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Home use variance is denied

By Vincent Potenza

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals has voted to deny a Delmar dentist permission to practice in his home with his son and one outside employee.

At a public hearing on June 15 Dr. Marvin and Doris Sagor applied to the board for a variance from the accessory use provision of the zoning ordinance so that their son would be able to practice at their residence on the corner of Kenwood Ave. and Adams Pl. without living on the premises. They also proposed hiring a secretary for the expanded practice.

A dentist is permitted to practice in his home if he employs no outside help under the "accessory use" provision of the zoning ordinance. Dr. Sagor's son said at the hearing that he would like to live elsewhere. The employment of a secretary furthered the need for a variance.

But board member Thomas Scherer opened discussion of the case last Wednesday by saying that he saw "no difference between this and the DeFazio's," referring to another recent business-residence case where the board ruled that a business should not operate in a residential area. "I think the ordinance is to help get people started and get their practice going," Scherer said. Dr. Sagor said at the hearing that he'd been in practice in the same location for 25 years.

The board unanimously denied the variance application, giving the younger Sagor 60 days to find another workplace.

By coincidence, Allen DeFazio was also before the board last week, requesting an extension of 60 days the board had given him to move his business, School Pictures, Inc., from his residence on Elm Ave. when the board denied his variance application almost two months ago.

DeFazio's attorney, Jed Wolkenbreit,
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Jeremiah VanCans, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Juris VanCans of Adriance Lane, Slingerlands, enjoys a romp and a playful moment with furry neighbors who might be more lively and more curious about life than he is. The pups, offspring of Snow Doyle, belong to Paul and Gayle Doyle of Adriance Lane, and are available for adoption "by loving homes," according to the Doyles.

Photos by
Tom Howes



Police sweep teen drinking areas

Drinking and rowdy behavior in the wooded areas around Delmar has gotten to the point that Bethlehem police have begun a crackdown. But they're aware that they don't have the manpower to control the problem, and that without additional deterrents most of the people arrested last week will be back in the woods this week.

On Friday night a dozen officers in plain clothes made two sweeps, one in the wooded area behind Bethlehem Central Middle School and the other on the D&H Railroad tracks behind Delaware Plaza. At the school they made 10 arrests for trespassing, and on the railroad tracks they got nine, with some also charged for possessing fireworks.

Most of those arrested are teenagers, seven of them 16 and under, but there was also a 19-year-old, a 22-year-old and two 25-year-olds. Detectives said they believe the older men are buying beer for the teenagers, although it still appears that many underage youths are successful at buying their own, despite pleas to local merchants to check identifications.

Earlier in the week, police reported incidents of drinking and vandalism at the North Bethlehem fire house (two windows broken), at Slingerlands Elementary School (four teenagers caught behind the school, two arrested) and at the middle school (graffiti).

All of the charges are misdemeanors that carry light penalties,



This clearing in the woods behind the Delaware Plaza is a favorite drinking spot for teens, Bethlehem police say.

and all of those arrested were released in their own custody or in the custody of their parents.

Underage drinking is nothing new, and Bethlehem police say

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Vly reservoir fishing asked

A request to open the Vly Reservoir to limited-access public fishing has been submitted to the New Scotland town board, ostensibly with the backing of the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland.

The board deferred action on the two-page resolution without discussion at last week's regular monthly meeting. Supervisor Steve Wallace said a similar request had been received several years ago and had been discussed with Bethlehem officials.

The Vly Reservoir, Bethlehem's main source of public water, lies in a 300-acre-plus vale between the Helderberg escarpment and the Helderhill ridge in New Scotland. The reservoir has no public access.

Wallace said the matter would probably be added to the list of mutual items to be reviewed at the next joint meeting of
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The driver that caused the accident was alright, but a Ravena woman driving the car at right went to the hospital following this accident Saturday afternoon at Rt. 85 near Blue Cross-Blue Shield. Bethlehem police said a car driven by John R. Moore, 52, of 14 Nelson, La., Latham, failed to negotiate a turn and hit the second car, driven by Kimberly Dimler, 19. Moore was charged with driving while intoxicated and failure to keep right and is scheduled to appear in town court July 19. Miss Dimler was treated and released at Albany Medical Center. The DWI arrest was one of 10 made by Bethlehem police last week.

Gary Zeiger

Sitter service available

The Albany YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., is offering a drop-in childcare service for members who wish to shop, attend a meeting or visit a friend and not have to look for a sitter. The service is available Monday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to noon for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years. For information call 438-6608.

On state council

J. Kevin McNiff of 40 Hawthorne Avenue, Delmar, has been named to the New York State Advisory Council on Vocational Education, a 21-member citizens group which advises the Board of Regents on vocational matters. McNiff is chairman of the New York State Commission of Correction.

□ Teen drinking areas

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they have no statistical evidence that it is on the increase. But they do have the evidence of their eyes — both in the number of seriously disturbed youngsters they come in contact with, and in the amount of vandalism and debris in the more common drinking spots.

An inspection of the woods behind the middle school Monday revealed heaps of beer bottles and sixpack cartons scattered throughout the area. There is broken glass on the edges of all the playing fields. And a fence closing off the private property behind the tennis courts has been pulled down in two spots to allow access to Wellington Rd.

Behind Delaware Plaza, on property owned by the railroad and Niagara Mohawk, old bottles and cans are everywhere, along with vandalized shopping carts, but it is more difficult to tell how recently debris was put there. In the ravine is a clearing, with a mound of beer bottles and cans at the center, that police say is a favored spot for teen drinkers.

Glenmont burglary

An unlocked rear door at a Hartman Rd., Glenmont, residence made it all too easy for burglars Tuesday night, Bethlehem police reported. The thieves got away with an estimated \$786 worth of video equipment, camera accessories and computer equipment.

'Lifeline' launched

The St. Peter's Hospital home care department launched a new outreach program, "Lifeline," to provide the elderly and disabled 24-hour access to the hospital via phone and still avoid the costs of in-hospital care.

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Only 25 of the special units will be available at present but that number should rise to 100 by the end of the system's first year. For information, call St. Peter's at 454-1379.



Debris on the edge of a soccer field at Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Spotlight

Busy thieves

A rash of burglaries, most of them in garages of Delmar apartment buildings, Thursday night has Bethlehem police speculating that one individual or one group was very busy that night. In just about every case, according to police reports, the thief or thieves cut the battery cables and either took the battery or attempted to take it. Also stolen were radio and tape deck parts.

The incidents took place on Orchard St. and Magdalen Rd., according to the reports.

Arrested for dealing

Bruce J. Williams, 26, of Sylvan Ave., Delmar, was arrested by Bethlehem police Tuesday on a warrant charging him with criminal sale of a controlled substance third degree. The felony charge stems from the sale of cocaine to an undercover agent, police said. The warrant was signed by County Court Judge John J. Clyne, who remanded Williams to Albany County Jail pending further court action.

AAUW elects officers

Two Delmar women recently assumed their new offices for the 1983-84 season at an American Association of University Women meeting held at the Albany Country Club. Sheila Gavin will serve as president and Peggy Beldon will be the branch treasurer.

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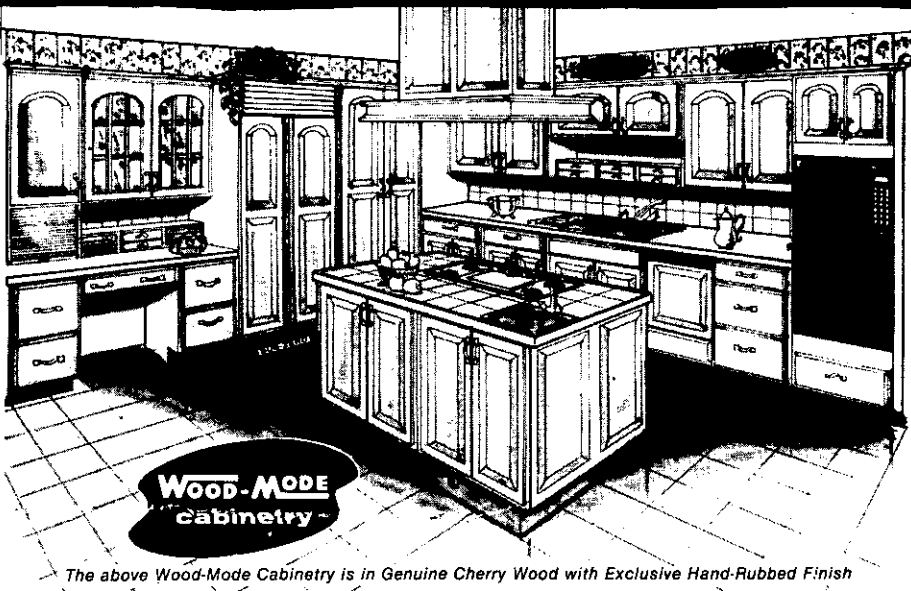
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Mothers group wants playground at Elm Ave.

By Linda Ann Burtis

Fitness freaks have their nautilus machines, cyclists have their bicycle paths, but will the Mothers of Bethlehem who Need A Playground (M.O.B.N.A.P.) get their swings and climbing equipment for their hundreds of young children?

If Lorraine Smith is successful, they indeed may have one within a year. Using the time-tested tools of community activism, Smith is spearheading a drive to direct the town to spend \$10,000 to \$15,000 to construct a well-designed playground at the Elm Ave. Park. There are "20 to 25 women canvassing door-to-door for signatures," in an effort to gauge how much interest residents have in a playground, Smith said recently. She has also organized the circulation of petitions, due back on July 20 at the library, Little Folks and other stores.

The availability of playgrounds at the local elementary schools is limited because these are used by school children, according to Smith. She points to "other areas which have tremendous playgrounds." On a recent trip to Chicago, Smith took slides of one such playground that used a train theme for its climbing equipment, complete with a water station and a ticket booth. Referring to the many good books available on playground design, Smith elaborated on her dream of a "play area to entertain children that could be used on winter

days, when there is no snow on the ground."

Philip Maher, parks and recreation administrator, says, "if the need is there, I don't think we should deny the people." He added that his response would depend upon "a lot of interest." If considerable support for the idea is shown, Maher's plan would be to go to the town board for financing. He referred to "either general town taxes or federal revenue sharing" as the two likely funding sources.

Supervisor Tom Corrigan said he has concerns about safety. He suggested "a passive type facility instead of active equipment, for example, teetertotters." This approach avoids liability risks, he said.

Smith is optimistic. She sees Bethlehem as a "family town and a doing town. The town is receptive to good ideas."

Anyone interested in supporting M.O.B.N.A.P. should contact Judy Languish at 439-0892 after 2 p.m.

Awards At Elsmere

Elsmere School recently presented 25 reading awards to children who had participated all year in The Parents As Reading Partners program.

Each child had read at least 15 minutes a day with an adult at home since the beginning of the school year. The program was carried out in conjunction with the library reading program. Joan Barron, librarian, distributed the button awards with the rocket theme to all who had read for the full 40 weeks.

Also presented were 25 science awards to those children who had participated in the science activity in the library. Every six weeks a new theme was posted on a bulletin board. The students had to do research to answer the questions related to the theme.

During the school year, fourth and fifth grade students kept reading folders as part of their library program. Those children who had read 50 or more, 75 or 100 books were recognized with reading award certificates at an assembly.

Having show in Boston

Susan Shapiro, daughter of Lorraine and, Martin Schapiro of Delmar, is having her paintings shown at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Foster Gallery, from July to October. Her work, primarily landscapes, is done in an expressionistic style reminiscent of the French Fauves.

Schapiro is a Bethlehem Central graduate who went on to study at the Museum School in Boston. Her mother is the president of the Bethlehem Art Association.

Mohawk DAR elects

At a recent meeting of the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the following officers were elected to one-year terms: Mrs. Richard Crounce, regent; Mrs. David Lane, vice-regent; Mrs. A. Moseley Hopkins, chaplain; Mrs. James Mitchell, recording secretary; Mrs. W. Gordon Morris, Jr., corresponding secretary; Betty Hannay, treasurer; Mrs. Herbert Querns, registrar; Elsa Marie Kelp, historian; and Mrs. William Bedford, librarian.

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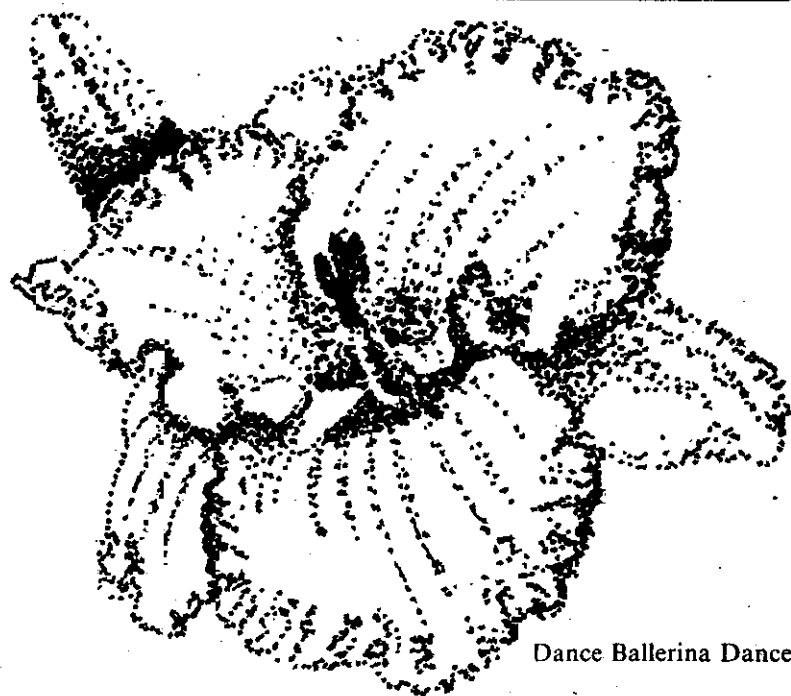
The Albany County committee of the American Legion Auxiliary recently installed its officers for 1983-84 at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post in Elsmere. Several locals assumed office at the ceremony.

