

# THE SPOTLIGHT

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## Housing booms — for the moment

With the national economy out of the doldrums, statistics show the housing industry is coming on strong. While the numbers tell the story, what they can't tell is how long it will last.

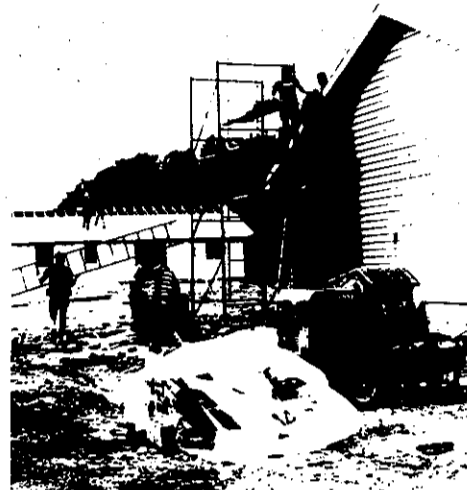
"Everybody's going great guns," says Bethlehem Building Inspector John Flanigan. "Nobody's holding back." In fact, he said, some builders are complaining that there is a shortage of skilled labor.

Flanigan said Bethlehem has recorded 71 new housing starts since the first of the year, compared with 57 starts in all of last year. Many builders are putting up expensive homes and on double lots, he pointed out. So far this year no permits have been issued for apartment buildings, and "I don't see any coming," Flanigan said.

Area realtors, too, are finding business is good, but shifting interest rates inject uncertainty into the outlook.

Joseph Fiato, sales manager for Roberts Real Estate, said sales are "fantastic," up 150 percent over this time last year. He has found a slight increase in the demand for housing, of about 2 or 3 percent. But mortgage rates have a definite effect on sales, he said, citing the drop over the past six months as the primary reason for the sales increase. "Pent-up demand" from a year ago and the banks' "exotic" loan options also are factors in the increase, he said.

John Dougherty, project manager at Chadwick Square, Glenmont, said sales have been strong because "activity breeds more activity." Rosen-Michaels, the builders, are in a construction phase so mortgage rates aren't affecting them "a whole heck of a lot," but if rates remain stable, "it would help us out a great deal." Mortgage rates aside, home prices are up about \$1,500 due to increased lumber costs, Dougherty said. He said some buyers have a "do it now" attitude.



Michael Jackson, Jr., sales manager for Klersy Realty Inc., said home sales are directly proportional to interest rates, and he described the market as a roller coaster. "I don't know the magic number," Jackson said. With the interest rate uptick in recent weeks, sales have been slackening, he said, and some buyers may be waiting for rates to come back down, but "I don't know if they will."

Robert Yaguda, president of Yaguda Realty, said home sales are up while prices have held. The mortgage rate has an "absolute direct effect on sales," he said. For every point the rate goes up, there is a 10 percent turnover in the market, Yaguda said, because the upward move of interest rates prompts buyers to make a decision. He said he doesn't believe the situation will be similar to that a year ago, when "80 percent of the public was forced out of the market."

Robert Woods, branch manager for Picotte Realty, Inc. in Delmar, said both sales and prices are up. It's "too early to

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Doug Freiberg, 18, an MIT student from Guilderland, is in his summer year as a Mr. Ding-a-ling. At a stop in Elm Estates he waits on Donna Dumas and her children Justin, 1, and Stacey, 4½, who is also shown on the cover enjoying a treat.

Tom Howes

## When the bell rings...

By Ann Treadway

What's red, white and blue and tastes good, too? If you're ten years old, you probably know the answer: a "bomb pop" from Mr. Ding-a-ling, the ice cream truck that's been a familiar sight (and sound) in Bethlehem and Voorheesville this summer.

The patriotic-looking popsicle is THE favorite purchase among local youngsters, according to Bruce Magnuson, a SUNY-Albany senior spending his second summer as a Mr. Ding-a-ling salesman.

Other popular items among the 7-to-12-year-old set, which is the prime consumer target group for this seasonal business, are the "Blue Ghost," "Pacman," and something called "Froze Toes." Altogether there are 32 different styles and flavors of ice cream bars and popsicles to choose from — enough to keep most kids sampling all summer.

Candy and bubble gum are also available to children whose parents aren't standing nearby shaking their heads.

Mr. Ding-a-ling himself is Brian Collis, 31, of Rotterdam, who owns and maintains the eight trucks that cruise the Capital District during the spring and summer months.

Collis took over the business in 1973 after the previous owner went bankrupt and has been so successful that his warm weather sales sustain him throughout the year. Although his business is affected by the weather (14 rainy weekends in a row definitely hurt the spring sales this year), Collis knows he must be doing something right.

"I read in a Boston paper that ice cream trucks are a dying breed," he said, "but that doesn't seem to be the case here."

Collis goes to Chicopee, Mass. about twice a month to buy large quantities of frozen goodies. He stores them in a warehouse in Colonie, where selections are purchased and loaded onto the trucks by his vendors before they head out for each day's work.

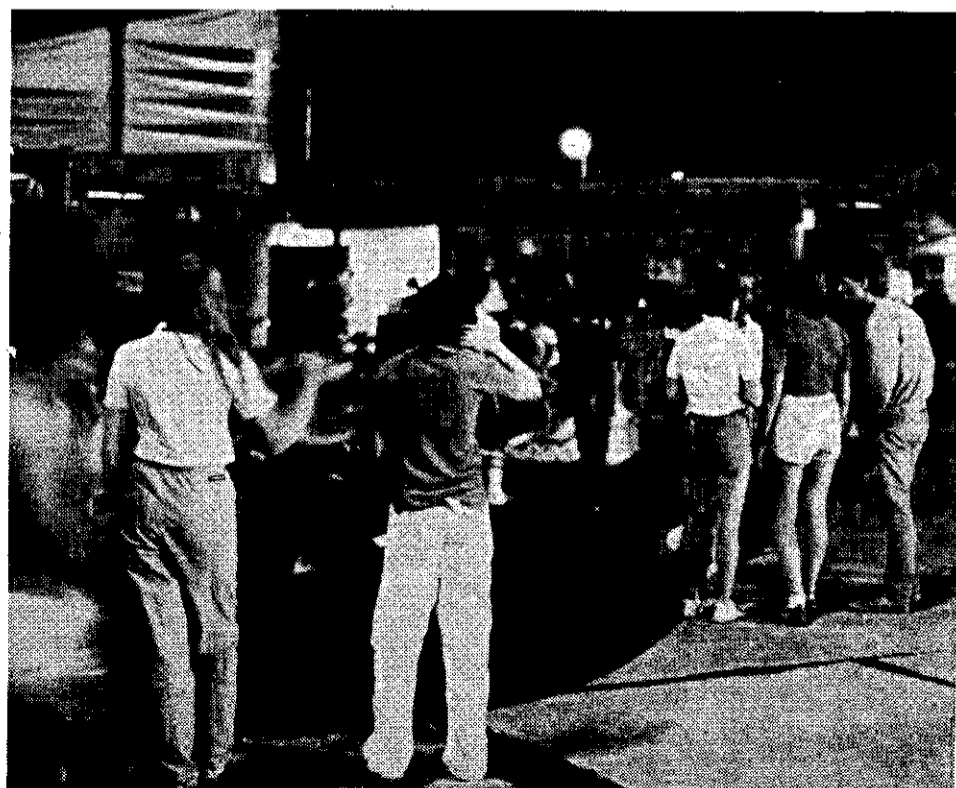
There are currently 16 Mr. Ding-a-ling vendors, mostly college students, who team up two to a truck so the vehicle can be on the road seven days a week. The vendors themselves buy the necessary permits in the communities they think will be receptive to their wares.

Magnuson's name is on a Town of Bethlehem permit, and he also got one for Voorheesville in mid-summer, which has proven to be a smart move. "Salem Hills is a great area," he said, "because of all the little kids there." But his "best area ever," Magnuson said, is Elm Estates, located off Elm Avenue south of Delmar. "I can't count the number of kids who come running to the truck on those streets," he said.

Mr. Ding-a-ling vendors pay \$18 a day to rent the white trucks (which they park at their homes at night, plugged in), buy the gas to keep them running, buy each daily supply of ice cream, and still end with summer earnings in the thousands of dollars. This is possible mainly because of the price mark-up — the difference between what the vendors pay for their truck and what they charge. But the price range for neighborhood consumers for a frozen treat is 20 to 60 cents, so volume is obviously the name of the game.

Magnuson, being both experienced and a hard worker, knows that \$70 worth of

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Bethlehem's trial run at keeping the Elm Ave. Park open at night appeared to be a success Saturday, with 282 people in attendance to swim (on the cover) on the somewhat chilly night, and listen to jazz and the local rock band Strange Anatomy.

Tom Howes

## □ Ding-a-ling

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sales is a day's break-even point. If he can at least double that amount regularly, he's got college costs well under control.

"The whole secret is spending enough time on the road," he said, "and getting to the right areas at the right time." He, like most of his fellow vendors, usually arrives at his first target neighborhood shortly after noon and keeps driving and selling until dark.

Collis said there's a wide variation in the amount area towns and villages charge for vendor permits. The fee in Bethlehem is \$5, he said, but in Colonie it's \$150. He surmises that Colonie is particularly wary of door-to-door salespeople, but it's such a good area for his product that vendors don't hesitate to pay the fee.

Besides covering their regular daily routes, Mr. Ding-a-ling vendors frequently take advantage of special events, mostly on weekends, to seek out customers. One vendor, for example, did a good business at the recent air show in Schenectady.

Collis would like to see his ice cream products made available regularly in downtown Albany, but fell victim to the Corning edict that banished vendor trucks from city streets, allegedly because of traffic problems. He's now waiting to see if that policy may be relaxed a bit under the new administration.

As for Magnuson, he's enjoyed a summer job that's provided "good money" and the chance to get some first-hand business experience. And the kids love to see - and hear - him coming.



Paramedics from the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service work to free two victims from a three-car crash Monday night on Rt. 9W near Fruh's Motel. Angeline and John J. Bassotti of Ravena were both listed in serious condition Tuesday at St. Peter's Hospital. According to Bethlehem police, the Bassotti car was heading south when a car driven by John F. Groelz, of 21 Carlisle St., Albany, crossed the center line; a third car swerved to go around the collision and also hit the Bassotti vehicle. Police said charges are pending.  
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## Arrest made in holdup

Bethlehem police, aided by their bloodhound Belker, have tracked down a suspect in the July 25 armed robbery of the Petrol service station on Rt. 9W in Glenmont.

Arrested Monday was Paul Carkner, 17, of Rt. 9W. He was charged with armed robbery first degree, a felony, and was remanded to Albany County Jail following arraignment Monday night in Bethlehem Town Court.

According to police reports, \$47 in cash was taken by the shotgun-wielding robber, who fled on foot. A police spokesman said Monday the arrest was made by Detectives Colin Clark, (Belker's owner), Charles Rudolph and John Cox. A shotgun and a knife were impounded during the arrest. Clark who has recently taken training courses with the one-year-old hound, had Belker at the scene of the crime, and the arrest came as a result of "leads developed" by the dog.

## Fact finder assigned

A fact-finder has been assigned to the contract talks between the Bethlehem Central School District and the Bethlehem Central Teachers' Association. A spokesman for the state Public Employment Relations board said Joel Douglas of Baruch College of the City University of New York will step into the negotiations as fact-finder. PERB received notice of an impasse in the talks last Monday, after district and union negotiators had met nine times.

## DAR to picnic

Tawasentha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will take "An Expert Look at the Pine Bush" at a salad picnic on Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 6 p.m. at the Bethlehem Historical Museum on Rt. 144. Don Rittner, who is in charge of Albany's 600 acres of pine bush as the city's newly appointed chief conservationist, will lead the discussion.

A brief business meeting will follow the program. For information, call Janet Gilbert at 482-3865.

## Call for volunteers

The Volunteer Center of Albany has volunteer opportunities for the fall. The center, which recently moved to new offices at 196 Morton Ave., has information on hundreds of volunteer jobs for people of all ages.

## At law school

Kimberly Redmond, formerly of Slingerlands, is a student of Pace University law school. She is a 1982 graduate, with honors, of the State University at Albany, where she majored in political science.

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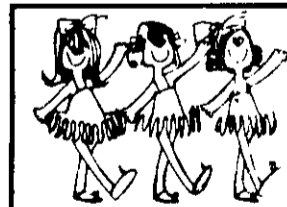
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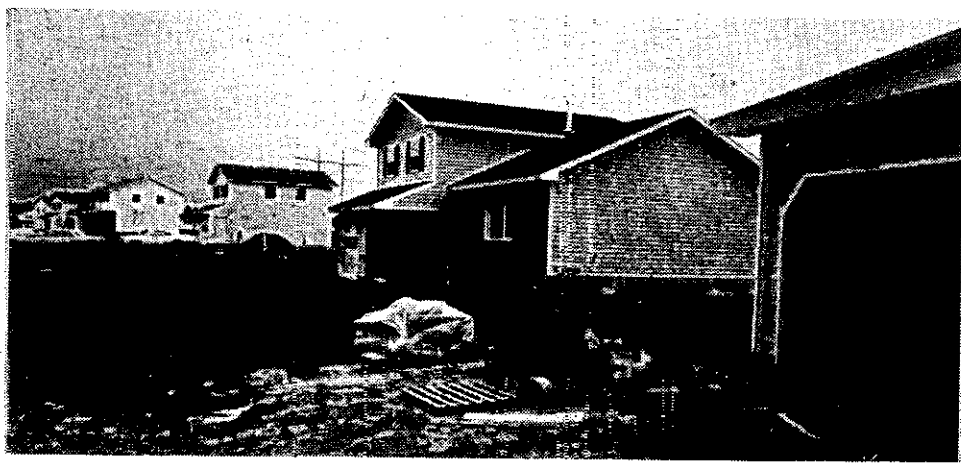
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tell" the effect of mortgage rate changes, he said, "but it's got to have an effect." Woods favors more stability in rates as benefiting both buyers and sellers. He said most people have been watching interest rates for two or three years, and many were unable to purchase a home with a loan at 16 percent.

