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## Rescue squads conquer time, allay fears

By Lorraine C. Smith

January, 1983. The trees were bare, the sky was sullen. At Woodstream Dr. in Delmar, 14-year-old Mary had been sick. The "flu" probably, she had typical symptoms — it was "going around." One more day home from school should be enough. Uneventful.

It was 7 p.m. and mother Elaine Conway leisurely sipped coffee. From upstairs, she heard the thud. Mary had collapsed; she had vomited pure blood. Elaine's physician-brother would meet them at the hospital. A neighbor would help her get Mary to the car.

Seconds. Minutes. Mary's condition worsened. Pale cheeks blanched. Body weight went limp. "I'm losing her!" the neighbor gasped.

*Elaine Conway: This was total terror. I called that number. A very calm voice answered and had me repeat my address. Within two minutes a cop got out of his car. I was really confused. He carried a doctor's bag. When he came in, immediately he was calming, professional. He didn't seem to hurry, he was very deliberate, knowledgeable. He was so gentle.*

*Mary: I was like in a dreamy state, but as he came in, he smiled the whole time. He said everything was all right. He was so nice. I felt a lot better.*

"First I ask simple questions," says Bethlehem Police Officer Raymond Linstuth, who was the first person there. "Who are you? Where do you live? I touch the person. This is very calming and I'm getting skin temperature. It all helps me get a feel for what is wrong."

Linstuth got his first emergency training in police school 18 years ago. But on too many occasions he felt frustrated and helpless with limited skills and equipment; he began intensive training to become a paramedic — 700 off-duty hours. To maintain his certificate, he must take 36 hours of continuing education and six months of weekly classes every three years.

Linstuth, who is qualified as an American Red Cross instructor for all CPR and first aid program levels, now trains his fellow police officers, who are frequently the first to arrive at an accident or medical emergency.

Linstuth was on duty nearby when Elaine Conway's call came in to the Bethlehem Police station but the dispatcher's call also went out to the Delmar rescue squad whose average response time is six minutes and 40 seconds.

*Elaine Conway: "The others came in gently. It all seemed perfectly natural. I am not easily calmed, but now it was in the hands of professionals. Most of my fears were allayed. Their skills were so impressive."*

"We treat people the way they'd like to be treated," says Linstuth. "We go through a set of protocols. As we cope with each problem, we progress, do what is needed: ABC — airways, breathing, circulation — an I.V., shock pants.

"We consult with the doctor by the radio for medication, always moving on to the next order of business. We believe strongly in the Golden Rule: if we stabilize the individual — there was severe shock with great loss of blood here — get her to a medical center quickly, it's a good chance she'll make it."

*Elaine Conway: "There was genuine concern, not only during the time they were here, but for a follow-up visit. Going that extra step — caring when there is typically anonymity in medical care — it is invaluable."*

Rescue Squad members do frequently check back with the patient, sometimes to verify an initial diagnosis; often to find out if anything more is needed. The rescue squad can supply medical equipment from crutches to hospital beds.

"Especially during emergencies, it's helpful to know other people care," says

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The teamwork required of rescue squad work — an accident last spring required "Jaws of Life" to free an elderly motorist while paramedics monitored the victim's vital signs.

## Village fathers pick their own candidates

By Nat Boynton

It took barely two weeks for village leaders in Voorheesville to react to the Peter Luczak candidacy for mayor by producing their own slate of candidates.

The announcement in the Nov. 9 *Spotlight* by a group of village residents stating that they had taken over the so-called Peoples Party and had nominated Luczak as their candidate for mayor shocked and angered the local party's incumbent leaders and a number of longtime village residents.

This week village leaders countered the Luczak ploy with an announcement — and a full slate of candidates — of their own. The slate: for mayor, Richard J. Lennon, a former village trustee who has remained active in village affairs, and for trustee (two seats), incumbent Daniel Reh and Susan E. Rockmore, a member of Voorheesville's zoning board of appeals.

Those three seats are the only ones

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scheduled to be on the village election ballot next March 13.

Backing the new slate are the retiring mayor, a former mayor, three present trustees, a former trustee, a prominent member of the local school board and a civic leader active in school and community organizations.

William J. Wenzel, who served five two-year terms as mayor during Voorheesville's greatest growth period in the 1970s, listed the new group's executive committee as Mayor Milton F. Bates, Trustees Richard Langford, Douglas DeDe and Reh, former trustee Allen Wilcon, Marilyn Stracuzzi, Lucia DeDe and John Zongrone.

Wenzel stated that no move had been

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## A second try for chief

By Tom McPheeters

Bethlehem's second selection for police chief is being handled far more circumpectly than the first one — and that is apparently just fine with Paul Currie.

Currie's name leaked out last week after Supervisor Tom Corrigan met with the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association, but on Monday Corrigan was still maintaining "we still have another step to go."

Nevertheless, he confirmed that the 54-year-old chief of the 10-man force in the

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Village of Mohawk, Herkimer County, is the town board's choice. If all goes according to plan, the board will make the appointment at its Dec. 14 meeting, and Currie will start work Jan. 1.

Currie was similarly cautious: he said he has visited Bethlehem several times

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Jeanne Salisbury is one artist who doesn't work in a vacuum, particularly this Christmas season as she decorates the windows at Delaware Plaza shops. Looking on from outside Saturday were twins Tracey and Michelle Nicklaus, 4, of Albany.

Tom Howes

# Van Euclid case kicked back to planning board

The state Supreme Court Appellate Division has effectively denied the Bethlehem Planning Board's appeal of a previous Supreme Court decision that would allow the Van Euclid Co. to develop land near the Normanskill in Elsmere by building a road over two lots on Euclid Ave.

According to James Ranous, assistant deputy clerk to the court, the court rejected all but one of the five reasons presented by the board for rejecting the Normanskill subdivision, chief among them that the proposed access through the two lots on Euclid would violate a previously approved and filed subdivi-

sion map and would alter the character of the neighborhood.

The court did not reject the board's contention that the Normanskill's slopes might not be stable enough to support the development and that Van Euclid had not proven that stability to the board's satisfaction, Ranous said.

The case, according to Ranous, was therefore being referred back to the planning board to resolve that issue, and that may involve further hearings by the board.

The board's attorney, Earl Jones, was not available for comment at the time this issue of the *Spotlight* went to press.

## □ Second police chief

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with his family, is enthusiastic about living in the Capital District, but declined to discuss specific plans for the job. "I think you have a fine police department," he said.

The town board got this far once before this fall, when it picked Joseph D. Picciotti Jr., chief of the Village of Fairport near Rochester, from a field of nearly 50 candidates. Bethlehem has not had a permanent chief since 1978, when the town board ousted Peter Fish. But after issuing a press release on Picciotti's appointment, Corrigan and the board had to wait months for county civil service action on his status, and then found that what they thought was a firm agreement on salary was not as firm as they thought.

On Oct. 10, Corrigan announced that the town and Picciotti had not been able to come to terms, and the search would begin again. Picciotti was quoted as saying that he would have had to take a cut in pay to come to Bethlehem; Corrigan refused to discuss specifics, but board members said privately that Picciotti knew what the board was offering and had agreed to it.

The embarrassment was heightened by a letter issued by the PBA just before the election, criticizing the selection process and also reiterating the rank and file contention that the town should have selected a present member of the force for the top job. Corrigan had previously appointed Roy Cooke as captain, while making it clear that no members of the 32-member force were being considered for the chief position.

Corrigan noted that no members of the force were on a civil service list for chief. Left unspoken was the supervisor's determination never again to get into a position where a chief, protected by civil service status, would be able to build his own power base, as many thought Fish did.

Currie has served on the Mohawk force for 30 years, the last 13 as chief. The village has a population of 3,100, but is just east of Utica and is the center of four towns with a combined population of 20,000.

Currie said he views the Bethlehem

position as a chance "to move up to a larger department, with more administration and management, which I really enjoy . . . It's an opportunity perhaps toward the end of one's career."

Picciotti had discussed with reporters the changes he had made in his own department and his plans to do a thorough review in Bethlehem. Currie gave no indication of any such plans, instead emphasizing his inclination to work with others. He said he is chairman of the Herkimer-Oneida County law enforcement coordinating council, which most recently established a mobile radio district.

Married and the father of two grown children, Currie is a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va., and is studying for his bachelor's degree.

Corrigan said the appointment has already received approval from the Albany County Civil Service Commission Council and the town is waiting to hear from the state Civil Service Commission.

### Youths charged

Two Delmar 18-year-olds have been charged with grand larceny in the second degree and burglary, third degree, in connection with the theft of tools from Bethlehem Central High School Sept. 13. The names of the youths were withheld by police.

### 50 craftspeople ready

The Home-School Association at Hamagrael Elementary School plans a crafts fair Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the school. More than 50 vendors have signed up to participate and will feature woodworking, macrame, pottery, soft sculpture, needlework and more.

### Business women meet

The Bethlehem Business Womens Club will have their annual Christmas party at Normanside Country Club Wednesday, Dec. 7. Social hour is at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m.

### Burglary investigated

Police are investigating a burglary at a Brookview Ave. home last Thursday in which nearly \$50,000 worth of jewelry, cash and other items was reported taken. Police found no sign of forced entry.



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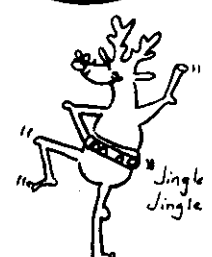
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# Town considers tax exemptions

New property tax breaks for the elderly and the handicapped are at the top of the agenda when the newly elected Bethlehem Town Board holds its first meeting in 1984. Since the newly elected board is identical to the present board (Councilman W. Scott Prothero and Ruth Bickel were reelected Nov. 8), the two measures are certain to pass.

The first local law will extend the current provision that permits elderly persons whose income is \$10,500 per year or less to pay only 50 percent of their town property taxes. Under the new law, that formula will stay the same, but elderly tax payers with incomes of up to \$11,000 can get a 45 percent break, those with incomes up to \$11,500 a 40 percent break, and so on up to \$13,500 for a 25 percent break.

The second local law permits residential property owners who make an improvement "for the purpose of facilitating and accommodating the use and accessibility" of the property by a physically disabled resident owner or a disabled member of the resident owner's household to claim an exemption for the cost of that improvement.

At its public meeting last Wednesday, the town board set the public hearing date for the new senior citizen exemption law for its Dec. 28 meeting, which will be held in the afternoon rather than in the evening. The hearing will be at 4 p.m. The board also set the hearing for the new law on disabled persons exemption for Dec. 14 at 8 p.m.

In other action, the board:

- Agreed to purchase a new 20-channel tape recording console for the Police Department's radio dispatcher system, which handles all police, fire and emergency calls in the town, as well as a number of other town-related radio frequencies. The new reel-to-reel system will

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cost an estimated \$15,000, and will be put out to bid Nov. 30. "The good thing about this is that you get ringing intervals and a time check," said Supervisor Tom Corrigan. The town's present system, he said, consists of voice-activated separate cassettes for each incoming telephone line and radio frequency, which is not only cumbersome but also fails to keep track of the time element. That can be important in determining response time, he said.

- Agreed to participate for a second year in Albany County's Stop DWI program, which reimburses the town for police overtime used to patrol specific trouble spots at certain high-incident times. In the current year the department gets reimbursed for up to 16 hours of police overtime per week, plus attendant clerical work; in 1984 it will get up to nine hours per week. The DWI arrest rate in Bethlehem has dropped considerably since the new measures, together with stiffer state laws, went into effect, according to police officials.

- Heard a presentation by developers Charles and Jeffrey Lino for a 20-acre new Planned Residence District to be built off Elm Ave. opposite the town park. Jeffrey Lino told the board that he and his father plan to put up 60 town houses, most in clusters of four to six units, along a semi-circular drive. The application was referred to the town Planning Board for recommendations.

- Rescinded the planning board's authority to be lead agency in the town for all State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) functions. Corrigan said recent court decisions had

directed municipalities not to delegate those review functions to one specific agency. "I guess each board is going to have to do their own," he said. The town will continue to use consultant Edward Kleinke in preparing SEQRA recommendations, he added.

- Transferred \$35,000 to the Highway Department to pay for extra blacktop. "We had a good fall season, and we just kept going," Corrigan said.

- Authorized the preparation of a map, plan and report for a water district extension to Orchard St. at the request of

Frank C. and Joan Maxon. The Maxons will pay for the engineering work.

## BC negotiating session set

Mediator Herbert Marx has called for a fact-finding session in negotiations between the Bethlehem Central School District and its teachers' association. That meeting is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 9.

## Scouts plan fair

Girl Scouts from 14 local troops are planning a neighborhood craft fair Saturday, Dec. 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave. Proceeds will go toward a neighborhood Girl Scout encampment next spring.

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## □ Rescue

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Linstruth. "Sometime my job as a policeman is an unpopular one. I try to let people know we're here to help."

Elaine Conway: "Each time a Bethlehem police car drives by, I get a warm feeling. The police here are very special."

Mary spent five days in the hospital. She is recovered.

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It was a day in July, full of summer. Retiree Arthur McDowell, Delmar, had just left St. Peter's Hospital for treatment of a mild stroke. After the morning's long discharge process, with the excitement of homecoming after four weeks, he was happy to play his Allen theatre organ again. Exhausted, he slept without eating.

His wife, Ruth, tried to arouse him. McDowell, a diabetic, awoke semi-conscious, incoherent. Mrs. McDowell called their physician who directed her by phone to give him orange juice with sugar, then coke. McDowell couldn't swallow. He was too drowsy to cooperate. Mrs. McDowell feared another stroke.

