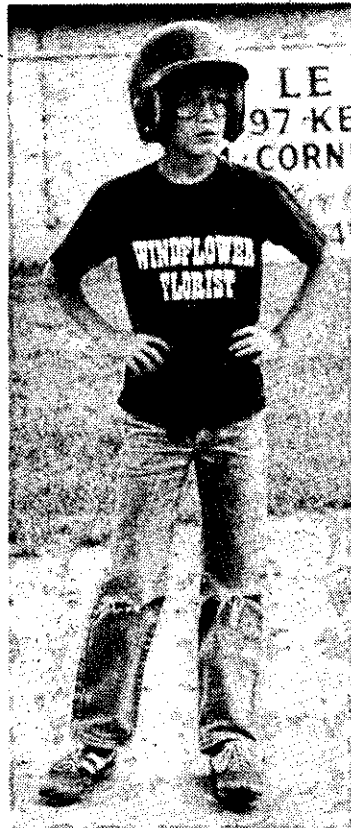


# THE SPOTLIGHT

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**Things To Do On Third Base:** Jason Silvergleit, of the Bethlehem Junior League's Windflower team, found himself spending time on third base recently. It's possible to stay alert for just so long, so when the proceedings began to drag Jason found time to

adjust his glasses and work on his batting stroke. Finally, the batter received a walk, and because the bases were loaded, Jason walked home.

Spotlight—Tom Howes

## Junker law draws opposition

By Nat Boynton

Faced with opposition of surprising intensity from unexpected quarters, the New Scotland Town Board last week postponed formal action beefing up the town's junk car ordinance.

"We'll make some revisions and hold another meeting," Supervisor Steve Wallace told the crowd of 25 at the hearing Wednesday. That decision by Wallace put off for at least another three weeks formal board action on the

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ordinance, which has proven to be loose and unenforceable. The proposed changes were a response to numerous complaints about the junk car situation in the town.

But the hearing took an unexpected turn when several farmers, antique car

buffs and self-described low-income residents said the proposed new ordinance and an amendment to the existing junkyard statute was unfair and would pose hardship.

Several citizens in the sultry, airless hearing room in town hall were reluctant to accept the legal definitions of junk, junk vehicle and junkyards as drafted by town attorney Frederick C. Riester with an assist from James C. Blackmore, a New Scotland resident and Albany attorney retained by the town to prosecute violations of the proposed ordinance.

Complained Bernard Lamica, Crow Ridge Rd.: "This whole thing is getting too serious. We need three (vehicles) in the yard to keep one on the road. I had to wait two weeks for a wheel bearing."

Added Dave Martin of Feura Bush: "It's a little restrictive. We need a lot of trucks, and sometimes we don't use them all regularly."

Said Donald Terhune, a New Scotland farmer: "Farmers buy equipment like old balers for \$100 that have parts worth \$300 apiece. We have to keep equipment like this around."

The way around that, said Riester, is to "keep them out of sight and you won't get a complaint."

But, retorted one citizen, "some of us can't afford a garage to put our cars in." An antique car buff added that often "you need one garage for the chassis and another for the engine you're working on."

Those comments and others raised the question of what is a junk car and at what point in its life does a car become a junk car. Riester has an answer, repeated several times as the room temperature rose:

"A junk vehicle is any vehicle...incapable, without repair of being moved or propelled by...internal power...or...is unsightly in appearance (rusted, deteriorated, windows broken, lacking a fender, panels, door, bumper, headlight,

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CEDAR HILL

## Chance seen for sewers

Union Oil Co., which wants to develop land next to Thruway Exit 23 in Selkirk, is willing to pay to bring sewers to its property. And because of that, this may be the best chance the people who live along Rt. 144 in Cedar Hill will ever have to get sewers, says Bethlehem town officials.

The reason is that the nearest existing sewer line is the interceptor that crosses Rt. 144 near Lyons Rd. on its way to the town sewage treatment plant. That means that the entire Cedar Hill area, including the relatively populous Beaver Dam Rd. and Parker Rd. areas, could benefit from a line serving the Exit 23 property.

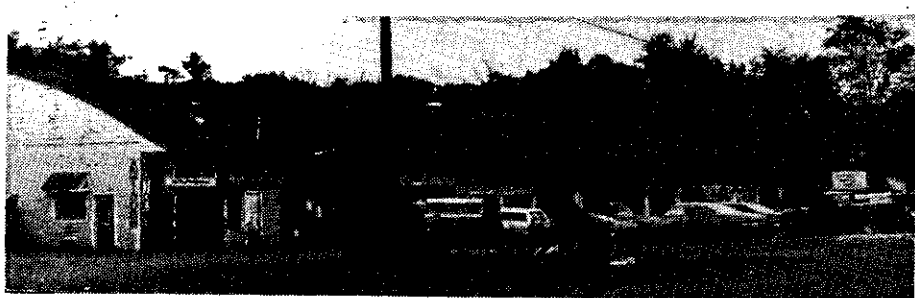
A lot of those residents, said Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor last Wednesday, "Have problems now. They're asking us what we're going to do about it."

Until now, the town really wasn't in a position to do much. Under the normal procedure, an area getting sewers has to bear to cost of the initial construction, although in many cases federal and state blunts the cost. For Cedar Hill, though, the lack of density would mean prohibitive costs, even if aid were available.

Union Oil is proposing to take over development of a 8.9 acre parcel to the south of the Thruway exit. Two Troy developers had proposed a major truck stop at the site, with a restaurant and motel as well as fueling facilities. Union has not detailed its plans, although town officials say they expect some changes. The Board of Appeals will hold a hearing on the plans July 6 at 8 p.m.

Under previous development plans, according to Supervisor Tom Corrigan, the town was to pick up some of the cost of installing sewers. Union Oil, he said, is proposing to bear the entire cost of the line itself.

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The Mini Mall next to Delaware Plaza

Spotlight

## A fence between neighbors

By Caroline Terenzini

The owners of Delaware Plaza, in Delmar, are getting ready to erect a fence along the north side of the property, stretching from Delaware Ave. all the way to the wooded area behind the plaza. The move is an apparent culmination of years of frustration in the Plaza's efforts to have the management of the neighboring mini-mall share the costs of maintaining the service road between the two properties.

In a letter to the businesses occupying the mini-mall, HMC Associates, owner of the plaza, wrote: "For the past several years we have tried unsuccessfully to have your landlord participate in the maintenance of this service road. We now have come to the conclusion that we have no other choice other than to install a fence along the northerly property line of the service road unless your landlord contributes to the improvements to be made on the road and for the subsequent maintenance of this road."

In the letter, HMC said it plans to resurface the road in connection with the impending move of the Grand Union supermarket to the now vacant Denby's store.

HMC is not the only one frustrated with management of the mini-mall property.

"It's an intolerable situation," is the way Lee Faulkner, owner of the Nautilus Total Fitness Center, describes his four years as a tenant in the mini-mall.

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# □ Junkers

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hood, tires, wheel, grille, roof, tailgate.)"

To clarify, Riester cited these examples as extremes but applicable: a 1983 Cadillac without an engine is not unsightly, hence is OK; so is a 1957 Plymouth that "looks terrible but runs."

Meanwhile John C. Baumgarten of Voorheesville, describing himself as a 30-year registered member of an antique car organization, expressed concern that valuable antique cars would be classified as junk if they were in the process of being restored in the owner's yard or garage, or were not operable.

Then there was the question of young people working to put outmoded cars back on the road. Observed Marion Raymond of South Rd.: "In the last 20 years our town has become well known for a proliferation of junk cars that are eyesores, but I don't think the intent of the ordinance is to keep teenagers working on cars."

Ironically, these arguments obscured the recent complaints against the New Salem site that three months ago touched off the whole junk-car flap in New Scotland. Wallace, Riester and board members ignored at the hearing a tirade by Cortland R. Wenk of New Salem South Rd. against the town's longtime building inspector, Walter Miller. (Wenk and his wife have been leading the campaign to get the town to force Fred Carl, owner of the New Salem Garage, to clean up his property. Carl has said he plans to make improvements, including paving and fencing off the corner lot on New Salem South Rd., but denies that he is in violation of the town's ordinances.

But the issue at the hearing was the drafts of two documents - a new ordinance prohibiting the outdoor storage of "junk vehicles and junk (materials)" and an amendment to the town's 1967 ordinance providing for the regulation

and licensing of auto junkyards.

The proposed new ordinance contained definitions of vehicle, junk vehicle and materials deemed to be junk. The draft set time limits on violations after receipt of a citation, but excepted vehicles stored in garages or other structures. It also set enforcement procedures and punitive measures.

The proposed amendment to the present statute made aggressive changes in the definitions of junkyard, vehicle and junk vehicle, some of the terms compatible with the proposed storage ordinance, some new. The draft also shifted responsibility for licensing and approval from the town board to the planning board. Riester's interpretation: in new applications for junkyards, the town's zoning ordinance still applies.

One noteworthy change in the amendment: owners of existing junkyards will be required to make a routine application for re-licensing within 60 days of adoption of the amendment, but will then be required to fence their storage yards within one year. Under the proposed ordinance, however, the planning board has authority to waive the fencing requirement if the topography of the site effectively screens the yard from public view.

Wallace and Riester conceded that the difficulty in phrasing the new regulations "is how to draw the line between the legitimate (antique cars, farm vehicle's) and what we're trying to do."

But the tone and intent of the session was clear: after years of inaction since Wallace nine years ago brought in a scrap dealer with a crusher that eliminated more than 2,000 cars from New Scotland yards, the town means business.

"We've had more phone calls than there are people in this room," Wallace declared. "We may not bring in the crusher again, but we've had an offer from a man in Bethlehem who will tow out any cars our people want to get rid of."

# Luczak won't force primary

Declaring that the Democratic Party in New Scotland can ill afford an internal fight, Peter Luczak of Voorheesville announced last week he won't challenge party nominee Edward A. Donohue in a primary for the Albany County Legislature's realigned 33rd legislative district.

Luczak's supporters had been building a campaign organization for some time, but that effort was short circuited when the New Scotland Democratic committee picked Donohue two weeks ago, despite party Chairman Thomas E. Dolin's support of Luczak. Last week, Luczak's supporters had said a primary was a strong possibility.

"The major factor in my decision was a serious concern that a primary would be disruptive and counterproductive to both the short and long-term interests of the Democratic Party as well as the people of New Scotland," Luczak said in a statement issued Friday.

The Democratic nominee will face long-term incumbent Michael Ricci of Voorheesville, who will be running in a district that for the first time includes only the northern third of New Scotland (including Voorheesville) and a large, primarily rural section of Guilderland.

"As a minority party in New Scotland, the Democratic Party can ill afford a primary struggle that will divert our attention and resources from the major objective of providing new leadership at the county level," Luczak said. "My withdrawal from the race gives Mr. Donohue and his key town committee supporters a clear opportunity to immediately begin that vigorous and visible campaign."

Donohue is a Voorheesville resident and 16-year employee of the Burroughs Corporation. The Guilderland Democratic Committee was expected to follow



David Haaf and Colleen Guiler were among the 138 graduating seniors as the 42nd commencement exercises at Clayton A. Bouton High School came to a close. On the cover: Salutiferian Peter Zeh and Validictorian Margaret Rogers stand with Assistant Principal Donald Belcer (top right).

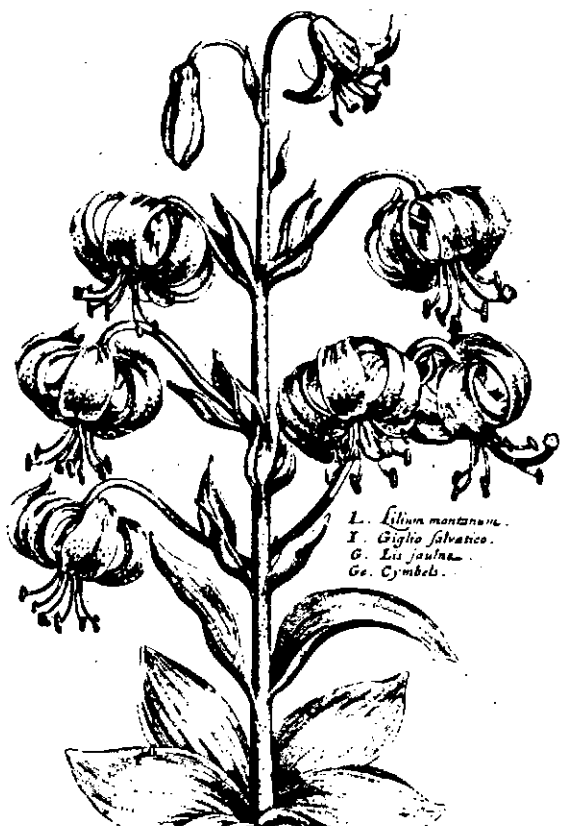
the lead of their New Scotland counterparts and endorse Donohue this week.