Helen Reynolds, former chairwoman of the Albany County Committee and president of the Blanchard unit, saw another Blanchard unit member, Marcia Turner, assume the chair. Barbara Whitney was named chaplain, and Joan Glastetter became the sergeant-at-arms. All four women are Elsmere residents.



Cinde Gregory and Chloe Dresser danced up a storm (literally) while performing traditional Southern clog dancing at a concert by Singing Strings and Dancing Bones in the Bethlehem Library's Evening on the Green series. On the cover: a relaxed audience enjoys the dancing along with Peter Davis's guitar and George Wilson's banjo as fiddlers Ed Lowman and Jim Jo sawed through some danceable country tunes.

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Dance Ballerina Dance (Peck)

The Hybrid Daylilies are beginning to bloom at Helderledge Farm, and your visit is welcome.

Peak bloom is still at least a week away, but every day brings new delights. This morning a lovely apricot and a large wide-petaled yellow seedling; 'Bertie Ferris' a small gem in persimmon; 'Admiral Nelson' a fiery red with a green throat; 'Chicago Knobby' true to form, a beautiful ruffled purple; and the old stand by, the very fragrant yellow, 'Hyperion'.

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Board balks at split of Feura Bush Rd. lots

By Vincent Potenza

After a substantial hiatus, the Bethlehem Planning Board may soon find itself again at odds with a developer over the integrity of a previously approved subdivision.

The current bone of contention is the Bicentennial Woods subdivision off Feura Bush Rd., where developer Vincent Riemma proposes to build four duplexes — two on Jefferson Rd. and two on Manor Dr.

Surveyor Lindsay Boutelle presented the plans to the board at its meeting last Tuesday because under the new zoning regulations all duplex construction is subject to site plan approval.

The board found no problems with the duplexes proposed for Jefferson Rd. — two for two lots of appropriate size, both undeveloped.

But board members balked at the proposal for Manor Dr. because it involves creating two lots out of three lots that have already been approved. And though duplexes are a permitted use in the area, none of the three lots meets the area requirements for the buildings. So redrawing the lot lines is necessary.

Board Chairman Charles Redmond told Boutelle that the proposal was "going a bit too far." Other board members brought up the question of the rights of neighbors who bought property thinking the three lots would contain single family houses.

Boutelle countered by saying that the zoning permits duplexes.

Redmond agreed, but said the size of the lots did not, and then asked Board Attorney Earl Jones for his opinion on

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the matter.

Jones answered, "Offhand, I'd say he (the developer) has problems."

"With integrity," Redmond added.

"Not necessarily with integrity, Charlie," Jones said. He then asked for time to consider the legal aspects of the problem, saying, "the site plan is academic. The question at this point is whether we can go forward at all."

One possibility mentioned by board members would be for the developer to ask permission to re-subdivide the three lots. This would mean a public hearing and a chance for area residents to express their opinions on the proposal.

In other business, the board:

- Held a public hearing for a proposed one-lot subdivision off Brightonwood Rd. for James Corbett. The site contains approximately four and a half acres. Two people in attendance spoke in favor of the proposal and none were opposed.

- Heard a preliminary presentation for the proposed Woodhill subdivision, approximately 94 lots to be located off Feura Bush Rd. near Rt. 9W in Glenmont, from Lindsay Boutelle for Abco Builders, Inc. The site, which is in three different zoning districts, would contain 15 four-family buildings and a number of duplexes as well, Boutelle said.

The four-family units were granted to the developer by a decision from the state Supreme Court overturning a ruling by the town board of appeals. Boutelle said



Colleagues at Bethlehem Central High School have planted a Radiant crabapple tree as a memorial to Mary Dorothy Morand, a counselor in the school system for 15 years. At a brief ceremony last week were, from left, Gene FitzPatrick, Bruce Austin, Charles Gunner, Lillian Meany, Francis Rodgers, Dick Villa (kneeling, with water), Mary Ann Mitchell and Max Karp. A memorial fund has been donated to the Sloan-Kettering Research Center in New York City. *Spotlight — Tom Howes*

that if those units were built they would have to comply with the court order in regard to placement and design.

- Saw a proposed site plan for developer G. William Zautner's Glenmont homes, two duplexes located on Feura Bush Rd. The board accepted the site plan pending final approval of the development.

Grieving parents to meet

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for parents of children who have died, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut St., Albany. Dr. Margery Smith will speak about stress in grieving. Any bereaved parent is welcome. For information, call 465-8705 or 438-7316.

Bugs at Five Rivers

A field study of common insects of the Capital District will be offered at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, July 23, at 10 a.m.

"Insect Identification", the second in a four-part series of adult education workshops in natural history, will cover field identification techniques and basic natural history of insects.

This adult education workshop is open to the public free of charge. Participants must pre-register to reserve space by calling the center at 457-6092. Participants should dress for the outdoors and bring magnifiers and field guides if possible.

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Exit 22 truckstop approved

Union Oil of California, the firm that proposes to help bring sewers to a substantial section of Cedar Hill along Rt. 144, has passed its first hurdle in its plans to build a truckstop at the intersection of Rt. 144 and Thruway Exit 22.

Representatives of the company were before the Bethlehem Board of Appeals for a public hearing last Wednesday as they applied for a special exception to permit them to take over development of the land from a previous applicant and to install underground fuel storage tanks with a total capacity of 88,000 gallons.

Union Oil's plans differ from the former ones in that there will be no motel on the site and the company is willing to foot the bill to bring a main sewer line up along Rt. 144 instead of burrowing under the Thruway, which was its other option.

Company spokesmen said they would install all the necessary connection fittings for each residence their line

passed, but emphasized they would not pay for lines from the street to houses and that the offer was not good for commercial property.

The proposed facility would employ some 125 to 150 people and would cost approximately \$3 million, the spokesmen said.

No one spoke in opposition to the proposal, and the board gave its verbal approval. But Chairman Charles Fritts told the representatives that the approval would "probably include" the provision that trucks have direct access to the site from the Thruway itself and a way to get back on without leaving the site.

The project engineer for the site told board members he was in the process of negotiating with the Thruway Authority and the state Department of Transportation toward that end.

Vincent Potenza

□ Variance

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told the board that DeFazio had been looking for another site for the business but had so far come up empty. The time limit was causing DeFazio "extreme hardship," Wolkenbreit said, and asked if the board would consider granting an extension. The 60 days were scheduled to expire in mid-July.

The board granted an extension to Sept. 1.

In other business, the board informally granted two variances after two public hearings:

- Frances Whiting was granted a use variance for land she owns on Center Lane, Glenmont, so she could sell it to Donald Wright for construction of a storage shed for his trash disposal trucks.

- Harrie C. Patrick of 114 Rowland Ave., Delmar, was granted a variance so he could construct an addition to his home.

- The board also set a public hearing for July 27 at 8:15 p.m. for a new application from Rose Durso, 42 Lyons Ave., Delmar, for a variance for an existing structure. A transfer of title necessitated the request.

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John J. Bellizi

Takes narcotics post

John J. Bellizi of Delmar, who recently retired as director of the New York State Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement, has assumed the position of executive director of the International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association.

Bellizi retired after 40 years of service in law enforcement and worked under six governors and numerous commissioners and other state officials. He began his law enforcement career as a police officer with the New York City Police Department with assignments in the "Fort Apache" section of the Bronx, Harlem, the Bedford-Stuyvesant area of Brook-

lyn. During the war he served with the Division of National Defense as an undercover agent. Prior to entering the field of law enforcement, he served a licensed pharmacist in retail and hospital pharmacies.

Apple corps ready

Bethlehem Public Library's Apple II micro-computer center is open for use by the "Apple Corps." Membership is extended to anyone over 12 who has a valid library card, is a resident of Bethlehem and has completed a two-hour orientation course on the computer. Children under 12 can also get access to the computer terminal if accompanied by an adult who is an Apple Corps member. Computer time can be reserved in one-hour blocks no more than one week in advance.

For details, call the library at 439-9314.

League of Arts elects

Franklin J. Steinhardt of Delmar has been elected vice-president of the Albany League of Arts. Other area resident joining the board in the recent elections include Nancy Hayden and Betty Parry, both of Slingerlands, while Dr. John Hoagland of Clarksville and Bonita Sanchez of Delmar continue as directors. Area residents newly elected to the League's associate board of directors are Janet Berry of Slingerlands, Edith Dappert of Delmar and John MacArthur of Glenmont.

BC names high honor roll

The following students at Bethlehem Central High School have been named to the high honor roll for having averages over 90.

Ninth Grade

Shannah Albert, Beth Ammerman, Sarah Axelrod, Steven Ayers, David Bebb, Jeffery Bielefeld, Peter Blaustein, Andrew Bourke, Kathy Bredderman, Stephen Callender, Nicholas Caruccio, Roxanne Chin, Stephen Chung, Trina Deitz, Suzanne Devine, James Edgar, Colleen Emsing, Mary Farina, Cynthia Ferrari, Jon Gibson, Maureen Goldman, Seth Graham, Jennifer Hammer, Melinda Haven, Emily Holsinger, Kevin Honikel, James Kelly, Janet Lawrence and Betsy Levensohn.

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Twelfth Grade

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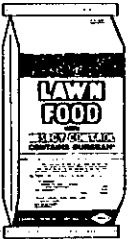
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Water, sewer needs prompt new policy

New Scotland homeowners historically plagued by low water tables and sulfur-tainted wells are petitioning their town board in increasing numbers to set up new water districts.

The catch is that each new district must depend on tapping the Bethlehem Water District's major trunk lines, and there is some question as to how far Bethlehem's town board will go in sharing its supply with new areas.

Ironically, the prime source of Bethlehem's water supply is the 4-billion-gallon Vly Reservoir in New Salem, which lies entirely within the Town of New Scotland. By the same token, New Scotland has no public water system of its own.

Until 1982, only those New Scotland homes and businesses that lie along — or within a few hundred feet of — Rt. 85 between the New Salem treatment plant and the Bethlehem town line in Slingerlands have had access to public water from the Vly. They pay an out-of-district surcharge to Bethlehem's Water District No. 1, and are glad to have the service regardless of cost.

A separate water district serves Heldervale, a residential area off Rt. 85 in Slingerlands, and last year a new district serving the hamlet of Feura Bush began operations. That district's third phase, extending a short distance west to Rowe Rd., is scheduled to become operational later this year. A new district serving the Swift Rd. area is in the engineering stage and could be a reality by next year.

Last week the New Scotland board received a petition signed by occupants of five dwellings along Rt. 443, Delaware Tpk., asking the board to authorize a water district extending from Spore Rd. to Rock City Rd. The petition was the third of its kind in recent months, the others coming from Bullock Rd. residents and from a group of homeowners in the Spore Rd.-Orchard Hill section.

A move reportedly is underway to include the Clipp Rd.-Diamond Hill section in a future district. That area

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adjoins the other three proposed districts linking Bullock, Spore and the Rt. 443 area.

The town board took no action on the latest petition, but Supervisor Steve Wallace indicated the water situation is certain to be a priority item on the agenda at a forthcoming joint meeting of the town boards of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

Bethlehem Supervisor Tom Corrigan said Monday that the town's public works commissioner, Bruce Secor, is finishing up the proposed agenda for a joint meeting of the two town boards. The object, he said, is to establish a uniform policy for new sewer or water districts outside the town but tied into Bethlehem services. "As these things come along, people should know what to expect."

Corrigan said he and other town board members are concerned that new users of the town's sewer and water systems pay not only their own development costs but also their fair share of future costs associated with expanding the systems to meet higher demand levels.

An example of that new attitude is an agreement being negotiated on the proposed Indian Run development near Krumkill Rd. in New Scotland. New Scotland is setting up a new Krumkill Sewer District to serve that development, and Bethlehem officials have been negotiating with the developer for a one-time payment to cover the town's capital costs associated with the eventual expansion of the sewage treatment plant if usage continues to increase. The Indian Run developer has offered to pay the town \$150,000, Corrigan said.

The Bethlehem water supply is augmented by a connection with the City of Albany's 48-inch aqueduct that traverses

Dogs beware: shun town park

Notice to all dogs in New Scotland, especially those living in the Swift Rd. vicinity: stay away from the town park.

No more messing around the park, bothering little kids, and — er, ah, uh — wetting the sand they play in.

The town means business. That means you do your business somewhere else. The town board last week voted to put up signs warning that dogs will not be permitted in the park unless they comply with New Scotland's animal control ordinance. (The town's leash law has been in effect some five years).

The board didn't say what would be on the signs. Maybe something like **DOGS KEEP OUT — Unless Accompanied by a parent or guardian.**

Anyway, you'll get the message.

But the board did say that if any of you keep messing around the park, someone will call the dog warden and you'll be in a mess of trouble. Paddy wagons, fines, maybe even a trip to the pound.

So, you canines, beware. And don't say you didn't see the signs. They'll be up this week, and you better read them. Otherwise, if you see the warden coming, flatten out that tail and light out for home.

the town between the city line and Albany's treatment plant in Feura Bush. The two municipalities signed a contract governing allotments and costs three years ago, and any addition to Bethlehem's water system must be approved by the city. But providing that approval is granted — as it was in the case of the Feura Bush Water District — and no major capital costs are foreseen by the town, Bethlehem is not likely to object to providing more water to New Scotland.

"Communities don't exist in a vacuum," Corrigan said.

Heart volunteers needed

Although Heart Month is not until February, American Heart Association volunteers and staff are already organizing and preparing for the residential campaign.

More volunteers are urgently needed to assist with the preparations for the campaign in the towns of New Scotland and Bethlehem. Volunteers who like to type, sort, file, or stuff envelopes, or who would be interested in leading the overall organization effort, are needed to work at the Heart Association chapter office, 433 New Karner Road, Albany. Contact Amy Moore at the heart office, 869-1961.

Airborne vets sought

The 17th Airborne Division Association, composed of men who served as paratroopers and glidermen in the 17th Airborne Division during World War II, is conducting a membership drive to locate all former members. Persons who served with this division are asked to contact Edward Siergiej, secretary-treasurer, 62 Forty Acre Mountain Rd., Danbury, Conn. 06810, for details of the association as well as information about the 30th annual reunion which will be held Aug. 11-14.