According to the June report of the Albany County Board of Realtors, Inc., new sales contracts were up 46.9 percent for the first six months of the year compared with last year's first half. Actual sales closed are up 34.9 percent.

Selling prices, too, have gained—up 3 percent from January to June 26 this year. Compared with the first six months of last year, prices are up 8.1 percent. Jackson said Delmar has a "notoriously high appreciation rate." While the price of a house in Albany County rose 16.2 percent in 1979, he said, Delmar's increase was around 19 percent.

### An arboreous offer

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving 10 free trees to people who become foundation members during August. A Colorado blue spruce, red maple, American redbud, black walnut, Norway spruce, red oak, white flowering dogwood, European mountain ash, flowering crab and butternut tree will be given to members joining during August. The 6 to 12-inch trees will be shipped this fall, postage paid, with planting instructions.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution may be sent to Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410, by Aug. 31.

### Academy drive ends

Albany Academy for Girls has announced that 768 alumnae, parents and friends contributed more than \$115,000 to the school in its annual fund appeal. The campaign was aided by a challenge from the Standish Family Charitable Trust, which agreed to match new and increased gifts. The school was established in 1814.

### This fall at SUNYA

Registration is in progress for fall term noncredit courses in the Division of Continuing Studies, State University at Albany. Many classes begin the week of Sept. 12.

Students may register by mail or in person on the university's east-downtown campus, Husted Hall, Room 208. Phone registrations will be accepted at 455-6121 with a current Mastercard or VISA. Special evening registration hours are scheduled from Aug. 31 to Sept. 10.

The noncredit fall program offers over 200 career and personal development courses and workshops ranging from computer basics presented in a weekend format to applied supervision to a special tour of the Chateaux and Wines of France. "Learn and Shop" courses are offered again at Macy's in Colonie. Other fall offerings include an independent business program, investments and money, commercial design, paralegal studies, deaf studies, blind studies, professional writing, pre-retirement planning, and nutrition.

## Chief pick delayed

What may or may not be a serious hitch has developed with the town board's first choice for a new police chief for Bethlehem, and all Supervisor Tom Corrigan could say for sure Monday is that it will take a while to straighten the problem out.

The hitch is that the candidate whose name has not been announced passed a county-level civil service test for his present chief's position, rather than a state test. The question is whether the state civil service commission will allow the Albany County Civil Service Commission to accept that as a valid test, Corrigan said.

Corrigan said that when he started the search for a new chief last spring he and Safety Commissioner Ralph Fipple checked with the state commission and wrote their advertisement based on the advice they got. It was only after the town board had made its decision at an executive session two weeks ago that he checked back with the state and discovered the potential problem.

A copy of the test used by the county

where the chief candidate now works is being forwarded to the state, which will then advise the Albany County commission on whether or not to accept it, Corrigan said. Generally, county commissions follow the state's directives on such matters, but another potential delaying factor is the fact that the Albany County commission doesn't meet again until Sept. 21, Corrigan said.

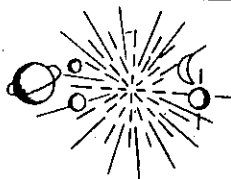
The department has been without a permanent chief for more than five years, and currently operates under the direction of Fipple and newly-appointed Capt. Roy Cooke. Fipple plans to retire at the end of the year and under the present plan would not be replaced.

### Surprise entry

A Delmar woman hit her accelerator rather than her brakes Monday night and nosed her car through a window at the Handy Andy convenience store at the Four Corners in Delmar, according to Bethlehem police. There were no injuries and no charges were filed.



It took only a matter of hours for officials to track down the culprits — all students who had no previous marks on their records — behind this graffiti at the high school last week. A district official said the entire cost of removing the paint — expected to be several hundred dollars — will be paid by the students.



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# How towns decide what to pave

"Everybody thinks they should have a new street every year," says Martin Cross.

Well, not quite. But just about everybody wonders at some time or other why this street gets paved and that one doesn't. Who decides? And how?

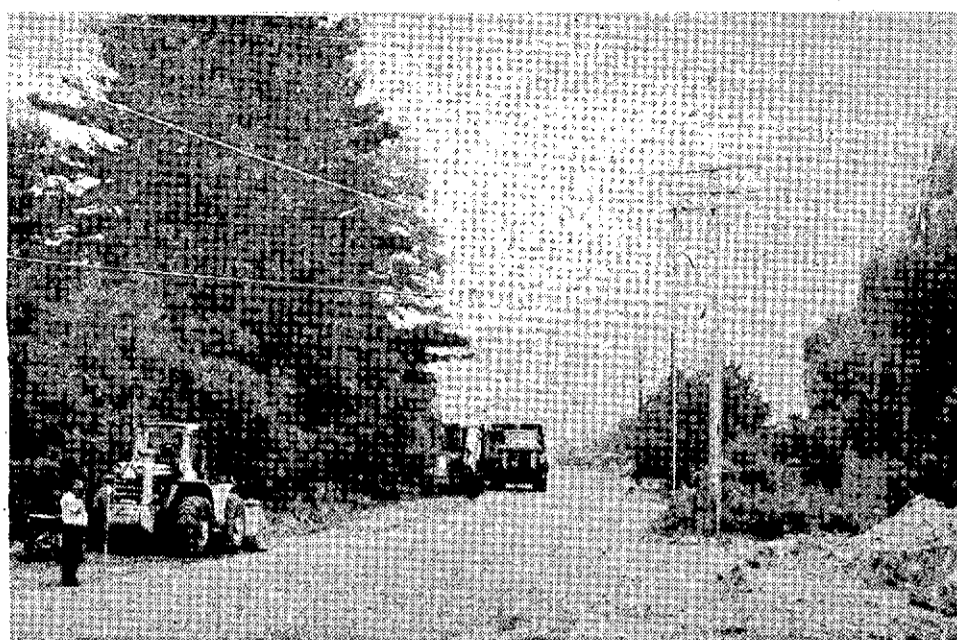
The answer to the who question is pretty simple. In the Town of Bethlehem it's Cross, and in the Town of New Scotland it's Peter Van Zetten. They are the highway superintendents, and since those are elected positions, with their own budgets, their decisions are pretty much final.

But both men say their decisions are limited by factors they have little control over. Chief among them is money, but other considerations, such as the availability of state funds and the scheduling of construction work, also play a part.

In New Scotland, for instance, Van Zetten has held off paving work in the Feura Bush area because of the work being done on the new water district. In Bethlehem, the same holds true for sewer construction work. And one road in New Scotland got paved this year even though much of it is in much better shape than many other town roads. Clip Rd. is one of the few town roads in New Scotland that is 18 feet wide, thus qualifying for state funds, Van Zetten explained, so it's getting a base coat from New Scotland Rd. (Rt. 85) to Patton Rd.

Other New Scotland roads being blacktopped are Clipp from Delaware Ave. to Diamond Hill Rd., which got a base last year and will be topped this year; three quarters of a mile of Rarick Rd. in Feura Bush; a half mile of Collabeck Rd. near Tarrytown; and a quarter mile of Upper Flat Rock Rd. outside Clarksville.

That comes to four miles of new



**Bethlehem Highway Superintendent Martin Cross looks over a nearly completed job on Elm Ave. That dip in the road South of Elm Estate had been torn up by sewer construction crews; Cross took the opportunity to widen it and install new drainage and retainers.** *Spotlight*

blacktop, which means that at the current rate it would take Van Zetten 19½ years to resurface all of New Scotland's 78 miles of town roads. The cost of paving one mile with the machine New Scotland rents every summer is \$56,000, Van Zetten said.

Bethlehem's Cross doesn't keep a miles-per-season tally, figuring that every situation is different. He plans to lay down some 10,000 tons of blacktop this year, but as much as a fifth of that total may end up on Kenwood Ave. between Oakwood Rd. and the Delmar Bypass, where sewer construction last year meant a major rebuilding job. The town has 134 miles of paved road.

"You go as far as your money goes," says Cross. Bethlehem has more flexibility because the town uses all its own equipment, allowing crews to schedule resurfacing jobs as weather and other work permit.

So far this year Cross has resurfaced parts of Lyons Ave., Wilshire Dr., Partridge Rd., Rowland Ave. (Darrook Rd. to Albin Rd.); Center La., Louise St., Aspron Rd. and Chadwick Square in addition to Kenwood Ave. Crews are working on Brockley Dr., Evelyn Dr. and Brookview Ave., and, if time permits, will move on to Tierney Dr., Wexford Rd., Wicklow Terr. and Heather La.

# Park site tour set by board

Supervisor Steve Wallace and members of the New Scotland town board were planning an on-site walking tour of the proposed town park in Feura Bush this week.

Preliminary engineering surveys of the 24-acre tract have turned up several contour problems that could affect the configuration of the proposed facilities. The site is wooded in several sections, and is predominately hilly, with rolling contours.

The walking tour also will help board members determine what facilities are feasible and how much grading is necessary. There has been no decision on such facilities as a softball and/or baseball diamond, basketball court, tennis courts, playground area or picnic facilities.

The town recently purchased the tract in response to persistent requests from Feura Bush residents who pointed out the need for public recreation facilities since the sale two years ago of the former Montessori School building to private investors for conversion to apartments. The town formerly maintained a playground area on the grounds of the former school.

## Craft fair planned

The Women's Guild for Christian Service at Clarksville Community Church is accepting reservations for booth space at the craft fair, they are sponsoring Nov. 5. Crafters wishing to reserve space call Clara Appleby 768-2324.

## REMO courses set

The Regional Emergency Medical Organization has announced its fall and winter schedule of emergency medical and rescue training programs. A complete listing is available free by writing the REMO Life Support Academy at 22 Warehouse Row, Albany, 12205.

REMO is the sole source of paramedic training in the six-county region surrounding the capital district. For the first time REMO will accept applications for paramedic training from any interested emergency medical technicians. For a complete listing of all programs offered at REMO a new booklet is available free by calling 459-8251.

## Rides for handicapped

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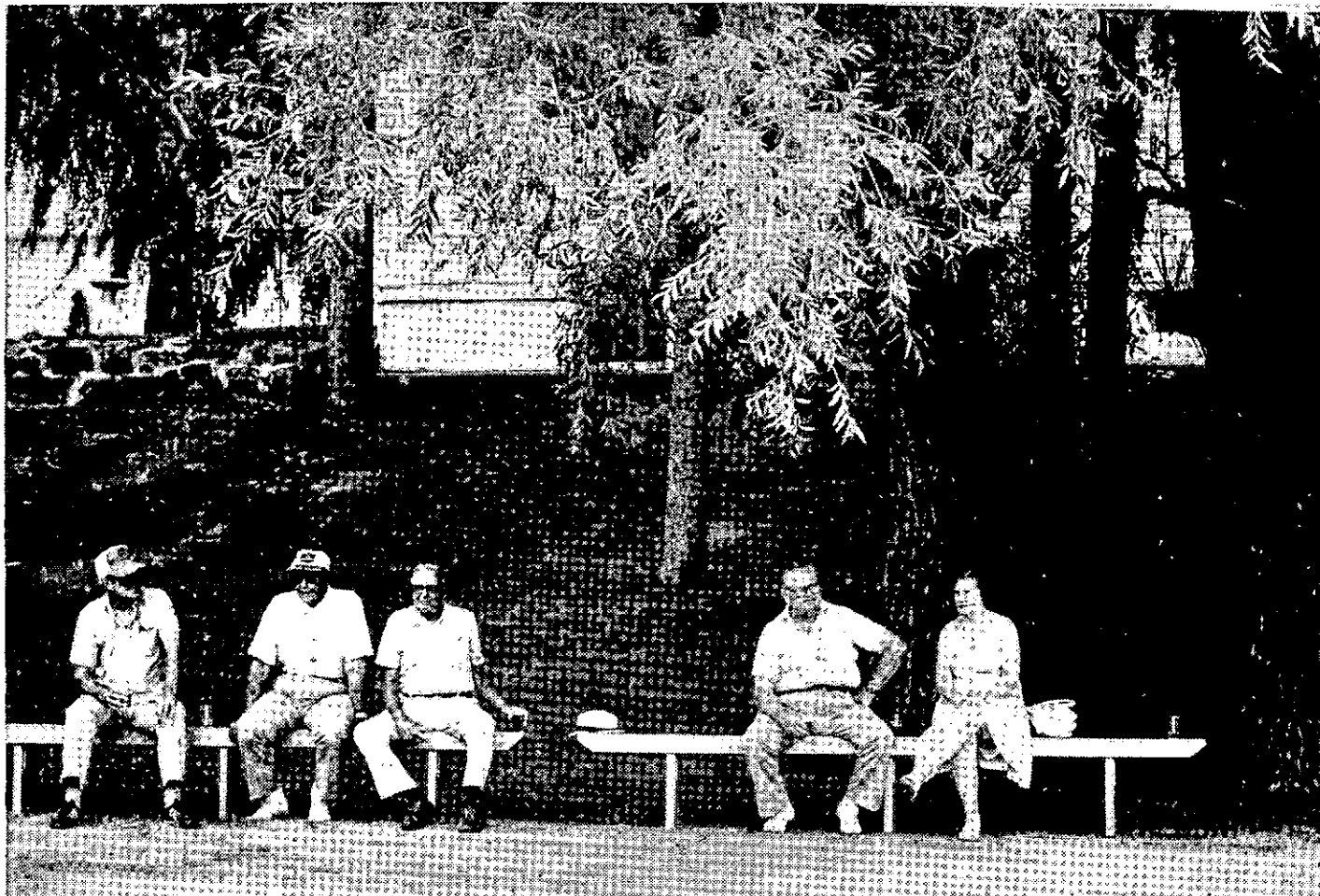
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At the annual Bethlehem Republican steak roast and outing last Wednesday, Supervisor Tom Corrigan has a chance to try out a new campaign hat (he's running again this year), while some senior party members take a moment to bask in the sun at Picard's Grove.