## Plant clinic at library

Insects attack plants as well as people. The Albany County Cooperative Extension will help home gardeners whose vegetables are plagued by bugs with a horticultural diagnostic clinic at the Bethlehem Public Library on Wednesday, July 13, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Gardeners who need help should bring several uncrushed insects for identification as well as plant specimens that are large enough to show several stages of the problem. Master gardeners will be on hand to answer questions.

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# □ A fence at the Plaza

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Faulkner detailed his frustrated efforts to get a signature on his lease, to get a promised road sign, to get the surrounding lot paved, to get an okay to install, at his own expense, a ventilation fan.

"We're getting so we just laugh," he said.

Faulkner said the mini-mall property, a former bus garage, is held in trust for L.C. Smith, who operates a lawnmower sales and service shop there, and for his mother, a widow. The trust is supervised by the State Bank of Albany.

Smith, when asked by *The Spotlight* about the possibility of a fence, said, "Any response would have to come from Mr. (Joseph) Belser at State Bank of Albany. That is the proper way to go since he is the one in charge of this property."

Belser said, "I have no comment that can be published."

The service road separating the plaza and mini-mall is built over a water line owned by the City of Albany and HMC pays the city an annual fee for use of the road.

State Sen. Howard C. Nolan, who is a partner in HMC Associates with Norris McFarland, said Monday a fence would be built "within two months — maybe one month." Nolan said HMC had been trying for several years to obtain a

cooperative agreement with Smith on maintenance of the service road. Nolan said HMC pays "\$6,000 a year for the right to use that road," and, in addition, pays for snowplowing and surface maintenance. "We're doing it, obviously, for the benefit of our tenants," he said.

Asked if there would be any problem with constructing a fence along the easement, Nolan said no. He added that HMC had permission from the Town of Bethlehem to erect a fence.

If a fence is built, access to the mini-mall would be via the Delaware Ave. entrance to the United Cleaners and over what is now an uneven dirt and stone lot. Nolan said the fence would go all the way from Delaware Ave. to the wooded area behind the plaza.

Faulkner said that when he first occupied the space four years ago, he had obtained quotations on the cost of paving the lot and that he and other mini-mall merchants had offered to pay an additional amount each month toward that cost, but the offer — and quotations — were not accepted. Faulkner said the condition of the lot in front of the row of businesses has prompted numerous complaints from customers, and that he had had a truckload of crushed stone dumped in front of his business, at his

own expense, in an effort to improve the access. Bill Johnson, owner of Bill 'N Lou's Antiques, said he and Frank Mayo, owner of the adjacent Normanside Lunchette, paid to have blacktop laid in front of their businesses.

Mayo, who noted that he is the only mini-mall tenant with a signed lease, said concerning the threatened fence, "There are a lot of things involved. We have to sift it out. It doesn't seem it can be that cut and dried. There must be more to it than that."


## Not foretold

Bethlehem police arrested a 25-year-old Delmar woman Thursday on a charge of fortune telling. Doris Marks, of 321 Delaware Ave., was arrested on the misdemeanor charge on a warrant issued by Justice Roger Fritts following an investigation, police said.

## Local Red Cross officers

Several local people were elected officers of the Albany area chapter of the American Red Cross at a recent meeting held at the Aurania Club. Dr. Muriel K. Schauble of Delmar was installed as a vice chairperson. Charles Foster and William Zimmerman, both of Delmar, were named assistant treasurers. Dr. Albert Harris of Slingerlands was presented a special award for his outstanding leadership on the board of directors.

*On the cover:* David Harrington (top left) receives his diploma from school board president Bernard Harvith at Bethlehem Central's commencement exercises Friday. At bottom right, Katherine Breslin addresses the audience as elected spokesman for her class. The two graduates were among 295 at the ceremony at the high school.



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# Family under seige

Imagine you and your family are upstairs asleep. There is a loud crash... It seems to come from the living room downstairs. You go down and turn on the outside light, but the noise doesn't stop. There is a single figure outside, systematically smashing your windows, using the split rails from your front-yard fence as a battering ram.

You duck to avoid the flying glass and debris. Now the family is up, the children crying. This is not the first time, and they're fearful for their lives. Finally the attacker walks down the road in silence, leaving two fence posts protruding through the windows.

Two living room windows and their storm windows and the front storm door were destroyed. The front door was damaged, a hole was poked in the siding and curtains and furniture were damaged.

That actually happened to a family on West Bayberry Rd. in Glenmont's quiet Colonial Acres subdivision early Friday morning according to Bethlehem police reports. The attacker is still at large, but a growing number of Colonial Acres residents are determined that it won't happen again.

"I have told the family that they have our support," Gertrude McCaffrey, president of the Colonial Acres Associ-

ation, said Monday. "We are trying to keep this low key until we get the facts. But we are going to get to the bottom of it." The association's board of directors was to meet Monday to discuss the incident.

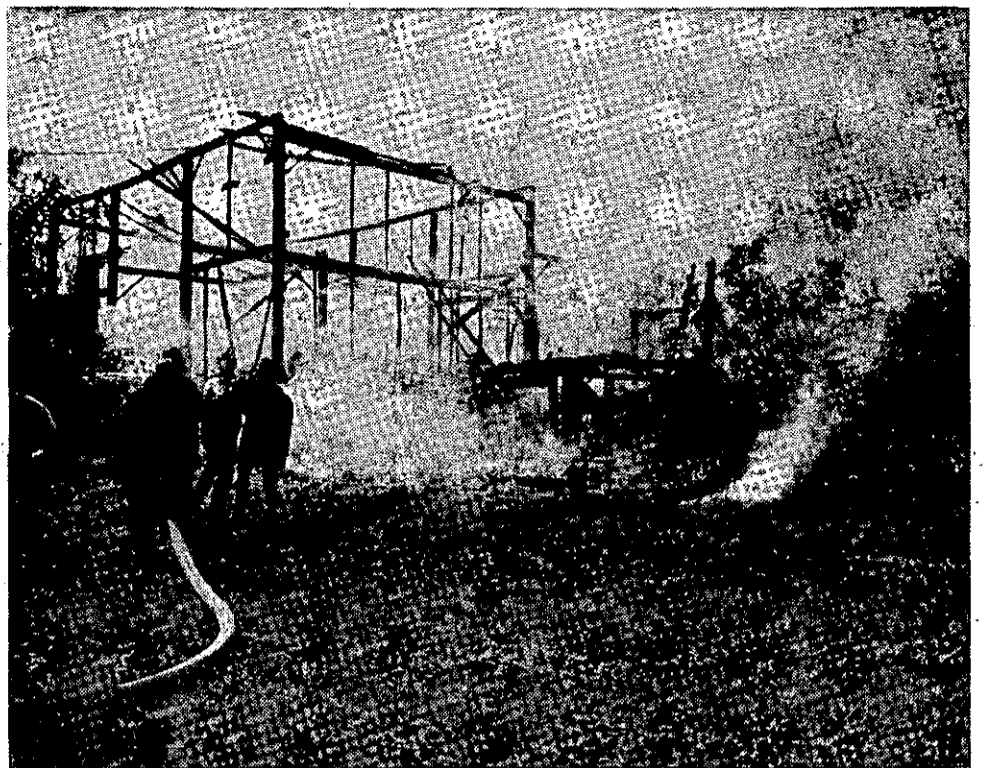
Residents are aware of the possibility that the person or persons who did the damage could be residents of Colonial Acres. "There was a full moon that night and several parties for young people within the Acres," wrote a neighbor of the accosted family to Mrs. McCaffrey. "I do not believe that the people involved came from outside our community."

On Sunday, vandals ripped the sign and lamp post at the entrance to the development off their posts and made away with them. Damage was estimated at \$500 to \$600, according to police reports filed by Mrs. McCaffrey.

"I just don't understand human beings acting this way," Mrs. McCaffrey said.

## Bicycle thefts

It was an even trade last week — Bethlehem police took three reports of stolen bicycles during the week, but also recovered three bikes. The losses occurred on Hawthorn Ave., the Elm Ave. Park and on Grosbeck Dr. in Delmar.



This barn at the Plunkett residence on Glenmont Hill Rd. burned to the ground Thursday, despite the best efforts of Selkirk firefighters. Police said the fire, which was reported at 4 p.m., was not suspicious in origin. Gary Zeiger

## □ Cedar Hill sewers

If the cost of the main line is picked up by Union Oil, Cedar Hill property owners would still have sewer-related costs: they would pay the cost of tapping into the new line, they would pay to belong to the sewer district (whether or not they had sewers), and they would pay an annual district-wide service charge for usage if they did have sewers.

So the major question to be determined is how to extend the sewer district, and who wants to be a part of the district. A major part of the answer to that question will come when the town receives an engineering report on the costs of routing the new line.

"It's going to be a difficult line," Secor told the town board Wednesday. Because of the terrain, he said, it would be best to avoid Rt. 144; the line could run through the relatively open (but hilly) land on the east side of Rt. 144, or "back lot" on the west side of the highway to Elm Drive.

The town board agreed to hire J. Kenneth Fraiser and Associates, the engineering firm that handled Bethlehem's major sewer extension project last year, to prepare a report on possible routes and costs. Councilman W. Scott Prothero, who has in the past objected to using Frasier without getting other engineering proposals, voted against the

resolution.

Prothero also wanted it clearly known that the new line doesn't mean a free ride for Cedar Hill property owners: "The people on Rt. 144 will still have to pay something because they're in that district, whether or not they use it or not."

"You also have to look at it this way," responded Councilman John Guertze, "if Union Oil wasn't going to do this, those people may never get sewers."

Secor said his office will be contacting Cedar Hill property owners to acquaint them with the project as it unfolds.

## Subscription price change

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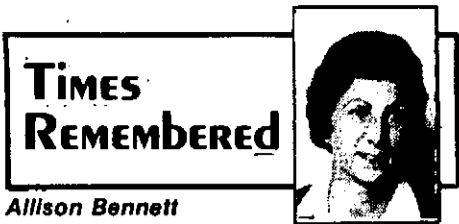
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# Scotch 'Kirk' in the wilderness

The first name connected with the settlement of New Scotland was not Scotch at all, but that of a Huguenot family named de La Grange, driven from France into Holland by religious persecution. In 1665 Omie de La Grange came to Albany as a trader, later buying land in the Van Baal Patent, which included a large part of the present Town of New Scotland.

While the de La Granges, as well as a Dutch family named Veeder settled here, the land was not taken up in any great degree until after the French and Indian Wars. Then the settlers who trickled in were largely of Scotch and Northern Ireland descent. These people are the ones who gave the little village its name of *New Scotland*. This also became the designation of the town when it was set off from Bethlehem in 1832.

The Scotch were an eminently religious people with a strong attachment to the Calvinist doctrines of their ancestors. They usually set up the faith of their



Allison Bennett

fathers wherever providence had placed them. Over 200 years ago, a Presbyterian missionary traveling through our region reached the site of the present hamlet of New Scotland. Word was sent out through the sparsely populated neighborhood that on the coming Sabbath a preaching service would be conducted by the stranger. On the appointed day the people assembled on a side hill under the shade of two oak trees, near the present church structure. Here the traveling pastor preached the first sermon. This secured the later organization of the Presbyterian Church in New Scotland.

