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Delaware Ave: some answers?

By Vincent Potenza

The Delaware Ave. task force got down to business Monday night and several concrete proposals for dealing with widely acknowledged problems took form. Chief among these was the possibility of widening the four-lane strip enough to permit left-hand turning lanes, the possibility of a special zone for the street, the need for expanding and more rigorously pursuing the town's power of site plan review for commercial development and the option of "buffering" the Elsmere School from nearby incompatible development.

Traffic was far and away the most discussed subject and the committee had the benefit of hearing the views of Joseph Kelly, a traffic engineer with the state Department of Transportation, who sat in on the meeting.

Kelly told the committee that there are two basic means that DOT uses to lessen traffic on its highways — either to widen the road itself or to somehow divert the traffic. Traffic diversion would require a long-range study, he said, and in fact virtually every such proposal made by DOT has in the past met with opposition

from town residents.

To widen Delaware from the Norman-skill to the D&H railroad tracks didn't seem necessary to him from a quick inspection of traffic flow, Kelly said, and widening beyond the tracks would be pointless because the construction would have to stop at the Four Corners anyway.

The task force is looking at turning lanes, special zones, beefed up site plan review and a buffer zone for the Elsmere school.

If, after looking at the statistics, it seemed that there was a problem in making left-hand turns, it might be possible, Kelly said, to install a "flush median" for left hand turns. This would require adding six feet to either side of the road, Kelly said. "The number of rear-end accidents should tell us if this is a problem," Kelly told the committee. He recommended that the town speak to the Capital District Transportation Committee about such a plan and the need for more long-range studies.

Asked by committee member Lee

Faulkner, representing the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, about the traffic congestion at the Four Corners and specifically about the plan for diverting the flow around that intersection proposed in last week's *Spotlight*, Kelly said he wouldn't rule out the paper's plan, which called for rebuilding and installing a

traffic signal at the intersection of Delaware and Hudson Ave. and installing signals at the intersections of Adams St. and Kenwood and Delaware Aves. His department would have to look at the idea more closely, Kelly said.

Kelly said he would get his "experts" to work with committee member T.E. Mulligan, chairman of the traffic subcommittee, to go into all the possibilities in detail within the next few weeks.

The possibility of rezoning Delaware Ave. into a special zone came up more
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VOORHEESVILLE

Both slates are lined up

By Nat Boynton

Village politics swung into high gear in Voorheesville this week as the challengers completed their slate of candidates and both sides pledged to run a "clean, positive campaign."

While the battle lines were clear, local party labels were not. Last November, Peter Luczak, a Democratic party worker who organized a support group in his bid to become mayor, claimed the Peoples Party designation, a move that riled the village's established leadership who have traditionally used that label in local campaigning.

For the time being, that issue is academic, and will remain in limbo until formal petitions are filed on Feb. 21.

Meanwhile the two rival groups are getting to work girding their respective organizations for the run. Both held meetings Sunday afternoon in what probably signals the start of the campaign.

In any event, it marks one of the earliest kickoffs in village history. By declaring himself in November, Luczak was accused by incumbent leaders of acting prematurely to usurp the Peoples Party label, forcing the administration to form its 1984 slate two weeks later.

In Sunday's session, Luczak's group filled out its slate by putting up Thomas E. Mensching, Jr., a General Electric nuclear engineer, and Philip Joyce, a state employee who has been serving as a campaign co-chairman for Luczak, as candidates for the two trustee spots on the March 20 ballot.

They will be opposed by Daniel Reh, an incumbent village board member seeking a new two-year term, and Susan Rockmore, a member of Voorheesville's zoning board of appeals.

Richard J. Lennon, a former village trustee, is opposing Luczak in the mayoralty contest.

Lennon, Reh, Rockmore and about 40 of their supporters held a strategy session Sunday at the home of William J. Wenzel, a former mayor and village leader. The gathering included Mayor Milton F. Bates, who is stepping down at the end of his current term on March 31, Trustees Douglas DeDe and David Langford, former trustee Allen Wilcon and school board member John Zongrone.

Wenzel said the group backing Lennon, Reh and Rockmore is "organizing for a very forceful and aggressive but proper campaign with a high degree of ethics." He said the campaigners "wish to communicate with the people, let them know who we are and why our candidates are the best qualified by a wide margin." There will be, he pledged, "no slurs, inferences or innuendos against other candidates."

Luczak said his group "is gearing up to run a positive campaign."

Mensching, who has worked at GE's Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory in Niskayuna since 1967, has been a village resident for 14 years. A native of Long Island, he holds engineering degrees from Manhattan College and New York University, and worked for the state's Public Service Commission in New York
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At left, cast members of *The Music Man* give it their all in preparation for performances Friday and Saturday at the Bethlehem Central Middle School. At right, lead Brian Saelens, wearing the boater, runs through a scene with Matt Manzella. On the cover, Kristen Vancans, center, keeps an eye on the

director. Curtain time is 8 p.m. and tickets are \$2. Seventh grader Gabrielle Robinson is a piano accompanist for *The Music Man*, along with Rosemary Edwards. Marc Greene is directing.