Fishing

(From page 1)

the town boards of Bethlehem and New Scotland, date to be determined.

In Delmar, Bethlehem Supervisor Tom Corrigan said the town had been approached by "a number of people" in the past, each seeking to open the reservoir to fishing. One group, he said, wanted to stock the reservoir and limit fishing to its members, but that plan proved to be against state regulations. The state Department of Environmental Conservation does the stocking and controls fishing access in all public waters in the state.

The latest proposal was drafted by Howard Loeb of Voorheesville, a retired EnCon employee now serving as chairman of a local Kiwanis committee. The resolution was delivered to the board by Councilman Herbert Reilly, Jr. of Voorheesville, and was not on the agenda distributed to board members, reporters and visitors at the start of last Wednesday's meeting.

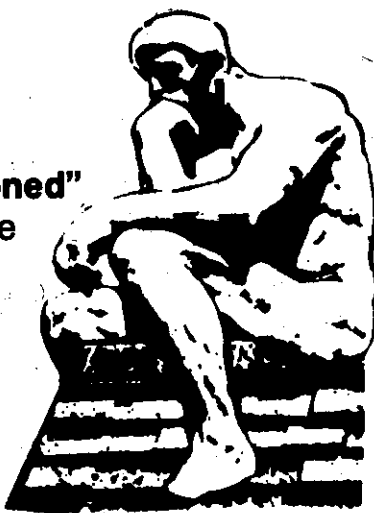
Loeb proposed that access to the reservoir would be through two parking lots limited to six cars each, and that fishing would be restricted "to shore or boat or through the ice" to holders of state fishing licenses and a special permit for the reservoir.

Under the proposal, parking would be prohibited on roads leading to the reservoir, boat motors would not be permitted, and the town and state would share in the construction and maintenance of the parking areas.

Troy's Tomhannock Reservoir in Rensselaer county has been open for several years to holders of special permits that carry a fee of \$1. Fishing is permitted only from the shoreline, and people are not permitted near the spillways.

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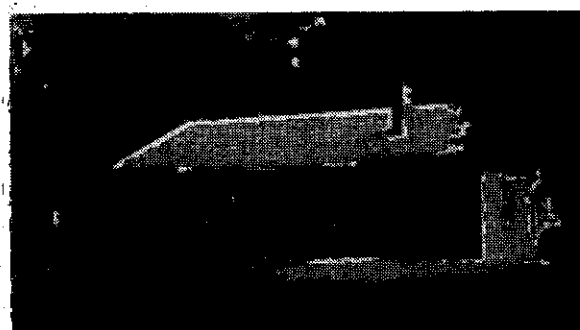
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Spotlight — Tom Howes

commented this week. That problem has been pretty well solved by patrols from the city's Department of Public Works and sheriff's deputies. In fact, the spokesman said, the regulars do a pretty good job of making sure the place stays clean. All in all, in terms of cost, the city probably comes out ahead, he said.

Studying protected birds

An outdoor field study devoted to the mourning dove and other protected bird species of New York State will be offered at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Tuesday, July 19, at 7 p.m. "Of Men and Mourning Doves" will take a look at man's relationships with birds from aesthetic, recreational and historical points of view.

This program is open to the public free of charge. Hiking shoes and binoculars will be appropriate. In case of inclement weather, the program will be cancelled.

Voorheesville News Notes

Lyn Stapf 765-2451



Concerts

The beat goes on as the Concert in the Park series continues. This week a concert has tentatively been scheduled for Thursday, July 14, when local duo Stock and Straussman are to play beginning at 7 p.m. at the George Hotaling Evergreen Park. At this writing plans have not been confirmed, so residents are advised to watch for signs in the park area advertising the upcoming events.

It's definite, though, that appearing this Sunday, July 17, will be the high energy rock and roll group from Delmar, "Strange Anatomy." Consisting of the three Cohen boys, Jon on bass, Adrian on keyboard and Jordy on drums, as well as Paul Gallagher on guitar and Chris Graf on lead vocals, the group promises an evening of exciting up-beat entertainment.

Appearing at such local youth oriented establishments as "The Cellar" in Guilderland and "McBoogles" in Delmar the young band has gathered quite a following in the short time they have been playing together. The concert is scheduled to be held at the George-Hotaling-Evergreen Park, beginning at 7 p.m. Both concerts are free and open to the public.

Cool movies

Those looking for a cool place to beat the heat are reminded that every Wednesday at 2 p.m. the Voorheesville Public Library offers a movie as part of its summer film festival. Today's double feature includes the cartoon "Winnie the Pooh and the Honey Tree" and the Sherlock Holmes adventure, "The Hound of the Baskervilles."

Next Wednesday, July 20, the library will show the film version of the Broadway musical "Fiddler on the Roof." The three-hour movie tells of a Jewish family in old-world Russia and the changes in their lives that affect their traditions. As always the movie begins at

2 p.m., is open to the public and is free of charge.

Also on the subject of the library, mothers of preschoolers will be happy to hear that the preschool story hour has resumed for the summer, and will be held every Monday and Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

The line forms...

A reminder to those who plan to attend the Country-Western Night sponsored by the New Scotland Elks Auxiliary that reservations must be in by Sunday, July 17. Scheduled to be held Saturday, July 23 at Picards Grove, tickets for the affair are \$14 per person and include soda and beer, a chicken barbecue and music by the "Country Casuals." For more information or to make reservations call JoAnn Donahue at 765-4400.

Promoted at SUNYA

Another woman educator who will hold a new position in the fall is Kathleen E. Kendall, PhD., who has been named to chair the Department of Communications at The State University at Albany. Dr. Kendall will begin her three-year term in September, having served as acting chair of the department for the past year.

A resident of the Voorheesville area since 1972, Kendall resides on New Salem South Road with her husband Richard who is also a professor at the university and their son Zachary.

Teachers honored, promoted

For the past month area students have received numerous honors. Now the tables are turned and several educators residing in the Voorheesville area have also received awards and promotions.

David Bradley recently received an award from the Albany Chapter of the Sigma Xi scientific research society for his contribution in the field and for encouraging students in research. Brad-

ley, who has taught physics at Guilderland High School for the past 18 years, resides at 1 Birch Lane with his wife, Marilyn, and children.

In the same neighborhood another science teacher Michael Lancor, was recently named assistant superintendent of the Menands School District. Lancor, who taught junior high school science in the South Colonie system for 13 years, was a member of a team at the Sandcreek Middle School who wrote a science program for the district. Lancor resides at 6 Scotch Pine Drive with his wife, Wendy and sons.

New at school

Another teacher who is certain to be busy this summer Nancy White, who has recently been named as the new teacher for the Community Nursery School of Voorheesville. She will serve as teacher/director of the program for four-year olds at the cooperative nursery housed at the Voorheesville Methodist Church.

Receiving her B.S. from the State University at Brockport, White previously taught elementary school in the Vastel School District in Apalachin, N.Y. Since moving to Voorheesville nine years ago she has been a substitute teacher at the Nursery School and at the Voorheesville Elementary School. She has also served as teacher of the preschool Sunday School program and as assistant superintendent of the Sunday School program, both at the Methodist Church.

Besides acting as a substitute, White has also participated as a mother, and was registration chairman and church liaison to the board at the school.

She resides at 250 Cheshire Ct. with her husband Ronald and sons, Jayson and Joshua.

Twenty week club

There are still several memberships open in the Twenty Week Club held at the American Legion Hall. The club begins this week and will end on November 19 when the dinner will be held. Membership is open to anyone and interested parties need not be members of the American Legion post. Those wanting more information are asked to contact Harry Duncan at the American Legion number, 765-4712.

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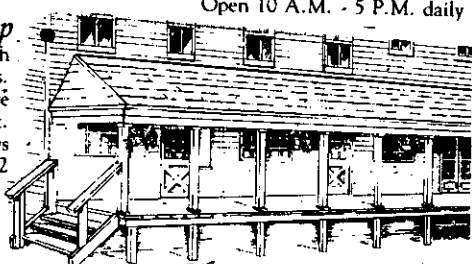
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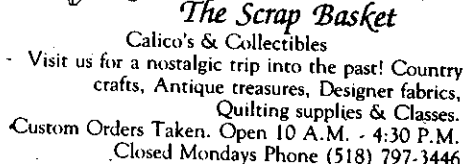
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Presentations of the scholarship awards were made at the high school awards program by Maj. Douglas Fox, Air Force admissions liaison officer. Receipt of the scholarships is the result of a highly selective process which began last fall. During the application period, 16,300 students competed for 1,600 scholarships to be activated in the fall.

McKenna and Zeh will study AFROTC subjects while pursuing studies in their major academic fields. Upon graduation, they will receive commissions as Air Force second lieutenants.

The Air Force ROTC Scholarship pays tuition, books and other fees, and in addition \$100 a month tax free while in school. The value of the scholarship may be as high as \$45,000 over the four year period.

Both students plan to pursue engineering majors, McKenna at Notre Dame University and Zeh at Clarkson College.

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Commissioned and cited

Thomas J. Fiato, son of Brig. Gen. Joseph D. and Audrey Fiato, 79 Dumbarton Dr., Delmar, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army following his graduation last month from the ROTC program at the University of Vermont. He is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Fiato received the Lloyd S. Coughtry Award for excellence in the field of finance, presented by the University of Vermont School of Business, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Award for outstanding academic achievement and outstanding achievement in ROTC activities. He will be entering the Army Corps of Engineers and be attending the engineer officer basic course at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Fiato was also presented the Military Order of the World Wars for academic excellence, athletic performance and military performance in his senior year. He was also the recipient of a highly competitive four-year Army ROTC scholarship. He has been designated a Distinguished Military Student and has been inducted into the Ethan Allen Rifles, a local military honor society.

Student musician abroad

Violinist Andrea Blanchard of 209 Adams St., Delmar is spending six weeks at the Heidelberg Castle Festival in West Germany this summer as a member of the Eastman Philharmonia, the resident orchestra for the festival. The orchestra from the Eastman School of Music, which won acclaim on its tour to five eastern U.S. cities in January with guest narrator Willie Stargell, is returning to Heidelberg for the fourth consecutive summer. Orchestra members receive round-trip airfare, room and board, and stipends for performing at the festival in the historic Heidelberg Castle, a major tourist attraction.



Dennis P. McKenna of Delmar, center, received a plaque as the Christian Brothers Academy winner of the Army Reserve Essay Contest. Making the presentation was Lt. Col. Frederick Neroni of the Retired Officers Association, left, as Brother William Martin looks on. McKenna, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKenna, 30 Dumbarton Dr. His essay will now be judged against winners from 700 high schools nationwide.

BC has spot on the shuttle

By Julie Ann Sosa

"We didn't get a window seat," explained Dr. Thomas Atkinson, Bethlehem Central School District science supervisor. But BCHS still has a reservation for a small container that it will use to house an experiment aboard NASA's space shuttle. The flight number hasn't been confirmed yet, but the student-designed experiment should go up in the spring or summer of 1984.

Bethlehem, along with Colonie, Scotia-Glenville, Saratoga and Guilderland, is participating in the science project. Each will design a self-contained experiment to be conducted as the space shuttle circles the earth.

Since Bethlehem's space project does not have access to light and is subject to temperature uncertainties and unpredictable lift-off delays, Atkinson is leaning away from a life science experiment and more toward a physical science set-up. A lack of student response has delayed his own planning sessions. He has had to

postpone designing and starting on the experiment hardware until September. He expects to work with students in grades 9 through 11, so that they will still be at BCHS when the experiment comes back.

Area colleges, institutions and companies have offered to help and provide special materials. The school also has an 800 number to call NASA in case the student experimenters need expert advice.

Elmira award to LaForte

Amy LaForte, a junior at the Bethlehem Central High School, has received the Elmira College Key Award. It is presented to a junior on the basis of scholastic ability, school and community leadership, extra-curricular school and community activities.

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Awards at graduation

Many seniors were recipients of awards at the commencement program held at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School June 25. Valedictorian was Owen Mudge and salutatorian was Wendy Hoose.

English awards were presented to Allyson Valentino, Tracy Cochrane, Wendy Hoose, Sally Campbell, Tod Britton, Owen Mudge, Crista Vasto and Michael Rockenshire; Social Studies awards to Tony Judware, Noele Cuzdey, Kim Denny, Hilary Brown, Owen Mudge and Paul Novko; Introduction to Economics award to Allyson Valentino; Math awards to Christopher Bryant, Tina Chicaretti, Jeff Irving, Denise Bellneir and Linda Nunziato; Business awards to Tony Judware, James Ruso, Howard Countaway, Sandy Vernol, John Kowalewski and Francis Arnold.

In the science field, Owen Mudge, Francis Pomakoy and Wendy Hoose received awards. The Home Economics award went to Terri Staats, Industrial Arts to Curt Seaburg and Bill Wakeman, Advanced Art award to Stephanie Francois, health award to Tony Judware. Language awards went to Wendy Hoose, Monica Reichmann, Terri Bernacki and Steve Smith; in Music, Thomasina Winslow, Stephen Pomakoy, Stephanie Olsen, Richard Kinley, Elsie Felter and Brian Koonz. Awards for four years perfect attendance were presented to Dexter Greenlee and Stephen Hotaling.

More honors for Mirinda

Mirinda Staats, the 10-year-old country singer from South Bethlehem, has been selected as Most Promising Female Vocalist for the second year in succession at the Colorado Country Music convention in Estes Park, Colo. recently. The young singer has an active summer scheduled. In addition to appearing regularly as lead singer with her father, Jim Staats' American Gentlemen Show

Band and with the Cross Country Dancers, Mirinda will also be performing at the country music festival in Leeds and at the Cobleskill and Altamont fairs.

Church women install

New officers for the United Methodist Women accepted their positions in a special dedication and installation service June 26 at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church. In the service led by Rev. Kenneth Miller, Carol Owens and Roberta Osborn were installed as co-presidents, Roberta Osborn as vice-president, Mary Dushak as secretary and Ruth Radliff as treasurer.

Dolores Arnheiter, Mary Blish, Joan Kerker, Jean Canuteson and Eunice Hunter have been selected as mission coordinators for the UMW.