Ruth McDowell: "I told my doctor I was calling the ambulance. The red sticker is pasted on our wall. One of the men lives around the corner. He was here so quickly. Not five minutes later the ambulance came with three more men. Each had his own job. We were amazed by the knowledge and equipment that is available with just a phone call. There was no confusion. They were efficient and calm as they said what they were going to do. They took blood samples, vital signs. They talked with the hospital. It all went so smoothly as if they did this all day."

Amos Bastiani, local contractor, joined the Fire Department eight years ago. He completed 110 hours as an Emergency Medical Technician, served the required year as EMT, then started paramedic training. Local requirements

# Living with the Golden Hour

When an Advanced Life Support System replaces traditional ambulance techniques, trauma victims have a five fold increase of survival. This is the working premise of Delmar resident Nicholas J. Nehrbaauer, Jr. M.D., medical director of the Delmar Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

Military trauma statistics show that a reduced lag time to surgery is crucial in the survival rate of the wounded. "It is important to stabilize vital signs and control shock within an hour. If not, a patient reaches the irreversible stage where death will follow. This is what is referred to as the Golden Hour," explains Dr. Nehrbaauer.

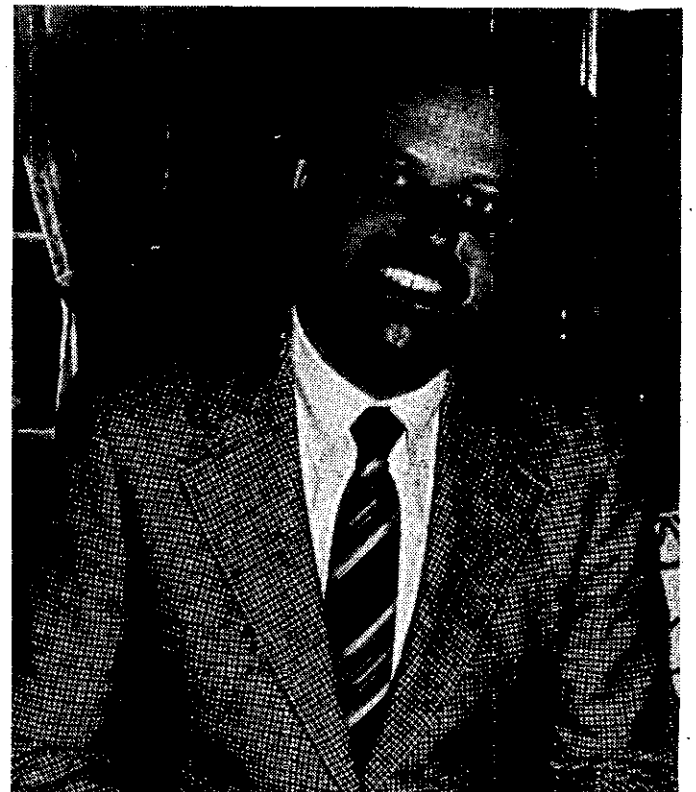
For treatment of trauma-related accidents, the third most common cause of death, a total system approach is needed. The four essentials are communication, trained staff to initiate treatment in the field, rapid transport and definitive hospital care. Dr. Nehrbaauer has been in the forefront of Albany Medical Center's development as New York State's first designated Regional Trauma Center. "It has been a collaborative program both inside the hospital, with multiple departments working together, and outside, with the paramedics stabilizing patients in the field."

As Albany Med's vice president of ambulatory services and medical director of the Emergency Department, Dr. Nehrbaauer has been instrumental in developing, teaching, and coordinating Advanced Life Support System policies for the six-county region of close to a million residents.

Training for paramedics began in 1977 through REMO, the Regional Emergency Medical Organization. The medical emergency sections have been taught by Nehrbaauer since that time. Dr. Nehrbaauer also heads the Division of Emergency Medicine at Albany Medical College where he is associate professor of medicine and surgery.

The Delmar Rescue Squad relies on Nehrbaauer as their liaison with REMO's Physicians Council, as well as the Emergency Medical Services Council (Nehrbaauer was elected chairman for the 1983-84 year) and the New York State Police MEDEVAC Program (Nehrbaauer has served as Advisory Committee chairman since 1981). In addition, Dr. Nehrbaauer presents educational sessions at the squad's monthly seminars, provides patient case reviews, and recertifies paramedics in their intravenous (I.V.) training — all on a volunteer basis.

"He's got a really gung-ho attitude," says paramedic George TenEyck. "He's very personable, and very involved,



Dr. Nicholas J. Nehrbaauer, Jr.

not just with our department but with the whole system."

This volunteer involvement in Delmar pays off in other ways. "It allows me to find out what their problems are," says Dr. Nehrbaauer. "I'm able to give them perspective from the problems on the physician's side. We learn each others' roles, and this makes the system stronger. The men on the team are all socially conscientious people who want to do something for their community."

The rescue squad is equally appreciative. "He has proven to be a valuable asset in our training and quality control program," says the squad's captain, Elwin C. McNamara. From paramedic Amos Bastiani: "He makes a genuine contribution with his availability and expertise."

Lorraine C. Smith

include a participation quota in weekly fire department drills.

A ten-year resident of Delmar and the rescue squad's first captain, Bastiani has participated in almost 1,400 calls. He is in his second recertification program. His family has joined his involvement. His two teenage children can perform CPR and basic first aid and his wife is president of the Ladies Auxiliary.

While at work, Bastiani received this

call on his beeper, carried by all volunteers. Bastiani met two other responders at the firehouse. They manned the ambulance and proceeded to McDowell's home. "We see who needs attention the most," says Bastiani. "We go whatever direction is necessary. Our training conditions our response. From clear-cut protocols each of us does what we are best at. In an insulin shock reversal, a comatose patient becomes conscious within minutes. It is a dynamic situation."

Ruth McDowell: "They were very reassuring with me. I was exhausted from my preparations to bring Arthur home. We had the impression the ambulance just transported you to the hospital. By the time we arrived there, everything had already been evaluated, and straightened out. Arthur was not even admitted. Our doctor was very impressed."

We are so eternally grateful, they took care of both of us. We can't help wondering how they qualify themselves, what is

their motivation — there was no charge at all for these services."

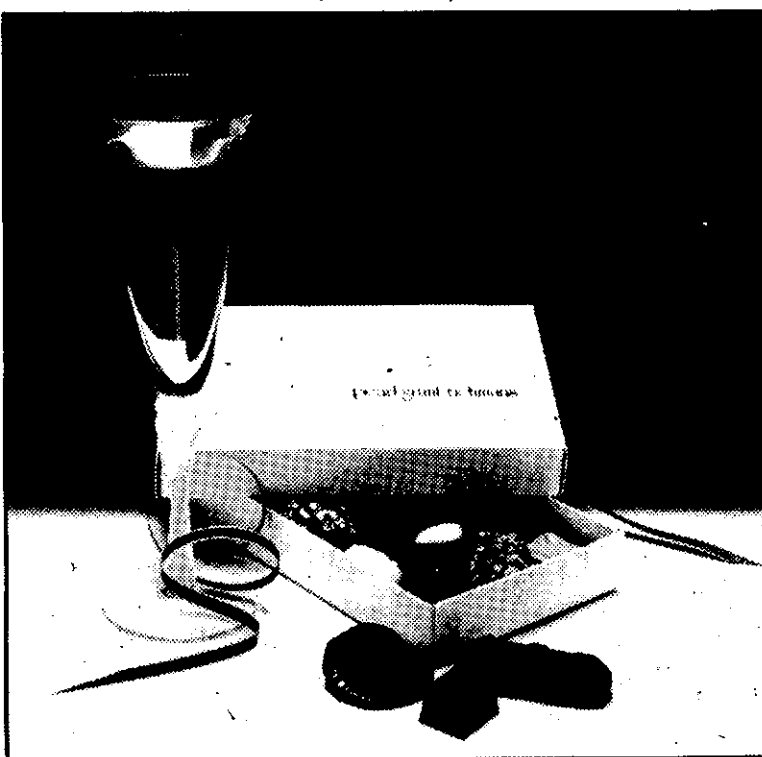
"I don't know if I'd do this for pay," says Bastiani. "It's something you do because you can help someone, you're a member of the community."

One positive reinforcement is that volunteers see the result of their training — the hard work brings results in terms of lives saved.

"The system works," says Bastiani. "It's a lot of hours, but it's a small price to pay. We're taking care of our neighbors. This attitude draws support from the community, which encourages us in our efforts — it's a snowballing of mutual respect."

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It was late fall a year ago; brown leaves still hugged the curbs. Maureen Clausen and 7-month-old Kate had just picked up four-year-old Patrick and his friend Timmy from nursery school. With



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One of the training sessions of the Delmar Rescue Squad. Paramedic James Kerr plays the victim while Scott Anson, an emergency medical technician, George TenEyck, paramedic, and Police Officer Anthony Arduini practice. Gary Zeiger

Patrick on the right of Kate's stroller and Timmy on the left, they shopped at the Four Corners. A special treat: ring lollipops at Delmar News. Patrick lives on a busy road, so he had always been careful to check before crossing any street. Except for this time. "It's OK!" He bolted from his mother's grasp. A squeal of tires — Patrick was hit by a car.

Maureen Clausen. "It all happened so

fast. I heard shattering. All of a sudden a lot of people were around. Someone made the call. The truck came quickly, maybe two minutes. They checked Patrick. They called ahead to the hospital, someone would be waiting. All of us were in the back of the truck. A young man 19 or 20 years old took over the care of Kate. He talked to her, entertained her, knew just what to do. Another was very

familiar — we see him at Friendly's. The third talked to Patrick the whole time and kept assuring me, 'He's fine, he's fine.' I became confident that they knew what they were doing."

George TenEyck, customer service supervisor at Friendly's and a Bethlehem Police dispatcher, has been a paramedic for three years. In 1982 he felt honored when his peers elected him squad captain.

In an emergency situation, says TenEyck, the commotion can be as upsetting to the patient as the accident. "The parent needs emotional counseling quickly — she will be the most help to her child," he says.

"We check for alertness in the victim. Does he recognize his mother? Get the feel of the individual — everyone is different. The senior paramedic uses his manpower correctly. It takes all levels of care to have effective emergency medical services. There is no worry involved, everything clicks; the worry comes afterwards when we discuss possible alternatives to doing things."

Maureen Clausen: "It still seems so vague. For a long time I relived it each time I closed my eyes. The thought flashed, 'We had him for four years and now he's gone.' The shattering was only the lollipop; all Patrick suffered was a small bruise. We are now very aware of the good those people can do. I felt we were with friends. It was just before Thanksgiving — we had so much to be grateful for."



Squad Captain Al McNamara leads a class. Gary Zeiger

The Delmar Reascue Squad serves 17,000 people in the Tri-Village area as well as parts of Glenmont and New Scotland. Fourteen of the squad's 35 to 40 members are paramedics. Twelve are emergency medical technicians. Last year, they responded to 829 calls. "We have to prove ourselves over and over again," said TenEyck.

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4. Take a First Aid and CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) course. The more people involved with basic skills the greater the medical strength in the community. Call the American Red Cross, 462-7461, or Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department, 439-4131, for course times convenient for you.
5. Introduce your children to first aid procedures. Contact their schools for the availability of a Basic Aid Training (BAT) course, or call Youth Services, 462-7461.
6. Keep emergency numbers near your telephone. Seconds count. If you need a chart or sticker with local phone numbers, call your local fire department. Be calm. Give all the information requested — your call is going out simultaneously. Don't hang up until the dispatcher does; information may need to be repeated.
7. After calling for help, have someone outside mark your home. Give a cross street nearest your house. At night, turn on outside lights.
8. If involved in an accident, move as little as possible. Stay in the car. Remain at the scene of the accident. The possibility of injury should be eliminated only by medical personnel.
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11. Finally, give thanks. If you've received help, or know somebody who has, make sure it is acknowledged with a note or a call. Your appreciation is their only compensation.

Lorraine C. Smith

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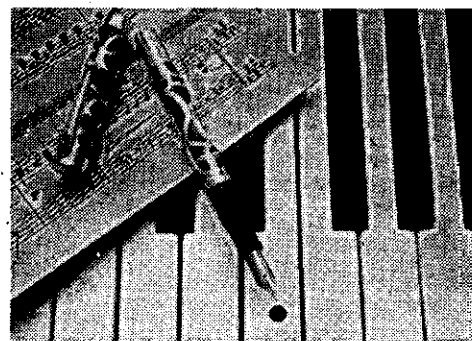
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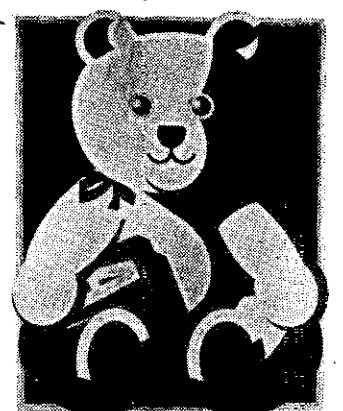
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# Town funds rescue squads

By Lorin Pasqual

New Scotland Town Board agreed last week to amend the 1984 budget before it even goes into effect. The change is to provide funding for the two ambulance services that operate in the town, providing for the first time a permanent source of taxpayer support.

The Voorheesville Volunteer Fire Co. and Rescue Squad will receive \$16,671 next year to offer service to New Salem residents. Similarly, the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co. and Rescue Squad will receive \$13,270 for its ambulance service. Supervisor Steve Wallace said he will probably dispense the checks in February.