Tom Howes



For stardom: taste for milk and soccer

By Caroline Terenzini

Stephen Dorman of Slingerlands has had a taste of stardom at the tender age of 7. Equipped with gray-green eyes, a mop of dark hair and just the right number of freckles, Stephen won for himself a starring role in a commercial for Price Chopper supermarkets.

The son of Lois and Jan Dorman and a second grader at Slingerlands Elementary School, Stephen has handled the limelight with aplomb.

It all started last August when his mother learned that young amateurs were being sought. Stephen decided to try out, along with more than 50 other youngsters in the area. Among the questions he was asked in the interview were if he knew how to play soccer and if he liked milk. Fortunately, the answer to both questions was yes. Stephen also was asked if he was a member of Actors Equity, which he isn't.

The first day of filming took place at an historic home in Rotterdam that the production crew had taken over. It was here that Stephen drank 16 glasses of milk, one after the other, as the cameras whirred. In the role of a young soccer star, he was given a

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Stephen Dorman shows a star's style.

Tom Howes

Accident closes Rt. 9W

Rt. 9W near Dowerskill Village was closed for nine hours Monday morning while the highway was cleared of 15 junk cars that had fallen off a tractor-trailer. When the load shifted, the southbound rig went out of control and overturned. Bethlehem police said the driver, Paul J. Colvin, 30, of Belleview, Fla., suffered minor injuries in the 1 a.m. accident.

Trees and a fire hydrant along the roadside were felled by the toppling cars. Police rerouted morning commuters while a bucket loader and fork-lift vehicle cleared the road.

Owner of the rig was listed as Charmall Leasing of Winthrop, Maine.



Bethlehem police detoured motorists as a front-loader cleared Rt. 9W of a load of crushed cars that toppled early Monday. The highway was closed for nine hours during the accident cleanup. *Spotlight*

□ TV star

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Price Chopper T-Shirt to wear along with red shorts and soccer socks with a red stripe. (His own soccer uniform is the familiar Bethlehem Soccer Club's blue and white). Although the filming consumed two-and-a-half hours and 16 takes, he wasn't nervous at all, Stephen said — "just full of milk." The production crew kept telling him not to look into the camera and "Chin up!"

The next day, with two soccer teams from Niskayuna on the field and Price Chopper employees in the stands, Stephen kicked the "winning goal" for the cameras. It was "beastly, beastly hot," Mrs. Dorman recalls, and they were on

location from 10:30 a.m. to 7:30, but the production company and ad agency people kept the youngsters busy, and a trailer full of sandwiches and soda kept them refreshed.

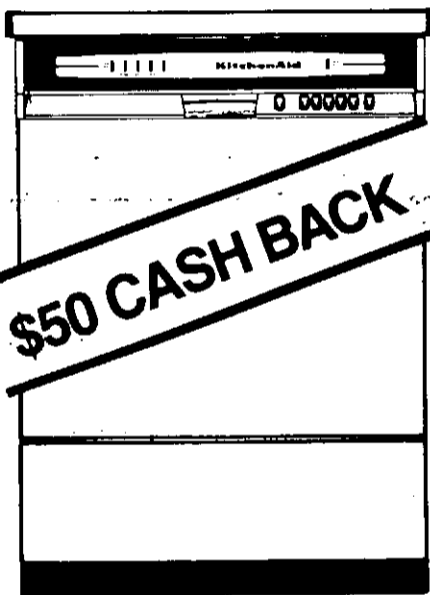
He has to look quickly to see himself on TV, since those hours of filming have been chopped up into six-second segments that are shown as part of 60- or 90-second commercials.

When he first saw himself on TV, what did he think? "That I was a shrimp and my cheeks were bulging out," he said. Mrs. Dorman said: "When he saw himself on TV, he got completely quiet, as if trying to figure out how he got there." Despite this uneasy moment, he would do it all again, Stephen allowed. Which is probably the way a star is born.

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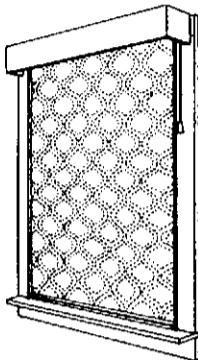
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Voorheesville political leaders have nominated Daniel Reh, left, for reelection as trustee, Richard Lennon for mayor, and Susan Rockmore for trustee in the village elections coming up on March 20. *Spotlight — Tom Howes*

Grand Union a village issue

The closing of Voorheesville's Grand Union has apparently created another arena for the village's two warring political factions. Two groups say they are working to attract another supermarket, but so far they are not working together and they disagree on what to do until a replacement comes along.