From early records we learn that "in 1787 the Presbytery of Suffolk organized a mission church on the frontier at New Scotland. This was the second church of that denomination established in Albany County — the first being in the city of Albany." Four years later, in 1791, the first church building was erected on a grant of land consisting of 162 acres given by the fourth patroon, Stephen Van Rensselaer. Though twice rebuilt and several times enlarged, the church is said to contain timbers used in the original building.

Even with a church building erected, the congregation had no regular preacher. The Presbytery named three ministers who should each give an occasional Sabbath to New Scotland. For years this continued to be the way in which preachers were secured. There were but six ministers in the Presbytery, with 14 churches, not counting the mission stations among the Indians. It was necessary that each pastor be absent from his own pulpit very often in order to give the other vacant congregations the services of preaching, catechizing, baptising and marrying. After two unsuccessful attempts to secure a settled pastor, a call was extended in 1795 to Rev. Benjamin Judd of Dutchess County, and he accepted.

It was the custom of the patroon to bestow land wherever congregations would erect houses of worship. Churches gave stability to the settlements and

would increase their size. The Presbyterians of New Scotland had raised their building and given proof of their good intentions. In 1793 they applied to Stephen Van Rensselaer for a grant of land for a church farm, to add income to their coffers. The land was given, lying along the Clip Road, adjoining William McKilloch's line, some distance from the church structure.

The feeling was that it would be better to have a lesser amount of land and have it nearer the church. Jacob Moak agreed to exchange his farm near the Flaman's Creek, behind the church, for the land the Patroon had designated for a church farm. Permission for this exchange was granted by the patroon and the farm thus secured was rented to the highest bidder.

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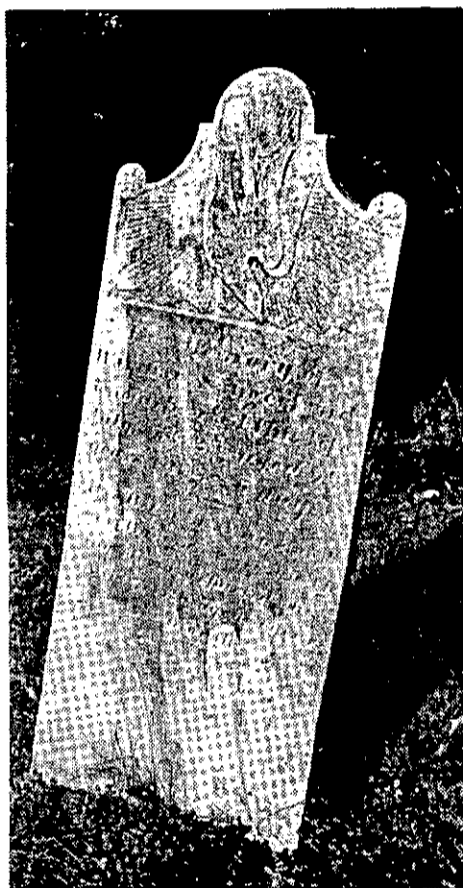
It brought in annual revenue of about \$100 to the church. The house on the property became the first parsonage. The minister's salary in 1795 totalled \$250. This was raised in part by pew rents, with larger pews renting at \$1.50 per year and the others at \$1.

By the first quarter of the 19th century, four hotels had sprung up on the short main street of New Scotland village, not far removed from the church building. In those days temperance principles were

not the fashion and the barrooms of these hotels furnished a convenient resort for the men of the congregation, while the hotel sheds furnished protection for their horses. On the Sabbath morning the minister would visit the taverns, announcing that service was about to begin. The men would filter slowly into the church. At the conclusion of the morning service, which lasted from 10 a.m. until noon, there was a general movement again to the taverns. Even the minister was known to refresh himself there. In fact, "it was considered a great thing for a young man to have treated the Dominie." In the afternoon the services were renewed and by mid-afternoon the families separated for their homes.

The traditions of the old Scottish church were followed rigidly, especially the peculiar customs surrounding the observance of the Lord's Supper. This communion service was held twice a year and was of profound importance, with overtones of awe and dread. On Thursday prior to the celebration of the Sacrament, the parishioners spent the day in prayer and fasting. Saturday was another day of preparation, with public worship, at which time the table was fenced. The fencing of the table was the prohibition of those who had no right there. The minister enumerated the sins and heresies that would bar one from approaching the table. Some of the lesser known clauses that he specified were: taking part in promiscuous dancing, all who have resorted to jugglery, all Shakers forbidden under penalty of judgement. Lead tokens were given to those who were examined and admitted to participation in the service on Sunday.

In 1791 about half an acre of ground about the church had been reserved as a burying ground. Gradually this half acre was filled with graves, and in 1866 the New Scotland Cemetery Association was



Harman Slingerland's gravestone at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church.



The Scotch settlers and their descendants were a religious people faithful to the Calvinist doctrines of their ancestors.

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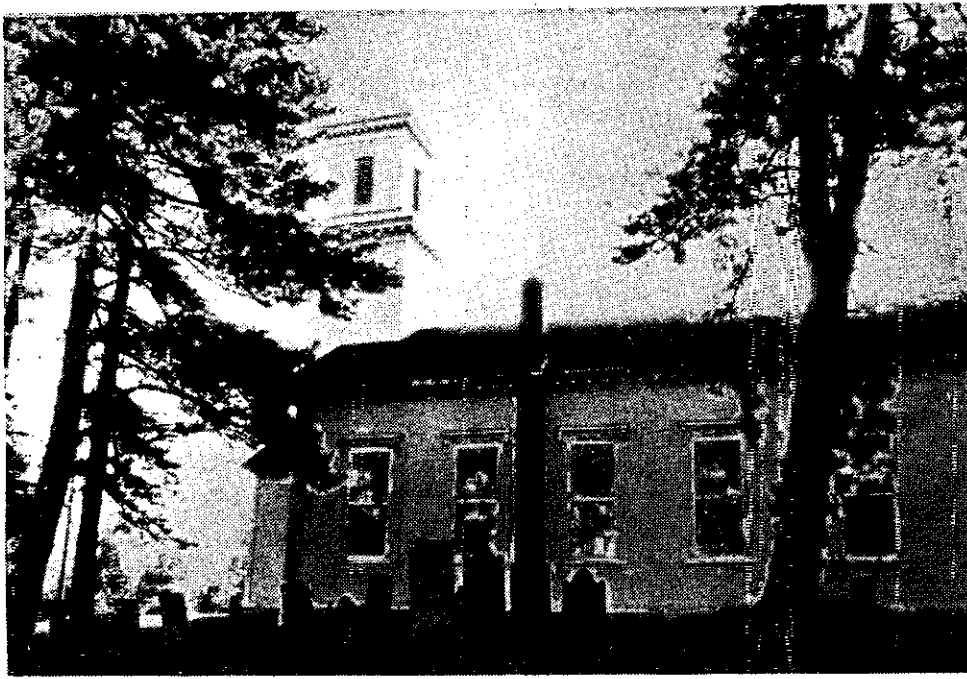


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The cemetery next to the New Scotland Presbyterian Church includes the graves of 14 Revolutionary War veterans. The church is one of only a few in the area to still have an old burial ground nearby.

formed to administer this and additional ground. There are 14 Revolutionary War veterans buried among the tall red pine trees towering over the ancient red sandstone and white granite grave markers.

**Word was sent out through the sparsely populated neighborhood that on the coming Sabbath a preaching service would be conducted by the stranger.**

Buried close up against the church foundations is Jacob Moak, first treasurer of the congregation and first person

buried in the churchyard, in 1795. Also buried there is Colonel James Hendrick, an Albany insurance broker and gentleman farmer. He built the Font Grove section near Slingerlands and his wife was a member of the Wands family, distinguished among the early Scotch colonists. Other old, established churches in our area originally had burial yards surrounding the church building. Over the years these have been removed to other locations and New Scotland remains the only church still encircled by the remains of its beloved parishioners.

The church sanctuary is simply decorated with white painted walls interspersed with large shuttered windows, original wainscoting and panelled doors. Its high ceiling carries reproduction 18th century brass chandeliers. About 40 years ago the axis of the sanctuary was

changed and the pulpit and pews were reversed from their original order. In 1949 the Presbyterian church at Voorheesville was merged with the New Scotland congregation — its mother church. A stained glass window was taken from the Voorheesville church and installed behind the pulpit at New Scotland. The scene depicts the angel at the tomb on Easter morning. He is clothed in a yellow robe, holding a spray of palms, with Easter lilies growing along the path at his feet. The scene is illuminated when the church sanctuary is occupied.

The bell tower boasts a Meneely bell, installed in 1883, and it is rung by hand every Sunday morning as a call to worship. The nearby Colonie Country Club golfing members especially enjoy hearing the recorded hymns that are played each Sunday morning and every night at 7 p.m. from the tower. The golfers recently sent the congregation a check to be used to purchase several new tapes to augment the musical selections.

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Under the leadership of Rev. Gregory Pike the approximately 152 members of the church keep busy sustaining the many denominational programs, area food pantries, community service and their own local church programs. They prepare two public dinners every year. The revenue from these is used in the operating budget of the church. The ladies have recently redecorated the parlor, making it very serene and homelike with antique marble-topped tables and period type furniture upholstered in a brownish-red check fabric.

The Presbyterian church in New Scotland is today an energetic and viable congregation, respecting its historic past and looking forward to a bright future.

*Note: Some information for this article was taken from a pamphlet written by Rev. James McClure on the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the church's founding. It was reprinted in 1937 and the members are now preparing for publication an updated church history to be printed in the near future.*



The Presbyterian Church in New Scotland was organized in 1787. The present church, above, is said to contain timbers from the first church, built in 1791.

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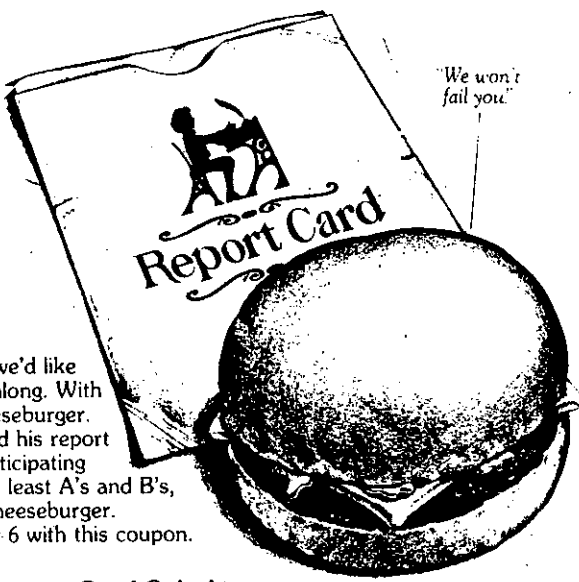
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# NEWS FROM SELKIRK AND SOUTH BETHLEHEM

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## Dinner for Rev. Janssen

Rev. Allan Janssen, pastor of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem was recently honored at a surprise pot-luck dinner in celebration of the 10th anniversary of his ordination as a Reformed Church minister. Following the dinner, friends, family and church members "roasted" Rev. Janssen.

Participating in the roast were Rev. David Corlett, from Claverack, who acted as master of ceremonies, Rev. John Engelhard of Jamaica, Rev. Chuck Bigelow, Little Falls, Rev. Charles Morris, Colts Neck, N.J., Rev. Glen Van Ort, Castleton, Rev. James Van Hoeven, Albany, Rev. Jim Beukelman, Hastings-on-Hudson and members of the church Claudette Schubert, Jean Kaser and Connie Parsie.

At the conclusion of the roast, Rev. Janssen was presented with a set of liturgical stoles and a monetary gift. The evening concluded with a worship service of re-dedication by Dr. Paul Fries, professor at New Brunswick Theological Seminary. Dr. Fries preached on "The Ministry in Comic Perspective."

## Champion illustrator

Jenny Stevens, a fifth grade student at Becker Elementary School, received first prize in the fourth to sixth grade illustrations event of the Language Arts Olympics sponsored by the Albany City Area Reading Council. Stacey Robinson, also a fifth grader at Becker, received honorable mention in the illustrations event.

The Language Arts Olympics, held June 4, at the Empire State Plaza, drew nearly 450 students from the capital district. The students in grades four

through ten participated in reading, speaking, writing and illustration events.