The move to provide municipal support for the services came after state legislation that would have permitted tax-supported ambulance districts to form failed. The Voorheesville Village Board is expected to support a similar funding request in its 1984 budget, which is passed in March.

Ambulance squad workers asked for the money to supplement donations from individuals. These usually total merely

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\$1,200 to \$2,000 a year, according to Paul Jeffers of the Voorheesville squad.

Currently, the squad's efforts to solicit funds impede the more important tasks of training new volunteers and meeting the community's needs, said Town Attorney Frederick Riester. Town subsidies will also offset maintenance and equipment costs.

In other action, the Board authorized the installation of 32 taps to the main line in the Swift Road Water District at a cost of \$16,025. The work, which must take no longer than 45 days, will probably be completed in early February, according to Wallace.

## Car recovered

A stolen car was taken out of a wooded area in Surrey Mall, Slingerlands, last week, after Albany police had made an arrest in the case and requested assistance from Bethlehem police.



Lynn Perry

## Directs volunteers

Lynn Perry of Delmar has been appointed manager of volunteer services at St. Peter's Hospital. A graduate of Douglas College and Russell Sage College, Mrs. Perry will oversee the

activities of 400 volunteers and be responsible for recruitment, training and placement. A member for many years of St. Peter's Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. Perry most recently served as coordinator of the Lifeline Program. She is a member of the Association of Directors of Volunteer Services and is president of the Parent-Faculty Organization of Bethlehem Central High School.

## Chinese auction set

The St. Thomas Church Altar-Rosary Society will auction off Christmas crafts at its annual Chinese auction on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the school auditorium in Delmar. A set of fine dishes will be raffled off as the grand prize.

Prospective sellers should drop off goods to the school auditorium by 3 p.m. on Dec. 7. For details, call Arlene Grady at 439-2967.

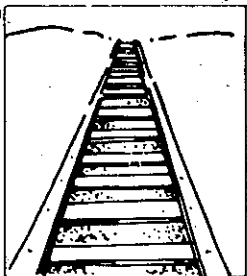
## Hunting gear stolen

A Brookview Ave. man told Bethlehem police last week that someone had pried up the hatch on his pickup truck during the night and taken two sleeping bags, two cots, hunting clothes and boots, and a quartz heater. Police are investigating.

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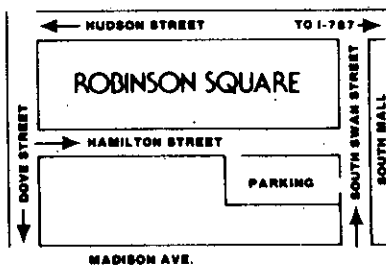
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# Voorheesville News Notes

Lyn Stapf 765-2451



## Wreath sale

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Voorheesville. Those who are starting to think about decorating for the holidays will be happy to hear that the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will be holding their annual Wreath Sale this coming week. Kiwanians will be on hand at the Voorheesville Grand Union every evening from Tuesday, Dec. 6, until Friday, Dec. 9, from 4 to 8 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10. Members of the men's service group will also be selling wreaths at Stonewall Plaza from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday. In the village the men will be at Stewart's from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday. Besides wreaths they will also have coloring books and calendars for sale.

This is the major fund raiser for the Kiwanians, who sponsor many community activities such as Grasshopper baseball and softball, youth summer soccer, the summer band program, Pee Wee wrestling, the elementary school Halloween party and the monthly blood pressure clinics held the second Tuesday of each month at the Voorheesville Methodist Church.

## Concerts

The sounds of the season will also be in the air next week when music groups at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School present their annual December concerts.

On Wednesday, Dec. 7, members of the Junior High band and chorus will present an "evening of music designed to put the audience in a happy holiday mood". The band, under the direction of Lydia Tobler, will feature among its selections "Overture for a New Decade", and "Holly, Jolly Christmas," while Margaret Dorgan's chorus will include such numbers as "One Tin Soldier" and "Little Drummer Boy."

The following evening, Thursday, Dec. 8, the senior high will present their concert with the Stage Band under the direction of Frank McDermott performing "The One O'Clock Jump" and "Pop Goes the Classics". The Symphonic Band, also directed by McDermott, will offer such selections as "Folk Song Suite" by Vaughn Williams and Sousa's "King Cotton March." The Senior High Chorus under the direction of Margaret Dorgan will perform the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah and "I Sing the Body Electric" from the movie "Fame" as well as other selections. Both concerts will be held in the high school auditorium and will begin at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

## Hanukkah

Hanukkah is here, and to add to the celebration of "The Festival of Lights" the library will show a special Hanukkah film entitled "Zlatheh and the Goat on Friday," Dec. 2 at 4 p.m. All are invited to come and enjoy the movie which lasts about a half-hour.

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Lyn Stapf

For the older set the Tuesday Topics: Two program continues next week. Judge Morton M.Z. Lynn will appear at the Voorheesville Public Library on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. to speak on "Ordinary Courts for Ordinary People".

## Youth at work

Although always a happy time, Thanksgiving was certainly a little brighter for some this year due to the generosity of local youth groups. Cub Scouts from Pack 73 recently donated non-perishable items to St. Matthew's Human Concerns Committee to be distributed to area families in need. The Osborne Corners 4-H Club also donated a basket that included a turkey purchased with the money the club received from their award winning exhibit at this summer's Altamont Fair. The club will also be donating \$50 to the Christmas wish program.

Another area 4-H group, the Lucky Four Leaves, has been busy over the past month dressing dolls for the Salvation Army to be distributed to youngsters at

Christmas. The ambitious group also has been active in the kitchen making homemade cookies and candy for baskets to be given out to area senior citizens on Dec. 12 when the group holds its annual carol sing.

Their leader Gladys Chamberlain recently attended the Eastern District Leaders Forum in Mystic, Conn. During the three-day conference each leader was given the opportunity to participate in several seminars and workshops. Chamberlain said the highlight of the weekend was the sharing of ideas between the 200 plus leaders from 14 states. She attended the forum with the help of a scholarship she received from J.C. Penney's.

## Contra dancing

Those who would like to kick up their heels for the holidays are invited to an evening of contra dancing at the Voorheesville Methodist Church this Saturday, Dec. 3, from 8:30 until midnight. Sponsored by Old Songs Inc., the evening will feature music by Paul Woodiel and Gordon Peery. Mary

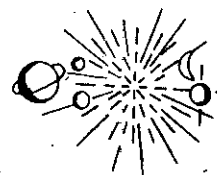
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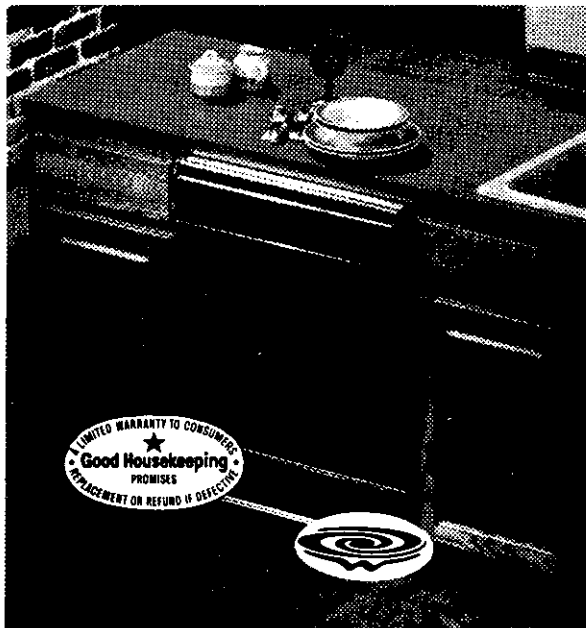
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Son of Jerry and Mary Clark of Scotchpine Drive, Jeff is nationally ranked number one in the 1984 USA Olympic Greco-Wrestling Team at 114.5 lbs. An honor student at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High, he has represented the USA abroad and has a most impressive list of awards to his credit.

## □ Politics

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taken to select a chairman of the support committee because, he said, other interested village residents are expected to join the group. "When the Luczak announcement appeared in the *Spotlight*, I must have had at least 30 calls from people urging us to put up an opposition candidate."

Wenzel said organizational meetings were held Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening during the holiday weekend. He declined to give the location of the gatherings other than to say it was not at his home.

Purpose of the meetings, he said, was to counter the announcement earlier this month attributed to Dominick Tork, a onetime Democratic activist, backing the Luczak candidacy.

Wenzel, serving as spokesman for the new slate, said Lennon's supporters "felt the village would be better served by a candidate who had more background and experience in village government than the candidate who has already announced his intentions," Wenzel declared. "The people who are rallying behind the new slate are recognized, experienced public servants with the interests of the village as a whole at heart. We want to see it remain the nice village it is."

Wenzel served 10 years as mayor before withdrawing his bid for reelection in 1980 due to an abrupt change that shifted his business situation to Montreal. For more than a year he commuted to his office in Canada while maintaining his business in Voorheesville. He has since relocated his office locally.

Lennon settled in Voorheesville in 1957, and subsequently served on the village's Youth and Recreation Commission before being elected to the village board for two 2-year terms on the zoning board of appeals, and has been its chairman for the past two years.

Now 41, Lennon is a data processing consultant for General Electric's Information Services component. He headed the New Scotland Kiwanis baseball and softball program for several years, and was active in Babe Ruth and American Legion youth baseball. He and his wife, Marjorie, grew up in Albany, he graduating from CBA and Siena College, she from Cardinal McCloskey High School and Albany Business College. They have three children, Linda, 19, a student at the Junior College of Albany; Richard, 18, a member of Voorheesville's 1983 championship basketball team now a freshman at Hofstra, and Melissa, 9, a Voorheesville elementary student.

Mrs. Rockmore, 38, and her husband, Alan, a civil engineer with the state Department of Environmental Conservation, have lived in Voorheesville for 10 years. Both have been involved in village activities. Mrs. Rockmore, the former Susan Ellis of Albany, is serving a term on the zoning board, is editor of the alumni newsletter of the Albany Academy for Girls, and is a past president of the Warners Lake Improvement Association. The Rockmores have four sons in Voorheesville schools, Jeff (17), Andy (13), Todd (11) and Brad (8).

Mrs. Rockmore is the first woman to be nominated for the village board in Voorheesville, and, if elected, would be the first woman to serve on the five-member panel.

# Approval seen for ambulance support

By Tom Howes

The Voorheesville Volunteer Ambulance Service is halfway home in its efforts to receive public funding, and may be all the way in if the Voorheesville Village Board translates its approval of the plan into a 'yes' vote.

At last week's meeting, service member Paul Jeffers listened intently as each board member voiced approval of the proposition that would include the service in the 1984 budgets of the Town of New Scotland and the Village of Voorheesville. The town had already approved its \$16,671 share of the \$31,455 ambulance budget. Voorheesville's share is \$14,784.

The service currently raises money through community activities, principally a major fund drive every three years or so. Although the service managed to cover operating costs, according to Jeffers, no money has been set aside to replace the ambulance, midway through its six- or seven-year lifespan. The service also hopes to enlarge its meeting house on Voorheesville Ave. The 1984 budget is more than twice as large as the previous high budget but includes long-term funds for the new ambulance and construction.

Public funding would also reduce — although maybe not eliminate — volunteer hours spent soliciting dollars, and would establish an equitable payment basis among the public, according to Jeffers. Board members concurred.

"I'm 100 percent for it," said board member Douglas DeDe. "Some people who can afford (to contribute money) fail to do so" and vice versa. "Putting it on the tax base spreads it out equitably."

Trustee Richard Langford said: "You're lucky to get people on ambulance service. I don't think they should be out spending time begging for money. It's a public need."

Jeffers said even with the tax dollars, the service might still pursue "small fund raisers" and did not exclude the possibility of a larger drive.

"I personally am against major fund drives. I doubt they'll be any group opposition to that simply because of the time factor."

Village Mayor Milton Bates asked village attorney Don Meacham if the village's insurance liability would go up. "I wouldn't say so," Meacham said. The village is simply contracting for services with the ambulance group and would not become part owners of the equipment or facility, he said.

The board may chose not to vote on the contract until some time closer to the start of their fiscal year in June.

In other business, the board:

- Adopted a local ruling allowing it to publish a summary and not the entire text of the village's 'master plan' zoning document, which is 47 pages long.

- Bates noted a meeting with developers Rosen and Michaels was hoped for in the next few weeks. The village wants to acquire the Salem Hills Wastewater facility either through purchase or legal condemnation. "I would hope this next meeting will tell us one way or the another which way we're going to go," he said. "I hope we could resolve this without going to condemnation."

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## Time for sharing

Students and staff at the A.W. Becker Elementary School will begin accepting donations for the annual "White Christmas" Program this week. Donations of canned goods and nonperishable foods will be placed around a Christmas Tree in the school lobby, and children will be encouraged to remember those less fortunate than themselves. The food will be distributed to needy families in the community for Christmas. Anyone who would like to contribute may do so through students or by bringing a donation to the school.

## DAR plans honors

Saturday, Dec. 3, Hannakrois and Old Helleberge chapters of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will honor "good citizens" from area schools. Students will be from the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk schools, Guilderland High School and Albany High School.

The 2 p.m. recognition ceremony will be at the Mynderse-Fredrick House on Main St., Rt. 146, in Guilderland Center. A program will follow the awards ceremony. The Rev. Joseph A. Loux, Jr., pastor of the Reformed Church of

Guilderland Center, will talk about "Dutch Treats — We Honor our Dutch Ancestors." A tea is also planned in honor of the students. Chairmen of the program are Mrs. Stephen Coye and Mrs. Milton Burns. Members and their guests are urged to attend.