This week's menu

The menu for Senior Projects of Ravena beginning Thursday, July 14, will be: Thursday, baked fish loaf with cheese sauce, baked potato; Friday, orange-glazed chicken, mashed sweet potato; Monday, veal parmesian, spaghetti with tomato sauce; Tuesday, meat loaf with gravy, mashed potato; Wednesday, roast chicken with gravy, candied sweet potato.

4-H picnic held

The 4-H Club of Selkirk under the leadership of Mrs. Eddie Wagoner brought their year to a close with a picnic at the Bethlehem town park Thursday.

Enjoying the pool and pizza party were Denise Micaney, Kim Clark, Robin Salin, Susan Newkirk, Edith Wagoner, Jackie LeGere and Kristen LeGere. Mrs. Elissa Michaney helped as assistant for the party.

Steaks for Elks

The Bethlehem Elks Lodge annual steak roast will be held July 24. Beginning at 1 p.m. at the lodge, Rt. 144, Selkirk, the cook shed will offer a variety of foods



Mary Connolly, right, Leukemia Society coordinator for the Upstate New York chapter, presents a plaque to Candice Burnell, chairman of the 1982 residential campaign. Under her leadership 89 percent of the support kits were returned, a near-record success rate. There were more than 2,000 separate contributions from Delmar.

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throughout the afternoon. Free beer, hot dogs, hamburgers, chowder and hot sausage with peppers will tempt the appetite before the steak is served at 5 p.m.

Safety courses offered

American Red Cross courses in "Basic Rescue and Water Safety" and "Advanced Lifesaving" will be conducted in August at Mosher Park Pool, Ravena. The "Basic Rescue and Water Safety" course is open to good swimmers who will be 11 years of age or older by Aug. 1. There is a swimming requirement of 250 yards of required strokes. The course will meet Aug. 1 to 5 from 7 to 9 p.m.

"Advanced Lifesaving" is open to skilled swimmers who can perform 500

15 or older by Aug. 1. This course will meet Aug. 1 to 5 and 8 to 12 from 8 to 9 p.m.

Registration and mandatory prerequisite testing will be held on Thursday, July 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Mosher Park Pool.

For information and to pre-register call Pat Lawson, 756-6364, or Liz Strickler, 439-5468.

At combat reunion

Alexander J. Woehle of Delmar was among several hundred members of the Eighth Armored Division Association who attended the 34th annual reunion of the crack U.S. World War 2 combat force in Nashville, Tenn., last week.

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He's 38, works for the state and lives in Delmar. He has a nice family, comfortable home and his position is secure. From all outward appearances he should be content, and yet he is not.

For the past two years he's experienced a creeping dissatisfaction. His zest for living has slowly ebbed. He feels tired so much of the time, not physically but mentally — tired of work, tired of goals, tired of his wife, tired of the sickening grayness that has enveloped his life. He finds himself drinking more than he should. The sharpness has gone and all that's left is the monotony of doing the things he's done on a daily basis for the last 12 years. "Maybe if I could find something new," he thinks, "a new job, a new hobby, a new relationship."

Have you ever experienced the above? The ultimate solution to the problem cannot be found in the immediate quick-fix approach of seeking newness. The above condition reveals a crisis in ideals, not a need for variety. Think back to the early days of your career. Did you have high expectations? Did you dream of reaching a certain position? Did you picture yourself doing something that was so significant and important you'd never be bored? Now you're there and you realize that the position or responsibility is not all that it was cracked up to be. You see that those early expectations will never be realized.

The same could be said for marriage or family life. The romantic thrill vanished long ago and the wonder of your children has deteriorated into the agony of trying to control your adolescents. In short, you have become disillusioned with the ideals you once held dear. Once the ideals have been proven to be unworthy, you cannot help but move towards a kind of despair. Either you will seek new ideals or resign yourself to the despair and plod on, attempting to milk some happiness from the little good you do have.

"Oh," you say, "I see where you're going. Now you make your pitch for religion. Now you tell me that you can offer me a new ideal which will be lasting. Well, I don't buy it. I've tried religion and it has proven itself inferior to most of my other quests. I have secretly prayed all

kinds of prayers and even went to church on a regular basis for a period of time and it did absolutely nothing for me."

Pitches to try religion inevitably fail. The above criticism is accurate. But the reasons for its failure can be found in the criticism itself. Any ideal which is merely chosen for the sake of meeting your needs will prove itself unworthy of the worship an ideal demands. Unless an ideal has fully captured your mind, heart and ambitions, you will not be satisfied. It must have such great worth in itself that you are willing to sacrifice to attain it or worship it.

You will never experience the reality or power of God until you stop attempting to approach Him as a kindly potential grandfather who will give you your heart's desires. Taking hold of Him as the ultimate ideal will only occur when you have been captured by the excellency of His person. It is when you stand in awe of the immensity of His power; marveling at the wisdom which designed not only the smallest cell, but the universe, that you will find an ideal worth worshipping. It is when you see something of His moral purity, so fiercely right, so fair, so perfect, that like Isaiah you will be flooded with feelings of personal unworthiness in the presence of His absolute worthiness. It is when you discover your need for His mercy and experience the depths of his love that all your other ambitions and desires will begin to pall and a new desire will be born — a desire to know Him, to enjoy Him and obey Him.

The God most of us worship is the God of our imagination. He's somewhat distant, kindly but rather weak, perhaps a little disinterested in the human condition, but generally available for crisis and can be manipulated when we need Him. What can you do to break out of the above mindset?

Begin to actively seek to know God through reading the Bible, which alone gives us an accurate representation of Him. Some good places to start your search are Isaiah, Chapter 40 and John, Chapters 1-8. Ask Him to show Himself to you. As you read, ask yourself, "What does this tell me about God as a person?"



Mrs. Gerald McGregor of Delmar, past president of the Albany Panhellenic Association, congratulates Deirdre Dowling of Castleton, while Karen Rigney of Cohoes also accepts a scholarship award from Mrs. Stephen Fletcher of Delmar, chairman of the Panhellenic Association's Scholarship Committee. The scholarships were awarded at the group's annual picnic recently held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Moreen of Glenmont. New president of the association is Mrs. Robert Friedlander of Delmar.

Bible school at St. Paul's

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hackett Blvd., is offering a vacation Bible school in the evenings July 25 through 28. Interested persons may call 463-2257 for information and registration, or may register at the first session beginning at 6:30 p.m., in St. Paul's parish hall, 21 Hackett Blvd.

Volunteers for diocese

Three Delmar women have been named to posts in the Association of the Ladies of Charity of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. They are: Marion Martin, second vice president and head of the ways and means committee; Rita Delapp, who is in charge of public relations, and Marcia Wendt, who will direct volunteer placement. The organization has 350 members in the local diocese and serves as a central volunteer bureau to recruit and refer members to agencies and volunteer programs where they are needed.

Soup kitchen needs help

The country is emerging from a recession, but many people in the Capital District are still going hungry. To help combat the hunger and need, the Salvation Army sponsors a soup kitchen, "Our Daily Bread," next door to its headquarters on Clinton Ave. in Albany. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The kitchen is presently in dire need of volunteers to help serve the food, contributions of canned goods and money to cover the expanding costs. Anyone interested in helping out should call director Barbara Barbeau at 436-7896 after 4 p.m.

More families needed

Three Delmar families and two Ravena families have agreed to host inner city children from New York City for two weeks this summer as part of the Latham-based Fresh Air Friendly Town Program. But the local communities are still looking for more families to take in a second batch of city children who will arrive in the area on Tuesday, July 19, at the Colonie Community Center. Families still interested in taking a child between five and 17 should call Margaret Beyer at 439-1989.

Charity concert at SPAC

Catholic Charities' fifth annual benefit concert will be performed on the stage of the Saratoga Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, Aug. 24. The Philadelphia Orchestra, conducted by Franz Allers, will perform at the Lerner and Loewe concert with soprano Mary Shearer, tenor John Walker, baritone Brent Ellis and the Saratoga-Potsdam Chorus.

Catholic Charities provides services to more than 40,000 people. For ticket information, call John Rutnik at 463-4411.

JCC sets flea market

The Albany Jewish Community Center is seeking vendors and crafts persons to exhibit and sell their merchandise at a giant flea market and crafts fair to be held Sunday, August 10, on the grounds of the center.

Persons interested in selling should contact Jay Baron, 438-6651, for a registration application. The event will be free to the public and feature food, entertainment and children's rides from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Springfield College — Kelly A. Keller (cum laude), Glenmont.

Allegheny College — Cynthia L. Reusswig, Glenmont.

Science honors

Nonika Mascarenhas of Delmar was recently awarded high honors at the 32nd annual State Science Congress hosted by the Corning Glass Center. She made a 10 minute presentation on her science research project and then fielded five minutes of questions from a panel of 12 judges who are researchers at Corning Glass.

Mascarenhas, a Bethlehem Central High School senior, is bound for Berkeley University in the fall.



Martin V. Mancuso

Tech student earns honor

Martin V. Mancuso, son of Dr. and Mrs. James C. Mancuso of Delmar, has been inducted into the Briarean Society at Georgia Institute of Technology. The honor is for cooperative study students who have a scholastic average above 3.0 for three years. Mancuso, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has been studying mechanical engineering with Cummins Diesel, Columbus, Ind., and is assigned to Cummins' Jamestown plant for the summer.

Earns scholarship

Cadet Capt. Thomas J. Thorp, Jr., son Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Thorp of Glenmont, was an honor graduate of the Christian Brothers Academy, Albany. He was captain of the cross country and track teams and was the recipient of the Most Valuable Player Award. In September he will enter St. Lawrence University on a scholarship.

Dean's List



Clarkson College — Gerald M. Wright (presidential scholar), Slingerlands.

State University College at Oswego — Mark D. Kaplowitz, Pamela Osterhout, Scott Sullivan, all of Delmar.

Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Ark. — William C. Wood, Voorheesville.

Syracuse University — Roberta Richards, Glenmont; Carolyn Strasser, Elsmere.

Middlebury College — Laurie Strasser, Elsmere.

State University College at Cortland — Nancy Davis, Glenmont.

Cornell University — Laura Briggs, Delmar.

Tufts University — Eugene Brandon (president's scholar), Delmar.

Ithaca College — Lisa B. O'Keefe, Delmar.

Russell Sage College — Mary Beth Bonafide, Barbara Bruch and Paul Collen, Delmar; Cheryl Albano and Nancy Burrows, Ravena; Robert R. Loveridge, Deborah J. Milsop, Steven C. Ostroff and Diane Schanz, Selkirk; Elaine Palmieri, Slingerlands; Mary E. Brady and Beverly Sprague, Voorheesville.

Advisor at college

Michael T. McQuire of 73 Louise St., Delmar, has been appointed resident advisor at Western New England College for the 1983-84 academic year.

A senior government major, he is a member of the Stageless Players, WNEC's drama club, a member of the Residences Hall Association, a dean's list student, and served as a resident advisor in 1982-83. A 1980 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, he is the son of Marion T. McQuire.

Honors at college

State University at Oswego — Pamela Osterhout, Delmar, Junior Women's Award for Academic Excellence; Scott Sullivan, Delmar, New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Award.

Albany Academy — Daniel C. Tomson, Voorheesville, to Cum Laude Honor Society.

Russell Sage College — Ann Livingston, Delmar, an award as an outstanding student in the graduate nursing program.

State University at Albany — Elizabeth Currie, Voorheesville, to national honor society for business.

University of Hartford - Ruth Linda Leighton, Delmar, Regents' Honor Award.

Pennsylvania State University — Gregory J. Portmann, Delmar, President's Freshman Award.

University of Rhode Island — Cheryl A. Beck, Delmar, to Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society.

Manhattanville College — William Howard, Delmar, Howard Bloomquist Award.

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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.

New Scotland Landfill, open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays only. Resident permit required, permits available at Town Hall.

Bethlehem Landfill, open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday, closed Sundays and holidays. Resident permit required, permits available at Town Hall, Elm Ave. Park office and town garage, Elm Ave. East.

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

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Assemblyman Larry Lane's district office, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, open Mondays 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.

School Age Playgrounds for grades 1-6, games, arts, crafts, storyhours and special events, weekdays through Aug. 19. Clarksville, Hamagrael, 9-11:45 a.m.; Glenmont, Elsmere and Slingerlands, 1-3:45 p.m.; Becker School, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3:45 p.m. See bus schedule for transportation. Free.

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South on Rt. 144 to Maple Ave., west on Thatcher St. to Cottage Lane, cover Cottage Lane to Maple Ave. to Beaver Dam Rd. to Rt. 396, west on Rt. 396 to South Albany Rd., north on South Albany Rd. to Bell 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, JULY 13

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

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

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

Evening on the Green, "A Gallery of Women," Judi Harris performs scenes from some of Broadway's great musicals, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Children's Films, double feature, Voorheesville Public Library, 2 p.m. Free.

Child-Director Workshop, Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum puts on film production workshop for children ages 6 and up, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 and 2:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Horticulture Diagnostic Clinic, Albany Cooperative Extension master gardeners identify plant insects, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 765-2331.

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

THURSDAY, JULY 14

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

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

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

Family Film, "When Comedy Was King," Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Free.

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

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

FRIDAY, JULY 15

Bethlehem Christian Workshop all-family grand finale and musical performance of "The Witness," Bethlehem Community Church, 7-9 p.m.

Firehouse Carnival, games, rides, toys and chicken barbecue, Unionville firehouse, 4-8 p.m. Information, 439-6954.

Summer Reading Club, crafts afternoon, Voorheesville Public Library, 2 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY, JULY 16

Firehouse Carnival, games, rides, toys and chicken barbecue bring carnival to a close, Unionville firehouse, 4-8 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 17

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

Concert in the Park, "Strange Anatomy" at George Hotelling-Evergreen Park, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Free.

MONDAY, JULY 18

Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary Post 3185, V.F.W., third Monday, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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

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.

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

"The Mousetrap" (Agatha Christie perennial), Woodstock Playhouse, Rts. 375 and 212 in Woodstock, July 13 through July 24, Tuesday-Saturday, 8:30 p.m., Sundays 7 p.m., 2 p.m. matinees Thursdays and Sundays. Reservations, (914) 679-2436.