## Co-ed field trip

Accepting an invitation from the Boy Scouts of Troop 51, the Cadet Girl Scouts of Troop 51 accompanied the boys on a field trip to the Hunter-Tannersville area June 11.

In conjunction with a patch they are attempting to earn, the scouts and their leaders enjoyed a beautiful day climbing Hunter Mountain. At the summit, a park ranger presented each person with a certificate indicating the hikers had successfully completed the arduous climb to the top. A picnic lunch awaiting the scouts at the peak provided an extra incentive to conquer the mountain.

Participating in the six-mile hike were Becky Schadt, Candi Drobner, Kim Nelson, Celia Shubert, Wendy Hobb, Pauline Mayo, Mike Hobb, Kenny O'Dherty and Dave Belmier. Bob Mayo, Joan Mayo, Mary Ann Shubert, Dave Schacht and Sandy Hobb were the leaders who accompanied the two scout troops.

## Menu

The menu for Senior Projects of Ravena beginning Thursday, June 29, will be: Thursday, creamed chicken over noodles, coleslaw; Friday, swiss steak, baked potato; Monday, closed for 4th of July holiday; Tuesday, barbecue chicken, steamed rice; Wednesday, roast beef with gravy, lyonnaise potato.

## Preschool graduation

The Creative Play Preschool, located in the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem finished their school year with a graduation program and picnic recently.



Owen S. Mudge, valedictorian, gives his address at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School's commencement exercises Saturday. On the cover: Joe Motley and Doris Ginter (lower left) wait for their diplomas.

The young "graduates" were joined by their brothers, sisters and parents for the special occasion. The children in the class were Bobby Acker, Colleen Banahan, Andrea Boyajiar, Jessica Domery, Kevin Dzekaorius, Cortlin Holmes, Sarah Janssen, Pamela Marino, Kevin Mastriano, Ian McClumpha, John McCormick, Terry Rusik, William Shear, Jessica Stanton and Michael Trianni.

## Becker PTO officers

At a recent meeting of the A. W. Eecker Parent-Teacher-Organization, officers for the 1983-84 school year were elected. President of the organization is Edith Wagner, vice-president is Joyce Layman, secretary, Jane LaBlanc, and treasurer, Eleanor Cornell.

## Fuhrman, Muller Join RCS board

Two new board members will take their seats when the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board conducts its annual organizational meeting July 12 at the board offices in Ravena. They are Wayne E. Fuhrman, winner in a three-way race, and Marie C. Muller, who ran unopposed. The vote was: Fuhrman, 588; Albert A. Penk, 394, and James M. Mantor, 228; Marie Muller received 1,110 votes, and Susan Gottesman, also unopposed, was re-elected with 903 votes.

R-C-S residents last week also handily approved a \$9.7 million budget for the coming year, by a vote of 872 to 453, and approved a \$25,000 outlay for micro-computers for a computer center at the high school, 827-492. Also endorsed, by a vote of 921 to 396, was a special proposition calling for replacement of the roof on the Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School. Bonds will be issued to finance this project and its first impact on the tax rate will be next year.

The June 22 budget vote will mean tax rate decreases in all four towns served by the district. In Coeymans, the rate will dip 27 cents per \$1,000 assessed; in New Scotland, the rate will be \$2.76 per \$1,000 less; in Bethlehem \$2.33 per \$1,000 less, and in New Baltimore, \$1.38 per \$1,000 less. The lower tax rates despite an overall budget increase have been attributed to increased state aid and energy conservation savings.

R-C-S voters rejected three other special propositions. A proposal to establish a crisis intervention team at a cost of \$70,000 was defeated by a vote of 746 to 549, while a summer enrichment program costing some \$7,500 was voted down, 691-610. A busing proposition that was put on the ballot after petitions were presented to the board was defeated, 858-472. The proposition would have increased to 20 miles the busing limit for district residents attending out-of-district schools.

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

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

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

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

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

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# THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

## Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

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

**League of Women Voters**, Bethlehem unit, meets monthly at Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. For information, call Susan Richmond, 439-5744.

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

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

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

**American Legion** meets first Mondays at Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, at 8 p.m., except July, August.

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

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

**Preschool Storyhour** for children ages 3-5, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays through Aug. 11, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Bethlehem Public Library.

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Crossing Rd. and Jericho Rd., Jericho Rd. east to New Road (Long Lane), Long Lane east to Elm Ave., Elm Ave. East to Rt. 9W and turn around.

Elm Ave. west to Fairlawn, Fairlawn to Elm Ave. Park. Bus will return to North Bethlehem, Selkirk and South Bethlehem area from Elm Ave. Park via the same route at approximately 4 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

**Computer Orientation Workshop**, to encourage community to use library's new Apple II microcomputer and accompanying software, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**Job Club**, tips for local job hunters, Wednesdays at Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-9314.

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

**Children's Storyhour**, special summer storytelling on Wednesdays, Bethlehem Public Library, 3 p.m.

**Computer Orientation Workshop**, to encourage community use of library's Apple II microcomputer and accompanying software, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 30

**Delmar Progress Club** garden group tour of Union College gardens, leaves town parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

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

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

**Voorheesville Conservation Advisory Council**, public meeting with speaker Charles McNulty of EnCon, Voorheesville Village Hall, 7 p.m.

## area arts

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

### THEATER

"Bell, Book and Candle," Woodstock Playhouse, Rts. 375 and 212 in Woodstock, June 29 through July 10, Tuesday-Saturday, 8:30 p.m., Sunday, 7 p.m., 2 p.m. matinees Thursdays and Sundays. Reservations, (914) 679-2436.

"South Pacific," Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham, through July 3, Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m., Saturday 5 and 8:30 p.m., Sunday 2 and 7 p.m. Reservations, 392-9292.

"Bits and Pieces" and "The Chinese Restaurant Syndrome," (two one-act plays by Corinne Jacker presented by the Washington Park Theatre Company), Grand Street Theater, corner of Grand and Madison Ave., Albany, June 30-July 3 and July 7-10, 8 p.m. information on group rates, 439-7979 or 463-3566.

"The Seagull" (Anton Chekhov's play in translation by Jean-Claude van Itallie and produced by Circle Repertory Company), Saratoga Performing Arts Center, July 3 through July 23, 8:15 p.m. Reservations, 587-3330.

### MUSIC

The Baroque Festival Trio, Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville, July 1 8 p.m. (follows all-day music workshop; details, 797-3783.)

The Betty MacDonald Band (jazz), Sunset Concert Series, Opus 40, High Wood, Saugerties, July 2, 6-8 p.m., gates open 4:30 p.m. Information, (914) 246-3400.

Jazz at the Pillow, the Pat Metheny Group, Jacob's Pillow, July 3. Tickets and information, (413) 243-0745.

### DANCE

Pau Taylor Dance Company, Jacob's Pillow, Lee, Mass. (take Exit 2 off Mass Turnpike, Rt. 20 East), June 29-July 2, July 5 through July 9, (Tuesdays 7:30 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 8 p.m., Friday 8:30 p.m., Saturday 2 and 8:30 p.m.). Ticket information, (413) 234-0745.

"Singing Strings and Dancing Bones" (old-time music and clog dance group) Albany Public Library on the sidewalk, July 6, 4 p.m.

### FILM

"Cat Ballou," Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, June 29, 7:30 p.m., June 30, 3 and 7:30 p.m., July 1, 7:30 p.m.

"The Alamo," Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, July 2 and 3, 3 and 7:30 p.m., July 4, 7:30 p.m.

### ART

"Community Industries of the Shakers... A New Look," New York State Museum, July 2 through Jan. 8.

Drawings and papers of Washington Roebling, designer of the Brooklyn Bridge, Folsom Library, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, through September.

"Twentieth Century Ornamental Painters and Fabrics," Museum of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, Wednesdays through Fridays 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays noon to 3 p.m.

Photography: Art of the State, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Oct. 2.

Brooklyn Before the Bridge: American Paintings from the Long Island Historical Society, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, through July 10.

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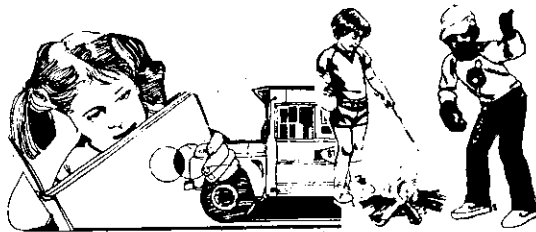
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Robert Conant's skills at the harpsichord can be heard at the Institute on Man and Science, July 1 at 8 p.m. Conant is a member of the Baroque festival Trio, the first of several groups to perform and give a workshop in the institute's summer music series.

**FRIDAY, JULY 1**

**Elmwood Park Fire District**, first Fridays, North Bethlehem firehouse, 307 Schoolhouse Rd., 7:30 p.m.

**Farmer's Market** opens, fresh produce and craft items at St. Thomas the Apostle Church parking lot, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Fridays.

**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.

**SUNDAY, JULY 3**

**Revivalist Speaks**, Rev. Richard O. Roberts, author of more than 150 revival books, at Bethlehem Community Church, at 10 a.m.

**MONDAY, JULY 4**

**Town Park Family Day**, with chicken barbecue, jazz, baking contest (\$2 entry, noon judging), running event, parent-child tennis tournament and free admission to pool at Bethlehem's Elm Ave. Park, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JULY 6**

**Tuesday Night Film Series**, "Logan's Run," Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Free.

**Resume Clinic**, career counselor gives individual attention to registrants' resumes at second in series of workshops, Bethlehem Public Library, 6-9 p.m.

**Children's Film**, "Sinbad the Sailor," first in weekly series, Bethlehem Public Library, at 2 p.m. Free.

**Summer Preschool Storyhours Begin**, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for children 3 and older, Bethlehem Public Library, 10-10:30 a.m., 2-2:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

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

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

**Public Hearing**, Bethlehem Planning Board, on application of James Corbett and Eileen Burke for approval of a one-lot subdivision east of Wemple Rd. and west of Brightenwood Rd., Glenmont; Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6**

**Evening on the Green**, "Singing Strings and Dancing Bones," old-time band and innovative clogging, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Free.

**Sharing Nature with Children**, workshop for parents and youth leaders, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m. Preregistration required, 457-8092.

**SUNDAY, JULY 10**

**Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum**, special Bethlehem House artifacts display, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, summer. Sunday hours 2-5 p.m. through October.

**MONDAY, JULY 11**

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

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

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

**Fly Rod Making Workshop**, five-day course on rod construction and fly-tying, Heidelberg Workshop, Picard Rd., Voorheesville, 6:30 p.m. Continued through July 15; \$42 registration, 482-9121.

**TUESDAY, JULY 12**

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

**Famous Film Series**, "Casablanca," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Free.

**THURSDAY, JULY 7**

**Family Film**, "Your Three Minutes Are Up," Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Free.

**Summer Reading Club**, Thursdays for children in kindergarten-grade 3, Voorheesville Public Library, 3:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, JULY 8**

**Red Cross Bloodmobile**, visits Farm Family, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Appointments, 462-7461.

**Preschool Storyhour**, first of summer season, Voorheesville Public Library, 10:30 a.m.

**SATURDAY, JULY 9**

**Class of '48 Reunion** for graduates of Bethlehem Central, at Golden Fox Steakhouse, Colonie, 6 p.m. Information and reservations, 539-4269 or 439-2552.

# AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29**

**Fern Walk**, EnCon biologist leads guided walk along trails of Tawasentha Park, Rt. 146, Guilderland, 7 p.m. Free; information, 356-1980.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 30**

**Relay Race**, six-mile, two-person running race sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club, SUNYA campus, 6 p.m. Information, Mark Boyer at 489-2053.

**Environmental Films**, "Garbage: Our Deadly Legacy" and "Acid Rain: Requiem or Recovery," with guest conservation commissioner Henry Williams, Albany Public Library, Washington Ave., 7 p.m. Free. Information, 477-6618.