## Fresh from Florida

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church is again having a Florida fruit sale, offering Indian River fruit direct from Florida just in time for Christmas. The citrus is available in quantities of two-fifths and four-fifths of a bushel. If that seems a little too much for your own use, you might want to go halves with a friend or give fruit as a gift.

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## Holiday tea

All of us have some favorite part of the Christmas season, whether it be the special foods, the decorations and trimmings, the family get-togethers or the contagious Christmas spirit. One event of the season, for both young and old, is the Bethlehem Historical Association annual Christmas tea at the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum. This year's event will be 3 to 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 11, at the schoolhouse, Rt. 144 and Clapper Road in Selkirk.

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship and atmosphere, the festive

Victorian decorations, the Christmas wreaths and plants, the delicious dainties to nibble with punch, coffee or tea, and the camaraderie of visiting with friends and neighbors in Bethlehem Town.

## Home-style ham

This month's dinner sponsored by the Bethlehem Grange is a mouth-watering, home-style baked ham dinner. Scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 3, serving will begin at 4 p.m. and continue until all are served. The Women's Activity Committee will also be having sale in the "Old Store," located in the Grange Hall, Rt. 396, Becker's Corners, Selkirk. Tickets are available at the door.

## Advent breakfast

The Guild for Christian Service of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem plans its annual Advent breakfast this Saturday, Dec. 3, at 8 a.m. The breakfast will be followed by a program entitled "The Road to Bethlehem," presented by members of the guild. All women of the church are invited.

## Meal time switched

The Senior Projects of Ravena will no longer serve noon meals on Thursdays; an evening meal will be served at 5 p.m. The menu, beginning Thursday, will be: stuffed pork chops, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, ice cream; Friday — baked ham with pineapple glaze, mashed rutabagas and carrots, green beans, dessert; Monday — liver Oriental with gravy, hash browned potatoes, peas, dessert; Tuesday — chicken cacciatore,

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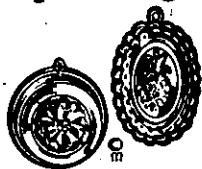
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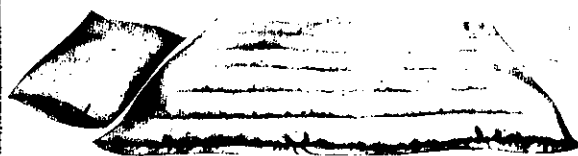
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spaghetti with tomato sauce, apple juice, spinach, dessert; Wednesday — meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, dessert.

#### Caution urged

Hunters are urged to be especially careful when in the vicinity of A.W. Becker Elementary School, since shotguns now are legal for deer hunting in that part of town. Although law prohibits hunting within 500 feet of an inhabited area, special caution is urged around the school, particularly at midday, when children are outside.

#### RCS pact delayed

Presentation of a proposed agreement to members of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Teachers' Association has been delayed by "computation problems and final wording," according to union President Ken Ralston, and now is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 7, voting by the teachers on the proposed contract with the district is slated for Dec. 12.

#### To discuss arms race

Movements in support of world peace and opposed to the nuclear arms race apparently have gained momentum from ABC-TV's recent showing of "The Day After," a film depicting the aftermath of a nuclear war. A group calling itself the Bethlehem Coalition for Survival was formed the day after "The Day After," when some 85 people gathered at Bethlehem Public Library to discuss the arms race. The coalition has scheduled its first meeting for Monday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

In addition, a task force of the First United Methodist Church in Delmar plans its first Tri-Village Peace Breakfast for Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. The breakfast, at which everyone is welcome, is intended to provide for a nonsectarian discussion of issues surrounding world peace. The breakfasts are planned monthly, on the second Tuesday. A donation will be accepted. For information, call 439-9976 or 439-6674.

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# The lights of Hanukkah

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Blessed art thou, oh Lord our God, King of the universe, who wrought miracles for our fathers in days of old at this season.

Blessed art thou, oh Lord our God, King of the universe, who has kept us in life, and has preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season."

This prayer will be chanted by Jewish families around the world for eight consecutive dusks beginning this week. As it is spoken either in Hebrew or in the native tongue of the family, the candles of the menorah, the symbolic candelabra of the holiday, will be lit in the prescribed fashion from right to left, the same direction as the Hebrew language is written, one candle the first evening, two candles the next, and so on.

The holiday commemorates the victory of good over evil, right over might, and the occasion of a miracle accompanying that victory. A small band of Jews overcame a horde of invading forces, but not before the holy temple had

## Family MATTERS

Norman G. Cohen



been destroyed. In every Jewish temple there burns an everlasting light, the ner tamid, which must be kept aglow as holy traditions must be kept alive. In the razed temple the eternal light somehow survived the destruction, but there was only enough oil to keep the lamp burning for perhaps one more day. Miraculously the lamp burned for eight days until more oil could be found to replenish the light.

I am not a Jewish scholar. Like many Catholics who learned Church Latin, I can read Hebrew but cannot translate it into English. I cannot expound on Jewish history or Judaic philosophy. Like most folks I learned the customs and traditions of the group into which I was born, and perpetuate them by practicing them in my family.

So for eight evenings this week and next, my family will stand before our

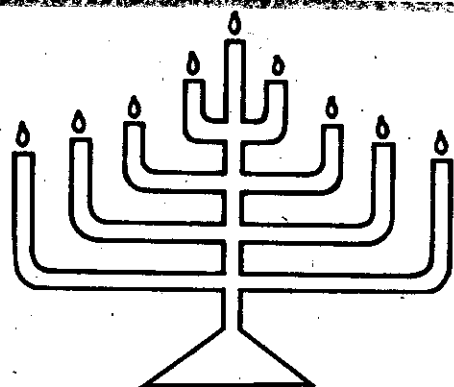
menorah chanting the prayer of generations to honor the survival of holiness and the miracle of lights. We will eat latkes, or potato pancakes, to accent the festive time, and exchange gifts with each other. Hanukkah is one of those holidays that is family-based, more so than temple-based, although many congregations do gather for group social events.

As one who approaches the task of parenting religiously, the message I want my children to learn on Hanukkah is threefold, each part issuing from the three blessings of the chant over the Hanukkah lights.

First I want them to know that by having faith in a deity, a God, and by following the lessons taught by that faith, namely the commandments, my children can come to understand the spiritual experience of holiness. One of the ways to follow those commandments is to practice the customs and traditions of the family, and in turn pass them on to their families.

Next I want them to know that miracles can and do happen in our lives. One need not have lived in ancient times to witness and benefit from miracles. Our modern world is full of them, some worldwide, most small and private. Yet each miracle, whether small or large, is made from the same stuff. Each one transcends normal day-to-day existence as we know it, and offers comfort for the present and hope for the future.

Last I want them to know that life has survived many holocausts. In these trying



times of nuclear bomb scares arousing thoughts of total destruction of life on this planet, I want my children to believe that the life force is more powerful than the death force, and that their faith in themselves as creations of a superior being, a God, is a proclamation of the holiness of life. If enough people proclaim that holiness, we will survive this period of history as well.

I look forward to our family's celebration of Hanukkah. It gives us an opportunity to practice our faith and remember the messages of that faith. There is another reason I like this particular holiday, a special reason shared by families united from differing backgrounds. You see, Hanukkah is followed closely by another holiday we celebrate from my wife's tradition and upbringing, a holiday quite distinct from Hanukkah, yet carrying remarkably similar messages of faith, a holiday called Christmas.

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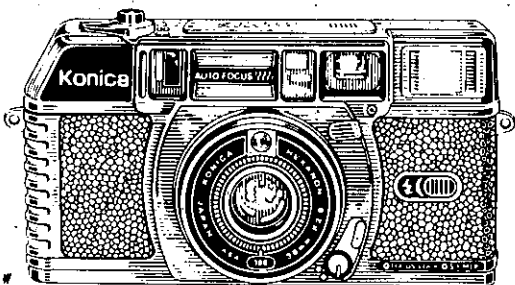
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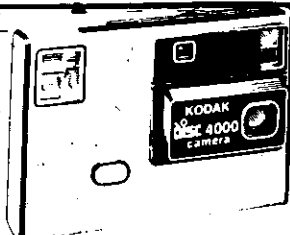
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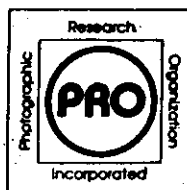
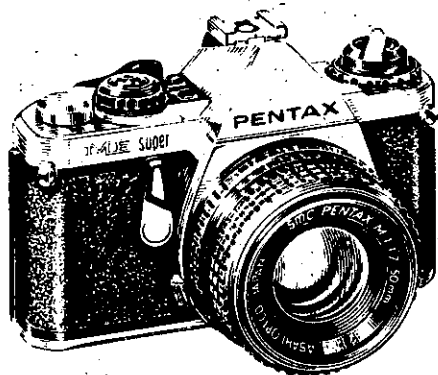
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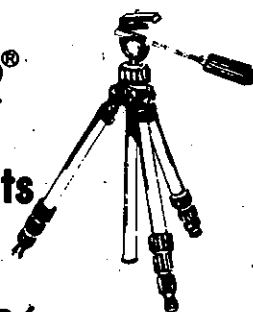
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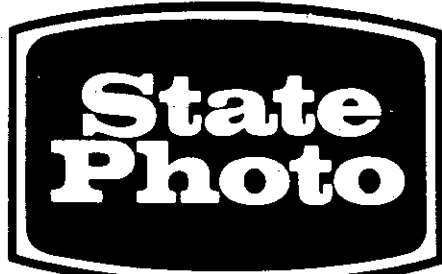
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**Village of Voorheesville, Board of Trustees, fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m., Planning Commission, third Tuesday at 7 p.m., Zoning Board, second and fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.**

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

**Voorheesville Board of Education meets second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the district offices in the high school, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville.**

**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.**

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**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.**

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

**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.**

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

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

**FISH, Tri-Village 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.**

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

**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.).**

**League of Women Voters, Bethlehem unit, meets monthly at Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. For information, call Pat Jukins at 439-8096.**

**Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, Bethlehem Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 1-4:30 p.m. during school year. Call 439-2238.**

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

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

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

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30**  
**Clarksville Boy Scout Troop 89** meets Wednesdays at Clarksville Community Church, 7 p.m. Information, 768-2977.

**Lutheran Pot Luck Supper, weekly series at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Elm Ave., 6:15 p.m.; children's activities 6:45 p.m.; "Signs of Christ" Advent service, 7:30 p.m. Information, 768-2279.**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1**

**Bethlehem Art Association, impressionist Robert Longley of Slingerlands demonstrates oil painting and fields questions, at Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Free and open to public.**

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

**Christmas Interfaith Tea, for women of all denominations, sponsored by United Methodist Women, at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 1:30 p.m.**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2**

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

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

**Dutch Settlers Society, St. Nicholas Day dinner at Norman-side Country Club, Elsmere, 6:30 p.m. Information, 765-4419.**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3**

**Craft Show and Sale, sponsored by Hamagrael Home-School Association, at Hamagrael Elementary School, McGuffy Lane, Delmar, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

**Country Dancing, sponsored by Old Songs, Inc., at Voorheesville First United Methodist Church, Maple Ave., 8:30 p.m.-midnight. Admission \$3.50.**

**Baked Ham Dinner, at Bethlehem Grange Hall, Becker's Corners, Selkirk, 4 p.m.**

**Square Dance sponsored by Tri-Village Squares, at Delmar First United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m. workshop, dance at 8 p.m. Information, 439-4598 or 439-7983.**

**Doane Stuart Alumni Association, benefit Yule celebration featuring pianist Rick Anerami, at the school, Rt. 9W, 6-8 p.m. Reservations \$25 a couple, \$15 for singles. Information, 465-5222.**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**

**Art Show, Delmar Art Group show featuring work of Barbara Wooster, Virginia Rich and Barbara Massine, at Roger Smith's Decorative Products, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Bethlehem Elks Lodge Memorial Service, for family and friends, at the lodge, Selkirk, 2 p.m.**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5**

**Delmar Progress Club holiday tea honoring new members, at Delmar First United Methodist Church, 1-4 p.m.**

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

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

**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.**

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

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

**Single Parent Support Group, meeting and discussion about the holidays, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-6136.**

**"Hanukkah: A Child's Celebration," first program produced by new Bethlehem Channel at Bethlehem Public Library, on Channel 16, 5:30 p.m.**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6**

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

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

**"Ordinary Courts for Ordinary People," lecture by Judge Morton Lynn, at Voorheesville Public Library, 2 p.m. Free. Information, 765-2791.**

**Red Cross Bloodmobile, for donors ages 17-66, at Bethlehem Town Hall, 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. For information and appointments, 439-4955.**

**Apple Corps Workshop, on "Apple Writer" word processing program, at Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-noon. Registration and information, 439-9314.**

**Winter Concert, Clarksville Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.**

**Charity Cookie Collection, Tri-Village AARP collecting Christmas cookies for Good Samaritan and Child's nursing homes, St. Catherine's, Delmar Christmas Festival and shut-ins, at First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 10 a.m.**

**"Grenada: Before the Invasion," sponsored by International Center of the Capital Region, at Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Public welcome.**

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

## 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

"Pippin" (Schenectady Light Opera with full-scale production of this Broadway musical hit), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Dec. 1-3, 8 p.m., Dec. 4, 2 p.m. Tickets, Community Box Office or Proctor's box office, 346-6204.

"Gemini" (comedy by Albert Innaurato), Skidmore Theater, Saratoga Springs, Dec. 1-3 and 7-10, 8 p.m. Reservations, 584-5000.