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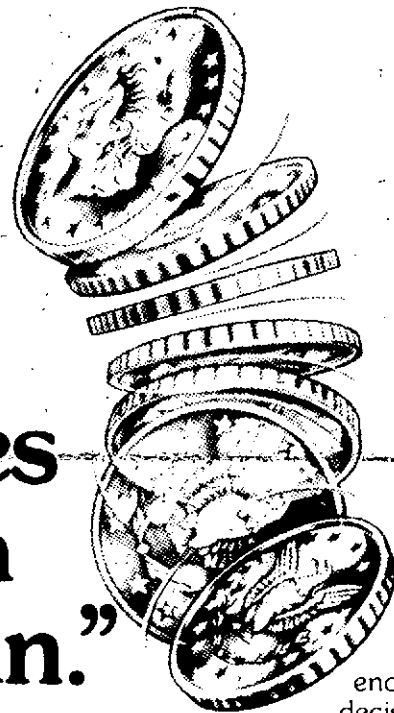
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# Fortress on the frontier

David Van Dyke, of Dutch lineage, was born in 1742. His wife, Lovina, was born in 1747. We know from published records that this same David Van Dyck served in the Third Regiment, Albany County Militia, under Col. Philip Schuyler in the Revolutionary War. He also served in the Levies under Col. Willett.

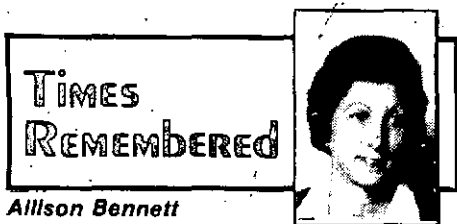
David and Lovina lived to the ages of 93 and 81 respectively and are buried in the Onesquethaw Cemetery, just a short distance from their homestead. A son, Albert, born in 1777, and several other descendants are buried in the same plot. They have old-fashioned and unusual names as: Polly, Eliza, Courtney and Valentine Van Dyke.

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The deed to the farm upon which the stone house is located was granted to David Van Dyke by the Patroon, Stephen Van Rensselaer, in 1788. At that time it joined the Albert Vanderzee property and contained a total of 132 acres. Van Dyke must have prospered because in 1817 he purchased 16 additional acres from the Patroon.

John Van Dyke has both of these deeds, with their rent stipulations of fat fowls and schepels of wheat, hanging in a neat frame at his nearby home. His brother, Robert Van Dyke, resides in the original homestead, making almost 200 years of continuous occupancy by the same family.

Perhaps the stone house was on the



land in 1788 when David Van Dyke purchased the farm. The house is an early type and can be referred to as a "cookie-cutter" house. This is because it has a 2-room configuration, with identical doors and windows in each room. The plan is a replication of the northern European medieval building tradition.

Some original features survive as part of the structure. There is one of the original two-part Dutch doors, swinging on long wrought iron hinges. These doors

and windows are eventually covered from exterior view by the wooden kitchen addition put on at a later date. They are still a part of the structure and serve as passage doors between rooms.

The west room in the stone section contains a huge fireplace with an opening of seven feet-three inches, and its original eighteenth century panelling is intact. Another identical fireplace is located in the east room, but was covered with wallboard in later years. It is quite possible that cupboard beds of the type favored by the early Dutch settlers, or perhaps storage cupboards, were located in the recesses on each side of these large fireplaces. In floor plan and interior finish the house is of the style which persisted in Albany County well into the eighteenth century.

The hand-dug well that supplied

drinking water to the inhabitants of the house for many years is still before the kitchen entrance. There is the remaining foundation of an early building on the small creek that flows through the property. The stones for the house were cut from the ledges in the adjoining fields and hills. The building has the impregnability of a fortress with its thick stone walls and paucity of window openings.

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At the time of the American Revolution and for some years afterward, this area was still a frontier portion of the West Manor of the Van Rensselaers and was remote from the more populous Hudson River section. Even as late as 1788 there was little or no settlement



A view of the Van Dyke house, taken about 1920, shows the sloperoofted kitchen addition to the original stone house circa 1788.

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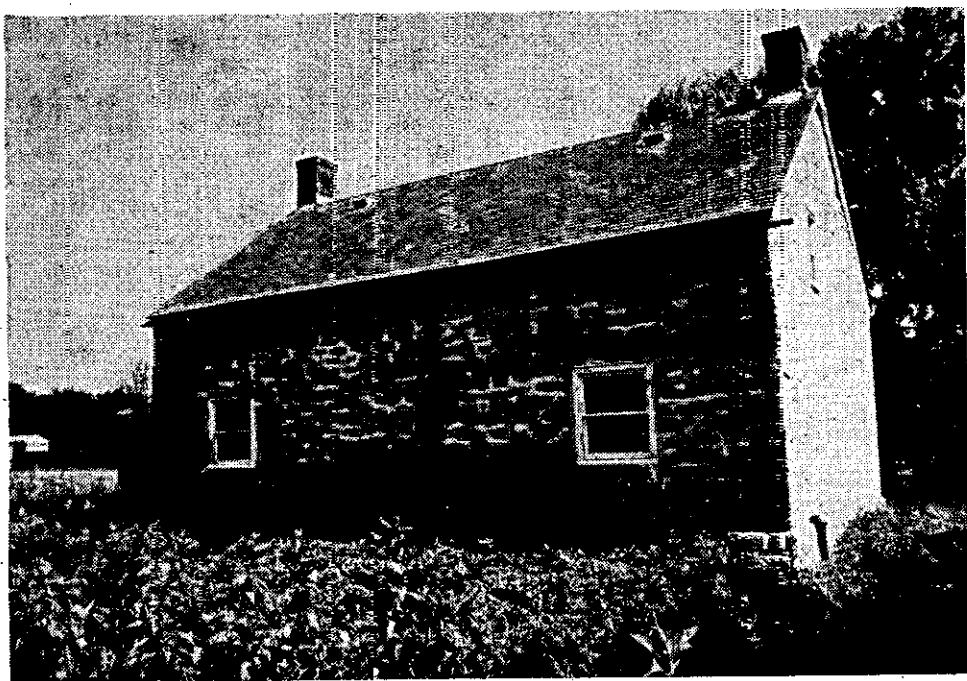
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The original Van Dyke stone structure as it stands today, on Tarrytown Rd. just east of the hamlet of Onesquethaw  
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beyond the Van Dyke property in that region and occasional Indians or travelers were undoubtedly regarded with suspicion.

In outline and proportion and the character of the masonry, this house illustrates the architectural type common in our region in the eighteenth century. It stands squarely on its foundations, two hundred or more years after its erection, as a small but sturdy testimony to the skill of its early builder.

### Heads new service

William M. Skaskiew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Skaskiew of Delmar, has been named executive director of operations for the new Regional Ambulance Service in Rutland, Vt. He is a 1970 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a 1974 graduate of the State University College at Oswego. Skaskiew was formerly assistant director of skiing services for the Sherburne Co-p., owner of Killington Ski Resort, where he headed a corps of some 30 rescue and instructional skiers.

### Pipers, drummers due

The Capital District Scottish Games, a family festival celebrating the Celtic heritage, will be held Saturday, Sept. 3, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

The games will be the site for the Northeastern U.S. pipe band and Scottish fiddling championships. Competitions in individual piping and drumming and Highland dancing will be continuous throughout the day, as will such traditional Scottish athletic events as the caber log toss and the haggis hurl. There will also be a Scottie dog competition and sheep dog show. A parade of tartans with clan kilts at 12:45 p.m. will be followed by a field performance of the pipe bands en masse.

Tickets at the fairgrounds are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children ages six to 12. In advance, tickets are \$4 for adults and \$1 for children at Albany Public Markets. Children under 6 will be admitted free.

In Selkirk The Spotlight is sold at Convenient Food Market, Bumby's Deli, Ed's Variety & 3 Farms Dairy.

## Spotlight ON THE SERVICES

Navy Aircrew Survival Equipmentman 3rd Class Douglas H. Coons, son of Kenneth L. Coons of 229 Bethlehem Terrace Apartments, Slingerlands, and Marlene A. Coons of Schenectady, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Helicopter Support Squadron One, Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego.

Tech. Sgt. John J. Lemire, son of retired Army Command Sgt. Maj. Raymond O. and Madelyn A. Lemire of 8 Louise Drive, Cohoes, has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Ramstein Air Base, West Germany.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

His wife, Deborah, is the daughter of Thomas and Patricia Cleary of 59 Huntersfield Road, Delmar.

Spec. 4 William D. King, son of Margaret A. Kenyon of 1 Norge Road, Delmar, and Richard D. King of Mechanicsville has reenlisted in the U.S. Army at Fort Stewart, Ga., for an additional four years military service.

King is a medical specialist with the 24th Infantry Division. He is a 1977 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Airman Dennie J. Van Alstyne, son of Alfred A. and Sandra L. Van Alstyne of Rt. 144, Selkirk, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. Van Alstyne will now serve at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., with the 552nd Component Repair Squadron.



Pvt. George Schumacher

Pvt. George Schumacher, son of George and Mary Schumacher of Selkirk, has completed his basic training in Ft. Jackson, S.C., with the 82nd Airborne Division. While there, he received the "expert shot" medal for his performance with an M-16 rifle. Schumacher went on to get jump school training in Ft. Benning, Ga., and is now serving with the National Guard.

Schumacher is a graduate of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

Marine Pfc. Gary P. Rundell, son of William S. and Ruth G. Rundell of Jericho, Rd., Selkirk, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice David A. Beckett, son of Janet R. Beckett of 59 Wisconsin Ave., Delmar, has completed recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, N.J.

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Mathew D. Giltner, son of Jackie Ouder Kirk of 72 Willow Dr., Slingerlands, has completed recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, N.J. Included in the studies were first aid, seamanship, Coast Guard history and regulations, close order drill and damage control.

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# RCS sets tax rates

By Lisa Zenzen

School tax rates for 1983-84 were announced at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board meeting last week, with New Baltimore due a tax cut of \$1.40 per \$1,000. Bethlehem property owners will see a reduction of 52 cents per \$1,000, while New Scotland and Coeymans rates went up 30 cents and \$1.14, respectively.

The new rates are: New Baltimore, \$119.61 per \$1,000 assessed value; Bethlehem, \$119.77; New Scotland, \$210.75, and Coeymans, \$146.33.

The board voted to increase the price for milk from 15 cents to 20 cents; junior high lunches went up a nickel to 80 cents, and the reduced-price lunches were also raised a nickel, to 35 cents. The increase for reduced-price lunches was opposed by board members Wayne Fuhrman and Robert Van Etten. The board also voted to allow elementary school students to choose their lunch items, as senior high students do.

Martha Nock, math department chairman and Robert DeSarbo, junior high school principal, presented three recommendations for math curriculum revision. The proposals were approved, with criteria to be available in February. They are: a revision in the math program for top sections in the seventh grade beginning in September; an opportunity for capable students to take Course I in eighth grade beginning in September, and the development of an advanced placement course in math, tentatively calculus.

Permission has been granted to use federal funds for remedial education. The

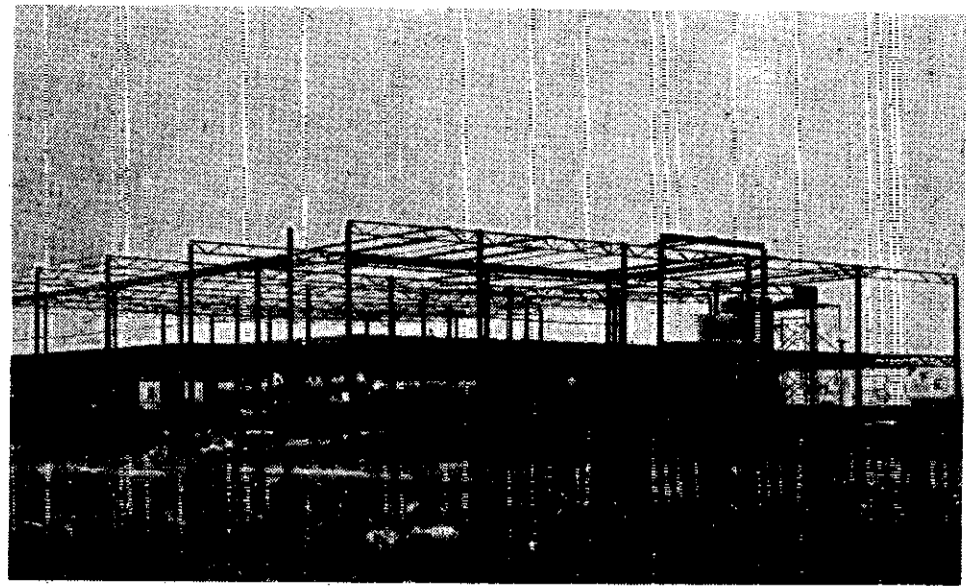
amount is based on the number of economically disadvantaged students, currently 54. Remedial education at Peter B. Coeymans School has not previously been funded with federal monies. The request was for a half-time remedial reading teacher.