**Concerned Friends of Hope House**, self-help and support group for parents of substance abusers, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, every Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, JULY 1**

**Baroque Festival Trio**, internationally known musicians conduct a workshop for music students, 10:30 a.m., and perform on period pieces in mini-concert, 8 p.m. \$35 registration for day-long workshop, \$6 concert admission, Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville.

**New Baltimore Reformed Church**, 150th anniversary celebration begins with lawn concert by Coxsackie Community Band, at the church, 7 p.m. Information, 756-8231.

**New Baltimore Reformed Church**, re-enactment of march to lay the church cornerstone with anniversary worship service, moving from the schoolhouse to the church, 11 a.m.

**SATURDAY, JULY 2**

**Benefit Road Race**, to raise funds for Lawrence Center Independence House, Central Park, Schenectady, 2-mile race, 5 p.m., 10-km. race, 6 p.m. Information, 382-1042.

**Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social**, Village of Berne, Rt. 453, 2-5 p.m.

**New Baltimore Reformed Church**, anniversary picnic, games, music, square dance, greased pig chase and frog-jumping contest, Joseph Wyche Memorial Park, New Baltimore Rd., 1 p.m.

**SUNDAY, JULY 3**

**Thrill Show and Fireworks**, car drivers do jumps, roll-overs and crash work, 6:30 p.m., followed by gigantic fireworks display, 7:30 p.m., Altamont Fairgrounds; \$1 admission.

**MONDAY, JULY 4**

**Giant Fireworks Display**, Empire State Plaza, dusk.

**New Baltimore Reformed Church**, dinner theater celebrating church's 150th anniversary, at the church, 6 p.m. Tickets \$7 adults, \$6 children. Information, 756-2857 or 731-9840.

**TUESDAY, JULY 5**

**Farmer's Market**, Tuesdays at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 900 Madison Ave., Albany.

**THURSDAY, JULY 7**

**Empire State College Information Session**, Environmental Conservation Building, 50 Wolf Rd., Colonie, 4 p.m. No appointment necessary.

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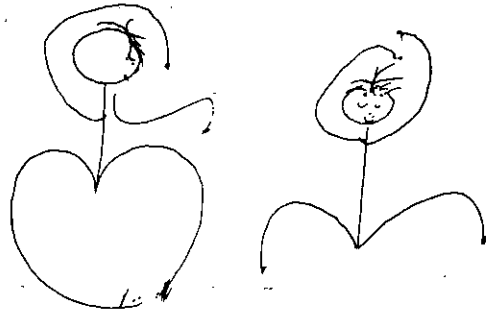
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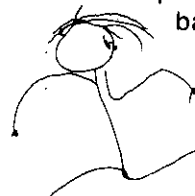
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# VOORHEESVILLE NEWS NOTES



Lyn Stapf 765-2451

## New trash pick-up days

Summer means picnics, parties and plenty of paper plates. To help alleviate the hot weather trash that mounts up, the village of Voorheesville will institute an additional weekly pick-up day for residents. Routes being collected on Thursday will have an additional pick-up every Monday, while those people whose trash is collected on Wednesdays during the year will have an extra pick-up each Friday. This additional day differs from past years due to the fact that Saturday pick-ups are not available. Additional collection days will begin July 1 and continue through the month of August.

## Permits required

Those who are planning on beating the heat by installing a swimming pool in the village are reminded that a building permit is required for such items as pools, both in ground and above ground, as well as sheds, fences and the like. Village building inspector Jerry Gordinier now has an office at the village garage, which will be open during the year from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. During the months of July, August and September, summer hours will be in effect and the office will be open from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Anyone wishing to phone the office should call 765-4512. Applications for building permits are available at the village office.

## Summer music

Voorheesville music students will be playing to beat the band this summer, as a number of area musicians participate in the summer music program. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland, lessons and rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, July 5, and run every Tuesday and Thursday morning until August 11. Band conductor Lydia Tobler invited all district students who play an instrument

to come to the elementary school at 9:30 a.m. on those days and play along.

## Summer reading

A reminder to parents of students who will be in the Kindergarten through seventh grade next fall that this is the week to sign up for the library's summer reading program, "Book Trek." The primary group (K-3) will meet every other Thursday, beginning July 7, while the intermediate group, 4-7, will meet every other Friday beginning July 8. Both groups will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the library to see movies, do crafts and share books they have read. Those interested should sign up at the library by Friday, July 1.

Also a note to residents from librarian Nancy Hutchinson that the Voorheesville Public Library will be closed on Saturday, July 2, and Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

On Wednesday, July 6, the library will begin its summer film program with the popular movie "Fame." This movie and the others that will follow all begin at 2 p.m. at the library and are free and open to the public.

## Elementary school honors

Although school is finally closed for the summer the last few weeks were indeed busy ones for the students at the elementary school.

On June 3 and 4, nine music students from the grade school participated in a local music competition festival attended by 55 other area schools. The students were required to prepare a piece of music graded from 1, the easiest, to 6, the most difficult. Before playing their solo they also had to sight read and play scales, and received a rating based on all three portions.

Of the nine sixth graders, eight

received outstanding ratings and one received an excellent rating. Two students received perfect scores. Those taking part were Christina Flanders, Maura Murphy, Matt Baker, Justin Burk, Sussannah Rissberger, Julia Strohmmer, and Michelle Petre and Deidre Gobeille who attained perfect scores.

Shortly before that, approximately 30 fifth and sixth graders took part in the National Science Foundation Olympiad. High scorers for each grade level were Chris McDermott and Stacey Blackmer. Both received commendations at the end-of-the-year assembly.

## At it again

Those Voorheesville readers are at it again! During the month of May over 130 students and their parents took part in the Parent as Reading Partners program at the elementary school. Each parent/child group was required to read together for at least 15 minutes a day. Count was kept on a special tally sheet turned in to librarian Andrea Hampston each week. A weekly banner was displayed in the kindergarten through third grade class that had the most reading pairs that week.

At the end of the month special pins were awarded to those students who took part. The pins, which read "I am a bookworm, Voorheesville Elementary School" were prepared by volunteer mothers. Coordinating the project were Joyce Schrieber, Pam Seh and Marilyn Bradley.

## Heated debate

The weather only added to the heated debate held on Tuesday, June 21, at the elementary school when two panels of grade school students vied head to head over the issue of pollution in the environment. One group argued that pollution is necessary and cannot be controlled while the other countered that it is not necessary and can be controlled.

Held in the small gym and attended by several other classes, the subject of the debate was open to the group after the panelists presented their arguments, pro and con. At the end of the question period it was put to a vote and resolved

that pollution is not necessary and can be controlled.

Teacher-coordinator of the debate Gertrude Modell stated that the topic was chosen because "pollution is a perpetual problem throughout the country today, especially in the area of land fills which are exploding with refuse, much of which is poisonous."

Panelists taking part were Denise Bastian, Jennifer Kraemer, Joanne Sheridan and Thomas Kurkjian. Kevin Taylor acted as moderator and Zachary Kendall introduced the panelists and directed the vote. Working along with Mrs. Modell was Voorheesville resident Dr. Kathleen Kendall, chairman of the Department of Communications at SUNYA.

## Farm Bureau award

Congratulations go to Cindi Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright of Voorheesville, who was awarded the New York State Farm Bureau Citizenship award. An eleventh grade student at Clayton A. Bouton Jr.-Sr. High, Cindi placed first in the Albany County competition and is now eligible to compete on a district wide level. The award is given "For lifestyle and active participation in school and community affairs which best demonstrates the principles of outstanding citizenship."

## Sharing nature

A nature study workshop for parents and youth leaders will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, July 9 at 10 a.m.

"Sharing Nature with Children" will discuss ways to foster a child's innate curiosity about the natural world. Tips in planning family nature outings, activity suggestions for various ages and stages, and reference sources of additional information in natural history will be considered.

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Battery lights will stay on when you stop, but gradually dim. Battery lights are also frequently stolen, whereas generator types are permanently attached to the bike.

If you ride a lot at night, a generator system makes sense. Battery lights will suit you if you don't want the added weight to your bike all the time.

In most fatal bicycling accidents the injury is to the head. Wear a helmet whenever you go pedaling. \$35 may seem expensive, but it is more expensive being hooked up to a life support system.

It is a must that you know the three universal hand signals. Left hand straight out means left turn. Left hand straight out and bent up at the elbow means right turn. Left hand straight out and bent down at the elbow means stop.

Finally, a bicyclist must follow all road rules, the same as a car. Stay on the right side of the road and remember to stop at all red lights, stop signs, etc. Always watch out for car doors opening, pedestrians stepping out from between parked cars and also watch for objects and potholes on the road. Be alert and happy, safe riding!

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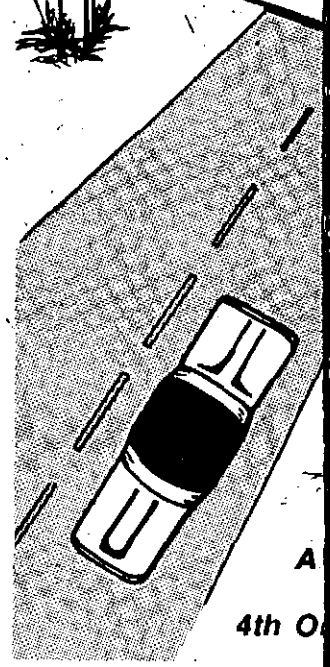
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The vandals were out in force last week in Bethlehem, as is not uncommon at this time of the year and in communities such as this one. School is out and the moon is full. But, say Bethlehem police, the one factor underlying virtually all of destructive acts is alcohol.

"Without alcohol they wouldn't have the courage — and the lack of decency —

to do it," said one officer Monday.

And, of course, most of the alcohol is illegally obtained, because the persons using it are under drinking age. Police point out that it is illegal to sell, obtain or give alcohol to anyone under 19 years of age, and persons caught doing so are liable for both criminal and civil penalties.

## Fireworks are illegal

"The illegal use of fireworks has resulted in a tragic end to many a New York family's Fourth of July celebration," warns Karen Burstein, executive director of the state consumer protection board. "It is not unusual to read of accidental blindings, amputations, even deaths, caused by misuse of fireworks."

Incidents like these prompted the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission in 1976 to prohibit the sale of the most dangerous types of fireworks - cherry bombs, aerial bombs, M-80 salutes, and others. But in New York the rules are even stricter. "All fireworks are banned in our state," says Burstein, "including, but not limited to, Roman candles, rockets, sparklers, whistles, toy smoke devices, party poppers and firecrackers."

## Arrested for DWI

Six motorists — five just passing through and one Delmar man — face driving while intoxicated charges after being stopped by Bethlehem police last week for routine traffic infractions. All of the charges are misdemeanors.

## Fireworks for the cooks

Whose chocolate chip cookies are the chocolatiest? Whose angel cake is the highest? Whose pie crust is the flakiest?

You'll find out Monday, at the first Fourth of July baking contest, planned at noon on Family Day at Bethlehem's Elm Ave. Park. The event is jointly sponsored by the town Parks and Recreation Department, Eleanor Roosevelt Developmental Services and Students for South Albany Clients, a group of Bethlehem Central High School students who volunteer in Eleanor Roosevelt programs. Contest entries will be sold at a bake sale following the judging, and proceeds will go to the ERDS summer camp program for the developmentally disabled.

Some well-trained palates will be making the decisions Monday. James Albert, chef at The Ginger Man, a new restaurant on Western Ave.; Todd Reichelt, chef at The Golden Fox, Central Ave., and a chef (yet to be designated at press time) at The Cranberry Bog, Wolf Rd., will be lending their expertise to the event.

Entry forms are available at the Bethlehem Town Hall and at the parks department office at Elm Ave. Park. They must be returned to the park office, with the \$2 entry fee, by 4 p.m. Thursday. For further information, call Philip Maher, director of parks and recreation, at 439-4360 or Jack Dennis at 457-0401.

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# The fall lineup takes shape

By Susan Guyett

Republicans are looking to get their foot wedged further into the door of the Albany County Legislature this November.

At last week's county committee meeting, GOP Chairman George Scaringe said he was confident all incumbent Republican legislators would be re-elected and said several other legislative districts are targeted for Republican victories.

County committee members of both parties met within the past two weeks to nominate their candidates for county wide office.