"She Loves Me" (musical presented by Heritage Artists), Cohoes Music Hall, Dec. 2-4, 7-11 and 14-17. Reservations, 235-7969.

"Happy End" (Capital Rep presents Bertold Brecht-Kurt Weill musical), Market Theater, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, through Dec. 18 (Tuesdays-Saturdays 8 p.m., Sundays 2:30 p.m.) Box office, 462-4534.

"Raggedy Ann and Andy" (Joe Raposo and Tim Mason's musical adaptation), The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, previews Dec. 8 and 9, 10 a.m.; opening Dec. 10, 8 p.m.; Dec. 11, 2 p.m.; Dec. 12, 14-16, 10 a.m.; Dec. 16 and 17, 8 p.m.; Dec. 18, 2 p.m.; Dec. 19 and 20, 10 a.m. Tickets at Community Box Office and Egg box office, 473-3750.

### MUSIC

Instrumental ensemble (Russell Sage students perform Tchaikovsky, Stravinsky and Ravel), Bush Memorial Center, Troy, Dec. 1, 8 p.m.

Empire Brass Quintet (Troy Chromatic Concert series), Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Dec. 2, 8 p.m. Tickets, 235-6831.

Handel's "Messiah" (Capitol Hill Choral Society's annual performance), Philip Schuyler Concert Hall, N. Lake Ave., Albany, Dec. 2, and Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Dec. 3, 8 p.m. Tickets, Community Box Office, Van Curler's Music or (for Dec. 3) Music Hall box office, 273-0038.

Burnt Hills Oratorio Society (all Mozart concert), Burnt Hills United Methodist Church, Rt. 50, Dec. 3, 8 p.m.

Pianist Morey Hall of Delmar (Bach, Beethoven, Prokofiev and Chopin), Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, Dec. 3, 8 p.m. Reservations, 457-8608.

Christmas Concert (Albany Symphony Orchestra's American Music Series), RPI Field House, Troy, Dec. 4, 2:10 p.m. Free.

"Melodies of Christmas" (pops performances by Empire State Youth Orchestra and others), Palace Theater, Albany, Dec. 4, 3 p.m. Tickets, 465-3334.

Flutist Robert Dick and saxophonist Ned Rothenberg, RPI Playhouse, 15th St., Troy, Dec. 5, 8:30 p.m.

### DANCE

"Ten for the Tenth" (eba Dance Theater Company celebrates its 10th anniversary with a collection of new works), Russell Sage College's Little Theater, Troy, Dec. 2, 3 and 4, 8 p.m. Community Box Office, or 465-9916.

### ART

Wendy Williams, paintings and drawings, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, reception Dec. 3, 5-8 p.m., through Jan. 8.

Albany Artists Group, all-member show, Child's Hospital, Hackett Blvd., Albany, through December.

"Fine Crafted Art" (crafted items for sale), The Gallery, Albany Institute of History and Art, through Dec. 22, artists' reception, Dec. 2, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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**Pianist Morey Hall of Delmar will appear in concert this Saturday in the Recital Hall of the State University at Albany Performing Arts Center.**

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

**Bethlehem Board of Education**, at Educational Services Center, Adams Pl., Delmar, 8 p.m.

**Delmar Progress Club**, creative arts and garden group decorate Bethlehem Public Library, at 9:30 a.m.

**Tri-Village Welcome Wagon**, annual potluck luncheon and bazaar at Delmar Reformed Church, noon. Babysitting available; for reservations, call 439-2744 by Nov. 30.

**Bethlehem Business Women's Club** meets first Wednesday of month at Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Albany, 6 p.m. social hour.

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

**Public Hearing**, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of James and Barbara Tombros, 30 Catherine St., Delmar, for variance to permit addition at premises; Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m.

**Onesquethaw Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star**, meeting at Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

**Daytime Book Group** reviews "An Unknown Woman" by Alice Koller, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Lutheran Pot Luck Supper**, 6:15 p.m., and "Signs of Christ" Advent service series, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Elm Ave. Information, 768-2279.

**Chinese Auction**, sponsored by St. Thomas Altar-Rosary Society, at St. Thomas School auditorium, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-2967.

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#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

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

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

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

**Bethlehem Personal Computer Group**, 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library. Public welcome. Information, 439-4758.

**Winter Music Festival, Part 1**, at Bethlehem Central Middle School, 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Democratic Committee**, holiday luncheon and guest speaker J. Leo O'Brien, for committee members and invited guests, at University Club, Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 439-7246.

**Winter Music Concert**, Voorheesville Senior High School, 7:30 p.m.

**"Hanukkah: A Child's Celebration"**, first program produced by new Bethlehem Channel, at Bethlehem Public Library, on Channel 16, 5:30 p.m.

## AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

### Events in Nearby Areas

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

**"Art Treasures of the Vatican,"** slide and sound show produced by Metropolitan Museum of Art, at Albany Public Library, 12:15 p.m.

**"Women's Role in Politics,"** annual social action meeting of B'Nai B'Rith Women hosts Karen Burstein, president of state Civil Service Commission, at Temple Beth Emeth, Academy Rd., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

**Scots Pageantry**, Highland dancers and regimental band of Her Majesty's Scots Guards perform at R.P.I. Fieldhouse, Peoples and Burdett Aves., Troy, 8 p.m. Information, 266-6262.

**Society for Advancement of Management**, business meeting and dinner at Siena College Foy Campus Center, Loudonville, 5:45 p.m. Information and reservations, 272-6300.

**Easy Breathers Club**, respiratory patients and their families hear therapist Allan Johnson discuss pulmonary disease, at Samaritan Hospital cafeteria, Burdett Ave., Troy, 7 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

**"Returning Adult Night,"** panel discussion and enrollment information about Experienced Adult Program of College of Saint Rose, at campus center conference room, Albany Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Free. Information, 454-5143.

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

**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.

**Catholic Peace Activist Lecture**, Bishop Thomas Gumbleton of Detroit, co-author of American bishops' pastoral letter on war and peace, speaks on "Peace Patterns: Prayer, Justice and Non-Violence," at Bishop Maginn High School auditorium, Slingerland St., Albany, 7:30 p.m. \$3 donation. Information, 438-8320.

**Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce**, black-tie dinner for members and their spouses at the Albany Hilton; information, Helen Novak at 434-1214.

**Jawbone Reading Series**, Sylvia Cara-Monica and Cheryl Nelsen read their literary work at SUNYA Humanities 354, noon-1 p.m. Free.

**African Dance Workshop**, five-lecture series sponsored by CDHP begins at Hamilton Hill Arts Center, Schenectady St., 2-4 p.m. Free. Information, 457-3907.

**"Trim-a-Tree" Celebration**, Latham Circle Mall Christmas tree decorated by handicapped is lighted, at noon. Information, 783-5151.

**"AT&T: New Investment Opportunities,"** public teleconference and panel of local specialists sponsored by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, at Albany Thruway House, Washington Ave., 8 p.m. Free. Reservations, 462-8384.

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

**Square Dance**, sponsored by Altamont Station Squares, at former Guiderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, 8 p.m.

**"The Persian Carpet: A 2,500-Year Perspective,"** lecture and display previewing weekend antique carpet exhibition and sale, at RPI's Russell Sage Laboratory Room 3303, 8 p.m. Free. Information, 266-6063.

**Christmas Greens Show**, three-day event sponsored by Capital District Garden Clubs, at Albany Institute of History and Art, noon-8 p.m., and Museum of Early American Decoration, Dove St., noon-4 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

**LaSalle Open House and Cocktail Party**, sponsored by Catholic Women's League to benefit boys' Christmas fund, at the school, 391 Western Ave., Albany, 5-7 p.m. Information, 489-4731.

**Christmas Concert**, Delmar Community Orchestra, at German-American Club, Colonie, 8 p.m. Admission \$3.50, includes dancing. Public invited.

**American Association of University Women**, Christmas party at the Thruway House, Washington Ave., 9:30 a.m. For \$5.75 reservations, 439-0308.

**"I Don't Want to Grow Up,"** children's program with Music Mobile instrument-making, juggling, stilt walking, songs and films, at State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 1-4 p.m.

**Christmas Craft Fair**, at First Congregational Church, Woodlawn Ave. and Quail St., Albany, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 465-0971.

**Arts, Crafts and Music Festival**, Santa Claus, high school music groups, clowns, storytellers and films at Guiderland High School, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission.

**Family History Workshop**, instruction in collecting and interpreting genealogy, sponsored by Franco-American and Quebec Heritage Series at Colonie Town Library, Albany-Shaker Rd., Loudonville, 10 a.m.-noon. Free. Information, 457-8584.

**Christmas Greens Show**, at Albany Institute of History and Art, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Museum of Early American Decoration, Dove St., noon-4 p.m.

**Country Christmas Craft Fair**, luncheon, crafts, food, music and minstrels, at Hawthorne Valley School, Harlemville, Ghent, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 672-7624.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

**Handicap Run**, six-mile race sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club, at SUNYA, 1:30 p.m. Information, 489-2053.

**Panhellenic Holiday Cocktail Buffet**, for women who were members of national collegiate sororities, at SUNYA Alumni House, 5-7 p.m. Information, 439-1289.

**Christmas Greens Show**, continues at Albany Institute of History and Art, noon-5 p.m., and Museum of Early American Decoration, Dove St., noon-4 p.m.

**Rensselaerville Variety Show**, featuring acts of all ages from the Helderbergs, 4 p.m., and holly mart, 2 p.m., at Rensselaerville Institute; \$3 adults, \$2 students and senior citizens.

**Greater Albany Professional Singles**, with guest speaker Bruce Bouchard, producing director for Capital Rep, Albany Jewish Community Center, Whitehall Rd.; \$1 admission. Information, 436-0602 or 393-3281.

**Historic Cherry Hill Christmas Festivities**, music, decorations, food and open house at 523 1/2 S. Pearl St., Albany, 1-4 p.m. Admission 50 cents for adults, children free.

**Schuyler Mansion Open House**, with guides in period costume, Adirondack Baroque Consort and holiday decorations, at Clinton and Catherine Sts., Albany, 1-5 p.m. Free.

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

**Expectant Parents' Night**, for parents-to-be to tour hospital facilities and meet staff, at St. Peter's Hospital cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1515.

**"How to Profit from a Support Group,"** first meeting of Personal Growth Community, a general support group that meets Mondays at Colonie Community Center, 1653 Central Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 869-0826 or 482-7042.

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

**Educational Opportunity Center Open House**, tuition-free SUNY program for unemployed, underemployed and unskilled, run by HVCC, at its Troy center, Washington and Font Sts., 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 6-8 p.m. Information, 273-1900.

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

**Jawbone Reading Series**, Judith Johnson Sherwin reads her literary work at SUNYA Humanities 354, noon-1 p.m. Free.

**"New Opportunities for Peace in the Middle East?"** Princeton University Prof. Ze'ev Sternhall lectures for Capital District Friends of Israeli Peace Now, Albany Public Library, 12:15 p.m. Free. Information, 482-4575.

**Illeitis and Colitis Group**, discussion about "Life Insurance and the I.B.D. Patient," Key Bank community room, 1196 Western Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 462-6791. Free.

**Association of the U.S. Army**, luncheon meeting at Golden Fox Restaurant, Central Ave., Albany. Information and reservations, 346-1059.



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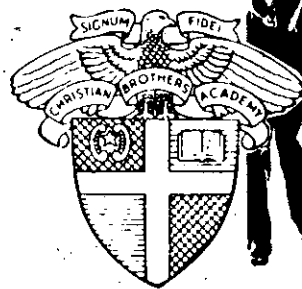
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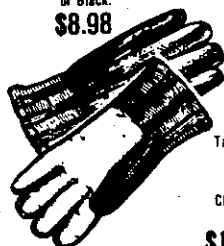


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Saturday children in the congregation will explore the meaning of Advent together with children of the Albany United Methodist Society using crafts, songs, stories and worship. Then Sunday, Dec. 11, church members will deck the halls and decorate a tree in Fellowship Hall, followed by a potluck supper. A Festival of Christmas Music is planned for 4 p.m. Dec. 18 at the church, with a reception to follow. The public is invited.

A caroling party to benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Albany will begin at 6:45 p.m. Dec. 21, with carolers accepting donations throughout Slingerlands neighborhoods.

## More squares

Duane Silver of Delmar will be the caller at the Tri-Village Squares' monthly square dance on Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Delmar First United Methodist Church. Beginners can learn the steps at a workshop at 7:30 p.m., and the mainstream dancing will follow from 8 to 11 p.m. For information, call 439-4598 or 439-7983.

## AAUW to have brunch

The Albany branch of the American Association of University Women will celebrate the holidays with a Christmas brunch on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 9:30 a.m. at the Thruway House. Dr. Elaine Ognibene, a Siena College English professor, will be the party's guest speaker on "Educational Foundation Program, Moving Beyond the True Women Myth and Woman in Work." Members are asked to bring unwrapped Christmas gifts for distribution in nursing homes and hospitals.

Reservations are \$5.75 and can be made by calling Margaret Belden at 439-0308.

## Computer group meets

The Bethlehem Personal Computer Group will meet on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. The meeting will include a presentation on the Hyperion portable by Ralph Moser of Computer Professionals. For information, call Ross Gutman at 439-4758.

## Sorority women gather

Mary Lou Friedlander, president of the Panhellenic Society, has announced that the group's holiday cocktail buffet will be held on Sunday, Dec. 4, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the SUNYA Alumni House. All women who were members of national sororities while in college are invited to attend. Reservations should be made before Nov. 28 by calling Mrs. Erol Cabelas or Mrs. Floyd Milbank. Guests are welcome.