The board also made the following appointments: David Rule, music half-time; Dawn Sherman, junior high English; Trudy Rapp, senior high special education; Paul Cushman, senior high math, and Annette Bervy, junior high math. Lois Terry is the varsity cheerleading coach for the fall and Katherine Pons is the junior varsity cheerleading coach for the fall. Donna Sickles was appointed a permanent typist at the bus garage and two aides were transferred.

The board accepted resignations from Kathleen Travers and Susan Lotshaw, elementary special education, and Judy Brunn, senior high home economics.

Victor Carrk, senior high principal, reported to the board on the progress of the computer committee. Carrk presented the board with a packet of information that included the minutes of the first two meetings, hardware and software information, and articles on computers. Carrk noted there are 56 students enrolled in computer courses, and two new computer languages plus BASIC will be taught.

Assistant Superintendent William Schwartz outlined for the board a staff development plan that includes identifying areas of need for those who are to receive training and identifying external



Conrail's new office building on Bell Crossing Rd., just south of the Selkirk yards, is well under way, with completion expected next spring. The federal rail corporation plans to move its regional office to Selkirk, bringing some 200 jobs to the area. The two-story building will have 20,000 square feet of space per floor, according to building plans.

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factors influencing education, and how to go about providing an "atmosphere for positive, necessary and rewarding growth." Schwartz said he would like to begin in September.

The board also:

- Approved replacement of a boiler at the junior high school at a cost of about \$10,000.

- Discussed out-of-district transportation bids, which are to be available at the end of the month, according to Superintendent Milton Chodack.

- Tabled a vote on bylaw changes until the Sept. 6 meeting.

## Crop tour slated

The Albany County Cooperative Extension will sponsor a free field crop day tour that will make stops at three local farms on Monday, Aug. 29. Rhew rounds will begin at the Salisbury Farm on Zimmer Rd., Knox, at 10:30 a.m. There, waste water treatment of plant sludge will begin at the Salisbury Farm fertilization in a demonstration. Other stops along the tour will be at the Gaige Brothers Farm, at the corner of Line and Seaburg Rds. between Gallupville and Knox, at 1 p.m., and the Glens Paris and Becker Family Farm at County Rts. 1 and 9 at 1:45 p.m. Participants should bring their own lunches. For information call the Cooperative Extension at 765-3835.

## Named 'Exalted Ruler'

Norman Mokhiber of Bethlehem Lodge #2233 was recently named an "exalted ruler" at the 119th convention of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in Honolulu. Mokhiber is one of more than 2,300 exalted rulers who are elected leaders of Elk Lodges. He assumed office in April and will serve a one-year term.

## Ravena Fest is Saturday

A "ride" in a tethered hot-air balloon is only one of the many attractions planned at a Friendship Festival Saturday in Ravena. There will be 85 crafts and food booths lining Main Street, and 35 antique cars will be the only vehicles allowed in the festival area. Three rock bands will play throughout the day and a sc Ray Jones' band and the senior citizens Banjo Band. Rain date is Sunday.

## Births



### St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Sarah Elizabeth, to Joanne and Jay Trembly, Voorheesville, Aug. 2.

Boy, Evangelos Ioannis, to Tina and Ioannis Dimitriadis, Voorheesville, Aug. 4.

Girl, Ashley Porsche, to Lisa and Michael Phillips, Glenmont, Aug. 4.

Girl, Kathryn Marie, to Janice and Steven Crookes, Clarksville, Aug. 5.

Girl, Lindsay Mae, to Jacqueline Rarick and William Hill II, Clarksville, Aug. 6.

Boy, Omar Tufail, to Rashida and Tufail Muhammad, Slingerlands, Aug. 7.

Girl, Marie Lindsay, to Linda Jean and Glen Scot Ashline, Slingerlands, Aug. 12.

### Albany Medical Center Hospital

Girl, Elizabeth Kate, to Stephen and Katharine Harris, Voorheesville, July 31.

Girl, Amanda Jane, to Jan and Carl Wegle, Delmar, Aug. 5.

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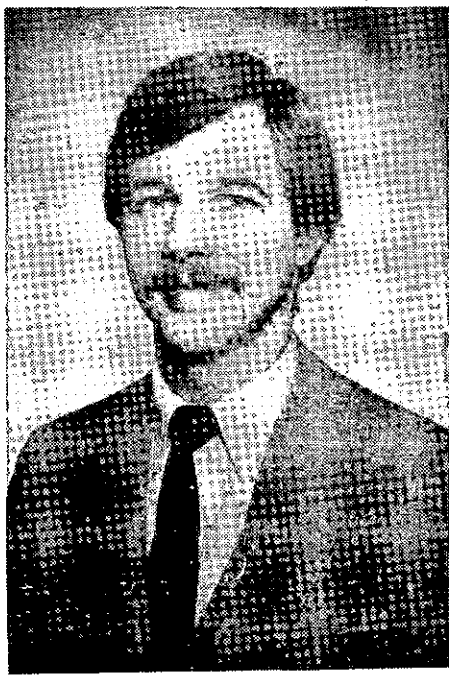
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**Named Associate**

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A graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, he is a licensed mechanical engineer and has been with the firm since 1981. Merritt is president of the Northeastern New York Chapter of ASHRAE, the American Society of Heating, Refrigerated, and Air Conditioning Engineers.

**Trailer recovered**

An alert Bethlehem police officer spotted a truck trailer parked in the Conrail lot off Jericho Rd. Sunday that had been reported stolen Friday from the Arrow Trucking Co. in Albany. The truck had contained 52 television sets when stolen, but was empty when recovered, according to reports. The case was turned over to Albany detectives.

**NEWS FROM SELKIRK AND SOUTH BETHLEHEM**

Barbara Pickup 767-9225



**Festival Saturday**

Fairs and festivals headline area activities in the coming weeks. The Selkirk 4-H Club will be one of many organizations participating in what is planned as the first annual Friendship Festival for the area. To be held this Saturday, Aug. 27. The festival will begin at noon with more than 85 booths lining the Main Street in Ravena.

Under the supervision of their club leader, Mrs. Edith Wagoner, Denise Michaney, Kim Clark, Robin Salin, Susan Newkirk, Edith Wagoner, Jackie LaGere, Kristin LaGere and Jennifer Schaffer have created a variety of items that will be displayed and available for purchase.

A variety of foods, crafts "Trash and Treasure" Booths, and flea markets will be featured. Antique cars and a hot air balloon will also be among the many attractions offered during the festival.

**Fun and fellowship**

The First Reformed Church of Bethlehem has planned its Fall Festival for the weekend of Sept. 9, to 11. An entire weekend of family fun and fellowship will begin Friday at 6:00 p.m. with a potluck picnic in the reforestation area adjacent to the church. Just a dish to share and your own table service is required for the picnic, which will be followed by singing and a vespers service.

The festivities continue on Saturday with a catered barbecued chicken dinner at 6 p.m. and an offering will be taken. Reservations are required. The Rev. Dr. Hugh Koops, professor at New Brunswick Theological Seminary and expert in

the field of contemporary Christian ethics, will be guest speaker.

Sunday, there will be Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. with a "Let's Get To Know Each Other Again" cookies and punch get-together for children and their parents, and the celebration of communion at 11 a.m. will conclude the fall celebration.

Reservations for the chicken barbecue must be made by Sept. 2 by contacting Claudette Schubert, 767-9149, or the church office, 767-2243.

**Tempting menu**

Steamed clams, barbecued chicken, corn on the cob — promising delectables such as these, who could ask for more? But the list continues — with hot dogs, chowder, potatoes, sausage and peppers. These tempting dishes and more are on the menu for the Clam Steam sponsored by the firemen of Selkirk Fire Co. No. 3 at the South Bethlehem Fire House, Sunday, Aug. 28.

The "steam" will get under way at 1 p.m. Ticket information may be obtained by contacting Dave Van Kempan, 756-8303; John Rarick, 767-3417, or Harold Barbic, 767-2868.

**3 new teachers**

Three new teachers will greet students at the RCS Junior High when school resumes Wednesday, Sept. 7. Mrs. Dawn Sherman will be teaching sixth grade English; Miss Kathryn Pons joins the eighth science staff, and Miss Annette Bervy will be teaching math on the seventh grade level.

**Date at Coliseum**

The "Sunshine" Senior Citizens of the Selkirk-South Bethlehem area will attend a production of "Shenendoah" at the Coliseum Theater, Latham, on Aug. 31. The group will meet at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, and go to the theater by bus. Persons interested in attending the performance should contact Robert Mayo, 767-3006.

**Flea market planned**

The A.W. Becker School will soon be the site of a large flea market. The event sponsored by the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance service will be held Saturday, Sept. 10, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. An unlimited number of booths is possible on the spacious lawns. The fee is just \$10. A booth for dealers and free of charge to non profit organizations. Anyone wanting to rent booth space contact Linda Schacht, 767-2924. The flea market will feature new and used items, crafts and a snack bar. Members of the ambulance service will be conducting a free blood pressure clinic during the day.

**Tent revival meeting**

The Solid Rock Church on Kenwood Ave. near the Delmar Bypass will host a four-day tent revival meeting Sept. 1 to 4. Called "Soulabration," the event begins each evening at 7 p.m. and will feature The Parsons, a Gospel recording group.

**Microcomputer how-to**

The Bethlehem Public Library has scheduled an advanced microcomputer orientation session on Monday, Aug. 29, at 7:30 p.m. The half-hour advanced session is for people who have already used an Apple microcomputer who want to be validated to use the library's Apple IIe and Epson printer.

To register for the advanced orientation, call the library at 439-9314.

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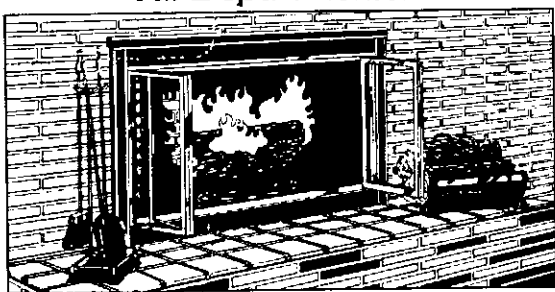
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# VOORHEESVILLE NEWS NOTES



Lyn Stapf 765-2451

## Home-grown music

This week's Concert in the Park, is certain to hit a familiar note, since it will feature a number of talented Voorheesville residents. According to Jack Toritto, coordinator of the summer series sponsored by the village, the "hometown talent" concert has always been one of the most popular programs. The idea of inviting area residents to perform was introduced four years ago.

This year's "hometown" concert will be Sunday, Aug. 28, and will feature local vocalists and musicians with music ranging from country to rock, pop to barbershop.

Scheduled to appear are Gary Beadnell, Paul Borello, Mike Cappadozzy, Midge Devine, Ken George, the Rev. Richard Hibbert, Jamie LeClair, Ken Marciniaik, Dan McAssey, Tom Mensching, Joe Taglione, Tom Thorpe, Greg Toritto, Jack Toritto, Diane Wright, Armand Baker and Fred Volkwein.

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. in the George Hotaling-Evergreen Park.

## Library shows 'Lilies'

Followers of the Wednesday movie series at the Voorheesville Public Library are reminded that "Lilies of the Field" will be shown today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m.

Next week's movie will mark the end of the popular summer series. To conclude the film festival, the library has chosen the movie version of the Newberry Award-winning book, "And Now, Miguel" by Joseph Krungold. The story tells of 12-year-old Miguel, the son of a

sheep herder in the Southwest who wants to prove to his father that he is as mature and competent as his 18-year-old brother.

Another program at the library ending this week is the preschool storyhour on Mondays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. The storyhour will resume the week of Sept. 12, same time on the same days.

## Wrapup for readers

This is it, trekkies! This week is the end of the journey for area youngsters who participated in the library's summer reading program, "Book Trek." Two parties are scheduled — Thursday, for those in kindergarten through grade 3 and Friday for readers in grades 4 through 6 — to celebrate the conclusion of the summer adventures.

Both happenings will begin at 1 p.m. and will include refreshments, games, movies and "By George, It's Magic," with local magician Robert George.

## More soccer

While the village-sponsored soccer clinic for elementary school children ended last week, the intermediate soccer league sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland got underway. Previously run during July and August, action was delayed this year in an attempt to bypass vacation time, giving more youngsters a chance to participate.

The league, which consists of four teams for students in grades four through six will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the elementary school during August and September. Division playoffs are scheduled the morning of Saturday, Oct. 1,



Yvonne Perry

followed by a picnic for the young soccer players and their families.

Coaching the teams will be Kiwanians Mike Malark, Don Belcer, Alan Joseph and Brian Rose, with Rich Adams, Jay LaBelle and Gary Ellsworth assisting them.

Registration was conducted this spring and teams are full, but there is still a need for adults interested in helping with the program. Anyone interested in volun-

## 'Sons' prove patriotism alive in Voorheesville

By Lyn Stapf

A newly formed organization of young men is proving that patriotism is alive and well and living in Voorheesville.

This past spring American Legion Post 1493 of Voorheesville received a charter from the national organization to begin a "Sons of the American Legion" chapter, and within a few short weeks 40 charter members had enthusiastically joined with an additional 11 members added since that time.

The concept is a fairly new one, according to "Son" historian Charles Farley, who said he knows of only one other such group in the area. "Now that we are finally in a time of peace, the organization gives members a chance to get involved in the community and to keep the traditions of our country alive and pass them on through the sons of those who have served America in time of need," Farley said.