As expected, the Democrats nominated incumbents James Coyne for county executive and Edward Stack for comptroller. More than 1,000 committee members met to endorse their candidates at the Polish Community Center on June 16, the first session in recent years without the late Albany Mayor Erastus Corning 2nd., as chairman.

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at the helm, the committee members also endorsed incumbents James Cavanaugh and John Marra for county coroners.

Democratic committee members did not nominate candidates for the county legislature, choosing instead to circulate petitions in the districts for that purpose. Primary challenges against incumbent Democratic legislators are expected in a few districts.

What the Republican committee people lacked in numbers, they made up for in enthusiasm in their county committee meeting on Monday, June 20. About 200 attended the Republican session at the Thruway House in Albany to nominate 26-year-old Paul Burgdorf of Colonie to face Coyne in November. The Republicans also nominated Anthony F. Russo, Jr., 34, of Albany to run against Stack for comptroller. They also threw their

support behind Walter Tambolini of Watervliet and Samuel Ouimet in the coroner races.

While the countywide Republicans say they are enthusiastic about their chances, registration figures and past election results are discouraging since Democrats still outnumber the Republicans by a sizeable margin in the county. The Republican leadership does see hope in individual legislative districts, where the numbers are often more favorable.

There are 39 members of the legislature. This year there are 13 Republicans and 26 Democrats. The Democrats must hold on to at least 26 seats in order to have enough votes on their side alone to have the two thirds margin necessary to adopt bond issues.

Since last year, the legislature was redistricted, giving both good and bad news to the minority party. There are still going to be 39 seats but the geographical boundaries have been changed.

Since the heavily Democratic city of Albany lost population in the last census,

the city lost seats. Since the Republican-dominated town of Colonie's population has grown, two new districts have been created there.

Republicans claim that the changes were made to give the best advantage to the incumbent Democrats.

For instance, a number of new districts pitted incumbent Republicans against each other. One legislator, James Darbyshire of Colonie, moved so that he and Paul Cardamone would not face each other in a primary battle.

Sue Ann Ritchko of Bethlehem has bowed out of running again so that she does not have to enter a primary against GOP minority leader W. Gordon Morris Jr. of Bethlehem. Jacob Oreshan of Colonie similarly has given up seeking reelection because it would pitted him against Edward Buhrmaster.

Both Ritchko and Oreshan received standing ovations at the county meeting for their contributions as legislators. Scaringe said he was sure the party would be seeing more of Mrs. Ritchko in the future, although he did not specify in what capacity.

These are the rest of the Republicans slated to run for the county legislature:

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In Albany Salvatore Sgroi, 1st district, Phyllis Clarke, 2nd, Dom Robortella, 4th, Paul Fontaine, 8th, Paul Silverstein, 10th and Dave Perlee, 15th. The GOP left an "opportunity to ballot" in the other nine city of Albany districts. That opportunity allows Republicans to write in the name of any candidate on primary day. At times, the opportunity to ballot boils down to the Republicans quietly supporting an insurgent Democrat against an incumbent.

In Watervliet and Cohoes, the Republicans endorsed Anthony Acetta, 16th district, Eleanor Kramarchyk, 17th, Mark Frament, 19th and Barbara Grimmick, 20th. There will be an opportunity to ballot in the 18th district.

The party endorsed Colonie incumbents Edward Buhrmaster in the 21st district, James Darbyshire, 22nd, Kenneth MacAffer, 23rd, Robert Prentiss, 24th, Paul Scaringe, 25th, Paul Cardamone, 26th and Peter Ryan, 30th.

Two new districts were created in

Colonie as a result of the redistricting. Jay Sherman, a Colonie town board member and Margaret Schwarz, who is president of the South Colonie School Board, will seek seats in the new 27th and 29th districts. Former South Colonie school superintendent Val Tebbano will seek to unseat incumbent Henry Dennis, a Democrat, in the 28th district.

In Voorheesville and Guiderland, the GOP designated Dave Mueller for the 31st district and incumbents Anne Rose, 32nd and Michael Ricci of Voorheesville in the 33rd district.

Bethlehem incumbents A. Gordon Morris, Jr., 34th district, and Edward Sargent, New Scotland, Coeymans and Westerlo are Robert Hoffmeister, 36th district, Timothy Tucker, 37th, Ronald J. Vonronne, 38th and Richard Munroe, 39th district.

Scaringe said he sees the opportunity to pick up the two new Colonie seats and the new 38th district made up of New Scotland and Westerlo. What's more the

Republicans are aiming to knock off three incumbent Democrats - Thomas Callaghan of Guiderland's 31st district, Henry Dennis in Colonie's 28th district and Anthony DiAcetis of the Coeyman's 37th district.

Republicans are also hopeful about the 30th district where incumbent Republican Peter Ryan is running in new territory. He will face either Democratic incumbent Anne Gaffney or Stephen McGee. Gaffney, who was not endorsed by the Guiderland Democrats for a second term, is expected to run against McGee in a primary for the Democratic nomination.

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### Democrats to pick

The Bethlehem Democratic Committee, which has been silent all spring while the Republicans filled out their slate, had scheduled a meeting Tuesday to discuss candidates for the county legislature. Chairman Michael Breslin said Monday the party's nominating committee was expected to have recommendations, but that they could not be released until after the meeting.

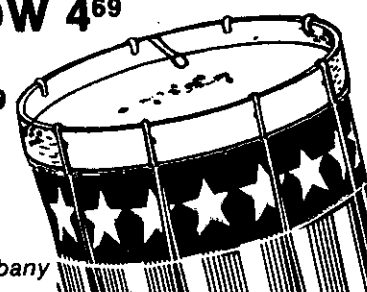
### CCC chapter forming

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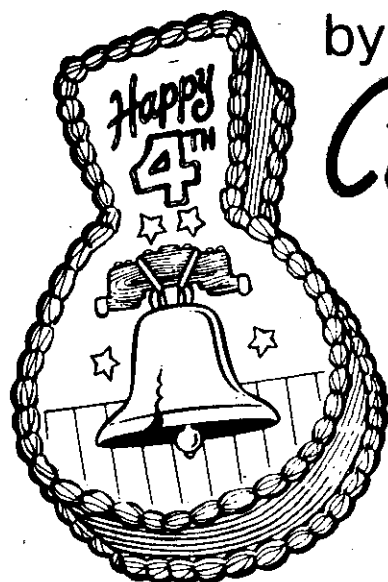
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Among the winners were Brian Farrell, Andrew McQuide, Michael Moran and Royce Peng, a Hamagrael School team, which took second place in "Creative Use of Computers." Also from Hamagrael, Chris O'Connor garnered a second place in storytelling, and Randi Wolkenbreit was first in auditioning and second in creative writing.

From Clarksville Elementary School, winners were Jennifer Gibson, with a first in interpretive reading and third in auditioning, and Jennifer Joy, who received certificates for interpretive reading and in the spelling bee.

Olympics organizer was the Albany City Area Reading Council, which sent out 9,000 flyers and letters to 236 schools from Saratoga to Columbia County. The event, for pupils in grades 4 through 12, drew 450 participants to the concourse. "The noise level was horrendous," according to Dr. Patricia Binzer of Schenectady, general chairman, "but the kids went around purring — they loved it." President of the council is Rebecca Furlong of Voorheesville.

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Glenmont Elementary School pupils were recently treated to a visit from two bionic women, Iris Dagostino and Barbara Freedman, who donned out-of-this-world costumes to promote the Bethlehem Public Library's summer schedule of events for children. The two librarians dropped in at area elementary schools to talk about the library's summer reading club, "Look Toward the Future," which is enrolling "bionic bookworms" now.

### Message received

The Sunday school pupils at Delmar's First Presbyterian Church last month launched some 50 balloons into the sky, bearing messages of peace. One landed on the Bennington battlefield (which actually is in Hoosick Falls, N.Y.), where Col. Seth Warner and some Green Mountain boys ambushed a detachment of British soldiers in 1777. The balloon, which had been sent aloft by Kevin Mull, 7 of Elsmere, was found by a Hoosick Falls man, who wrote to the boy. Kevin's message, taped to the balloon's string, was: "Let there be peace."

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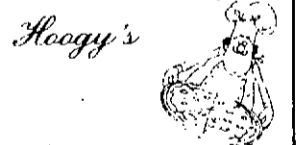
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## Changes at Albany Savings

Gilbert O. Robert, president of Albany Savings Bank, has been elected to succeed Vincent H. Crawford as chairman and chief executive officer of the bank. Crawford, a resident of Delmar, is retiring, but will remain a member of the board and chairman of the bank's executive committee. Robert will continue as president of the 163-year-old savings bank, which recently opened its 27th office in Delaware Plaza, Delmar.

Robert, who joined the bank in 1963, is a graduate of LaSalle Institute in Troy and Siena College, Loudonville. He served in the Navy during World War II and during the Korean conflict. Before joining the bank, Robert had experience in mortgage lending and in appraisal and brokerage business activity. He was also associated with the state Board of Equalization and Assessment.

Crawford joined the bank in 1967 as executive vice president and became president in 1971. He served during World War II as a pilot instructor in the Army Air Force and joined the Federal Deposit



Vincent H. Crawford

Insurance Corp. as an examiner after the war. In 1964, he was named deputy superintendent of banks in charge of the Commercial Banks Division. He is a past president and director of the Savings Banks Association of New York State,



Gilbert O. Robert

and, among other civic activities, is a member of the board of the foundation of the State University at Albany.

## Prof. Sipe retires

H. Craig Sipe, professor of teacher education, has retired after 16 years of service at State University at Albany.

Sipe is a former chairman of the university's Department of Instruction, and his professional writings have been published widely. He is a former president of the National Association for Research in Science Teaching and former director of the National Science Teachers Association.

Sipe lives at 1 Concord Rd. in Glenmont. He retired at the end of the fall semester.

## Publishes 7th book

A new book by Joseph F. Zimmerman, a political science professor at the State University at Albany and a Delmar resident, is being hailed as the first comprehensive study of the relationship of state and local governments to be published since 1946.

Zimmerman's book, *State-Local Relations: A Partnership Approach*, was published recently by Praeger Publishers of New York City. According to the author, the book, his seventh, is intended for state and local government officials, government researchers and interested citizens.

## Alcohol study out

A paper on Alcohol Abuse: *Geographical Perspectives*, by a Delmar researcher has been published by the association of American Geographers. Christopher Smith, an associate professor of geography at the State University at Albany, will continue his research next year as a senior fellow at the Rockefeller Institute of Government.

A directory of popular restaurants recommended for family dining in the immediate area within easy driving distance of Bethlehem and New Scotland.



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# Weinsten, Ward pace Little League teams

Josh Weinsten of Applebee was the "player of the week" as his team clobbered Houghtaling's, 26-9, in Tri-Village Senior League play. Weinsten went nine innings on the mound and offensively had a double, three singles and a grand slam. Scott Hermann of Houghtaling's picked up two doubles in the same game. Weinsten distinguished himself by being only the fifth Senior Leaguer to clear the fence this season.

Another Senior League home run came this week from Kevin Ward of CPM, who added three singles to his team's 22-6 shelling of Applebee. CPM cranked out 18 hits in the game. John McAllister and Bob Jahkra each had two singles, while Tom Roberts and Eric Heathwaite had doubles for Applebee.

CPM was also tagged with a loss this week. Jamie Thorp doubled for Owens-Corning as it edged CPM, 13-10. Rick Carlson doubled for CPM.

In major league action, Lance Appleby of Meyers had a homer and a single as his team beat Price Greenleaf, 10-4. Tom Nyilis picked up four singles and a double for the victors.

Kevin Ryan smashed his eighth homer of the season as the Spotlight team beat

Andriano's, 9-8. Sean Lynch also had one for Spotlight. Andriano's snagged a win earlier by outdistancing Convenient Food Mart, 5-4. Ben Acquario's homer was the game winner for Andriano's.

Farm Family beat Main Care, 9-3. It was its 8-5 win over Meyers, however, that clinched a spot for the team in the city-county tournament. Rick Waddingham doubled in the game for Farm Family.

Main Care won on the long ball this week as Tony Forster hit a home run and teammate Chris Pratt added a grand slam in a 16-7 win over Price Greenleaf.