## Elks hold memorial

In accordance with a nationwide Elks tradition, the Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 will hold a memorial service for the family and friends of its past members on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. at the Selkirk lodge. A light buffet will follow the ceremony.

## Auxiliary party

The American Legion Auxiliary of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post in Elmsmere will get in the holiday mood at its annual Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the post rooms. A roast beef dinner will follow. Members are asked to bring grab-bag gifts and unwrapped toys for needy children.

Reservations are \$7 and should be made before Dec. 14 by calling Tina Romanski at 439-7364.

## Singles group meets

Bruce Bouchard, production director for the Capital Repertory Company, will speak on "Professional Theater in Albany" at the next meeting of the Greater Albany Professional Singles on Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Albany Jewish Community Center. Admission is \$1, and refreshments will be served. For information, call Larry Klepper at 436-0602 or Harry Guttman at 393-3281.

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Commercial entries will be judged in two categories: for theme and the overall appearance, including the balance and appropriateness of inside and outside displays.

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Dr. Heineman graduated from Cornell Medical College and served an internship and residency at Albany Medical Center Hospital. He also spent two years in orthopedic surgery at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. He is a clinical assistant professor in orthopedic surgery at Albany Medical College and adjunct instructor in physical therapy at Russell Sage College.

Dr. Colman graduated from Tufts University Medical College and served his internship and residency at Albany Medical Center Hospital. He served two years in the U.S. Public Health Service, Division of Indian Health, before entering practice with Dr. Dexter in 1978. He is a clinical assistant professor at Albany Medical College.

Helen T. Hoole

### Wins bank promotion

Helen T. Hoole of Delmar has been named vice president of the marketing services department at Key Bank. She joined the bank in 1970 and previously was assistant vice president of the systems development department. Mrs. Hoole is a graduate of Vincennes Institute and received a bachelor's degree from the College of Saint Rose.

*In Glenmont The Spotlight is sold at Van Allen Farms, Heath's Dairy, Three Farms Dairy, Five A's Superette, Stewarts, CVS and Grand Union*



The Four Corners musical chairs is completed — this week Harry L. Brown Jewelers and the Thistle Shop moved into newly renovated quarters at 340 Delaware Ave., where Tri-Village Drugs (now at the Four Corners) used to be. Proprietor Dennis Girard shows some Christmas gift ideas to Supervisor Tom Corrigan, left, and Chamber of Commerce President Peter Merrill.

*Spotlight*

### O-C plant saluted

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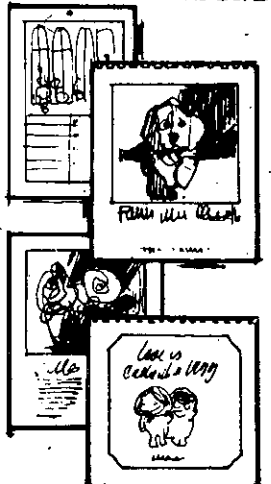
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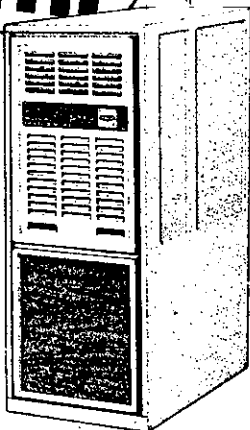
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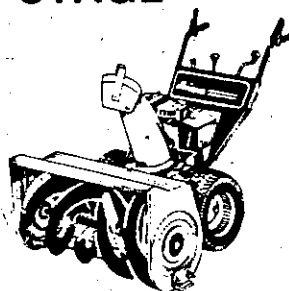
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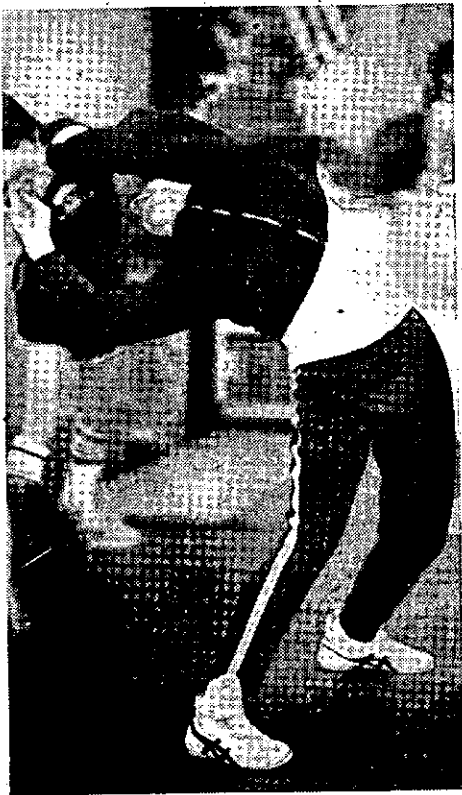


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State champion Jeff Clark leads a stretching drill for Voorheesville wrestlers. The Blackbirds open their dual meet campaign Dec. 10 hosting Bethlehem.

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### Coaching assignments

Recent coaching assignments at Bethlehem Central High School include Dick Cornell as head of boys' modified basketball, Mike Drumm, JV Wrestling; Mark Dale, indoor track assistant; Meghan Hickey, girls' gymnastics, aided by Paul Orsini as assistant, and Kathy Cleary, girls' JV basketball.

### Blackbirds honored

Jeff Rockmore, high scorer this season on the Voorheesville High School soccer team, was a first-team selection on the Colonial Council all-star team. Rockmore, a senior, was a forward. Named to the second team was Justin Corcoran, a fullback. Frank Baker, goalkeeper for the Blackbirds, received honorable mention.

# Blackbirds are dealing from strength

By Peter Fisch

The 1983-84 season for the Voorheesville High School wrestling squad kicks off on Dec. 10 with a non-league hookup at home with local rival Bethlehem Central.

With eight lettermen returning from last season's 13-4 squad and four more wrestlers with varsity experience, the season looks as though it could be prosperous. "We have a lot of seniors, but our big problem is depth," stated veteran Coach Dick Leach at a team practice last Friday. "Some weight classes are bunched up with wrestlers and other weight classes don't have much experience." The problem is due to the fact that many of the returning and experienced wrestlers are slated in the same weight classes.

Leading the group once again will be senior co-captains Jeff Clark and Matt Beals. Clark, known for his international wrestling accomplishments and state high school wrestling championship last season, will be grappling in either the 119 or 126-pound weight class. Beals will hold down the 145 or 155-pound slot. Senior lettermen Chris Zeh (155 or 167), Sean Rafferty (167 or 177) and John Ryan (177 or 215) will anchor the upper portion of the lineup. Wrestling in the lower weight classes will be sophomore Mark Gillenwalters (112 or 119), junior Jeff Genovesi (126 or 132) and sophomore Brian DeDe (132 or 138). Genovesi wrestled avidly during the past summer, faring well in the Empire State Games. In addition, seniors Carl Burnham, Charlie Cowles and Mike Batchelder, sophomore John Layaou, and freshman Jason DePasquale are expected to challenge the lettermen for positions and be ready to fill in periodically after gaining varsity experience last season. Several roster positions, especially the lower weights, are still undetermined.

"The attitude of the squad is excellent this year," reported Leach. "We feel we've got more potential Sectional champions than any other year and we look forward



Preparations for another wrestling season are underway in Voorheesville, where veteran coach Dick Leach last year was honored for his 100th dual meet victory, a distinction few area coaches achieve. Co-captains Matt Beals, left, and Jeff Clark flank their popular coach at a recent practice.

Spotlight — Tom Howes

to hosting the Class C tournament in February. We started late due to the football team doing so well. We've worked hard, so it shouldn't hurt us."

As in the past, the Colonial Council is expected to be dominated by three teams. Mechanicville, last year's league champion, marked as an early favorite for the league championship along with Voorheesville and Albany Academy. Schalmont could also be a surprise. "Mechanicville and Albany Academy are definitely the teams to beat," quipped Leach. In recent years, the top three teams in the league have finished extremely close, and it may happen again this year.

The local rivalry against Bethlehem Central a week from Saturday will commence the season for the Blackbirds. Dec. 15 marks the opening of the league season as the Watervliet Cannoneers travel to VCHS for a 6:30 p.m. meeting.

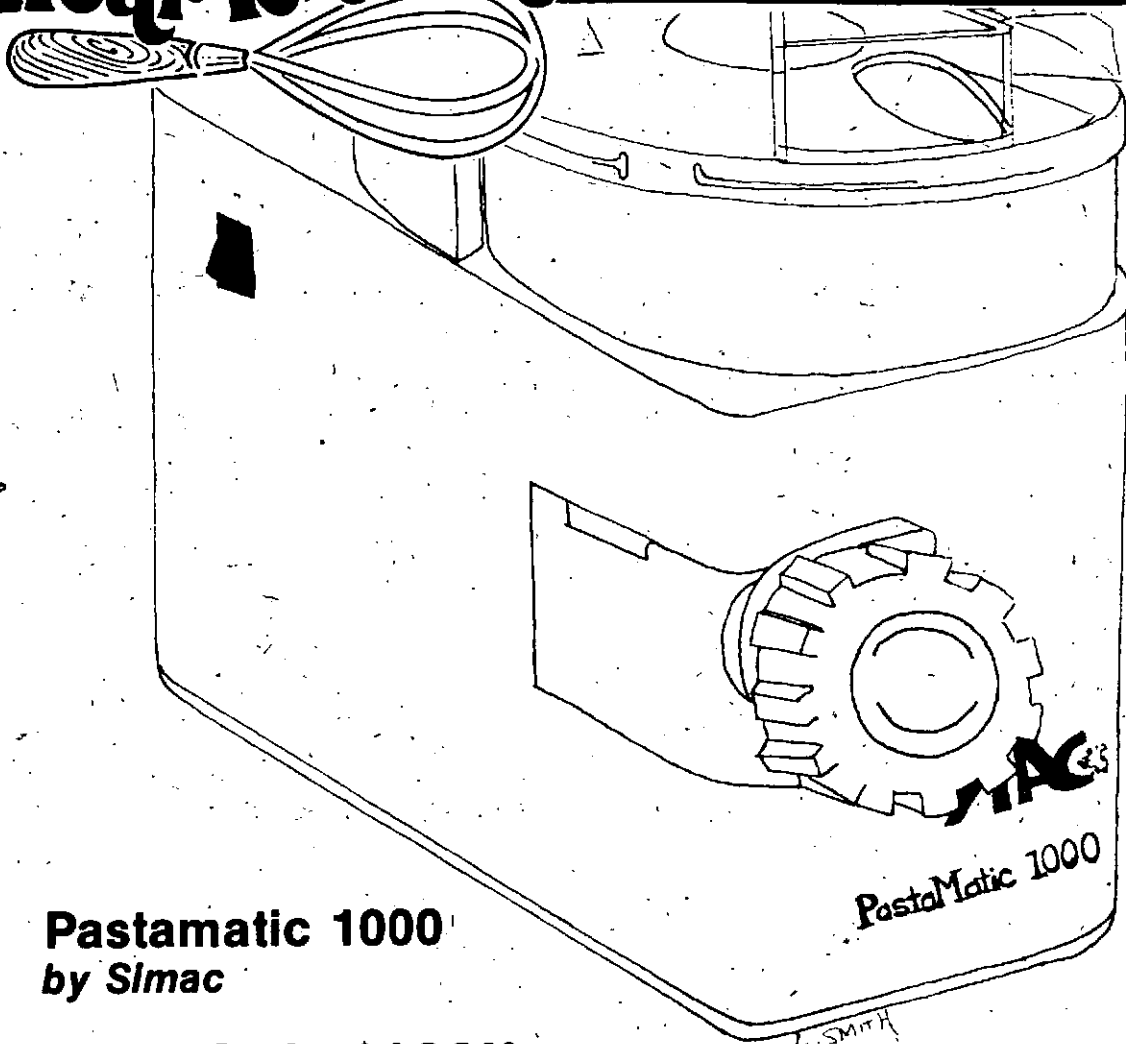
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A charge of driving while intoxicated can be levied against bicyclists, as a Delmar 16-year-old discovered Saturday. The youth, whose name was withheld by police because of his age, was stopped on Kenwood Ave. shortly after 10 p.m. and also was charged with reckless endangerment, second degree, because he had a passenger on the bike, according to police reports. Officers said the youth previously had been injured in a bicycle accident and was found then to be intoxicated.

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# Improved Eagles face a rugged December

By Nat Boynton

The gym is alive with the sounds of wrestling — grunts, groans and the thump of bodies landing on padded mats — as Rick Poplaski drives his Bethlehem Central team toward what might be the toughest opener to be found in this area — Amsterdam.

BC opens another mat season at 1 p.m. Saturday with a visit to a perennial Section 2 wrestling power. That will launch a rugged December schedule — Mont Pleasant comes to Delmar next Wednesday, the Eagles go to Voorheesville Dec. 10, and then comes the prestigious Oxford tournament.

With that kind of schedule, the Eagles will be hard pressed to match last year's excellent 12-3 record in dual meets. Poplaski ranks Amsterdam No. 1 or No. 2 in the section, Mont Pleasant is a wrestling hotbed, and he considers the 1983-84 Blackbirds as possibly the best team Dick Leach has had in all his years in Voorheesville.

This week his boys are having their wrestle-offs for starting positions. Poplaski, beginning his 11th year at the BC helm, gives this preview of the coming season:

"We will make a vastly improved showing in the tournaments, where our individual performances will be better than last year. We have more depth as a result of spring and summer clinics and wrestling camps. But in dual meets we have a tough December. The kids are working hard, they realize how tough the meets ahead will be, and they know we just have to meet the challenge."