Although the group plans on participating in various patriotic activities, such as the Memorial Day service, most of the time they will serve as a public service organization. No specific projects have been planned as of yet but the group presently has several ideas they plan to investigate further.

Membership in the group is open to males whose father or grandfather are presently active members of the American Legion, or who are deceased and

teering may contact program coordinator Jim Hladun, at 765-4241.

## Teen crowned

Yvonne Perry, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Perry of Voorheesville, has been named Miss Altamont Fair of 1983. The title qualifies her to enter the Miss New York State Fair Contest this week in Syracuse. She will be a senior at Clayton-Bouton Junior-Senior High in the fall. Miss Perry will go to Norwich this weekend to participate in the Miss New York State Teenager competition. She will represent the Capital District as Miss Northeastern New York State Teenager.

## Firemen star

Those fantastic firemen are at it again! Members of the Voorheesville Fire Department recently participated in another competition, in East Berné, and walked away with four more trophies.

The local team took first place in the hose roll contest and placed second in the booster line, dressing and water basketball competitions. Representing the fire department at the event Aug. 14 were Chief Ray O'Malley, Bill Stone, Wilbur Smith and Clark Thomas.

## Bake sale

St. Matthew's Human Concerns Committee is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, Aug. 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Voorheesville Grand Union. The proceeds will be used to aid families with food and fuel bills.

were members of the armed services during time of military conflict.

There is no minimum age requirements and although most of the members of the Voorheesville group are in their mid 20's through early 30's there are several teen-aged members of the group, including one serving as an officer.

The group has been meeting at the American Legion Hall and will continue to do so in the fall, but there are no meetings scheduled during the summer months. Monthly meeting nights will be announced after the executive board meeting in August.

Sponsored by the Voorheesville American Legion Post, the "Sons" group also bears the number 1493 but has its own governing structure. On June 16 officers of the group were installed by the American Legion at a ceremony at the post. Those taking office at that time were: commander, Michael Magrum; first vice-commander, Steve Applegate; second vice-commander, Brian Forte; adjutant, James Quinn; finance officer, William Wenzel, and chaplain, Clark Thomas.

With 51 members on its roster and many plans for the future, the "Sons of the American Legion" is still accepting members. Anyone who meets the eligibility requirements and would like an application or more information should contact Steve Applegate at 765-4046.

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

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

**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.

# THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

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

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

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

**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.).

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

**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.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24**  
Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxiliary, fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands Firehall, 8 p.m.

**Public Hearing**, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Francesco Livoti, 21 Maple Ave., Slingerlands, for variance to permit construction of enclosed porch at premises; Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m.

**"Lilies of the Field,"** movie, Voorheesville Public Library, 2 p.m. Free.

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

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25**

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

**"Wetlands Ecology for Landlubbers,"** indoor-outdoor program at the Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Free. Program will be canceled if it rains. Information, 457-6092.

**Summer Reading Club Party** for members in kindergarten through grade 3, Voorheesville Public Library, 1 p.m.

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

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

**55-Alive Driving Course**, two-day course for senior drivers, Key Bank, Delaware Ave., Delmar, Information, J.W. Campbell, 439-1381.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26**

**Summer Reading Club Party** for members in grades 4-7, Voorheesville Public Library, 1 p.m.

**Final Preschool Storyhour** of season, Voorheesville Public Library, 10:30 a.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.

**55-Alive Driving Course** for senior citizens continues at Key Bank, Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, J.W. Campbell, 439-1381.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**

**Bowhunting Shoot**, two-day target shoot sponsored by Rockwana Archers, at their course on Picard Rd., a half-mile beyond Picard's Grove, 8 a.m. Information, 765-2254, 355-1299 or 355-6855.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**

**Concert in the Park**, hometown talent, George Hotelling-Evergreen Park, Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Free.

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

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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 29**

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

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

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

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30**

**"Kelly and Me,"** classic musical film, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Free.

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31**

**"And Now, Miguel,"** children's movie, Voorheesville Public Library, 2 p.m. Free.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

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

## area arts

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

### THEATER

"Jerome Kern" (musical journey through period between World Wars I and II), Woodstock Playhouse, Rts. 375 and 212 in Woodstock, Aug. 24 through Sept. 4, Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 p.m., Sunday 7 p.m., 2 p.m. matinees Thursday and Saturday. Reservations, (914) 679-2436.

"Wizard of Oz" (children's theater), Woodstock Playhouse, Aug. 27, 11 a.m.

"Sugar!" (musical adaptation of "Some Like It Hot"), Mac-Haydn Theater, Chatham, through Aug. 28, Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m., Saturday 5 and 8:30 p.m., and Sunday 2 and 7 p.m. Reservations, 392-9292.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" (children's theater), Mac-Haydn Theater, Aug. 26 and 27, Sept. 2 and 3, 11 a.m.

"The King and I" (musical staged by the Hilltowns Players, B.K.W. High School, Berne, Aug. 26 and 27, 8 p.m., Aug. 28, 2 p.m. Tickets at the Community Box Office or at the door.

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

### MUSIC

"The Adventures of Friar Tuck" (new American 'Comedy in Music' presented by Lake George Opera Festival), SPAC Little Theatre, Saratoga Springs, Aug. 25, 27 and 28, 8:15 p.m. Ticket information, 587-3330.

Sonny Rollins, Jazz at the Pillow, Jacob's Pillow, Lee, Mass., Aug. 28, Tickets, (413) 243-0745.

### DANCE

All that Glitters, Jacob's Pillow, Lee, Mass. (take Exit 2 off Mass. Pike, Rt. 20 east), through Aug. 27 (Tuesdays 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8 p.m., Fridays, 8:30 p.m., Saturdays 2 and 8:30 p.m.) Ticket information, (413) 243-0745.

Jennifer Muller/The Works, Jacob's Pillow, Aug. 30-Sept. 3.

### ART

"Alice Neel - Work from the 20s, 30s, 40s and 50s" (contemporary portraitist), Blum Art Institute, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, through Aug. 28. Information (918) 758-6822.

Artists in the Franciscan tradition (more than 300 works on display and for purchase), Foy Campus Center, Siena College, Loudonville, Aug. 15-19.

"The Flowering of Tin" (American country paintings and tinware), Museum of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany.

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

"Painting as a Pastime: The Paintings of Winston Churchill," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany.

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

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

"Malden Bridge Pottery" (works by Michael Lancaster and Barbara Harnack), Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, through Sept. 30. Information, 283-1100.

Jeness Cortez (seventh annual Saratoga exhibition by local racing artist), Saratoga Holiday Inn, Broadway, through Aug. 22, 9-11 a.m.

Brian Dickerson (artist in residence at Institute on Man and Science, Rensselaerville), through Sept. 15.

M.A.S.S. (Major Albany Sculpture Sites), two-year outdoor sculpture exhibition by New York State artists at Riverfront Preserve, Albany.

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# AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

## Events in Nearby Areas

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

**Elderly Health Care Lecture**, Duke University professor to lecture on "Predictors of Longevity and Happiness," Albany College of Pharmacy lecture hall 110, 8 p.m. Free.

**Regional Chamber of Commerce** plans evening at Coliseum, with "Stars on Broadway," 8:30 p.m. Reservations, \$12.25.

**Dance Music from '40s to '60s**, by the Young Society Band in concert, outdoors at Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Free.

**Arts and Crafts Show**, at Empire State Plaza concourse, Albany, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Continues Thursday and Friday.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

**Concerned Friends of Hope House**, self-help support group for parents of substance abusers, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Information, 465-2441.

**Book Sale**, bargain and bid tables, Albany Public Library, Washington Ave., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. rain or shine.

**Irish Festival**, at Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon-9 p.m. Also Friday.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

**AT&T Breakup Topic**, Public Service Commission rates analyst to discuss effect of AT&T breakup on suburbia, Albany Jewish Community Center, Whitehall Rd., 1 p.m. Free.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

**Photography Workshop**, Mark Van Wormer to critique photos for registrants, Albany Public Library, Washington Ave., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration, 449-3380, ext. 220.

**Chicken Barbecue**, Heiderberg Reformed Church, 140 Main St., Guilderland Center, 3-7 p.m. \$5.50 donation.

**Railroad Pensioners Club**, annual field day and picnic, Cooks Park, Colonie, noon. Information, George Bloodgood, 439-6369.

**Ravena Street Festival**, Main Street, noon-9 p.m.

**"My Favorite Annuals,"** local gardeners to share their ideas, George Landis Arboretum, Esperance, 10 a.m. Free. Information, 875-6935.

**Antiques Festival and Ski Swap** at Hunter Mountain, Rt. 23A. Continues Sunday. Information, 263-3800.

**Midway Grove Dance**, '50s and '60s music at the Midway fire department, \$12.50 per couple. Information, 456-1993.

**Rensselaerville Concert**, baritone Nick Coward performs operatic and lieder music to close summer season at Institute on Man and Science, 8 p.m. \$3 tickets, 797-3783.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

**Albany Symphony Orchestra Auditions** for one-year appointments, at Palace Theater, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany. Information, Harriet Thomas, 439-6501.

**Red Cross Bloodmobile**, at regional blood center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Appointments, 462-7461.

**Movies in the Park**, seven award-winning documentaries, short features and animated films, Washington Park near war monument, Albany, 9 p.m.

**"Fiddler on the Mall,"** festival of Jewish food, music and fun, outdoors at Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon-7 p.m.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 29

**Cross-Country Run**, 4.25-mile grand prix race sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club, Tawasentha Park, 6 p.m. Information, Mark or Judy Boyer, 489-2053.

**Field Crop Day**, Cooperative Extension-sponsored tour of area farms, leaves from Salisbury Farm in Knox, 10:30 a.m.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

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

**DAR Picnic**, Tawasentha Chapter to hear Don Rittner on the Pine Bush, Bethlehem Historical Museum, Rt. 144, 6 p.m. Information, 482-3865.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

**Irish Festival**, Irish music, food and dance, outdoors at Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon to 9 p.m.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

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

**Delmar Community Orchestra**, Bethlehem Town Hall, weekly at 7:30 p.m. except June, July and August.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

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

**Public Hearing**, Bethlehem Planning Board, on application of Christine Bunt, East Greenbush, for two-lot subdivision, Glenmont Rd., Glenmont, at Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

**Freshman Orientation**, Bethlehem Central High School, 7:30-10:50 a.m. condensed schedule.

**"Bean Painting"** for children 6 or older, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Registration, 435-9314.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

**Delmar Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary**, second Thursday of month except August, at the firehouse, 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Memorial Post 3185, VFW**, second Thursday, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information 439-9836.

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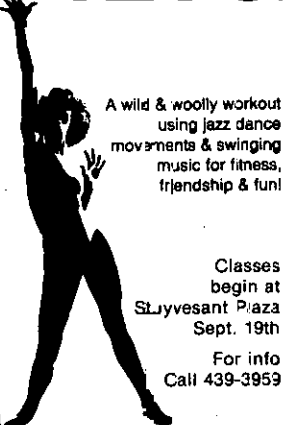
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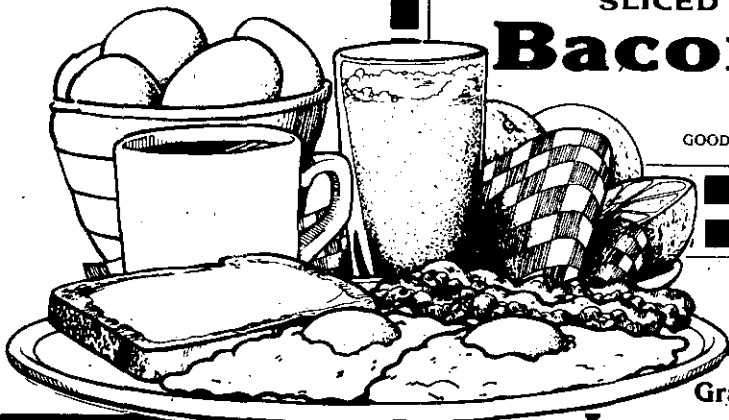


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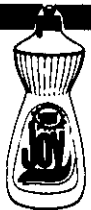
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Every child entering the contest will receive a Nickelodeon bookcover and the top 25 winners will be invited to the Adams-Russell studios to tape a show for public access television to show their posters and to discuss their views on Nickelodeon.

The contest will run from Aug. 29 to Sept. 23. All posters must include name, age, address and phone number and should be mailed to: Adams-Russell Cablevision, R.D. 2-3 Agway Drive, Rensselaer, N.Y. 12144.

**Receive state**

State taxation and finance commissioner Roderick Chu recently presented two local employees with 1983 Commissioner's Awards for their outstanding achievement in the department. Area recipients were Barbara D. Higgins of Glenmont, a tax technician with the audit division, and Donna Young of Selkirk, a senior data entry machine operator with the wage reporting bureau.

Seventeen people received the award this year.

**AT&T breakup topic**

Eugene Connell, communications analyst for the state Public Service Commission, will explain how the forthcoming AT&T breakup will affect residential customers in a lecture on Friday, Aug. 26, at 1 p.m. at the Albany Jewish Community Center, Whitehall Rd.

**BUSINESS**



George R. Gibson

**New branch manager**

Home and City Savings Bank has announced the promotion of George R. Gibson to officer in charge of the Bethlehem Branch.

Gibson started at Home Saving Bank in 1965 as manager of the Life Insurance Department. He later became the manager of the Colonie Branch and served there for 10 years. From Colonie, he appointed vice president of marketing. As officer in charge in Bethlehem, Gibson will continue his marketing responsibilities. He is a life-long resident of Albany.

Joseph Keil, the former branch manager of the Bethlehem branch, was appointed to officer in charge of the Communications Department. Mr. Keil will work out of the 100 State Street Office.