"The Woolgatherer" (William Mastroianni's off-Broadway success presented by SUNY's Summer Theater), Performing Arts Center, July 14 through July 23, 8 p.m., and July 17, 7 p.m.

"Henry IV-Part I" (new theatrical venture presented: Shakespeare on the Plaza), South Terrace of State Museum Building, July 16-17, 22-23 and 30-31, 8 p.m. (Jugglers, mimes, magicians and singers at 7 p.m. prior to performances).

"7 Brides for 7 Brothers," Mac-Haydn Theater, Chatham, through July 17, Wednesday-Friday 8 p.m., Saturday 5 and 8:30 p.m., Sunday 2 and 7 p.m. Reservations, 392-9292.

"Cinderella" (Mac-Haydn presents theater for children), July 15-16, 11 a.m.

"The Comedy of Errors" (Shakespeare & Company do Shakespeare on the lawn at The Mount, Lenox, Mass.), July 13 through Aug. 27, Tuesday-Saturday 8 p.m. Reservations, (413) 637-1197 or 637-3353.

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

MUSIC

"Kiss Me, Kate," (Cole Porter's musical given the Lake George Opera Festival treatment), Queensbury Auditorium, Glens Falls, July 14-16, 8:15 p.m., July 18, 2:15 p.m., July 20 and 22, 8:15 p.m., July 23 and 25, 2:15 p.m. Reservations, 793-3858.

Michael Cooney (folk songs), Eighth Step Coffee House, 362 State St., Albany, July 14, 8:45 p.m.

Dec Scanlon's Rhythm Boys, Schuyler Mansion, 32 Catherine St., Albany, July 20, 7-9 p.m.

DANCE

Jazz Tap Ensemble, Jacob's Pillow, Lee, Mass. (take Exit 2 off Mass Turnpike, Rt. 20 east), through July 16 (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.

Pillow Parade (commissioned jazz, modern and ballet works), Jacob's Pillow, July 19 through July 23.

ART

Architecture on Paper (American and European drawings from New York State collections), Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Aug. 21.

Small Scale Outdoor Sculpture at Chesterwood, the summer home of sculptor Daniel Chester French, Stockbridge, Mass., through Oct. 17.

"Albany Through the Eyes of Albany's Oldest Bank" (exhibit sponsored by Albany County Historical Society and State Bank of Albany), State Bank's 399 Central Ave. office, opens July 13.

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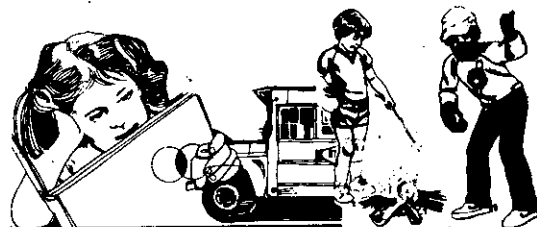
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AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas



The Bob Warren Band will perform July 20 on the lawn at the Bethlehem Public Library in the library's Evening on the Green series. Warren, a singer and song writer, touches on topics ranging from food to flying through space in a UFO, with a varied musical style. The performance by Warren and his quintet will begin at 7:30 p.m. and admission is free.

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

Career and Education Advisement, Bethlehem Public Library, Mondays 6-9 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Free and by appointment.

Selkirk Fire Commissioners, at Fire Co. No. 1, Maple Ave., 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

Legion Auxiliary, Nathaniel Adams, Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Cr., Elsmere, third Tuesday, 8 p.m.

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

Children's Films, double feature, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Free.

Famous Film Series, "Cimarron," Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Free.

Delmar Rotary meets Tuesdays at 3 p.m. at Albany Motor Inn, Glenmont.

Evening Storyhour, "stories under the stars" for children over 3 in their PJ's, Tuesdays, Bethlehem Public Library at 7 p.m.

"Of Mer and Morning Doves", outdoor field study on protected bird species, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

Delmar Fire District regular meetings third Wednesdays, Delmar Fire Station, 7:30 p.m.

La Leche League, informal discussion group for mothers interested in learning about pros and cons of breastfeeding, third Wednesdays, home of Ellen Peczak, 93 Ferrbank Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

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

Evening on the Green, the Bob Warren Band performs jazz, folk rock and blues rhythms, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Musical Film, "Fiddler on the Roof," Voorheesville Public Library, 2 p.m. Free.

Specs Toy Workshop and slide program for children over 6 sponsored by Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum, at Bethlehem Public Library, 1 and 2:15 p.m. Preregistration, 439-9314.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

American Legion Luncheon for members, guests and applicants for membership, Post Rooms, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Thursdays, noon.

Family Film, "Amphibian Man," Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Free.

SATURDAY, JULY 23

Country Western Night, sponsored by New Scotland Elks Auxiliary, Picard Grove, \$14 reservations by July 17, call 765-4400.

Insect Identification, field study of common insects, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m. Preregistration required, 457-6092.

SUNDAY, JULY 24

Hudson-Mohawk Bonsai Society meets fourth Sunday at Albany County Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., Voorheesville.

Country Jamboree, "Southbound" and "Aged in the Hills," Voorheesville Village Park behind Legion hall, 6-10 p.m. Free.

TUESDAY, JULY 26

Children's Films, double feature, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

Famous Film Series, "Rainbow County," Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Free.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

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

Evening on the Green, the Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Family Film, "Life With Father," Voorheesville Public Library, 2 p.m. Free.

Puppet Show, for children of all ages, presented by Elizabeth Conley, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., followed by 3 p.m. puppet workshop for children over 6. Preregistration, 439-9314.

THURSDAY, JULY 28

New Scotland Town Civic Assn., fourth Thursday each month, Room 104, Voorheesville High School, 7:30 p.m. Discussion of pertinent town issues. All residents welcome.

Mystery Film, "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Free.

FRIDAY, JULY 29

Punktown Fair Opens, four days of family fun sponsored by New Salem Volunteer Fire Dept., next to firehall, Rt. 85A, 7 p.m.

Summer Reading Club, games afternoon for all members, Voorheesville Public Library, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

Albany VA Medical Center annual employees family day, 1:30-4 p.m.

Environmental Measurement Workshop, outdoor workshop builds instruments to measure animals, plants and weather, Tawasentha Park, Rt. 146, Gunderland, 7 p.m. Information, 356-1980.

THURSDAY, JULY 14

Sextathlon, sponsored by the Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club, Albany State campus, 6 p.m.

German Alps Festival and Goeibelfest, German musicians, entertainers, sculptors, painters and food and drink celebrate ethnic holiday, Hunter Mountain Main Street; continued through July 31 (closed Mondays).

Lafayette Celebration, fundraising tent party and house tour, Historic Cherry Hill, S. Pearl St., Albany, 5-8 p.m. \$15 admission; information, 434-4791.

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.

Expo '83, outdoor bazaar exhibiting arts and crafts done in Second Ave. Senior Service Center classes, Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Krank St. and Second Ave., Albany, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 15

Antiques Show and Smorgasbord, three-day event to benefit local hospital, State University at Cobleskill campus, 5-8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 16

South End Sounds, Schuyler Mansion, 23 Catherine St., Albany, 1-5 p.m.

Summer Country Dancing, sponsored by Old Songs, Tawasentha Park stage, Rt. 146, Gunderland, 8:30 p.m. to midnight, \$3.50 admission.

Antiques Show, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; smorgasbord, noon-7 p.m.; Copex stamp show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., SUNY at Cobleskill campus.

Musicmobile, singing and instrument-making for children, Thacher Park, 2 p.m.; family concert, Thompson's Lake camp grounds, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 17

Cobleskill Antiques Show, noon-6 p.m.; smorgasbord, noon-7 p.m.; Copex stamp show and antique car show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 439-0764.

Agricultural Tour, drive-yourself tour of three Albany County farms, leaves Engel farm and market, 667 Albany-Shaker Rd., at 10 a.m. \$1 donation for tour booklet.

Summer Experience program for area senior citizens, with concert by the Sweet Adelines, crafts and bridge, Senior Service Center, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany. Information, 465-3325.

TUESDAY, JULY 19

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

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

Horticulture Diagnostic Clinic, home gardeners bring plant and insect samples for Cooperative Extension to examine, Albany Public Library, Washington Ave., noon-1:30 p.m. Information, 765-2331.

Wildlife Lecture, field biologist and teacher Tom Kalinowski teaches about "Adirondack Wildlife," Whiteface Mountain Field Station, 8:30 p.m. Free.

SATURDAY, JULY 23

Bonsai Exhibit and Clinic, George Exhibit Arboretum, Esperance, 1 p.m. Free; information, 875-6935.

Women's Distance Running, 10-kilometer race through East Greenbush sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club, 9 a.m. Information, 489-2053.

Catskill Brass Quintet, workshop for local musicians, 10:30 a.m.; lawn concert and fireworks, 8 p.m., Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville; \$6 concert admission, \$35 workshop registration.

SUNDAY, JULY 24

Motorcycle Hillclimb to benefit Joseph's House, along Rt. 2 east of Petersburg, 1 p.m. Information, 766-2761.

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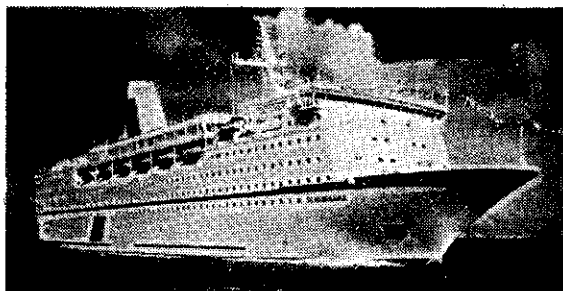
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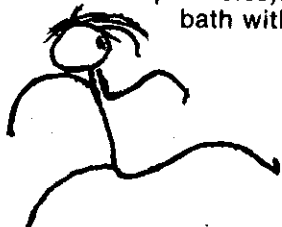
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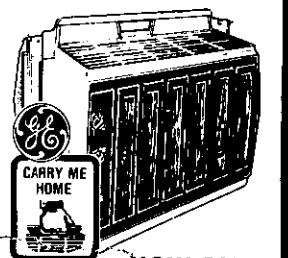
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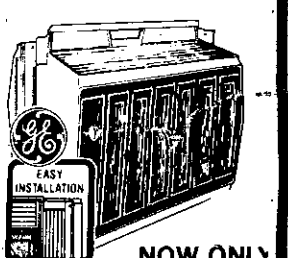
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Cramps of writing

Friday evening, 6:30 p.m.

Well, here I am again. Once more I have finally committed myself to the chair at my desk after finding many hours' worth of unnecessary chores to postpone the first clack of the typewriter. As I glanced at my writing machine over the past few days I felt like a schoolboy nervously eyeing the girl he was wanting to ask to the school dance, just waiting for enough chutzpah to run the risk of being turned down.

But this blank white sheet of typing paper (which has begun to fill up with unedited words) is by far more intimidating than the rejection by a schoolgirl. The paper is unfeeling, completely indifferent and offers nothing but its blankness. It turns into an uncompromising reflection of the writer's soul, and when that paper remains blank for moments, hours, days, the experience can be nearly devastating. The artist knows it when confronting the canvas, the composer when confronting silence.

Yet, the situation, the feeling is not limited to the creative artist. It can be a cramp in the side of anyone who is forced to fill emptiness with something, anything. A student beginning an exam, a salesperson making a cold call, or a... mmm, I'm getting thirsty. Better get a drink (or is it my mind that's getting dry?)...I'll get a drink anyhow.

6:55 p.m.

Getting a glass of orange juice took longer than I expected. Had to refill the pitcher with a new batch of frozen juice. Run the hot water over the can, slosh around the lumps of orange concentrate, mush it into the first can of cold water, add the next two, shake it up, wipe the spills, pour my own glass, drink it up, pour a second glass to take back to the typewriter...oh yeh, the typewriter. Better get in gear. Got a deadline if the column is

Family MATTERS

Norman G. Cohen



going to make it into next week's issue.
7:05 p.m.

Good Lord, I'm rambling pretty badly. Certainly not printworthy stuff. Better attempt a new thought, a new twist.

How could the entire week wash out of my memory so completely? Was it that dull a week, or am I just reacting to the stress of having to recall it? I do remember asking my usual sources for material about ideas for this week's article, but they didn't have anything clever or striking to offer. Maybe it's the heat. Everyone's affected by it. I bet productivity is down in the factories this week.

Okay, get honest with myself. I'm looking for excuses to avoid doing what I want to do, so I am just going to do it. I've sidled up to this typewriter for the last time this week. Now it's a commitment. I am going to get the column written, edited, proofed and typed for submission by tomorrow noon. No ands, ifs or buts...(Norm, the phone's for you.)

7:30 p.m.

Had to take a call from a client. The boy was upset and needed to talk about it. Feels good because I think I helped him work it out. I'll find out next week when I see him. Ah, maybe there's some material for the article. No, wait. I can't refer to his situation. He'll know it's him and that's intruding on his privacy. It would breach the trust we have. Can't do it. Now what?

7:45 p.m.

Writing is like having a baby, I guess.



Shoppers swarmed into the Delmar outlet of Albany Public Markets last weekend to get a first-hand look at the expanded and remodelled store. Among the new features are a bakery that does custom cake decorating, a pizza shop, a New York-style deli and international cheese imports.

Spotlight

in a way. You have to conceive an idea first, then nurture it internally for a while, sometimes for a long while; then when it's ready for birth you have to go through such pains to sit in front of the typewriter before the idea actually gets delivered in written form that when it finally is born, you look at the finished product with the pride of a parent. You read it a number of times, just to feel that pleasing sense of accomplishment. Then you cut the cord and it's on its own to make it in the cold, cruel world of the reading public, or to get crumpled into the wastebasket. I

don't know if any female writers who have experienced childbirth feel the same way as I do, but...("Dad, can I have a ride over to Tom's house?" "Can't you see I'm writing? Find another way. I can't do it now!")

Funny, but fifteen minutes ago I would have grabbed the chance to get away from the electric typing chair. Now that I'm rolling, I will not be dragged away from it.

Now, where was I?