The Eagles suffered a severe loss when Paul Callanan's family moved to Texas.

As a junior last season, Callanan finished third in Section 2 at 119 pounds, and this season was a good bet to break Alan Marwill's school record of 99 wins. Callanan wound up with 76 wins at the end of his junior year.

But Poplaski may have another star coming along in Chris Saba, Bethlehem's first eighth grader to qualify for a varsity team by meeting criteria and special tests under the state's selective classification program. "I have a lot of confidence in Chris," said Poplaski. "He did very well in our PeeWee program, and he wrestled in the Albany State program. He will be a very talented athlete."

The youngster will wrestle at 91 pounds in Suburban Council meets and at 98 in non-league meets that don't include 91-pound bouts. At 98, however, he faces strong competition from Larry Mereu, a junior letterman, but Saba's presence may enable Poplaski to shift Mereu to 105 with Mike Clark, a junior who had an outstanding record on last year's JV.

The Eagles are strong in the middle weights. Back from last year are Robbie VanAernem, a senior and co-captain, a Sectional contender in his third year on the varsity; Aaron Corman and Mike Tinsman, juniors who won letters last year; Wayne Peschel, senior co-captain who was 15-0 in dual meets last year, and Pat Hickey, a senior with experience.

VanAernem will be wrestling at 112, up from 105 a year ago. At 119 it will be either Corman, up from 112 last season, or Tinsman, up from 98. Peschel at 126 is being pressed by Kirk Miller, a senior up from the JV, and several others.

Hickey has the inside track at 126, and



Bethlehem Central wrestlers will open a new season Saturday with high hopes for another winning season under Coach Rick Poplaski, starting his 11th year in Delmar. Posing for the *Spotlight* camera were senior lettermen Rob Van Aernem, left, Tom Saba, Poplaski and Wayne Peschel. On the cover: As part of the cool-down exercises after practice, BC wrestlers gain strength by lifting each other.

Spotlight photos — Tom Howes

the field competing for the 138-pound berth is crowded. Tom Saba, a senior, was 26-and-1 on last year's junior varsity. Others up from the JV are seniors Tom Quinlan and Chris Young, and a fine junior, Andy MacDonald.

At 145 the probable starter is Jason Tilroe, a soccer player who has been wrestling off and on since the seventh grade. Erian Post, a senior, has had a fine pre-season, looks stronger this year and is a probable for 155. Brett Zick, a big junior, will help in the upper weights, probably at 167 after missing much of last season with an injury. Two juniors, Mark Hoffman and David Secons, will split the duties at 177 and heavyweight.

The Eagles have one new member on the coaching staff — Mike Drumm, who

won three varsity letters at BC before going to Cornell. Drumm is coaching the jayvees while John DeMeo moves over to that important incubator, the freshman team, replacing Jim Guiliano, who has given up coaching.

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# Tip-off could pair BC, RCS

Neighborhood rivalries always put extra spice into a sports season, and local fans can look forward this basketball season to several festive occasions.

With Bethlehem Central and Guilderland playing in the Suburban Council, which has mostly Class A teams rated on pupil population, and Voorheesville and Ravena playing in the Colonial Council, composed of Class B and C schools, it takes a tournament to bring some of these neighbors together.

But putting them on the same floor the same night doesn't necessarily guarantee they will convene in congress the second night of a tournament. Take the second annual Ravena Tip-Off Tournament coming up this Friday and Saturday — Bethlehem is paired with Ichabod Crane, a smaller school serving Valatie-Kinderhook, in the first game of a 7 p.m. doubleheader, and Ravena faces St. Patrick's of Catskill in the afterpiece.

Coaches and fans hoping for a BC-Ravena collision Saturday night must root for each to win on Friday. If each loses, they will still meet head-on the

second night, but only for Rt. 9W bragging rights.

By the same token, the third annual Helderberg Holiday Classic comes up Dec. 27-28 at Guilderland. First-night patrons will see Voorheesville play Guilderland while Bethlehem takes on Catskill. In this setup, an Eagles-Blackbirds championship final should pack the place the second night, especially since BC won the 1981 tournament and Voorheesville the 1982 affair.

But first there's Ravena this weekend, and to hear the next-door neighbors talk, a BC-Ravena final is all but cast in concrete. Ravena's Tim Tucker, the Albany area's resident optimist, is so anxious to get the season started he scheduled a game for last night (Tuesday), a non-league perspiration with nearby Berne-Knox at Ravena. He can hardly wait to get at Bethlehem.

Meanwhile in Delmar, Gary Przybylo is getting his players ready for Ichabod Crane with an eye on the same trophy. He knows very little about the team from across the river, and he has no spies in

that area, but he is confident the Eagles will be socially acceptable this year and no longer the Suburban Council patsy.

"I'm looking forward to the season with what you might call guarded optimism," Przybylo said this week. "I think we can play with anybody in our league. We may lose games, but we'll lose with respectability. Our program is good at all levels now, including freshman and JV. No more doormats."

Przybylo got a solid look at his assembly on Saturday when Amsterdam High came in for a supervised scrimmage. Afterward he commented: "I'm satisfied with the progress we've made and where we are relative to where we were last year at this time. Mike Curran pleased me a lot. He did a heck of a job. I was also pleased with Tim Fox. He's working hard and is a good offensive basketball player, and Howard Thompson shot the lights out of the basket. The team shot over 65 percent against Amsterdam."

The only negative note is the virus that has afflicted Jim Dering, who is slated for the center assignment. The 6-4 senior lost

## Hoop Openers

Friday, Dec. 2

Ravena Tip-Off Tournament  
Bethlehem vs. Ichabod Crane,  
7 p.m.

Ravena vs. St. Patrick's, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 3

Duanesburg at Voorheesville,  
3:30 p.m.

Ravena Tournament  
Consolation game, 7 p.m.  
Championship final, 9 p.m.

more than five pounds last week, and there is a question as to his availability on Friday. That leaves the pivot spot open to Jim Lockman, Andy Kasius or Curran. You may see them all.

The rest of the lineup is pretty well set. Thompson and Mark Gibbons will be in the front court, Mike Mooney and Danny Piazza bringing the ball up.

The Eagles will need the height of Dering, Thompson, Gibbons, Curran and the others, and they will have to get into the air to counter Ravena's jumping

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jacks. Tucker likes to see his players in the upper atmosphere more than on the floor, which means Bethlehem will have problems with the likes of Donny Baker, Dee Bowie and Mike Constantine off the boards if they meet on Saturday. Tony Pearson and Mike Kerrigan will start in the backcourt, Billy Lipscomb will be in there early, and Kevin Hoffman and Mike Mizner will see a lot of playing time.

The Indians have scrimmaged with Catskill, Coxsackie and Chatham. Tucker says his charges "looked good in all of them," which translates into making fewer careless fouls, the tribal bugaboo last year.

In his zeal to have the excitement of a championship final with Bethlehem, Tucker permits no thoughts of losing to St. Pat's in the first game. As for Przybylo and his guarded optimism, the BC coach makes a concession to realism: "If we don't beat Ithabod Crane, we aren't going to be a factor in the Suburban Council."

Nat Boynton

## Hanukkah on cable

"Hanukkah: A Child's Celebration" is the first program produced by the new Bethlehem cable channel based at the Bethlehem Public Library. It will be aired on Channel 16 on Dec. 5, 7 and 8 at 5:30 p.m. The holiday program sees child-stars Justin and Melanie Richmond preparing potato pancakes, and Rebecca Cole, Seth Hillinger, Johanna Horn, Jeremy Sussman and Nicole Wittman playing the Dreidel game. Children's room librarian Debbie Picker tells stories, and Bette Bardwell of Delmar is behind the camera.

# Blackbirds warm up against Duanesburg

Voorheesville basketball fans will have their first look at the 1983-84 Blackbirds this weekend when Chuck Abba's contemporary production takes to the boards on Rt. 85A against Duanesburg. The non-league exercise, ostensibly a warm-up for the Colonial Council opener Tuesday, is set for 3:30 p.m. Saturday following a 2 p.m. junior varsity game.

Three scrimmages, all on foreign courts, have given the Blackbirds some shape and dimension, but not a set lineup. Abba was reluctant to commit himself to identifying the probable five starters, other than to indicate the team's only three seniors probably will answer the opening whistle.

That indicates that John Zongrone, Jeff Rockmore and Ray Donnelly will get the call, along with two others selected from a host of juniors who will be getting their baptism at the varsity level. The new class taking Prof. Abba's course in the Art of Roundball includes Joe Rissberger, Jeff Kendall, Mike Larabee, Brett Hotaling, Brian Rubin, John Paradise and Dan Vunk.

Looking beyond the three holdovers from last year's Unbelievables, Abba will go only as far as saying that "the others have looked good, each kid has certain strengths that will help us, and we'll spot them wherever and whenever they're needed."

The drill sessions last week at Rensselaer and Draper and yesterday's controlled workout at Hudson confirmed

what Abba knew all along — that the Blackbirds this year have more height and less experience than their predecessors. His status report went this way:

"I was pleased at what I was looking for. We still have a lot of work to do. The important thing is to try to establish some kind of consistency, which is always a problem with a young team. I'm encouraged that we can do that. I think the scrimmages went a long way in showing us what we can do and what we can't do as a team and as individual players. We are learning our roles, and now we're ready to play."

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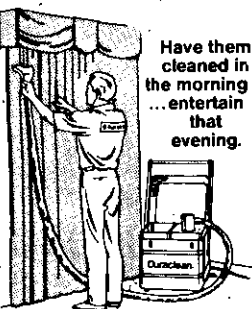
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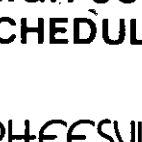
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE  
OF ANNUAL ELECTION**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that,  
pursuant to the Town Law of the  
State of New York, an election for  
qualified voters of the Selkirk Fire  
District, Town of Bethlehem, County  
of Albany, State of New York, will be  
held on the 13th day of December,  
1983 between the hours of 7:00 P.M.

## LEGAL NOTICE

and 10:00 P.M. at Selkirk Fire House  
No. 2, Glenmont Road, Glenmont,  
New York for the purpose of electing  
a Fire Commissioner for a term of five  
(5) years commencing January 1,  
1984.

Any Candidate wishing to be  
named on the ballot shall file a  
nomination petition subscribed by  
twenty-five (25) qualified voters of  
the District with Frank A. With, R.D.  
#2, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158, the Sec-  
retary-Treasurer of the Fire District,  
at least ten (10) days prior to the  
date of the election.

Dated: November 21, 1983

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD  
OF FIRE COMMISSION-  
ERS OF THE SELKIRK FIRE  
DISTRICT, TOWN OF  
BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF  
ALBANY, STATE OF NEW  
YORK

Frank A. With  
Secretary-Treasurer  
(Nov. 30)

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the  
Qualified Voters of the Elmwood  
Park Fire District, County of Albany,  
State of New York.

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance  
with the provisions of Section 175 of  
the Town Law, governing the election  
of Fire District Officers, notice is  
hereby given that on the second  
Tuesday in December, 1983, namely  
December 13, 1983, beginning at  
seven (7) o'clock p.m. and ending at  
ten (10) o'clock p.m. in the North  
Bethlehem Fire House in said District.

ONE (1) Fire District Commissioner  
shall be elected for a term of five (5)  
years, said term to begin on January 1,  
1984 and to end on December 31,  
1988.

Said Fire District Commissioner,  
shall, at the time of his election and  
during the term of his office, be a  
resident of the said Fire District.

Candidates for the said Fire  
District Officers shall each file their  
nominations at least ten (10) days  
prior to the date of the Fire District  
Election and such nominations shall  
be filed in petition form, subscribed

## LEGAL NOTICE

to by at least twenty-five (25)  
qualified voters of the said Fire  
District. Petition forms shall be  
obtained for this purpose from the  
Fire District Secretary.

By order of the Board of Fire  
Commissioners of the Elmwood Park  
Fire District.

By William Cleveland  
Fire District Secretary  
Dated: November 23, 1983

(Nov. 30)

## NOTICE OF HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
there has been duly presented to the  
Town Board of the Town of Bethle-  
hem, Albany County, on November  
9, 1983 Local Law No. 1 of 1984,  
relating to the exemption from real  
property taxes of property owned by  
certain physically disabled persons  
residing in the Town of Bethlehem in  
accordance with section 459 of the  
Real Property Tax Law.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that  
the Town Board of the Town of  
Bethlehem will conduct a public  
hearing on the aforesaid Local Law  
No. 1 at the Town Hall, 445  
Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New  
York on the 14th day of December,  
1983 at 8:00 P.M. at which time all  
persons interested will be heard.

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

Dated: November 23, 1983

(Nov. 30)

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
Town Board of the Town of Bethle-  
hem hereby invites sealed bids for a  
dual reel-to-reel 20 Channel Tape  
Recording System, to record Em-  
ergency Fire and Police radios and  
telephones.

Bids will be received up to 2:00  
P.M. on the 14th day of December,  
1983, at which time such bids will be  
publicly opened and read aloud at  
the Town Hall, 445 Delaware  
Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids  
shall be addressed to Mr. Thomas V.  
Corrigan, Supervisor of the Town of

Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue,  
Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in  
sealed envelopes which shall bear,  
on the face thereof, the name and  
address of the bidder and the  
subject of the bid. Original and one  
copy of each bid shall be submitted.  
Copies of the specifications may be  
obtained from the Town Clerk at the  
Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right  
to waive any informalities in or to  
reject any or all bids.