School's Out, the new after-school enrichment program at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar, that begins Sept. 14, is getting off on the right financial foot with a \$250 donation from Key Bank. Richard Haverly, Key Bank's regional vice president, made the presentation last week to Marty Cornelius, president of School's Out, while Marvin B. Elliot, manager of the bank's Delmar office (and chairman of the program's fund raising committee), looks on with Gianna Aiezza, 6, and Jennifer Smith, 6.

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Hamilton College - Molly Treadway, Delmar.

Le Moyne College, Syracuse — Marina Logrillo, Joan Mary Hartigan, Delmar.

Clarkson College — Mark Spelich, Delmar.

## 'Kindercenter' at JCC

A new program for children starting Kindergarten in September has been created by the Albany Jewish Community Center.

The program, entitled Kindercenter will meet daily at the center, 340 Whitehall Rd., from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Fridays until 5 p.m.) and provide classroom enrichment and extended day care programming throughout the school year. The tuition will be \$38 per week, including transportation. A family membership in the Center is required as well as a non-refundable deposit of \$76.

Persons interested in this program are urged to speak with the principal of the school—their child will attend to assure that the child will be enrolled in a morning kindergarten class. Kindergarten will also provide school holiday and snow day coverage. For information, contact Joyce Pogoda, children's director, at 438-6651.

## CLASS of '83



University of Mississippi — Suzanne F. Steel, Delmar (master of arts).

Ohio State University - William Crandell (Ph.D.), Delmar.

## It's doctor McKeown

Margaret Gentile McKeown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Gentile of Delmar, received a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh and subsequently has become a research assistant at the university's learning center.

Mrs. McKeown is a graduate of Bethlehem Central and Skidmore College. She earned her masters degree from Cornell.

## SUNY names Pogue

Frank G. Pogue, Jr., of Slingerlands has been named vice president for student affairs at the State University at Albany. Pogue, a sociologist, headed the Department of African and Afro-American Studies at the university for the past 10 years. He is a graduate of Alabama State University in Montgomery and received master's degree from Atlanta University. He earned the doctorate at the University of Pittsburgh.

Pogue previously taught and held administrative positions at Meharry Medical College, Tenn.; Chatham College, Pittsburgh, and Philander Smith College in Little Rock, Ark.

## Artisans wanted

The Albany City Arts Office is seeking area artisans to participate in the Albany County Tricentennial Festival, Sunday, Sept. 25, at the Empire State Plaza.

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

We trust that you will continue to enjoy your favorite restaurants and hope that on your next evening out, you will try one of the fine dining places advertised on this page.

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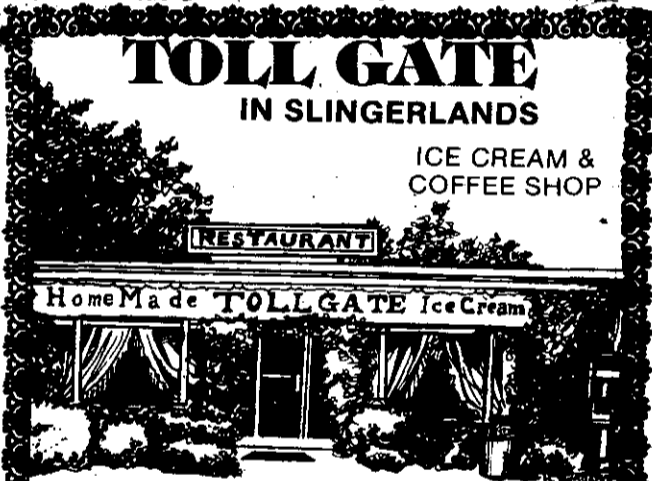
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# How to keep your nose in the air

Nobody consciously wants to be a snob. Even if you are one, it is likely you do not wish to be seen as one, because the true snob actually believes him or herself to be royalty while others see a commoner merely aspiring to royalty.

Snobs come in every size, shape, color, station in life and ancestral background. The single element essential to produce snobbery is the conviction that you are better than those around you without having to produce any proof of your claim. Snobs avoid poker games for fear they will have their cards called and be forced to show their hand, which typically exceeds no more than a four-flush.

Snobs base their self-worth much less on substance and earnings than on airs and images. The primary skill involved in becoming a successful snob might be called "self-packaging." With the best advertising hype and a natural sense of interpersonal power games, a snob-to-be can begin to emerge from the family cocoon into a social butterfly as early as pre-school days. Can you recall your neighborhood small fry snob proclaim "My family got more money than yours," and you believed it?

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The snob occupies that place on the self-concept spectrum opposite from that of the humble. Whereas humble people present themselves as less than who they really are, snobs come on as being more than they are, ever have been or are ever likely to be. It is the sheer force of belief in the existence of snobs in the minds of both the snob and the beholder which sustains snobbery at the height of its social development.

Snobs are difficult to approach for anyone, even other snobs. Snobbery demands aloofness. So long as a snob can sustain the safety of arms-length rela-

## Family MATTERS

Norman G. Cohen



tionships, thereby avoiding the risk of revealing true self, the horse-blinder belief of superiority can be preserved.

Occasionally an entire group of people gain the reputation of being snobs. Such labelling can occur as a result of where you live, what schools you attended, which sports you play, where you shop, or simply who your family or friends are. The circumstances can provide fertile ground for the planting of snob seeds. However, to make the most of any situation one must develop skills to seize those opportunities life presents us and convert them into progress. George Bernard Shaw defined nationalism as "the belief that the best nation in the world is the one in which you happened to be born."

Here are some hints for snobs and snobs-to-be for putting your arrogant self-image into practice in the real world. (I offer this advice for the snobbish among us knowing full well that by now the only readers left may be the humble, since the real snobs wouldn't have read past the first sentence anyhow).

- When shopping at the supermarket, never buy generic store brands or sale items, meats or baked goods which should be purchased at higher-priced butcher shops and bakeries, and by all means never be seen handing a coupon to a cashier. Better yet, get a friend to do your grocery shopping for you.

- Do not use the U.S. Postal Service. If you must correspond with anyone, send telegrams or use express mail services. If you must deal with the post office, then do so only to send overseas mail and then make sure you stay at the postal window no less than five minutes to insure, certify and package your parcel, including the most recently issued exotic stamps on it.

- Never answer your home telephone.

Have your children do it and take a message informing the caller that you are too busy to come to the phone. Then, unless it is absolutely urgent, do not return the call until two days later. If it was a matter of importance to the caller, then he or she will get back to you before two days or abandon the attempt.

- Never compliment anyone, and if anyone else does in your presence, be sure to point out a minor flaw in the performance of the person who was acclaimed. Close the conversation by referring to a master in the area of performance at hand and relate a personal anecdote in the life of that master either that you witnessed yourself or know someone who did.

- Trade in your automobile every year from an out-of-town dealer and immediately install new membership stickers from your civic organizations, the parking lot permit from your exclusive clubs and the prestigious college which your child attends, even if you don't have a child. Be sure your vehicle is washed and waxed every week, summer and winter. Do not allow any scrape, scratch or dent to go unattended for more than a working day. And never install a CB or use a rearview mirror ornament.

- If you are shopping, visiting or attending any function in the area outside your immediate residential address, leave word for any callers that you are out of town and won't be back until late evening.

- If you are ever accused of being a snob, first turn up your nose slightly to suggest the presence of body odor coming from the direction of the accuser, and then in your finest elocution retort, "Your envy of me is surpassed only by your ill-mannered upbringing." Then turn on your pair of Gucci's and exit proudly, gracefully.

Practice these skills and refine them to your own level of perfection, and you will become a member of that elite group of snobs we have all grown to know and abhor.



Lynn Spooner

## Nurse is honored

Lynn Spooner, R.N., of Delmar has been named employee of the month at St. Peter's Hospital. A native of Albany, she is a graduate St. Peter's Hospital School of Nursing and began her career as a staff nurse in 1965. She was promoted to head nurse in the operating room in 1969. She is a member of the American Operating Room Nurses Association.

## Summer art study

Two Bethlehem Central seniors are studying visual arts at the New York State Summer School of the Arts. Joseph O'Brien and Michael Agnew were chosen through a portfolio evaluation process to be among 150 high school students from around the state studying with professional artists at the SUNY College in Fredonia. There, they will do in depth study in clay sculpture, screen painting, printmaking, sculpture, and drawing and painting.

## Where's the rest?

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# Damn Yankees — it goes way back

In the vast demographic morass of the United States Census, there are not statistics on the number of constituents classified as anti-Yankee or just plain Yankee haters. It is, however, generally accepted that fans of the New York American League club are far outnumbered — by several millions — by baseball followers who habitually root against the Yankees.

There are many reasons for this visceral fervor, other than the generic American characteristic of rooting for the underdog, which, of course, the other 25 alleged major league teams invariably are. There have been 61 World Series since Casey Stengel cavorted in the outfield for the 1921 Giants in the first Subway Series, and the Yankees have been a participant in 33 of them.

It's not only the fans in Baltimore, Milwaukee and New England who perennially hate the Yankees. There are uncounted legions right here in our own state who love to see them lose. The popular bumper sticker that proclaims "I Love New York, It's the Yankees I Hate" reflects the sentiments of thousands of intelligent, loyal local fans.

Nothing to do with the players, you understand, not even Dave Winfield, the most overpaid player in baseball history. It's more like the scorn that middle America holds for the wealthy and arrogant, mixed with deep-down envy of the success of people who can buy what they want with unlimited dollars.

There have been wealthy franchise owners elsewhere, but none who have so blatantly through the years used the sheer power of the dollar to buy hitters and pitchers from struggling teams in September to insure the pennant. No other team has so ruthlessly exploited the free-agent device.

In the context of Yankee imperialism, it is no wonder the typical American fan roots for anybody or everybody who has a shot at knocking off the bullies. The anti-Yankee spirit is also abetted by irritation supplied by the Phil Rizzuto and Frank Messers, Rizzuto for his juvenile glorification of the imperialists, Messer for verbal diarrhea exposing his alarming lack of baseball knowledge. Small comfort that Mel Allen and Geoff Davis, who were even harder to take, are long gone.

The universal resentment is fueled by incidents that taint the Yankees' image as

## Media Rare

An occasional commentary on the world of newspapers, radio and television.  
By Nat Boynton

champions. As if the public hadn't had a bellyful of the Steinbrenner-Martin antics, along comes the pine-tar flap, which portrayed the Yanks as cry-babies stooping to bush-league gimmickry to win a game. Pfooeey!

That debacle, however, didn't approach the famous bat-boy gambit of a decade ago, or the Yankee Stadium snub of World War 2 servicemen in the early Forties. For the younger Yankee fans and their forgetful elders, it is recalled that when the 1976 Yankees, clearly the highest paid collection of players on the planet at the time, divided up their World Series cabbage, they voted not to share their loot with their batboys. Upon seeing that the Cincinnati Reds, their Series rival that year, gave a percentage to their batboys that exceeded \$6,000 apiece, the Yankees generously relented and voted each batboy \$100. Real class.

During World War 2 the Yankees, in the process of winning seven pennants in an eight-year span, sowed the seeds of disdain among several million U.S. servicemen. Hundreds of thousands of men in uniform, most of them draftees far from home passing through the Big City, depended on the USO at Park Ave. and 39th St. in Manhattan to dispense free tickets to movies, radio shows, Broadway shows and the ball games. The allotment of tickets were generous but limited, and the lines at the USO were long but worthwhile to the lucky ones.

Among the goodies were 1,500 tickets to each home game at Yankee Stadium (except Sunday). The Yankee management opened their arms by reserving Section 5 in the lower stands for the USO beneficiaries. No matter that Section 5, where the right field foul line meets the outfield wall, were the worst seats of the 67,000 in the park — you had to sit high and far back to see the third baseman — what right did a GI with a freebie have to complain?

It didn't take long to discover that the welcome extended by the Giants and Dodgers across town was quite different. The Dodgers, with a bandbox park and barely half the seating capacity of Yankee Stadium, blocked off not one, but two

sections for the boys and girls in service, and they were beautiful seats, upper deck in left, 2,000 of them.

Not only that, but you didn't have to battle the long lines at the USO in Manhattan. Show up in uniform, and you were welcome in the GI sections.

At the Polo Grounds the Giants did even better with their big and comfortable park. All in uniform welcome at the gate, sit anywhere except the boxes and reserved seats, and skip the USO passes, dogtags were enough.

Having watched a Giants-Dodgers Sunday doubleheader when thousands of GIs were welcome gratis for an attraction that the management could have sold out twice over in gas-rationed wartime, it was interesting to go to Yankee Stadium for a Tuesday afternoon game against the lowly St. Louis Browns and seeing 60,000 empty seats. In Section 5 in the sixth inning you ask the usher for permission to sit a little closer to the action in that sea of empty seats, only to be told: "Sorry, fellows, we have orders."

Oh, well, the National League was a lot more fun, anyway, plus better balance and closer races.

But times change. In the Thirties, while the invincible Ruth-Gerhrig machine was demolishing all comers, the dyed-in-the-wool Manhattan subway-riders were invariably Giant fans, no less fanatical

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than the Dodger faithful across the river. The Yankees drew their support from the suburbs and the affluent.