AROUND THE GARDEN

From Albany County Cooperative Extension



Some gardeners may find in the early summer that their vegetable garden is not producing the amount of crops expected because the plants are not setting fruit. This problem can vary from plants producing a small number of fruit to producing no fruit at all, because the flowers die and drop off.

Although there are many reasons for fruit not setting, usually gardening techniques have little to do with the problem. "What the home gardener doesn't do rarely affects fruit settings, except for planting the vegetables at the wrong time," says Leonard Topoleski of Cornell's Vegetable Crops Department.

Vegetables prone to problems with fruit setting include tomatoes, eggplants and peppers. Poor fruit set with these crops is usually due to poor or no pollination as a result of excessively high or low temperatures, varietal response or differences, poor moisture, or flower dessication due to hot, dry winds.

Usually with tomatoes and eggplants it is a question of degree: while the plant produces some fruit, it produces a small quantity, or misshapen fruits.

Peppers, however, sometimes have more serious problems. Sometimes pepper plants produce no fruits at all. There's no known reason for this.

Vine crops such as winter and summer squash, cucumbers, musk melons, and watermelons may appear to have problems with a lack of fruit setting early in the season, but time may correct this problem. These plants produce two types of flowers — male and female — and until both flowers occur at a good ratio to each other and bees become active, there will be little fruit set. Once both types of flowers are available for pollination and fertilization, the problem should be alleviated.

Peas, snap beans, and lima beans also have occasional problems with poor or irregular fruit setting. Like the tomato family, high or low temperatures and poor moisture at flowering may cause this. Peas and snap beans don't sell well during high temperatures, so successive planting of these crops later in the



Vegetation growing under a summer sun adds to the scenic beauty of the countryside along Wemple Rd. in a semi-rural section of Bethlehem.

Spotlight — Tom Howes

summer may not produce as abundantly as those planted earlier in the season.

Corn, too, may have problems with fruit set: the kernels may be small and irregularly shaped, or the ear does not fill in well with kernels. Faulty pollination may be the problem. Topoleski recommends planting corn in three to four short rows, rather than one or two long rows to increase the incidence of cross-pollination and fertilization.

While some gardeners may be tempted to buy plant hormones available on the market as a preventative for improper fruit setting, Topoleski does not advise this. "The hormones are already present in the flowers and/or pollen. Adding more doesn't significantly help and all too frequently the fruit that does set is misshapen.

In general, problems with fruit setting are biological, and the result of adverse conditions that the gardener can do little about. As long as the plants are healthy and not under stress from lack of good gardening practices, Topoleski recommends that the gardener just accept problems with fruit setting as a question of degree, not all or nothing, and Mother Nature evens it out so that you don't suffer a total loss.

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Four classes two hours each, will cover topics such as telephone manners, proper eating habits at home and in restaurants, setting the table, behavior with friends, parents and relatives, handling emotions and creating a good image. Another Delmar resident, Milton Goldstein, will assist in the classes.

Beginner classes, for children ages 5 through 8, and preteen classes, for youngsters ages 8 through 12, will run on

BUSINESS

Tuesdays and Thursdays July 19, 21, 26 and 28. Beginner classes will run from 1 to 3 p.m. and preteens will meet from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m.

Parents may register at Macy's on July 19, or by calling Macy's at 459-1950. Registrations accepted on a first come-first served basis. For additional information, contact Finishing Touch at 439-0310.



Beth Bullock

To direct Buffalo scouts

Edna Everson of Delmar has been named executive director of the Girl Scout Council of Buffalo and Erie County.

Everson was the executive director of Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council in Delmar for eight years and before that the president for three years of Piedmont Council in Danville, Virginia. She has also directed resident camps for the Girl Scouts in New York, Virginia and Maryland.

Takes post at Siena

Philip A. Yauch of Delmar has been named assistant vice president for finance at Siena College.

A graduate of Siena of 1969 with a B.B.A. in accounting, Yauch, a certified public accountant, was previously an audit manager with Coopers and Lybrand in Albany. At Siena he will be responsible for financial reports, long range planning, personnel, fringe benefits and other financial contractual agreements. He will oversee the business and financial aid offices as well as the administrative computer center.

Recovery room for kids

A pediatric recovery room has been established at Albany Medical Center where children who require an operation may have their parents with them before and after the surgery.

Promoted in agency

Beth Bullock has been promoted to executive assistant for Cinamon Associates, a direct response advertising agency in Brookline, Mass. 1982 graduate of Hamilton College, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullock of Delmar. She attended Bethlehem Central High School before graduating from the North School, Lake Placid.

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Umpiring for the fun of it

By Ann Treadway

Jim Callahan calls 'em like he sees 'em. And since he's been a ballgame umpire for over 50 years, he doesn't get too many arguments.

For the past 10 years, his decision-making skills have been put to good use by the Bethlehem Tomboys softball league.

Every weekday evening from May through July — and usually on weekends, too — Callahan and his wife, Arlene, drive from their home in Rensselaer to the Bethlehem Town Park. Promptly at game time (6:15 p.m. on weekdays), he steps behind the plate of a major or intermediate division diamond and the "Play Ball!" signal goes out.

The Tomboys have a small budget to pay game officials, but Callahan refuses to take a cent for his services. "I enjoy umpiring and it makes me feel good to help the girls, so I don't take any money for it," is his matter-of-fact explanation.

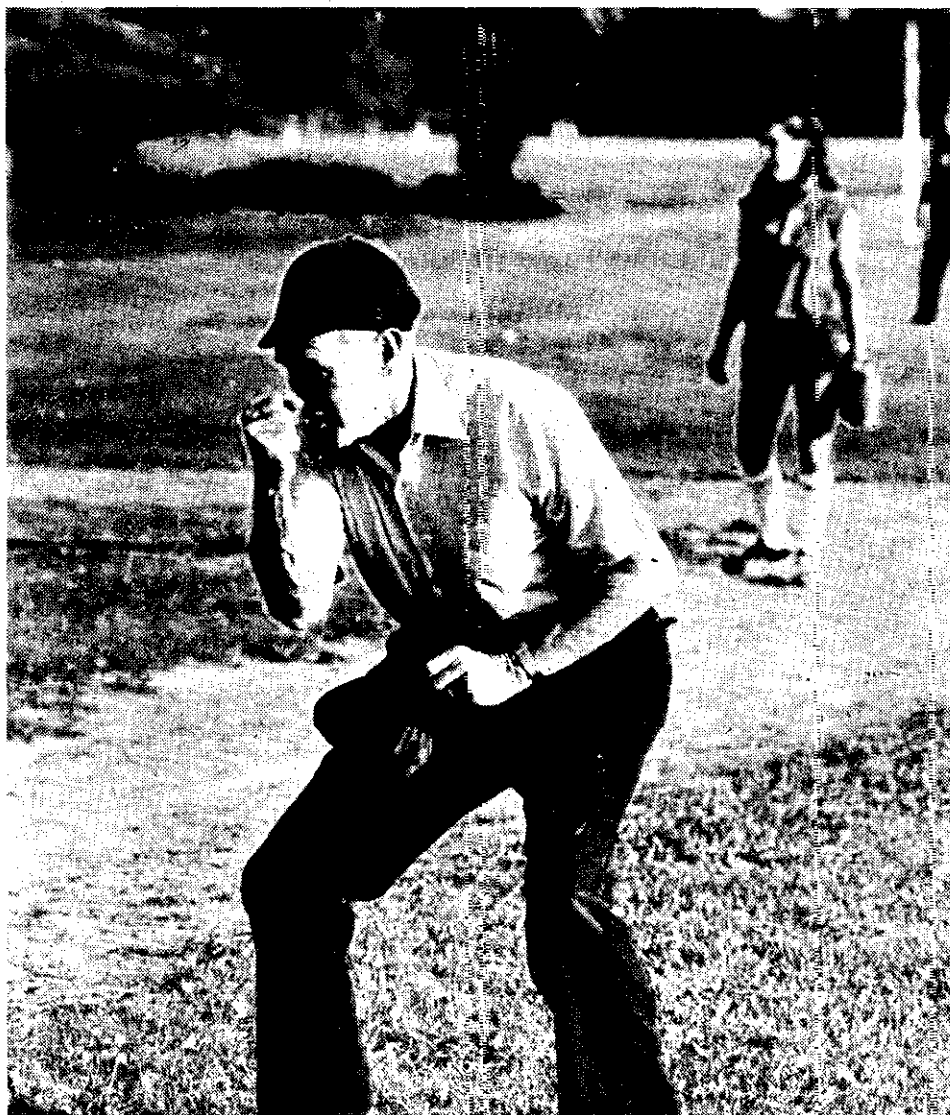
It was this strong desire to be a volunteer, in fact, that led him to the playing fields in Bethlehem. He had served as a girls' softball umpire in East Greenbush for about 10 years when that league decided to pay its officials — all of them, no dissenters allowed. So he sought and found a more flexible league in this community.

"I like being invited to the picnic at the end of the season," Callahan said recently. "That's payment enough for me."

His no-nonsense attitude is probably what makes Callahan such a good umpire, in addition to all these years of experience. While he admits to occasional second thoughts of his own about whether an "out" or "safe" call was correct, no one would ever doubt his certitude at the time.

Callahan started umpiring at the age of 20, after his own playing days were halted by various injuries. Loving baseball but no longer able to play, he studied the rule book and began umpiring for semi-pro games played near his hometown of Springfield, Mass.

While in the service during World War 2, he sharpened his behind-the-plate talents by umpiring for various military competitions, and even had the opportunity to call balls and strikes on some



Jim Callahan and his umpire's cap are landmarks in Tomboys softball.

Spotlight — Tom Howes

major league players temporarily serving their country.

After he got out of the army in 1952, jobs were scarce in Massachusetts so the Callahans moved to the Capital District and he went to work for Williams Press. Adjusting to a new home and job, and raising a small son and daughter, meant fewer trips to the ballpark for a few years.

But eventually both Callahan children became active ballplayers and their parents faithful fans. One day a fill-in umpire was needed at a game they were watching, so Callahan stepped down from the stands and discovered he still had the knowledge — and the desire — to fill this important role.

Nowadays Arlene Callahan watches other people's daughters play softball while her husband is busy umpiring, and both wonder why more parents don't show up regularly at Tomboys games. "It's a great way to show support for your kids and a lot of fun, too," he said.

There have been a few times, though, when Callahan has been forced to "put parents in their place." Those who do attend games sometimes challenge his authority, he said, and this sort of parental involvement is quickly discouraged — "especially on a hot night."

Inevitably, perhaps, Callahan finds himself following the fortunes of his favorite players. He goes to All-Star

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games, even when he's not scheduled to umpire, if Bethlehem teams are playing. And he frequents the sidelines at BCHS softball games to see how "his" girls fare against Suburban Council competition.

Callahan worked as supervisor of the housekeeping and mailroom staffs at the Albany Medical College from 1969 when Williams Press went out of business until he retired in 1979. In March of 1978, he had a heart attack that led to quadruple bypass surgery, but he reported for duty on the Tomboys opening day that May.

Tom Dobert, the Tomboys' current president, said recently: "Our organization is extremely fortunate to have people like Jim Callahan and Irving Van Woert who donate so much of their time and talent to the league."

Dobert said Callahan has "total control" of every game he umpires, but instead of just calling a player out, he will take the time to explain why a base stealing attempt, for example, was unsuccessful. "He doesn't just yell at them," Dobert said. "He tries to teach them."

He also, according to Dobert, works with the other young umpires so they can improve their skills by learning to be in the right position at the right time, or simply by paying closer attention.

Dobert admits that Callahan "fascinates" him because of his willingness to put in the hard work required of an umpire night after night.

Whatever his motivations, publicity can't be one of them. A few years ago, Callahan recalled, Rip Rowan of WTEN came to the field and filmed an interview with him, waxing eloquent about Callahan's five decades of diamond duty.

But did Callahan rush home to see himself on TV? "Nah," he said. "I had a ballgame to go to."

Bethlehem Babe Ruth Final Standings

	W	L		W	L
Nat. Savings	9	3	Main Care	4	9
Glen. Diner	9	5	Blue Cross	3	10
Gen. Elect.	8	6			

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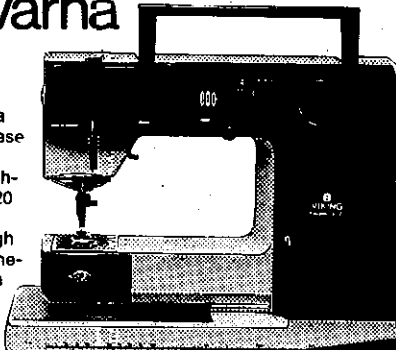
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Blackbirds have spring coaching dilemma

By Nat Boynton

Voorheesville will have new coaches for both varsity and jayvee baseball next year, and may have to go outside the school system to get them.

Bob Crandall resigned the varsity post in frustration after the disappointing 1983 season. Chuck Abba, who agreed to take the junior varsity reins for one year as a stopgap, is expected to concentrate on basketball next year.

Adding to the spring sports staffing problem is the retirement of Budd Tetrault and his wife, Shirley, as varsity and jayvee coaches respectively of Voorheesville girls softball.

Crandall, a science teacher who coached JV baseball for three years before moving up to the varsity for the past two seasons, stepped aside after a

campaign beset by atrocious weather and by lackluster performances on the field. With a strong nucleus of returning players, the 1983 team fell far short of expectations and struggled to a 4-10 finish in the Colonial Council, 5-11 overall.

"This was the most trying season I've ever had as a player and as a coach," Crandall said after confirming his resignation. "They didn't want to play. I really love the game of baseball, but it got to a point where it was very frustrating to allot so much time to a program when the kids lack interest and a willingness to work."

Crandall also pointed to what he described as "a general attitude in this community that is lacking in terms of baseball appeal," but said he did not know where a solution could be found.

"They have programs from age 7 up, but it's (community attitude) not there."

In addition to the unusually wet spring that washed out practices and scheduled games, Crandall was faced with a crisis in April when five varsity players, including three starting pitchers, left town during the spring vacation despite league games on the schedule. Of the players two, he said, "went on their own," while the others left with their families on vacation.

When school resumed, Crandall suspended the five players for two games. He was forced to forfeit the first of those games when, with only nine players on hand, a Voorheesville player was automatically ejected from the field for throwing his bat after striking out.