Seth Graham

## Pull over for siren

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Phil Giaccone sponsor of the Andriano's team, receives the trophy for the 1982 Bethlehem Town Baseball League Championship from Supervisor Tom Corrigan, left, and league "commissioner" Bruce Austin. Spotlight—Tom Howes

## The Hartwick connection

A local threesome has come to have more than its share of influence over the track and field program of Hartwick College in Oneonta.

David Herrington has been the head cross-country and track and field coach at Hartwick for six years. A 1967 Bethlehem Central graduate who held a school hurdling record. Herrington attended Mea College in Minnesota and Springfield College, then returned to his alma mater in Delmar to coach the BCHS girls' track team before assuming the Hartwick post.

Among the local student contingent at Hartwick is Voorheesville's Charlie

Casey, a 1980 Clayton A. Boughton High School graduate. He has led the men's cross-country team since arriving and holds the college's 10 kilometer home course record. Casey is a political science major whose equally outstanding academics saw him on the dean's list in the spring and fall of 1982.

The newest addition to the Capital District connection with Hartwick is Evelyn Carey of Glenmont, now a sophomore. A BCHS graduate, Carey is a heptathlete, cross-country and track runner. The multi-talented Carey recently placed fifth in the pentathlon at the indoor state collegiate games held at Union College and was a member of Hartwick's state champion and record setting distance medley relay team. During the cross-country season, she was the second fastest runner for Hartwick, which placed third in NCAA regional competition. Carey was on the dean's list this fall.

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### Tri-Village Little League

Standings June 26

#### Senior League

W	L	W	L
Owens Cor.	5 2	Houghtal.	2 5
CPM	6 3	K-Mart	1 7
Applebee	5 2		

#### Major League

American	W	L	National	W	L
*Spotlight	9	3	*Farm Fam	11	2
Andriano's	7	6	Meyers	5	8
Main Care	6	6	Roberts	5	8
P. Greenleaf	3	10	Con. Food	5	8

#### Intermediate League

American	W	L	National	W	L
Sutters	10	4	*Paper Mil	11	1
Del. Answer	9	3	Buenau's	8	6
Main Care	7	5	Stewart's	5	9
Handy An	5	8	Keystone	0	12
Gen. Elec.	3	10			

#### Junior League

W	L	W	L		
*McDonald	12	0	Klerys	3	7
Paine Web	7	5	Davies	2	7
Windflower	7	5	Emp. Con.	1	8

Ties — Houghtaling's, Applebee 2, Owens Corning, Main Care, Spotlight, GE, Paper Mill, Klerys 2, Davies 3, Empire 3.

\*Clinched championship.

### Bethlehem Tomboys

Standings as of June 25, 1983

#### Minor League

W	L	W	L		
Betty Lent	9	2	T-Vil. Drug	4	6
Spotlight	8	2	GE Plast.	3	7
BPW	8	4	Bailey's	0	10

#### Intermediate League

W	L	W	L		
Atl. Cement	10	1	Riccardo's	4	7
Eaton Bruel	6	5	Buenau's	3	8
Farm Fam.	4	7			

#### Major League

W	L	W	L		
Nancy Kuiv.	5	0	LeShoppe	2	1
That Design.	4	2	Dunstons	2	4
Beth. Elks	2	2	Beth. Mas.	1	4

#### Traveling League

W	L	W	L		
Beth Tomb	2	2			

## Spotlight SPORTS

### Babe Ruth stars notch win

The Bethlehem Babe Ruth 13-year old all-stars won their first game in the District 6 All-Star Tournament in Gunderland last Sunday. They recorded an 8-5 victory over East Greenbush's best behind the accurate pitching of Paul Evangelista, who dismissed five swinging and walked none in nine innings on the mound. John McNiff and Peter Lewis kept busy at the plate with two hits apiece.

The all-star team from the Tri-Village area also includes Gary Mendel, Todd Cirillo, David Rosewater, Alex Buerle, Jim Hoffman, John Lindsay, Mike Mecca, Mike Hodge, Jeff Pesnel, Peter Lewis, Ed Kane, Joe Ganley and Doug LeClair. Randy Gambelunghe is managing and Jim Lindsay and Kevin McNiff are coaching.

### Church Softball

Results 6-23-83

Bethlehem Community 21, Bethany 7  
Glenmont 13, St. Thomas 11  
Clarksville 14, Albany 8

Voorheesville 12, Delmar Reformed 8  
New Scotland 21, St. Thomas II 7  
Wynantskill 21, Delmar Methodist 5  
Presbyterian 14, Westerlo 2

W	L	W	L		
Glenmont	8	0	Methodist	3	5
Clarksville	7	1	Voorhees.	3	6
Presby.	7	2	Albany	2	6
N. Scotland	6	2	Beth. Com.	2	6
Wynantskill	6	2	Del. Refor.	2	6
St. Thomas	6	3	Westerlo	2	6
Bethany	3	5	St. Thm. II	1	7

## It's a pitcher's game in Voorheesville league

Craig Smith, Mike Frisbee, Wes Knapp, Dan Disisto. The four Voorheesville-Berne Babe Ruth pitchers turned in headline-worthy heroics from the mound this week.

Smith pitched a two-hitter to boost the Spotlight team to an 8-1 win over Foley's Garage early last week. Offensively, teammate Knapp turned in a triple and two singles at the plate, while Tim Burke also had a pair of singles for Spotlight. In defeat, Jeff Willey and Rick Weismaier each had a single.

Knapp assumed the mound in the Spotlight-Yankees game on Thursday, and he turned in a near perfect performance that rivalled Smith's. Knapp threw a four-hitter and added 11 strikeouts in Spotlight's 1-0 win. But it was John Lawrence's SBI single in the top of the seventh inning that won the

game for Spotlight. Disisto kept the Yankees in the game by pitching a two hitter along with eight strikeouts.

The Yankees finished the week 1-1 by beating the Mets, 9-4. Frisbee struck out 15 Mets batters and Disisto went from being a pitcher to a batter, hitting three singles to insure the victory.

Alex Diener hit home three runners with a well-timed triple and John Layaou set sail a double and a single to end the Rod and Gun Club's week on a sweet note with an 11-3 victory over winless St. Matthew's.

### Softball marathon

Softball teams are invited to play in the annual Miller High Life Softball Marathon for Easter Seals, which will be held on August 5 to 7. The teams raise money for Easter Seals and win prizes.

Games are now being scheduled at Bleecker, Mullens and Charles Young field in Albany, Knickerbocker in Troy and Central Park in Schenectady. Teams should call Ginny Aiezza at 434-4103 to register and for more information.

### Bethlehem Babe Ruth

W	L	W	L		
Glen. Diner	8	2	Blue Cross	3	6
Nat. Sav.	6	3	Main Care	3	7
Gen. Elect.	5	6			

### Voorheesville

#### Babe Ruth

W	L	
Spotlight	5	0
Dodgers	3	1
Foley's	2	2
Yankees	2	2
Rod & Gun	2	3
Berne Mets	2	4
St. Matt.	0	4

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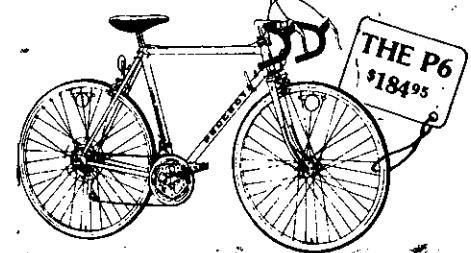
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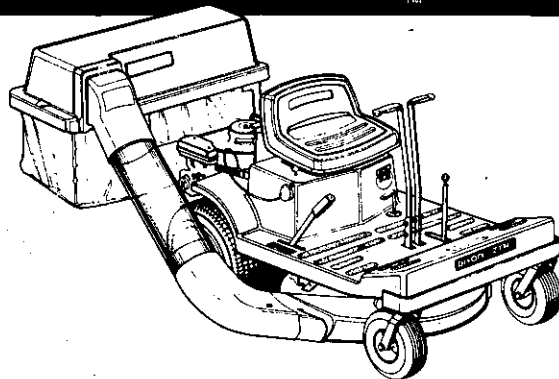
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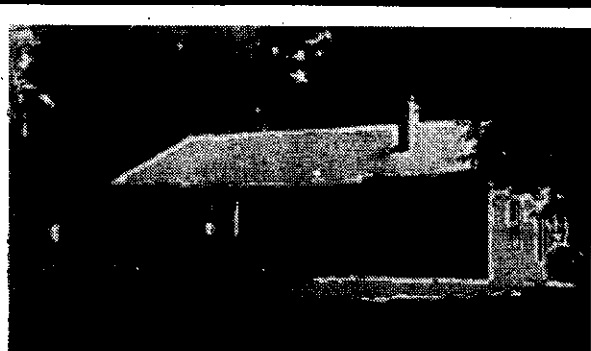
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The day will start with the bang of a starter's gun. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the entrance to the park's fitness trail for a series of cross-country runs. Runners ages nine to 11 will compete against each other in Division 1, and runners ages 12 to 14 will compete in Division 2 of the half-mile race that begins at 9:45 a.m. Registration is \$1 and awards will be given for the top three girls and boys finishing.

Older runners will take to the trails at 10:15 a.m. in a four-mile race that will be divided into four age groups: Division 3 for high school students; Division 4 (open) for runners 19 to 29; Division 5 (sub-masters) for runners ages 30 to 39, and Division 6 (masters) for those 40 and older. The entry fee is \$3, and entry forms are available at the Bethlehem Town Hall and the park office.

Tennis players can also compete in a Bethlehem Tennis Association parent-child round robin tournament. It starts at 10 a.m. on the park courts, and the doubles players will be divided into experienced and novice divisions. Only a new can of yellow tennis balls is needed for entry.

### Bethlehem Soccer Club

Under 10 I — Highland 4, Beth. 1, Niskayuna 1 2, Beth. 0.

Under 10 II — Niskayuna 1 3, Beth. 1, Guilderland 3, Beth. 1.

Under 12 I — Brunswick 3, Beth. 2, Beth. 1, Greenbush 1.

Under 12 II — Clifton Park II 10, Beth. 0, Highland 5, Beth. 3.

Under 14 II — Lake Hill 2, Beth. 1, Beth. 1, Highland 0.

Under 16 I — Beth. 3, Guilderland II 1.

Under 19 — Beth. 3, Lake Hill II 1.

Under 14 Girls — Niskayuna 4, Beth. 0, Highland 5, Beth. 0.

Under 16 Girls — Highland 5, Beth. 0.

Under 19 Girls — Clifton Park 5, Beth. 2.

### Slim this summer

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will offer an adult physical fitness course, "Super Slimming," featuring flexing and firming to music in the pool. Participants can choose a half hour session, from 11 to 11:30 a.m. to noon, on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, beginning July 12 and ending Aug. 11. There will be a limit of 25 participants per session.

Pre-registration is required and can be made at the Elm Ave. Park office. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.



The Delmar Dolphins were cited for their sportsmanship in the recent McDonald's Junior Olympic Championship Wild Card swim meet, held at Bethlehem Central High School. Showing off the banner are, from left, Dolphins Coach Buzz Jones; Hal Patrick, meet director; Dan Formica, owner-operator of McDonald's of Delmar and McDonald's of Ravena, and Dolphins Coach Diane Clyne. McDonald's is supporting more than 180 Junior Olympic swim meets nationally, leading to the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles.

### Summer playground

School is out, but it isn't closed. The summer school playground program has begun to help keep children busy during July and August. Playground is for children in grades one through six who want to get together with others to play games, do arts and crafts and hear stories. In previous years, bus transportation has been provided to and from all six schools in the Bethlehem Central district. This

year, however, the bus route for the Tri-Village area has been discontinued. Only the Becker School and the North Bethlehem, Selkirk and South Bethlehem areas will have bus transportation provided.

For details about times and bus routes, see the *Spotlight* calendar.

