider, must certainly be in the respect and affection the young people express for them. The school district and the community are fortunate to have such teachers on the staff.

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April 3, 1958

Members of the Music Group of the Delmar Progress Club will participate in a session of square dancing at the regular monthly meeting at the Delmar Public Library. Ralph C. Hoag, administrative assistant in the Bethlehem Central School District and a square dance enthusiast, will instruct the group. Mrs. John A Glick is serving as hostess for the social hour, assisted by Mrs. Archie H. Robertson and Mrs. John C. Hoar.

April 4, 1963

Slingerlands citizens have sharply criticised the state Department of Public Works for shelving plans to extend the Slingerlands By-pass, pointing out that a petition and proposal for the project was presented to the department in 1961 at a meeting of DPW officials, Bethlehem town officials and several interested Slingerlands citizens. The statement also criticized Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke for "failing to fulfill his duty" in not pressing the department for action. An article in the Knickerbocker News, the statement said, quoted Kohinke as saying the Town of Bethlehem has no plans to bring up the issue again.

April 4, 1968

Work has started on clearing the site for the once-controversial Friendly Ice Cream Corp. restaurant in Delmar. The restaurant is expected to open in August. When the company intitiated proceedings about a year ago to construct the restaurant, it became involved in a zoning controversy that was not resolved until several month's later.

April 5, 1973

The Arkansas Lassies, touring professional girls basketball team and winners of 148 of their last 150 games, will play a benefit game at BCHS against the men's faculty for the benefit of the Bethelehem Men's Athletic Association.

April 6, 1978

In the glare of portable floodlights for TV cameras at Bethlehem Town Hall, the charges against Police Chief Peter Fish were read, 34 in all, ending nearly two months of unprecedented public suspense. Principals in the drama were Supervisor Tom Corrigan and Manhattan racket-buster David Goldstein, serving as special counsel and prosecutor. The town has set Friday at 10 a.m. for a hearing before former Court of Appeals Justice Francis Bergan of Albany, retained by the town to serve as hearing officer.

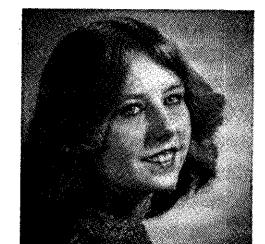
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FISH to elect

Tri-Village FISH will meet to elect officers and board members tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 at the Bethlehem Public Library. New FISH volunteers are welcome.

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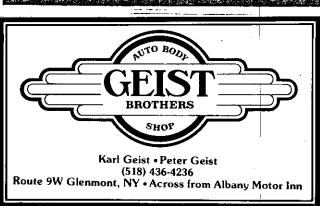
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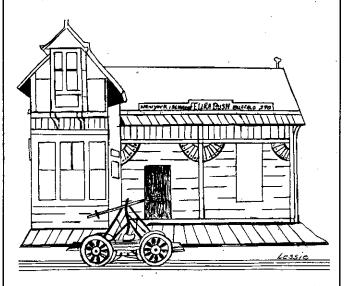
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