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

Dated: November 23, 1983.

(Nov. 30)

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
Town Board of the Town of Bethle-  
hem hereby invites sealed bids for  
the furnishing of Gasoline and Diesel  
Fuel for the use of said Town for the  
year, 1984.

Bids will be received up to 2:00  
p.m. on the 12th day of December  
1983, at which time such bids will be  
publicly opened and read aloud at  
the Town Hall, 445 Delaware  
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Copies of the specifications may be  
obtained from the Town Clerk at the  
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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
MARION T. CAMP  
Town Clerk

Dated: November 23, 1983

(Nov. 30)

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
Town Board of the Town of Bethle-  
hem hereby invites sealed bids for  
the furnishing of Fuel Oil for the use  
of said Town, including Water District  
No. 1 during the year 1984, as and  
when needed.

Bids will be received up to 2:15  
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OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
MARION T. CAMP  
TOWN CLERK

Dated: November 23, 1983

(Nov. 30)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board  
of Appeals of the Town of Bethle-  
hem, Albany County, New York will  
hold a public hearing on Wednes-  
day, December 7, 1983 at 8:00 p.m.  
at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware  
Avenue, Delmar, New York for a  
Variance under Article VIII, Per-  
centage of Lot Occupancy, of the  
Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance  
to permit construction of an addition  
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## Spotlight IN RETROSPECT

Nov. 27, 1958

Dorothea Gould has sold the Ann Louise hat shop because of ill health. The new owner is Ruthann Maxwell.

New officers of the Delmar Kiwanis Club are William Weber, president; John B. Guertze, first vice president; W. Scott Prothero, second vice president; William Reuter, treasurer; Walter M. Kinn and Robert McRobbie, directors. George J. Denniston was reappointed secretary.

November 28, 1963

The Albany Symphony will be at the BCHS auditorium Dec. 2 for its second concert of the 1963-64 season. The new shell presented by the Albany Symphony Vanguard will be installed to make the auditorium acoustically ideal for the performance.

November 28, 1968

Bethlehem citizens have formed the Action Committee for Narcotic Education and Enforcement (ACNEE) following the arrest of 17 Bethlehem teenagers on the charge of loitering for the purpose of unlawfully using drugs. The charges were dismissed after the Albany County grand jury found the evidence insufficient. Dr. Gene V.

Primono has been named chairman of the new committee. Subcommittees are headed by Dr. Lawrence Gifford, Howard Perry, Donald Bressman, Mrs. William Rooney, Dr. Gerald Austin, Mrs. Marijo Fasulo, Mrs. Edith Guyer, Jerome Dumas and Alex W. Snow.

November 29, 1973

Members of the Natural Environment class at BCHS have completed a tally of cars and the number of occupants in each as they passed through Bethlehem en route to Albany. With the emphasis on fuel conservation, they found at four check points that 3,398 automobiles carried only 4,256 people in a 90-minute period last Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Making the survey were Lynda Taplin, Bill Eberle, Jeff Young, Julie Carey, Mark Osborne, Steve Riedel, Wayne LaChappelle, Richard Kreidler, Schuyler Hatt, Cindy Keers, Carl Benenati, Jim Mooney and Chris Barker.

### Yule at Doane Stuart

The Doane Stuart School's alumni association will hold its annual Benefit Yule Celebration on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the school. Pianist Rick Angerami will perform, and canapes and spirits will be served. Tickets for the holiday event are \$15 for singles, or \$25 for couples.

For information or reservations, call the school development office at 465-5222.

## Vox Pop

is open to all readers for letters in good taste on matters of public interest. Letters longer than 300 words are subject to editing and all letters should be typed and double-spaced if possible. Letters must include phone numbers; names will be withheld on request. Deadline is the Friday before publication.

### Quick response

Editor, The Spotlight:

Over the Thanksgiving weekend, an out-of-town patient called me with an emergency dental problem. She was awake during the night with pain. Concern about infection worried her because she is seven months pregnant.

My patient's complaint was real. She was developing a periodontal abscess — the reason for her pain.

The holiday weekend emergency was no wildly acute problem for my patient or for me from a dental standpoint. Localized treatment without anesthesia or medication was all that would be necessary. However, a complication arose — a situation that became a frightening memory for my pregnant patient with a fairly minor dental emergency. The limited treatment produced the response, "Dr. King, I feel a little woozy."

To make a long story short, my patient was a little faint at first, but very soon she was heading for shock. She became a medical emergency on the spot. Her blood pressure obviously took a dive and she said, "I can't see very well."

We needed help at once. Dr. Roger Drew, his nurse and Dr. Andrew Sullivan arrived on the scene within minutes. The oxygen turned the tide after anxious moments of blood pressure readings that prompted a call to the Delmar Ambulance Squad.

Dr. Drew made the wise medical judgement to have my patient admitted to the Albany Medical Center and find out why this emergency happened. A few

hours later, at the Medical Center, another blood pressure drop did occur.

Drs. Albert Apicelli, obstetrician, and Dr. Paul Formel, cardiologist, were consulted to monitor the baby and study the cardiovascular activity. Fortunately, no serious problems were apparent and no extensive care was indicated. Within a day and a half, the immediate dental problem was well resolved.

The purpose of this letter is to quote my pregnant patient with a minimal dental problem — "Thank goodness I got in trouble in the Medical Building with Dr. Drew right there and all the rest."

Physicians, dentists, specialists, a medical laboratory — all in a private practice situation in one building with an invaluable doctor/patient relationship! They can suddenly be very important. My patient will tell you so.

Robert C. King

Delmar

### A thoughtful act

Editor, The Spotlight:

This is to say "thank you" to the person who found the handbag I left in the grocery cart on Friday, Nov. 18, and took it to the Grand Union office.

Your thoughtful action is greatly appreciated and I thank you most sincerely.

Ruth Hinkelman

Delmar

### Greens show set

The Albany Institute of History and Art will host the 37th annual Albany Christmas Greens Show on the weekend of Dec. 2 to 4. The exhibit-contest, sponsored by the Capital District Garden Clubs, will be open Friday, noon to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Admission to see the elaborate floral arrangements, horticulture and educational exhibits is free.

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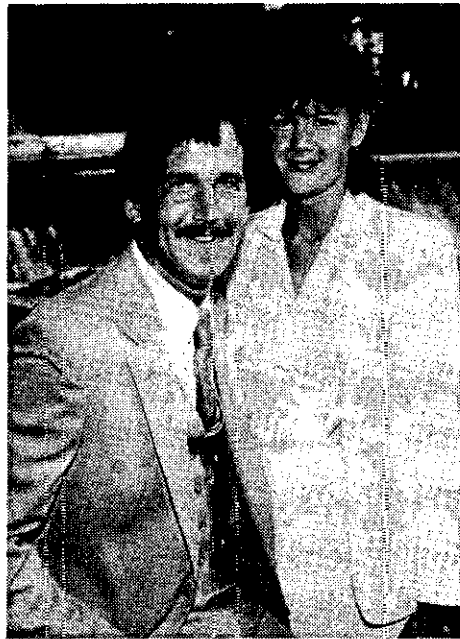
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### Connie Newkirk wed

Connie Jeanne Newkirk, daughter of Mrs. Kathleen Newkirk of Selkirk, was married Aug. 28 to Eric Joseph Feight, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Feight of Hadley and the late Albert W. Feight. The wedding took place in Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Leslie Marshall and bridesmaids were Brenda Newkirk, sister of the bride, and Jill Penk, a cousin, both of Selkirk. Peter C. VanAlstyne was best man and ushers were Paul Hubel and William Pierce.

The bride is a hairdresser at Leonardo Hair Designs in Delmar, and the bridegroom is an electronics technician at Intermagnetics General Corp., Guildersland. The couple reside in Feura Bush.



Robert Malcom and Sandra Smart

### Smart-Malcom

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Smart, former Slingerlands residents, now of Mequon, Wisc., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Kay, residing in Natick, Mass., and Robert Malcom of Annapolis, Md., son of Charlotte Eldredge and the late Seneca Eldredge, Annapolis, Md.

Smart is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She attended Hartwick College in Oneonta, graduating with a B.S. degree in finance, and is obtaining her M.B.A. at Babson College, Wellesley, Mass. She is currently an accountant for National Semiconductor, DTS division, Maynard, Mass.

Her fiancé received his B.S. degree in marketing from Babson College, Wellesley, Mass., and a M.B.A. in management from the University of Baltimore. He is the manager of Logical Choice, Baltimore, Md.

A May 19 wedding in Sudbury, Mass., is planned.

### Sparks CSR event

Cathy With of Selkirk, a senior at the College of Saint Rose, was a guiding force behind student involvement in the recent inauguration of the college's new president, Louis C. Vaccaro. The students' participation in the inauguration weekend included three performances of a comedy, an art exhibit, a cabaret and sports events. Nearly 500 students signed a petition showing support for the inaugural observance and the college.



Ina Jacobson's 90th birthday was the occasion for a party Sunday at her Voorheesville home, and a buss from her son Wesley.

Tom Howes

### Holidays at Cherry Hill

Historic Cherry Hill will be decorated for an eighteenth century Christmas that the Van Rensselaer-Rankin family might have celebrated in time for its traditional open house on Sunday, Dec. 4, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the house museum, 523 1/2 So. Pearl St. in Albany. Antique family decorations, Christmas cards and toys will be on display, and the Preservation Duo will perform yuletide music.

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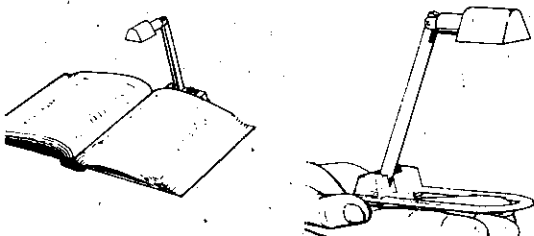
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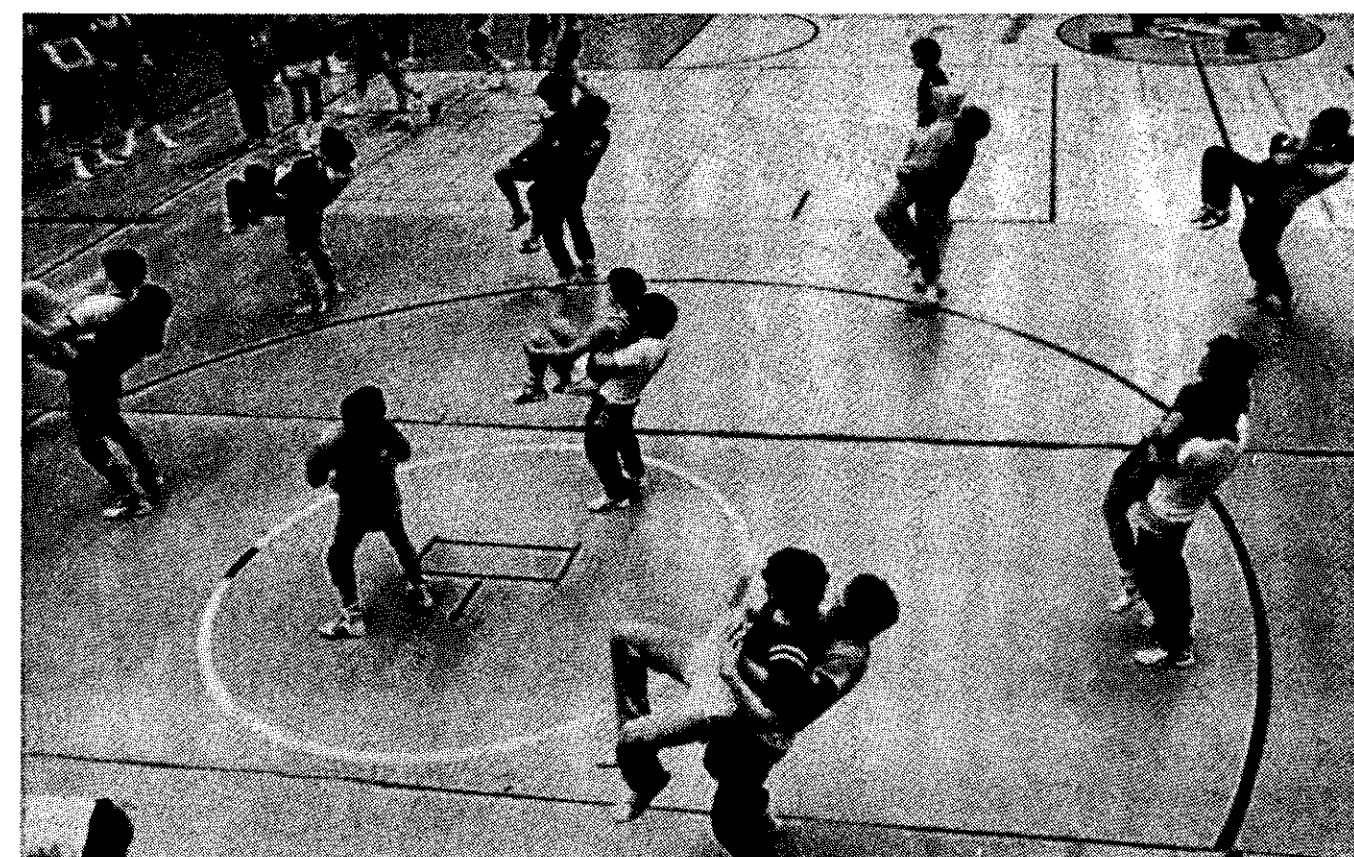
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