Reaction to Crandall's disciplinary action among players and parents was mixed, the majority seeming to support his stand. Neighboring baseball coaches met the same problem in various ways, ranging from a refusal to let a player come out for the team if he was planning to be away during the spring break (Ravena) to announcing disciplinary action but not carrying it out (Bethlehem).

Crandall will continue to serve as varsity soccer coach at Voorheesville and as assistant to Abba in basketball.

Tetrault, a veteran of the Voorheesville staff for 26 years and a former baseball coach agreed that the Blackbird program is in trouble. "Bob was really up for this season. He had great prospects. When he found out what the attitude was, he couldn't believe it — that parents who took spring vacations have already made reservations for next year."

In 1984 the Blackbirds have three Colonial Council varsity baseball games

scheduled during the April recess. League officials say the schedule is necessary because of uncertain weather and the short time to get a 16-game slate played before the start of the Sectional tournament.

Tetrault, who is director of physical education for the district and a former athletic director, conceded that "our biggest problem" is spring sports.

"It's not like it used to be," he observed. "Playing a varsity sport isn't No. 1 anymore. Too many other things — kids have jobs, cars, money to spend, and parents go on vacation."

But spring sports lethargy isn't the reason the Tetraults have given up their coaching chores. "Shirley and I have gotten to the point where we have too many activities going," Tetrault said.

The Tetraults run Voorheesville's summer swim program, play golf, bowl and direct the ski club. Mrs. Tetrault, a physical education teacher in Guiderland, coaches girls soccer and volleyball in Guiderland and JV softball at Voorheesville in addition to coaching the Voorheesville ski team.

Another spring coach, Blackbird track tutor Ken Kirik, says he agrees with Crandall "in general," but points out that the lethargy "doesn't apply to some kids who give their sport all they have."

Kirik said there are more defections — kids dropping out of a sport — in the spring than in the fall. His Voorheesville track team didn't have the problem the baseball team had because it's a young team, only three seniors and a handful of juniors. Kirik, who has led the Blackbirds to a string of league and sectional titles in cross country, said the track team's youth and lack of depth was responsible for the 3-8 record in dual meets this spring, but added that "we have several athletes with real potential to be outstanding."

Local athletes on Games teams

Bethlehem and New Scotland will be well represented on the Adirondack District team in the prestigious Empire State Games in Syracuse next month as a result of qualifying trials over the past weekend.

Two Clarksville athletes and one from Delmar will be in the track and field events, five Bethlehem swimmers will make the trip, as will three local wrestlers, two from Voorheesville, and two Elsmere fencers among others in various sports.

Delmar's Mary Howell, former Bethlehem Central volleyball star now playing for Cornell, will be on the Adirondack regional team along with Robin Mortensen, former RCS superstar now at Cortland State. Katie Mooney will be on the women's open soccer team and Jeff Tilroe on the boys scholastic soccer team, with Jason Tilroe as an alternate. Kim Zornow of Delmar is an alternate in scholastic girls basketball.

In track, Laura Koban of Clarksville narrowly missed qualifying in the women's open 800-meter event despite a third-place finish in her personal best time, but she made the team with a second place in the 400 a short time later. Kurt Boluch, also of Clarksville, won the men's open 400-meter intermediate hurdles, and Marisa Weaver of Delmar won the girls scholastic long jump with a leap of 15 feet 10 inches.

The first two places in each event qualified in the trials at Albany State. Strong efforts that fell short were Pete Hammer of Delmar's third place in the boys scholastic 5-kilometer (5,000 meters) and fourth in the 10-kilometer event. Colleen Nyilis of Delmar had a near-miss in the girls scholastic 5-

kilometer run, placing third, and Heather Sanderson of Voorheesville was fifth in the girls scholastic 400-meter run.

Jeff Genovesi, a Voorheesville High School standout, qualified in both scholastic Greco-Roman and scholastic open wrestling at 123 pounds. Shawn Sheldon did the same at 125½ pounds in the open division, and Alan Marwill of Delmar made the team in open Greco-Roman wrestling at 198 pounds.

In weekend swimming trials at the Colonie Town Park pool, Janet Shafer, a Delmar 11th grader swimming for Mercersburg (Pa.) Academy, qualified in three events. The 17-year-old speedster will swim the 50, 100 and 200-meter event at Syracuse. Others in the scholastic division will be Lynn Apicelli in the 200-meter butterfly, Pierre LaBarge in the 200 and 400-meter freestyle, Doug Schulz in the 200-meter breaststroke and 200 individual medley, and Knute Hvalsmarken in the 1500-meter freestyle. All are members of Bethlehem Central varsity teams.

John Reagan, a former BCHS freestyle champion, has made the Adirondack Region open-division water polo team, and Jim Krajeck of Slingerlands, a Bethlehem varsity swimmer, will be on the scholastic division water polo team.

Susan Shipherd, a veteran of previous Empire State Games, will be returning to Syracuse as leader of Adirondack's three-member women's fencing team, and Julian Shipherd will be on the girls fencing team.

Denis Denault of Delmar, a BCHS junior, will be on the Adirondack archery team at Syracuse.

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All star team picked

Tri-Village Little League major all-stars will get a taste of district competition on July 23 when they play a tournament game at the Whitehall park (Exit 23) in Albany.

Chosen for the team are Chris Puerto, Ryan Flynn, Jonathan Skilbeck, Andy Seiden, Chris Hughes, Scott Hodge, Sean Lynch, Kevin Ryan, Tony Forster, Jon Reagan, Bill McFerran, Peté Co-cozza, Dave Sodergren and Julie Francis.

Senior League all-stars are Scott Hermann, Billy Plunkett, Chris Burns, Tom Roberts, Paul Stracke, Scott DiLillo, Greg Olsen, Scott Houghtaling, John Meyers, Bob Jahkra, Karim Jahkra, Rick Jones, John McAllister, Chris Oberheim and Jamie Thorp.

Andriano's won the intramural major

league playoff with a 9-5 triumph over Farm Family in the final. Asa Lewis, Ryan Flynn and Chris Puerto shared the pitching duties and Jon McKiernan had two clutch hits. In the semifinals, Andriano's clobbered Spotlight, 12-1, behind the steady hurling of Neil Fitzpatrick as Asa Lewis belted a homer, double and single. In the other semifinal, Farm Family squeezed by Main Care, 4-3; Chris Hughes driving in Brian McAllister with the winning run after Andy Seiden had bunted him to second. Seiden had two hits in the game.

Phil Kaminsky with two singles and Scott Joralemon with a double led CPM to the Senior League championship in a battle with Owens-Corning. Scott DiLillo had a double for Owens-Corning.

St. Matthew's breaks its slump

Chuck Gianatasio drove in three runs with a double and single, John Traudt knocked in three more with two singles and Paul Nichols had a two-run single as St. Matthew's broke out of a losing streak with an 11-7 thumping of the Berne Dodgers in Voorheesville-Berne Babe Ruth action last week.

Rod and Gun pulled into a second-place tie with Foley's Garage by taking Foley's, 6-2. Chris Andriano fanned 13 and chipped in with a triple and double. Foley's won an earlier meeting, 4-0, on Jim Hensel's 2-hitter.

It was a pitcher's game also when Craig Smith won a duel with P.J. Stevens as Spotlight made it six in a row by 4-3 over

the Dodgers. Smith spun a 2-hitter with 15 strikeouts. Stevens fanned 11 and allowed only four hits, including two by Mike Lans and a double by Jason White.

Chris Andriano had a homer, triple and single for Rod and Gun and Ray Augustine a double and two singles in a 9-9 deadlock with the Berne Yankees.

An ace for Jim

Jim Vogel of Delmar holed his tee shot with a 7-iron on the 156-yard par-3 sixth at Normanside Country Club, Elmsere, last Wednesday. Vogel was in a foursome with Woody Winship, Dave McCann and Glenn Palmer.

John Stevenson pays a visit

A former Bethlehem tennis standout now a teaching professional at Lake Placid made a triumphant return to this area over the weekend, picking up two championship trophies and prize money during a visit to his parents' home.

John Stevenson, who played No. 1 singles for Don Camp's BCHS champions and captained the Middlebury College team in the Sixties, swept to the men's 35 singles title in the Schenectady County Open by upsetting the Capital District's two top over-35 players in straight sets, and teamed with a Lake Placid companion to win the men's doubles.

The three-day Schenectady Open, annually one of the Capital District's two most prestigious outdoor tournaments, attracted 115 entries in seven draws.

Stevenson pulled the shocker of the tournament when he eliminated Cliff Montgomery of Glenmont, 6-1, 6-2, in the quarterfinals, and demolished top-seeded Inderjit Singh of Schenectady, 6-3, 6-2 in the final.

In the men's doubles final, Stevenson and Randy Quayle upset Val Wilder of Westfield, Mass., No. 1 seed and defending singles champion, and Art Lussi of Lake Placid, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Stevenson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Stevenson, 91 Murray Ave., Delmar. The senior Stevenson was one of the founders and an early president of the Bethlehem Tennis Association.

In other draws, Craig Jones of Slingerlands teamed with Louise Halle of Clifton Park to win the mixed doubles crown, and Jody Jones of Slingerlands and Chris Jones of Schenectady lost the women's doubles final to Nancy Filley of Nell Angle of Troy, 6-2, 7-5.

Bethlehem Baseball

Standings, July 8

	W	L		W	L
Tri-Vil Drug	6	1	Del. Masons	4	3
Andriano's	5	2	Blanch Post	1	6
Father's Pro	4	3	Price Chop.	1	6

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St. Thomas 7, Voorheesville 0					
Glenmont 6, Presbyterian 1					
St. Thomas II 11, Delmar Reformed 8					
Clarksville 5, Bethlehem Community 4 (10 innings)					
Albany 18, Westerlo 17 (8 innings)					
Wynantskill 10, New Scotland 5					
	W	L		W	L
Glenmont	11	0	Voorhees.	4	7
Clarksville	9	1	Bethany	3	7
Wynantskill	8	2	Beth. Com.	3	7
Presby.	8	3	Albany	3	8
St. Thomas	8	3	Del. Refor.	2	8
N. Scotland	7	4	St. Thm. II	2	8
Methodist	4	7	Westerlo	2	8

Tri-Village Little League

Final Standings

Senior League					
	W	L		W	L
CPM	9	3	Houghtalgs	3	8
Applebee	7	3	K-Mart	2	10
Owens-Cor.	7	4			

Major League					
W L			W L		
American			National		
Spotlight	10	3	Farm Fam.	12	2
Andriano's	8	6	Meyers Bic.	5	9
Main Care	7	6	Roberts	5	9
P. Greenleaf	3	11	Convenient	5	9

Intermediate League					
W L			W L		
American			National		
Sutters	12	4	Paper Mill	14	1
Del. Answer	10	6	Buenau's	8	8
Main Care	9	7	Stewarts	7	9
Gen. Elect.	5	10	Keystone	0	16

Junior League					
	L			W L	
McDonald's	14	0	Klersy	4	8
Windflower	8	6	Empire Con	3	9
Paine Web.	8	6	Davies Off.	2	10

Ties: Applebee 2, Owens Corning, Houghtalings, Spotlight, Main Care, Paper Mill, General Electric, Klersy Realty 2, Empire 3, Davies 3.

Voorheesville Babe Ruth

Final Standings

	W	L		W	L
Spotlight	6	0	Dodgers	3	4
Rod & Gun	3	3	Mets	3	4
Foley's Gar.	3	3	St. Matthew	1	5
Yankees	2	2			

Ties: Rod and Gun, Yankees.

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Robust hitting by Stu Allaway, Mike Cronin and Rob Kistler failed to neutralize spotty pitching and a porous defense as Blanchard Post fell to 5-8 in American Legion baseball.

Blanchard dropped two games to Colonie, 12-3 and 17-6, giving up a 7-run inning late in each game. The locals were charged with 10 misplays in the second game.

Cronin had a triple and two singles, Allaway a double and single and Kevin Roohan two singles in the 12-3 affair. In the second game, Delmar was trailing by 5-3 after five innings before yielding five runs in the sixth and seven in the seventh.

Ruth allstars even in tourney

Bethlehem Babe Ruth 14-15 all-stars stood 1-1 in the District 6 double-elimination tournament at presstime, winning by 7-4 over Rensselaer Friday and dropping a 9-2 verdict to Whitehall of Albany Monday at Cook Park, Colonie.

Dave Gillespie and Doug Pratt were stingy with base knocks Friday, Gillespie yielding only one hit in the first four rounds and Pratt surrendering only two hits over the last three innings. Jeff Meyers had a double and single, Jim Francis a two-run double and Paul Percy another two-bagger to lead the offense.

In the Monday debacle, John Wadingham had two singles. Rounding out the squad are Tony Ceddia, Ed Perry, Mark Reeves, Tom Burke, Matt Cronin, Corey Wiles, Randy and Bob Gambelunghe and Jeff Mackey. Lou Ceddia is the manager.

Bethlehem Tomboys Final Standings

Minor League			
	W	L	
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Spotlight	10	4	GE Plast. 4 9
BPW	9	5	Bailey's 2 11

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	W	L	
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Farm Fam.	6	8	

Major League			
	W	L	
N. Kuivila	9	0	Neal Dun. 5 5
LeShoppe	5	3	Beth. Elks 2 7
Design W.	5	4	Masonic 2 8

Allaway had three singles and two RBIs, and Kistler knocked in two runs with a homer and single.

Allaway's .432 tops the Blanchard Batters, with Tom Duffy trailing on a .419 average.

Blanchard also received a forfeit from New Baltimore.

Takes tennis title

Mike Cole, a member of the 1983 Bethlehem Central varsity tennis team, won the District 10 Eastern Tennis Association boys 18-and-under championship at the Albany High School courts last weekend. Cole defeated Jim Feeney of Albany, 6-3, 7-6, in the finals.

Eric Lee of Delmar won the 12-and-under boys title with a 6-1, 6-1 conquest of Steve Thirolle of Latham. Kristen Jones of Slingerlands, playing two brackets above her age, went to the finals of the girls 14-and-under eliminations before bowing to Lisa Jordan of Schenectady, 6-1, 7-6.