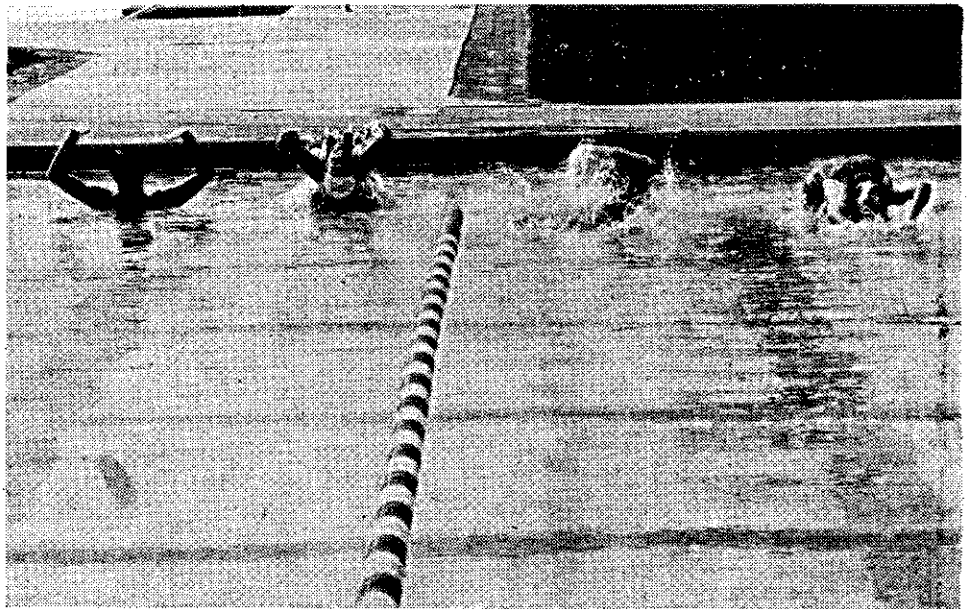
This is a new generation. It was the Giants and Dodgers who deserted their fans, following the buck and abandoning New York to the Yankees. Now it's the Yanks who have all the adoration along with the huge radio-TV exposure, but for many the gulf has never been bridged. To fans who love the underdog the Yanks are not only the overdog but the imperialistic chest-pounding hotshots, the kind that mingle with Texas oil barons, absentee slumlords and Monte Carlo's jet set.

Come on, Orioles. Come on, Blue Jays. Get hot, Brewers. Help us.

### A language of choice?

The Bethlehem Public Library has been granted limited federal funds to purchase English-as-a-second-language and foreign language materials. The library staff needs to know what languages and what kinds of materials Bethlehem residents would like to see in a foreign language collection. To make a suggestion, call the library reference desk at 439-9314.

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Doing their laps for the Leukemia Society's Swim-a-thon Saturday at the Elm Ave. Park in Delmar were Lynn Apicelli, Lynn Schultz, Becky Friedlander and Julie Green. The cool breezy weather kept some swimmers out of the pool. Tom Howes

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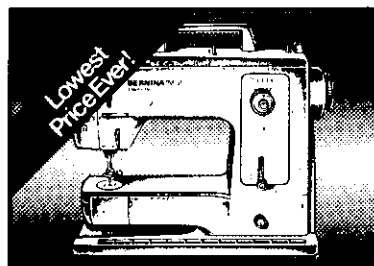
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# Elsmere hits the big time

By Julie Ann Sosa

The Elsmere Volunteer Fire Department has been fighting 120 to 140 fires a year since 1922. It has 60 firefighters.

The Elsmere Wanderers, previously known as the Marauders, Blue Knights and Hats, have been competing as a drill team that fights mock fires against the clock and other fire departments for nine years. Its 15 competitors are also part-time firemen.

The drill team, captained by Kevin Shea, has been racing at the state level for the last two summers. It practices year-round. Having outclassed the recreational drill teams within a 120-mile radius of Elsmere, the Wanderers now must travel to Long Island towns like Pachogue, Lindenhurst and Central Islip, where drill racing is a business.

"Those guys are good. They've even

appeared in beer commercials," said Shea.

In the team's first state meet in Olean last summer, the Elsmere novices came away with a fourth place in a truck event. This year they have consistently placed in the top ten on the four-meet circuit. Their top 1983 finish was a sixth place trophy in July that came in a motor event in Central Islip.

In last weekend's N.Y. State Fire Association Parade and Drill Team Championships held in Watertown, they met 75 teams from all over the state, and came home with two seventh place showings and a mention in the local newspaper.

The high finishes came in the motor pump and efficiency events after a couple of early false starts. "Once we got the

jitters out we were all right," said Shea. "The guys did really well — two sevenths is excellent."

The team also got a writeup in the *Watertown Times* because of its unusual traveling style. Without the sort of financial backing the Long Island teams enjoy, Elsmere had to locate a house in Watertown owned by a relative of a teammate, and 40 firefighters and family members camped in and around it. The neighbors, said Shea, were a bit taken aback at the invasion, but quite cordial.

Drill team competition is a highly competitive, sophisticated sport. Events are decided in split seconds, with digital timers accurate to hundredths of seconds. Among the maneuvers the Wanderers compete in are B-hose, a four-man event; motor pump, an 11-man race, three man ladder; efficiency, a foot-race pitting man against the pavement; buckets, with an old fashioned bucket brigade line; and the acrobatic fly and ladder, where a ladder is spiked in the ground and then thrown toward an arch with a climbing fireman aboard.

Scott Turner is 18. Simon Van Ryn is retired and 60. Both are firemen and drill team members. Veteran team members also include Shea, Steve Wright, Jim Trotta, John Zaboray, Hank Turner (Scott's father and team mechanic), and Rick Webster (expert climber).

The Elsmere drill team, badly in need of a corporate sponsor, subsists on bingo money donated by the Blanchard and Oppenheim American Legion Posts. To

## Football preview

Don't miss the *Spotlight's* annual Football Preview in next week's issue. We'll have in-depth reports on Bethlehem Central, Voorheesville and Ravena, along with the 1983 schedules and plenty of photos.

compete in truck events, it uses a specially designed light -rig, a truck shell whose cab and chassis are smaller than a mini-pumper. It weighs only 6,140 pounds fully equipped. The price tag: \$25,000. The team is still unable to compete in all of the "Big Eight" race events since it cannot afford another C-rig.

"The men have initiative. First and foremost they are firemen. But they are better firemen for their weekly drill team practice. They are in shape, faster and a close unit. I think they'd also like to see themselves on ABC's Wide World of Sports. I hear they cover sports like this," said Shea.

## Fall tourney set

The Bethlehem Tennis Association's annual fall tournament will be played on the weekends of Sept. 16-18 and 23-25 at the courts at the Elm Avenue Park and Bethlehem middle and high schools. Registration is open to the public as well as BTA members. For entry forms or information, call tournament directors Lisa and Scott Christensen at 465-8040.

## Down to the wire

Clarksville topped Glenmont 20-5 last Thursday in their Church Softball League playoff series, forcing a first-time-ever third game. The finale was to be played Tuesday night.

## Junior tourney winners

Last week's two-day junior tennis tournament, sponsored by the Town of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Tennis Association, saw boys and girls compete in skills tests and round-robin singles and doubles.

In the 12 and under division, Marc Woodruff defeated Peter Bragaw for the boys title, while Sue Shayegani beat Julie Hart for the girls. Marc Heffern won the boys 14 and under, beating Eric Drometer, and Kelly Woodruff won the girls, dismissing Amber Cole. Marge Eilertsen was the girls 18 and under champion, with Kelly Hart her runner-up.

Andre Cadieux won the boys' skill tests, and Kelly Drometer won the girls'. Christopher Farrell and Rogeau Cadieux were runners-up. The team of Jeff Grant and Tim Cluett defeated Rob Conchron and Brian Saelens for the boys 18 and under doubles title, while the duo of Eilertsen and Joan Peyrebrune won the girls half of the draw by out-playing Hart and Gena Miller.

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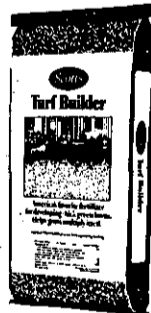
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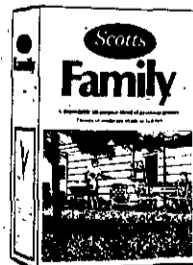
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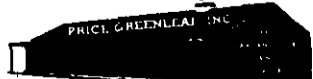


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# Young runners a new breed

Tammy Samsel, daughter of Janice and Robert Samsel of Selkirk, is a 13-year old eighth grader at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High School. She won a varsity letter in her first year on the R-C-S track team, the Colonial Council champion last year.

Samsel is a champion in her own right. Her specialty is the 400-meters. In a run-off against the Council's best varsity runners in her event, she was fourth. She competed for the first time against other 13 and 14 year olds in the Adirondack Junior Olympics in June. She won a silver medal in the 400 meters, a bronze in the 200 and a ticket-to advance to the Region 1 Junior Olympics at Brown University in Providence, R.I. The top three competitors from seven states were there, but Samsel still ran off with a fifth in the quarter-mile and a sixth in the 200.

Samsel, fourth in the Empire State Games trials in the 400, failed to qualify for Syracuse. But her 63-second personal best is within four seconds of the R-C-S school record.

Samsel is just one of a new breed of high school athletes. Varsity sports, formerly a privilege reserved for junior and senior athletes, are increasingly open to athletes according to merit, not age. High school teams seeking winning records are using the freshman and junior-varsity teams as farm clubs, from which good athletes are promoted early to varsity.

Samsel was the clean-up leg for a two-mile relay team that was first at the Adirondack Junior Olympics. She ran it with three other junior-high schoolers; Dina Perry, Samsel's eighth grade classmate, and Colleen Farrel and

Rebecca Bull, both freshmen, combined with Samsel on the varsity team also.

Bethlehem Central running also saw middle-schoolers competing on freshmen teams in force for the first time. Eighth graders Craig Isenberg and Tom Nyilis and freshmen Dennis Drodz and David DeCecco made their debut on both the cross-country and track teams last year.

To qualify for a high school team, middle school athletes must pass a physical fitness test prescribed by N.Y. State.

Julie Ann Sosa

# Fall classes are listed

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department has issued its fall brochure in the town's newsletter, *Bethlehem Report*.

The brochure describes programs available to residents of the town and the Bethlehem Central School District. Registration can be made by telephone (439-4131) or in person at the Elm Ave. Park office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays, beginning Aug. 29. Some of the most popular programs are:

Diving: offered Mondays, Sept. 19 through Dec. 5, at the BCHS pool. Participants must be able to dive off the side of the pool. Beginners will meet for 6 to 6:45 p.m.; intermediate and advanced divers will meet from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. There is a limit of 10 students per class and the fee is \$12.50.

Tiny Tot Swim: offered Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 13 through Oct. 13, at the BCMS pool, for children ages four, five and six only. There will be half hour sessions at 3:45 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 4:45 p.m., and 5:15 p.m. An adult must accompany each tiny tot swimmer in the water. There is a limit of 10 swimmers per session and a fee of \$16.

Youth Stroke Improvement: offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 13 through Oct. 6, at the BCHS pool. Participants must be able to swim at least 25 yards. Novices will meet from 6 to 6:45 p.m., beginners from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m., intermediates from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. and advanced swimmers from 8:15 to 9 p.m. Novice, beginner and intermediate classes will be limited to 20 swimmers and there is no limit on advanced classes. Fee is \$10 per swimmer.

Stretch, Smooth and Swing: offered for adults from 5:45 to 6:45 Wednesdays, Sept. 14 through Oct. 19 at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Class limit is 30 and there is a fee of \$7.

Gymnastics: offered Tuesdays, Sept. 13 through Nov. 15, at the Middle School for students in grades two through 12. Beginners will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m., intermediates and advanced from 8 to

# Normanside has new champion

Normanside Country Club in Delmar has a new women's golf champion: Mabel Farrow, of Delmar. She defeated Barbara Cunningham 1-up, on the 18th hole on Aug. 13 to gain the crown.

Winners of other flights were:

First flight: Candy Bedrosian defeated Berit McKenna; second flight; Mary Jane Carlton defeated Mary Ann Phelan; and third flight; Bonnie Stone defeated Evelyn Freudenreich.

Winner of the first flight in the club's nine-hole club championships was Alice Busch, who defeated Meg Smith. In the nine-hole second flight, Eileen Kirenan defeated Etta Mae Preska.

# Class assignments coming

Bethlehem Central students will begin classes on Monday, Sept. 12. High school students will receive their schedules, Middle school students their team assignments, and elementary students their teacher assignments shortly after the mailing date of Aug. 24.

Schedules will remain the same as last year, and complete bus information will be available in *Central Highlights*, the school district newsletter, which will be mailed the end of August.

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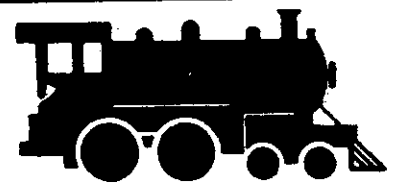
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Musical Exercise Class: offered from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 12 through Nov. 7, in the BCMS girls' gym. The program is geared for students in grades one through five. There is a limit of 30 participants and fee of \$10.

Indoor Recreational Tennis: offered Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 12, at the BCHS lower gym for adults. Groups of four players may sign up to play from 8 to 9 or 9 to 10 p.m. Fee is \$12 per person.

Awake, Aware and Active Physical Fitness: offered from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and/or Thursdays, Sept. 12 through Dec. 1, at the BCMS girls' gym. There is a limit of 50 class members per night; participants can sign up to attend Mondays only (\$10 fee); Thursdays only (\$10 fee); or both nights (\$20 fee).

Rock Aerobics: offered from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 15 through Dec. 1, at the BCMS girls' gym. There is a limit of 30 teenagers for the course and fee is \$10.

Badminton for Adults: offered from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 13 through Dec. 6, at the BCMS girls' gym. Fee is \$15.

### Bicycle thefts

Aug. 15 — Beaver Dam Rd., registered.