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## Outdoor programs planned

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The workshop will teach environmental measurement at its land on Picard Rd., Voorheesville, from Monday, July 18, to Friday, July 29, from 9 a.m. to noon. The "Building, Measuring and Observing" classes will teach registrants how to build simple instruments for studying nature and observing insects, mammals, weather, rock and plants. A short version of the extensive program will be presented for families at the Tawasentha Park on Wednesday, July 13, at 7 p.m. For information about the long and condensed versions, call 765-2777.

*In Slingerlands The Spotlight is sold at Toll Gate, Snuffy's, Stonewell, Falvo's and Hoogy's.*

## Smash and grab

A lone man smashed a front window at Van Dykes Appliances, 222 Delaware Ave., early Monday morning, loaded two televisions sets in his car and drove off seconds before Bethlehem police arrived.

Police, who had been called to the scene by a witness, got a partial description of the man and his car. In addition to the two sets, \$142 in cash was taken, police said.

## Kenwood Ave. work

Construction and paving crews may create some traffic problems on Kenwood Ave. from the Little League field to the old Kleinke farm during the next several weeks, according to town officials. The crews will be laying new pipe and preparing the road for paving. The work is a follow-up on sewer construction work completed last fall.

## Summer at Academy

The Albany Academy will offer its Coeducational Summer Program beginning July 5. The program is open to all area youth and adult residents, including those who are not presently students at the Albany Academy. It is staffed largely by faculty from the academy.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of Bethlehem, County of Albany, New York, at a regular meeting thereof, held on June 22, 1983, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution, an abstract of which is as follows:  
Subject to approval of the Department of Environmental Conservation, and the construction at the expense of Rosen-Michaels, Inc. of the works set forth in a map, plan and report prepared by J. Kenneth Fraser Associates, P.C. on file in the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office and subject to the transfer of the constructed facilities to Water District No. 1 of the Town of Bethlehem, New York, free and clear of liens and encumbrances, Water District No. 1 of said Town is extended to include the territory of said Town bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the centerline of Wemple Road with a northerly boundary of the Selkirk Extension to Water District No. 1, said boundary being 600 feet northerly of and parallel to the centerline of Beacon Road; thence running from said point of beginning northerly and along the centerline of Wemple Road 1,610 feet, more or less, to a point in the westerly prolongation of the northerly property line of the Chadwick Square Development; thence easterly and along said northerly prolongation and along the northerly property line of Chadwick Square 330 feet, more or less, to an angle point therein; thence continuing easterly 495 feet, more or less, to a point in a westerly boundary of the Selkirk Extension aforesaid; thence southerly and along said westerly boundary of Selkirk Extension and along a line 800 feet easterly of and parallel to the centerline of Wemple Road 1,640 feet, more or less, to an angle point in said Selkirk Extension; thence westerly and along the northerly boundary of said Selkirk Extension 810 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 29 acres of land, more or less; the above described area being more fully shown on a map entitled "Water District No. 1, Proposed Chadwick Square Extension", dated February 1980, revised January 1983, and made by J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, P.C., Consulting Engineers, Rensselaer, New York, and attached to the above mentioned plan and report filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, NEW YORK

MARION T. CAMP  
Town Clerk  
Dated: June 22, 1983 (June 29)

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 6, 1983 at 8:30 p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Union Oil Company of California, 1650 East Golf Road, Schaumburg, Illinois for a Special Exception under Article V of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit modification of a previously granted Special Exception to permit underground fuel storage in excess of 15,000 gallons for a truckstop at premises, Route 144, Selkirk, Town of Bethlehem.

Charles B. Fritts  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
(June 29)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 6, 1983 at 8:15 p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Harrie C. Patrick, 114 Rowland Avenue, Delmar, New York for a Variance under Article VIII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy, of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit construction of an addition at premises, 114 Rowland Avenue, Delmar, Town of Bethlehem.

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Charles B. Fritts  
Chairman  
Board of Appeals  
(June 29)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 5, 1983, at 7:30 P.M., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y., to take action on

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### LEGAL NOTICE

the application of James J. Corbett & Eileen Burke, Wemple Rd., Glenmont, N.Y., for approval by said Planning Board of a proposed one-lot subdivision to be located east of Wemple Rd. and west of Brightonwood Rd. as shown on map entitled "Map of Subdivision, A Portion of Lands Owned by Florence S. Newell, to be conveyed to James J. Corbett and Eileen M. Burke, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York" dated May 25, 1983, revised June 20, 1983 and made by Michael J. Cirillo, LLS, Delmar, N.Y., on file with the Planning Board.

Charles H. Redmond  
Chairman, Planning Board  
(June 29)

At a Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, held at Delmar, New York on the 22nd day of June, 1983.

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

**ABSENT:** None.

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York does hereby amend the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem adopted on the 17th day of July, 1968, and last amended on the 23rd day of March, 1983 as follows:

1. Amend Article I, STOP INTERSECTIONS, Section 1, Through Highways - by adding a new paragraph to be known as (yy) to read as follows:

(yy) Thorndale Road is hereby designated as a through highway and a stop sign shall be erected at the following entrance thereto:

1. Forest Hill Road

The foregoing amendment shall take effect ten (10) days after publication.

The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance was presented for adoption by Mr. Geurtze, was seconded by Mr. Hendrick and was duly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Corrigan, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Prothero, Mr. Hendrick.

Noes: None.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
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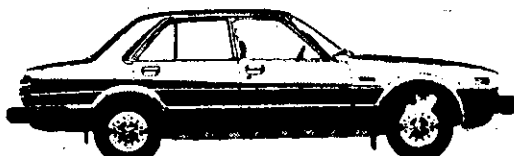
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## Adopting technology

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Bethlehem Personal Computer Group, I wish to thank all the participants from the Bethlehem Central School District and community who offered their expertise in our first year of meetings.

The spectacular development of computer technology and its impact on our lives is arousing increasing community interest and concern.

One concern of the Bethlehem Personal Computer group is to share with the community the need to focus on the constructive uses of the computer in education, home, work and recreation.

The Town of Bethlehem has already made great strides in adopting the technology to its programs, especially in education and library roles. The group hopes to continue sharing in the promotion of future projects.

All members of the Bethlehem Personal Computer Group can take pride in these accomplishments. Planning our future activities is a privilege of membership. Everyone is invited to take part in this planning. Public participation will be welcomed.

Delmar

Ross Gutman

## Young people in action

Editor, The Spotlight:

Young people are beautiful.

I recently attended my grandson's graduation from Voorheesville High School. The cool breeze from the mountains set the stage for a delightful hour of young people in action.

You parents and teachers can be proud of your offspring. They have given to us a splendid display of fellowship and learning; we can be assured the future of our country will be in good hands when they are ready to lead.

P.S. Thank you High School Concert Band — your music was appreciated by all.

George Irish

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## Reassuring efficiency

Editor, The Spotlight:

The following letter has been sent to the Delmar Rescue Squad:

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Arthur C. McDowell

Delmar

## Candle drive thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Voorheesville competitive under 16 soccer team and coach Ted Curran would like to thank all who contributed to their candle drive. The team is an affiliate of Guilderland Youth Soccer.

Pat Clark

Voorheesville

# Spotlight IN RETROSPECT

June 26, 1958

Richard Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. David I. Schwartz, 44 Douglas Rd., Delmar, will represent the Blanchard Post at Boys State at Colgate University.

June 27, 1963

Richard P. Dalton has been elected commander of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post. He accepted the gavel from Rodger J. Fryer, outgoing commander.

Five 4-H girls from Bethlehem Central High School have won a trip to the State Fair in Syracuse for having their demonstrations at the recent district 4-H competition rated superior by the judges. They are: Janet Lawrence, Jean Olson, Linda Williams, Ann Winne and Paulette Zitko.

June 27, 1968

The Bethlehem Central school board has cut \$216,169 in planned expenditures from the proposed 1968-69 school budget as a result of the defeat of the original budget on May 8. The new budget totalling \$6,695,416 was to be re-submitted to the voters on June 26. The major cuts have come in transportation, instructional services and central administration categories.

June 29, 1978

Shawn Fitzgerald had his curve breaking sharply and kept his fastball low as the Delmar Blue Jays blasted Big Dom's of the Albany Twilight League, 12-7, at Elm Ave. Park.

A "No" vote on a resolution at a Bethlehem town board meeting not only raised eyebrows, but captured a headline in the Albany *Knickerbocker News*. Edward Mocker of Glenmont delivered the rarity on a routine matter, but was outvoted 3-1. In the solid Republican administration, negative votes are practically unheard of, even since the new supervisor, Tom Corrigan, eliminated the former practice of reviewing the agenda behind closed doors prior to the public meeting.

## Scholarship available

The Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Club is offering a \$300 scholarship to a student who has completed one year of business school. The student must be a graduate of Voorheesville, Bethlehem, Guilderland or Berne-Knox central schools.

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Roberta Anne Parente

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An October wedding is planned.

### New FISH officers

Tri-Village FISH (Friends In Service Here) has elected officers for 1983-84. They are: Maureen Bartkus, president; Karen Hoogkamp, vice president; Betty Denault, secretary, and Eleanor Alexander, treasurer. Directors are Carolyn Parker, Shirlee Morrison, Pam Bachman, Addie Devenpeck, Patti Thorpe, Elaine Palmer, Kathleen Suter and Jean Balint. The organization provides emergency transportation and other services to residents of the Tri-Village area.



Sharon Leslie

supervisor on a federal highway project in Newark, Del.

An Aug. 13 wedding date has been set.

### Friendly Town time

The Fresh Air Friendly Town Program, a Latham-based group, is searching for host families to provide temporary homes for children from the New York City area for a two-week vacation. Sponsored by the Latham Kiwanis Club, the local Fresh Air program is designed to give inner city children a chance to temporarily escape urban problems for a short stay in rural or suburban areas.

This year the children, who range in age from five to 17, will arrive at the Colonie Community Center, 1653 Central Ave. in Colonie, on Tuesdays, July 5 and 19. Host families are selected, screened and approved by local committees. They can choose the age and sex of the visiting child.

Several Bethlehem families have hosted children in the past. Families who want more information should call Margaret Beyer at 439-1989 immediately.

### Business student honors

Several Bethlehem Central High School business students have received awards and scholarships. Gretchen Brisee was a two-time winner. She won the Administrative Management Society Outstanding Business Student Award as well as the Farm Family Insurance Secretarial Award, a \$100 gift.

A DECA scholarship worth \$100 went to Christine Crandall, and the \$250 Larry Prater Memorial Scholarship went to Naomi Little. Both girls plan to pursue their studies and a career in the business field. Suzanne Cordi was recognized as the most improved business student.

### Leslie-Giordano

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Leslie III of Reid Place, Delmar, have announced the engagement of their daughter Sharon Diane to Andrew Joseph Giordano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Giordano, Bender La., Delmar.

Miss Leslie is an educational testing aide for the state Education Department. She is completing a master's degree in developmental reading at the State University at Albany this summer. Her fiancé is a civil engineer for Goodkind and O'Dea. Currently he is a construction

### At community church

Rev. Richard Owen Roberts, author of more than 150 volumes on religious revival, will be at the pulpit of the Bethlehem Community Church on Sunday, July 3, at 10 a.m. For information about the revivalist sermon, call 439-9492.

### Parente - Bone

Mr. and Mrs. A. Robert Parente of Hamden, Conn. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Roberta Anne, to Roger Francis Bone, son of Mrs. Jerome F. Bone of Delmar.

Miss Parente is a cum laude graduate of Wesleyan University, where she received a B.A. degree with honors in Chemistry. She is currently enrolled as a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Biochemistry at the University of North Carolina.

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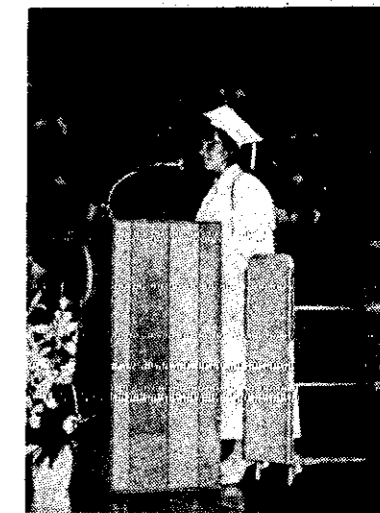
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