Softball tourney starts

All three leagues in Bethlehem Tomboys softball are embroiled in their annual post-season tournament, a single-elimination draw that began Monday at Elm Ave. Park, Delmar. The championship game in each division will be played Friday, followed by the annual picnic and awards ceremony.

Debbie Dunston, catcher for the Neale Dunston team, in the Major League, highlighted the final weekend of play by throwing out two runners at second base and clouting two pitches over the centerfielder's head for stand-up homers against the Bethlehem Elks.

Six merit finalists

Bethlehem Central High School had six National Merit Scholarship finalists among this year's graduating class. Thomas Connolly, George Scott Gravlee, Clement Edgar, III, Henry Peyrebrune, Elin Swanson and Lucy Wall were winners. Three of them also qualified for money awards. Gravlee was presented a Purdue University President's Honor Award, Edgar was selected as a winner of the corporate-sponsored Albany International Merit Scholarship, and Wall won a scholarship to the University of Rochester.

The scholarships are four year grants worth \$4,000 that are awarded for the students' outstanding academics and performance on the PSAT-NMSQT and SAT exams.

Tennis for adults

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will offer a series of tennis clinics for adults, beginning July 25 and continuing through Aug. 18. The clinics will be held at the Elm Avenue Park in Delmar and they are open to residents of the Town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District.

Registration can be made for two one-hour sessions, Thursday. Beginners meet from 9-10 a.m., advanced beginners from 10-11 a.m., and intermediates from 11 a.m. to noon. There is a limit of eight students per class and the fee is \$12 for the four-week series. Registration can be made in person at the Elm Avenue Park Office between 2 and 4 p.m., Monday, July 18.

Fitness poolside

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a poolside fitness program for adults from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Mondays and/or Thursdays from July 18 through Aug. 18 at the Elm Ave. Park in Delmar.

The program will feature stretching exercises to music, then swimming or running at the park. The program will be limited to 25 participants per session and pre-registration is required. There is a fee of \$4 for the Monday sessions or Thursday sessions; \$9 for both. Pre-registration can be made by calling the park office, 439-4131, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

To see the Yankees

The Albany Jewish Community Center will sponsor a bus trip to see the Yankees play the California Angels on Sunday, Aug. 21, in Yankee Stadium in New York.

Latin honors

The Latin classes at the Bethlehem Central High School recently competed in the National Latin Exam for American Classical League and National Junior League Awards.

Medals and maxima cum laude certificates went to Suzanne Adelman, Jaron Bourke, Suzanne Callanan, Donna Handwerker, John Rogers and Andrew Saidel. Magna cum laude certificates were awarded to Edward Greenwood, Margaret Kerness, Catherine Parsons, Clarisa Rosenfield, Frederick Rudofsky and Loran Wasserstrom. Scott Apicelli, Nina Deibel, Susan Odenkirchen, Shari Petronis, Patricia Skerrett and Sharon Talbot received cum laude certificates.

BC social studies awards

Three Bethlehem Central seniors shared several social studies awards recently. George Scott Gravlee won the DAR history medal for excellence in American history. Lucy Wall and James Ross were co-winners of the Society of Mayflower Descendants Award for outstanding work in American history. The three shared the Gladys E. Newell History Prize for scholarship and interest in history.

Four scholarships awarded

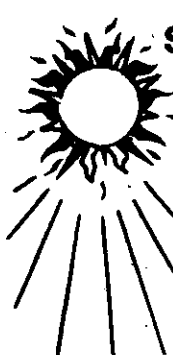
The Bethlehem Central Teachers' Association has awarded four scholarships to deserving seniors planning to continue their education. Mary Davis, Elinor Dickey, Ronald Leonard and Elizabeth Maercklein received these awards which are based on scholarship and need as well as school and community service.

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Statistic or mystique?

Baseball sentimentalists who have survived but not entirely accepted such assaults on the pastime as designated hitter, artificial turf, union strikes and free agency by .245 hitters have now been saddled with a change in the hallowed format of the box score.

The box score is as basic to baseball as beer, peanuts and Fenway's Green Monster, but it may take some refinements before traditionalists can adopt the latest incursion, a new line called Game winning RBI. The theory here is that, however pure and laudatory the concept, the practice is woefully abused.

An orchid to the *Times-Union* for recognizing this absurdity. Dave Kalvelage, executive sports editor, has ordered the sports desk to delete the offensive line from major league box scores supplied by the wire services.

Witness this blasphemy in a recent Sunday game in Seattle: The Blue Jays got a run in the first, two in the second, six in the third and three in the fifth for a 12-0 lead before Seattle scored. When the Mariners came up in the eighth it was 19-4. The final was 19-7.

Credited with driving in the winning run was one C. Johnson. At first I wondered whether that run was the one in the first or, in light of the final score, the 8th run, which would have been the fifth in the 6-run third inning. The box score shows Johnson as having a single in three official trips, and three RBIs. No sacrifice flies. Did he win the game with a forcing walk, an infield groundout?

Contrast this travesty with action two days later:

- In Milwaukee, rookie Manny Castillo came up with two gone in the ninth, score tied 4-4, and whacked his first major league home run over the wall. The Tigers won, 5-4, and Castillo got the private line in the box score.
- In Atlanta, Dickie Thon got the same credit, like Johnson and Castillo. He hit two home runs, the second a two-run shot in the eighth that won for the Astros, 4-3, ending the Braves' five-game win streak.
- In Philadelphia, Pete Rose singled home the tying run with two out in the ninth. The game was called (rain) in the 11th. Poor Pete! No credit line for him, like good old CJ of Toronto got.
- But in St. Louis, George Foster was the hero as the Mets won the first of two, 10-

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By Nat Boynton

1. George went 2-4 with a double and two RBIs. The Cards got their run in the fifth with the score 5-0, so Foster must have won the game by knocking in that run in the first rather than the "winning" run (run number 2) in the fourth. We can discount Darryl Strawberry's two home runs and five RBIs in that game. (In the second game the Cards won, 8-1. David Green got the Game Winning RBI, leading off the fourth inning with a home run to break a scoreless tie. No matter that Andy VanSlyke followed with a two-run blast over the fence four batters later that "clinched" the game. No hero he, it was Green's day).

Earlier that same day, in the sunshine at Wrigley Field, the Cubs beat the Pirates, 8-7, with two out in the ninth. Who knocked in the game winner? Nobody, that's who. The box score read: Game winning RBI — none.

Seems Leon Durham was on second with two out in the ninth and the score 7-7. He advanced on a grounder to the first baseman, drew a wild throw when the tag was missed at first, the throw was wild, and Leon slid home ahead of the ensuing throw. The game ended without a hero. Leon won it without a bat in his hand.

When the season ends, somebody will be acclaimed for the most GWRBIs, maybe someone like Toronto's Johnson, who broke up that 19-7 thriller in Seattle among others. Maybe Dickie Thon... maybe even Leon Durham, but certainly not for ending that obscure 8-7 rendition on an easily forgotten day in June, while the pennant race swirled elsewhere.

Outstanding in languages

Four Bethlehem Central High School students have been awarded dictionaries for their outstanding work in foreign languages. Senior Elinor Dickey was recognized for her excellence in the advanced French class, while junior Julie Ann Sosa received the prize for her excellence in advanced Spanish. Suzanne and John Zucker, sister and brother, were named for outstanding achievement in Spanish and French 4-B respectively.



Kellogg



McCoy

Spotlight ON THE SERVICES

Airman Steven C. Kellogg, son of Sherry M. Kirk and stepson of John G. Kirk of 23 Quency Ct., Glenmont, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force security police specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. He is scheduled to serve at RAF Bentwaters, England, with the 81st Security Police Squadron. Kellogg is a 1982 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Petty Officer Third Class Timothy R. McCoy, son of Gertrude McCoy of Selkirk and Thomas McCoy of Albany, is currently with VA-192, the "Golden Dragons", which have been deployed on the USS Ranger destined for the Philippines. He will be stationed there for eight months, after which he will return to Lemore, Calif., to await the end of his enlistment.

McCoy graduated from Bethlehem Central.

Staff Sgt. Karen E. Hamilton, daughter of Arth C. and Betty J. Hamilton of 2109 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, has been selected to study for a bachelor's degree under the Airman Education and Commissioning program (AECF) at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

Hamilton will attend the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Under AECF after a bachelor's degree is earned, individuals enter Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and upon graduation are commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

She is a 1974 graduate of Voorheesville Central High School.

Airman Katherine A. Cook, daughter of Thomas H. and Beatrice A. Cook of 40 Asprion Rd., Glenmont, N.Y., has

completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The airman will now begin on-the-job training in the food services field at Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D. She is a 1982 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Navy Fireman Recruit David P. Gapp, son of Theodore L. and Lynda Gapp of 7 West St., Voorheesville, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Navy Seaman James E. Davis, son of James E. and Doria M. Davis of 51 Greenleaf Drive, Delmar, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

Army National Guard Pvt. Kevin M. Seibert, son of Arthur G. and Elizabeth Seibert, 116 Maple Ave., Selkirk, has completed an Army metalworker course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. He is a 1981 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

Coast Guard Marine Science Technician 2nd Class John P. Flynn, son of Joseph T. and Joan C. Flynn, 1 Locust Dr., Voorheesville, has reported for duty at U.S. Coast Guard headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Marine Pfc. Harry W. Tompkins, son of Kenneth L. and Jeann Tompkins of 6 Grove St., Delmar, has departed on a deployment to Okinawa. He is a member of 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The unit will spend six months overseas as part of the Marine Corps' Unit deployment program. The concept is designed to rotate whole battalions or squadrons at a time instead of individuals at separate intervals. During the deployment, the command will conduct training exercises with the U.S. 7th Fleet and units of allied nations.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Elden C. Miller, son of Alice D. Gardiner of Glenmont, has participated in exercise Team Spirit, a joint and combined U.S. and Republic of Korea military exercise.

Miller is an aircraft maintenance specialist at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., with the 2nd Bombardment Wing. The airman is a 1979 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

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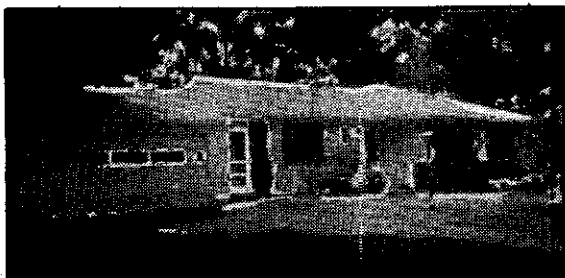


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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crawford

Kimberly Clarke wed

Kimberly Jayne Clarke and Everett James Crawford were married June 5 in the garden at the home of the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. William Geurtze-Heath, Sr., of Woodridge Rd., Delmar. A reception followed in the garden.

The bride is the daughter of Jayne Clarke and William A. Clarke, both of Delmar. The bridegroom is the son of Jean Crawford of Eaton Rapids, Mich., and Mark Crawford of South Berne.

Margret Cummings and Holly Warner were maids of honor and Michael Cassidy of Delmar was best man. Hanna Geurtze Walker of Cooperstown, age 2, a cousin of the bride, was flower girl and Eric Savoie of Slingerlands was ring bearer.

The bride, a 1976 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, attended Cape Cod Community College and the State University at Albany. The bridegroom attended Doane Stuart School and is a graduate of Northwestern, Hyattsville, Md.

The couple will return to South Berne following a wedding trip to Cape Cod.

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The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization will sponsor a legal clinic from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 5, at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar. An appointment is required.

Appointments for the legal clinic can be made at regular senior citizen meetings, held from 12:30 to 4 p.m. each Thursday at Bethlehem Town Hall, or by calling town hall at 439-4955 during office hours.

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization is planning a picnic at the Five Rivers Environmental Center on Thursday, July 21. Organization members who want to attend the picnic should pack their own lunches. The senior citizen bus will make its usual route, stop at town hall, then proceed to the environmental center.

Activities include a picnic, tour of the center gardens, a slide show and cards. This picnic will replace the organization's regular Thursday meeting.

If there is bad weather on the day of the picnic, it will be cancelled and the group will hold its regular weekly meeting at town hall. Weather information on the day of the picnic will be available by calling town hall, 439-4955, between 10 and 11 a.m.

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization has announced the names of new officers who will serve from 1983-84. They are:

Ann Reardon, president; Katherine Arnold, first vice president; Sarah Hotaling, second vice president; Larry Kavanaugh, recording secretary; Edna Rooney, membership secretary; Marge Morlock, corresponding secretary; and John Angerame, treasurer.

Speaker at convention

Stewart Sacklow of Voorheesville, president of Wolcas Advertising, Inc., Latham, was the keynote speaker at the recent convention of the Ski Areas of New York Conference.



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Virginia Riehl marries

Virginia Bauer Riehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Riehl of Woodstock, Vt., and formerly of Delmar, and Arthur James Bennert, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennert of Fairfield, Ohio, were married May 28 at the North Universalist Chapel in Woodstock. Rev. Robert Thomas, retired from the First Methodist Church of Delmar, helped to perform the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Carolyn, who was her maiden of honor, as well as Mrs. Todd Cooper, sister of the groom, Donna Taylor, Moira Meehan, Mrs. Rex Alexander, Leslye DeRoos and Kristen Bosse of Delmar, who was a special attendant.

Keith Bennert was his brother's best man, and Brennan Riehl, brother of the bride, Todd Cooper, brother-in-law of the groom, Ken Volker, John Corelli, Theodore Satire and Mark Zimmerman were ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Mount Holyoke College (cum laude). She is currently a student at the Columbia Graduate School of Business. The groom, a Princeton University graduate and auditor for Time, Inc., is studying for his MBA at New York University.

ORT installs officers

Edie Abrams of Slingerlands is the new president of the Mohawk-Hudson Area Council of Women's American ORT (Organization of Rehabilitation through Training). Other new officers include Barbara Silber of Glenmont, vice president and Audrey Fisher of Slingerlands, financial secretary. ORT sponsors technical education programs in 23 nations throughout the world, including the United States.

Helene Wittman of Delmar, past president, was installing officer at a recent brunch.

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