Aug. 16 — Elwood Rd., Slingerlands, not registered (found).

Aug. 21 — found, on Dawson Rd., Delmar, not registered.

### The winners!

Along with the swimming and softball this summer, some 300 area children found time to participate in reading clubs sponsored by the Bethlehem and Voorheesville public libraries. Bethlehem enrolled more than 200 children and they read and reported on a grand total of 2,299 books. One determined reader, Deanna Greer of Delmar, contributed 110 of that total, the highest number read by one person. Eighty-six young people attended the program-ending party last Wednesday at the library, where certificates of participation were presented. Those unable to attend the party may get their certificates at the library. The Bethlehem library also enlisted 28 volunteer storytellers this summer.

In Voorheesville, some 70 children participated in the reading club and the library had 15 student helpers. A party for readers in kindergarten through grade 3 is planned for 1 p.m. Thursday at the library, with another party Friday, also at 1, for club members in grades 4 to 6.

### Blues for Delmar Devils

Three members of Albany County 4H, Delmar Devils, received blue ribbons at the Altamont Fair.

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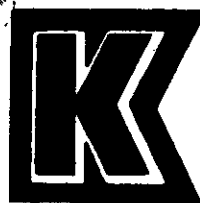
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## A thank you

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens wish to thank the Bethlehem Lions Club for the annual picnic luncheon served them at the Elm Ave. Park on Thursday, Aug. 18. Excellent as usual and always looked forward to. Thank you.

Marge Morlock  
Bethlehem Senior Citizens

Delmar

## Firefighter's 'remarkable'

Editor, The Spotlight:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Elsmere Fire Department and acknowledge their excellent service. They responded with remarkable speed and efficiency when lightening hit a nearby telephone pole and started a fire in our house. The fire was extinguished with minimal damage. We were impressed by both their skill and courtesy.

We would also like to thank our neighbors for their support and generosity.

Thank you.

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Delmar.

## Experiment successful

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last Saturday night 282 people of varying ages enjoyed the facilities at the Town Park, which was open until 11 p.m. I think we should all be pleased that such an experiment occurred; proud of our town board and Department of Parks and Recreation that they were as responsive and cooperative to the wishes of town residents.

I am very grateful to Strange Anatomy, a local rock band who donated their time to entertain us all so well. Thanks should also go to Norm Cohen and his jazz group, who really got things going.

Special thanks should go to Phil Maher, director of parks and recreation, Dave Austin, also of parks and recreation, and the Bethlehem Lions Club, who donated funds for the sound man.

Thanks again to everyone who helped make Saturday night at the Park such a success! See you next summer!

Holly Billings

Delmar

## Until next year

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank *The Spotlight* for its enthusiastic support of our Aug. 20 "Open Park Project". Your excellent coverage of this event greatly contributed to its success. (It was attended by 282 people). Thanks also to Norm Cohen for arranging the musical events, to Strange Anatomy for donating their time and talent, to the Lyons club for donating \$50 to pay the sound man, and to all the beautiful people who came to enjoy the evening.

The two policemen who attended seemed to be enjoying themselves. I'll bet that they would agree that this duty was more fun than raiding the back of Delaware Plaza!

See you next year.

Marion Harwick

Delmar

## Candystripers

Several local high school students have spent some of their summer vacation in the hospital working. The teenagers, ages 14 and older, have volunteered eight hours a week at St. Peter's Hospital as candystripers making beds, feeding patients, transporting patients and helping out.

Those students were Amy Allen, Voorheesville; Carolyn Brooks, Beth Kunz, Bret Kelly and Elizabeth Russo, Delmar; and Suzanne Henry Diane Stewart and Kristin Vogel, Feura-Bush.



The Town of Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization sponsored a trip to Highland, New York on Aug. 22. The organization sponsors trips to areas of interest on a regular basis. For information on upcoming trips, interested individuals are invited to attend the group's regular meetings; held from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Thursdays at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

# Spotlight IN RETROSPECT

August 28, 1958

Slenderizing has come to town. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Amorella and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Babcock have opened the first local "slenderizing" salon, "Figure and Fisque," at 56 Delaware Ave. The salon has men's and women's floors with gym equipment, showers, lounges, "slenderizers" and steam cabinets.

August 22, 1963

Mary Conner and Thomas Spinosa have returned from Rochester, where they were delegates to the state American Legion Auxiliary convention. The two represented the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post there.

The Delmar branch of National Commercial Bank will host an open house next week to showcase the enlargement and remodeling that has taken almost a year to complete. The total building area has been doubled to 3,000 square feet. It includes a new basement community room, drive-in teller window and a 24-hour depository. There also is parking for 22 cars.

August 29, 1968

Charles M. Lacy of Delmar, a 25-year member of the Delmar Community Orchestra, chose a trip to Hofstra College, L.I., over a summer vacation. There he studied violin repair and maintenance, which he will use to help the music departments of local schools and other players in the community orchestra. Lacy can also string tennis and other rackets.

August 30, 1973

The Bethlehem Democratic Party has nominated a slate of candidates for town offices this fall. They are Michael Bergan, for supervisor; Hank Dullea and William Burkhard for councilman; Joseph Brennan for town justice; John Leonard, for highway superintendent and Mary Ellen Nichol for town clerk.

The Central Savings and Loan Bank broke ground last week in Voorheesville for a new home in the bank's old home. In 1971, Central Savings, with two Albany offices, merged with the Voorheesville Savings and Loan Association and took over its Main Street office as a third branch. The new bank will be adjacent to the Grand Union Shopping Center.

August 24, 1978

The St. Thomas the Apostle Church in

Delmar has decided to close its seven-year-old Give and Take Shop, a charity project run by the parishioners. It is giving way to a new outside entrance and interior renovations in the rectory basement at 35 Adams Place.

A controversy between neighboring funeral directors has caused their Voorheesville neighbors to take sides in a zoning change proposition that drew 60 residents to a public hearing last week. Herbert Reilly, who operates a funeral business in Albany, wants to open up shop down the street from his own home on Voorheesville Ave. Bruce Brunk, a third generation funeral director who operates the only mortuary business in town wants the B-residential zone to stay residential. A decision is pending but sources close to village hall predict a ruling in favor of Reilly and the zoning change.

## Peg Belden elected

Margaret (Peg) Belden of Tamarack Dr., Delmar, was recently elected treasurer of the New York State Division, American Association of University Women (AAUW).

A two-year member of AAUW's Albany branch, Belden is a former member of the Corning branch. She serves the Albany area Interbranch Council as secretary and treasurer.

A financial analyst with the Ayco Corporation in Albany, Belden earned her M.B.A. from Syracuse University with a major in finance.

The 102-year-old AAUW, a traditional proponent of the importance of a strong educational system, is the oldest and largest women's organization dealing with women's rights.

## On arts panel

Florence Reed of Voorheesville has been named to the Capital District Decentralization Panel of the New York State Council on the Arts. She will help to administer council grants to local arts organizations.

## DAR salutes four

Tawasentha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented awards to four graduates of area high schools. They are George Gravlee, at Bethlehem Central; Jill Lendrum and Kimberly Hoagland, at Berne-Knox-Westerlo, and Denise Way, at Clayton A. Bouton High School, Voorheesville.

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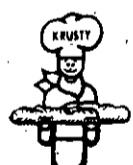
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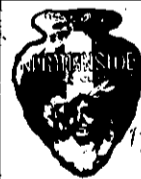
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### Joanne Mulkerne wed

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Donna Mulkerne, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids in attendance were Colleen Mulkerne, sister of the bride, Marcy, Meg, Tina and Vicki Manior, sisters of the groom, Betsy Ruslander and Karen Kasius.

Mark Welsh was best man — Michael Boone, the bride's nephew, and Thomas Manior, the groom's youngest brother, were ring bearers. Andy Manior, the groom's brother, Brian Mulkerne, the bride's brother, James Boone, a brother-in-law, and John Canrizaro, Dan Ryan, Joseph Romano and Pat Lacey, friends, were ushers.

The bride, a 1979 Bethlehem Central graduate, received a B.S. in nursing from Plattsburgh State and is presently a nurse at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady. The groom, also a Bethlehem graduate, attended Lehigh University and now works at Monroe Systems for Business in Albany.

The couple returned to Clifton Park following a week's honeymoon on Paradise Island in the Bahamas.

### Fair winners

Bethlehem had two winning entries at the Altamont Fair. Susan Cable of R.D.1, Delmar, won second place with her vegetables in the open foods competition. The Bethlehem Grange's novelty exhibit won first place among the grange shows.

### Judith Fisch married

Judith Mary Fisch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fisch of Voorheesville, was married July 23 to David Kenyon Heaton, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Heaton of Rutland, Vt. The outdoor ceremony took place at Mountain Top Inn, Chittenden, Vt.

Maid of honor was Judy Buechel, and Douglas Heaton, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Voorheesville High School and the State University College at Oswego. She and her husband both are in their senior year of dental school at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. The bridegroom is a graduate of Rutland High School and the University of Vermont. The couple will reside in Arlington, Vt.

### Klarsfeld - Carpenter

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Klarsfeld of Harding St., Albany, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Jane, to Kevin Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter, Stratton Place, Delmar.

Miss Klarsfeld is a graduate of the State University College of Oneonta and is an account executive for Metroland magazine in Albany. Her fiancé is a Clarkson College graduate and is manager of the Radio Shack computer department in the Latham Circle Mall.

An Oct. 8 wedding is planned.

### Actors wanted

Open tryouts for the Schenectady Civic Players performance of "Mornings at Seven" will be held Thursday, Aug. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the playhouse.

### Howes-Pape

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Howes of Slitterlands have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Eric Kelley Pape, son of Mrs. Louise K. Rochester and Eric W. Pape of Duxbury, Mass.

Miss Howes, who graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1973 and Tufts University, is associate director of the Japan Society of Boston. Her fiancé, who received an A.B. from

Harvard University and an M.A. from the University of Michigan, is a systems programmer for the Harvard Community Health Plan.

An Oct. 15 wedding is planned.

### VanDemark - Kanas

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. VanDemark of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, June, to William Kanas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kanas, Center Moriches, N.Y.

Miss VanDemark is a 1979 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and also is a graduate of the State University College at Cobleskill. Her fiancé also graduated from Cobleskill. Miss VanDemark is employed by Foster Medical, Inc., in Guelderland. Kanas is employed by H. Greenberg, Albany. An Oct. 15 wedding is planned.


### Moore-Green

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Moore of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to R. Jeffrey Green, son of Robert and Barbara Green of Delmar.

Miss Moore is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is a 1981 graduate of Maria College. Her fiancé, also a graduate of Bethlehem Central, is a 1982 graduate of the University of Hartford in Connecticut.

An Oct. 8 wedding is planned.


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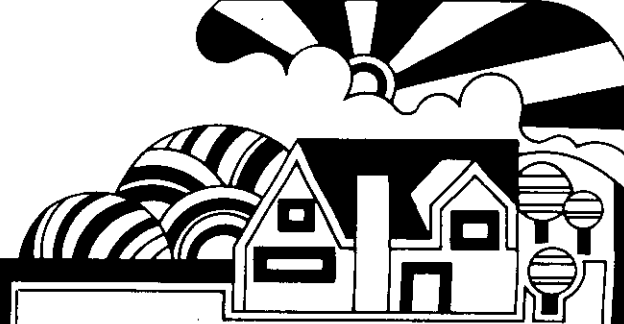
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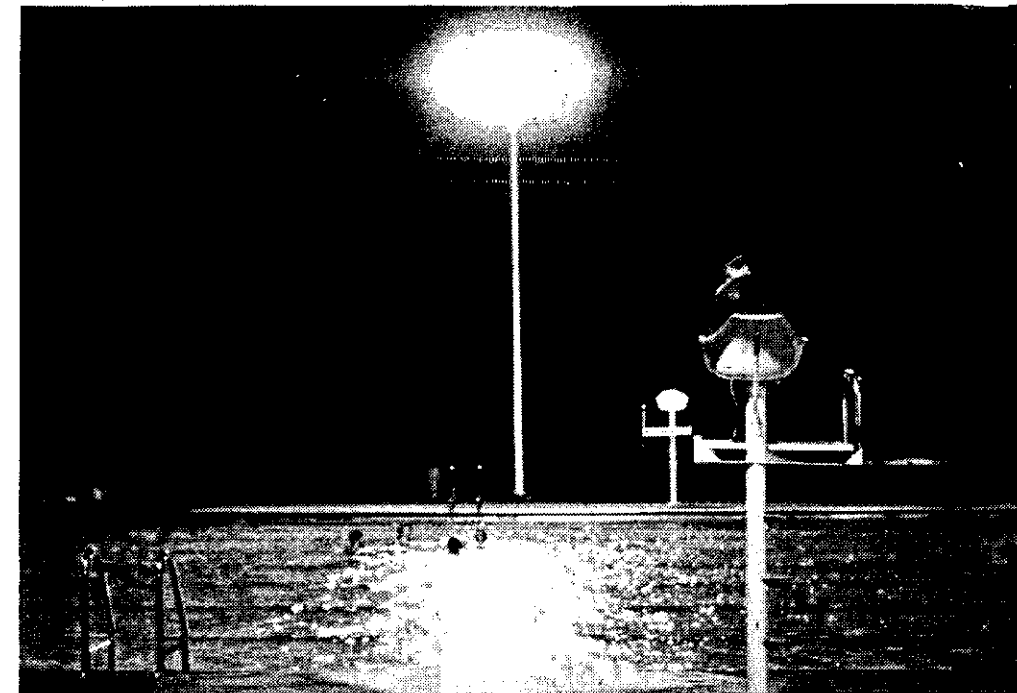
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