Last week, following the closing of the village's only supermarket on Saturday, a group that included such Voorheesville political figures as trustee Daniel F. Reh and Village Attorney Donald Meacham announced that they were working on finding a replacement. Shortly after that, Peter Luczak, who is running for village mayor on the People's Party ticket, announced the formation of a group called CASHOPP to find a new store and also to work on providing bus service for elderly and disabled shoppers.

Luczak said he had talked to Price Chopper, which had already expressed an interest in the busing plan.

Luczak's group, however, was immediately denounced by Mayor Milton F. Bates as nothing more than political. "He's grabbing for headlines," Bates said of Luczak last week.

Replied Luczak: "The question is whether he's going to accuse Dan Reh, who is also running, of similar motives."

Reh is running for reelection to the village board in the March election on a ticket headed by Richard Lennon for mayor. That slate has the backing of Bates and the rest of the village's political establishment, who have said they consider Luczak a Democrat bent on injecting party politics into village elections.

In a press release issued last week, Luczak said CASHOPP (Concerned about Shopping Opportunities) has already begun discussing a senior citizens

bus from Voorheesville to the 20 Mall with Price Chopper officials. The group is also working on ways for persons who would not qualify for that bus to get transportation, the release said.

Bates, however, said the idea should be discouraged because it will make it that much harder to bring another supermarket into the village (Price Chopper has already said it is not interested.)

"We want to protect the remaining businesses and keep it (the plaza) attractive to prospective businesses," Bates said. "No senior citizen is in dire need of transportation."

Both groups said they intend to work with the owners of the plaza, Howard C. Vagele, who owns Voorheesville Liquor, and Glenmont businessman Robert Wiggand. Wiggand said last week Grand Union's lease still has seven or eight years to run, but that he plans to negotiate with the supermarket chain and seek another tenant as soon as possible.

Two slates

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City for three years before joining GE. He and his wife, Alice, have two daughters, Linda, an 11th grader, and Donna in the ninth grade.

Joyce has lived in Voorheesville since 1972 and has been active as a civil officer of the village fire department, as a cub scout leader and has served on the zoning board of appeals. He holds an accounting degree from Bentley College, Boston, and has 15 years' service with the state, eight in the comptroller's office and the last seven in the Division of Substance Abuse Services, a unit of the Department of Mental Hygiene. He and his wife, Barbara, have three children, John, 15; Shaur, 12, and Elizabeth, 11.

Town's water needs call for spending

BETHLEHEM

Six years ago, Bethlehem decided to buy water from Albany. It was by far the most inexpensive solution to what was at the time a vexing and politically explosive problem.

Now a consultant is recommending that the Albany connection be recognized for what it is — a commitment for the future. In order to meet the needs of the next generation, say the consultants, Bethlehem should spend up to \$17 million in the next several years to upgrade its distribution and storage system. About \$4 million worth of work could be started this year.

"I take it we're relying on Albany?" asked Councilman W. Scott Prothero.

"That's my understanding," replied Robert Fraser, whose firm, J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, prepared the report and will in all probability do the engineering work when its recommendations are implemented.

The major elements of the plan are an eight million gallon storage tank near Elm Ave., two new enclosed reservoirs near the Vly Reservoir in New Scotland, and a new interconnection with the Albany water line near the General Electric plant.

All are based on the assumption that

Bethlehem will continue to use the Vly Reservoir, with its capacity of from three to five million gallons per day, as its primary source of water. But while projections on the town's growth have been scaled down in recent years, the consultants still expect the town to need about three million gallons per day of water from Albany by the year 2030.

The current contract with the city, signed in 1977, requires Bethlehem to take .25 million gallons per day until 1985, .5 mgd from 1985 to 1995, and 1 mgd after that. There is no upper limit. Supervisor Tom Corrigan noted that in 1977 Bethlehem was faced with building an \$18 million treatment plant and distribution system in order to draw water from the Hudson River; the Albany connection cost the town a small fraction of that. And, said Corrigan, Albany officials have said consistently that the city's Alcove Reservoir has the capacity to handle all of the city's and the town's future needs.

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Delaware Ave.

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than once in the course of the meeting, the result of work by both Marcia Nelson's land use subcommittee and William Johnston's regulations subcommittee. Their groups had started by eliminating undesirable uses from the street, both said, but those lists had gotten so long it had soon become obvious that the opposite approach — what would be allowed on Delaware Ave. — was easier. And, they said, that seemed to indicate a new zoning classification would be the simplest solution.

Whether this proposed new zone would extend along the length of Delaware Ave. even as far as Bethlehem Central High School remains to be seen.

The need for more town control via site plan review was also brought up more than once, by Johnston and John LaForte, chairman of the aesthetics subcommittee. Both said the current 50-percent-addition cutoff for commercial site plan approval rendered the review power of the town planning board useless.

"Several businesses built additions that eked in at just less than 50 percent just to get around that," LaForte said. He recommended that all commercial development be subject to review and that the planning board be more aggressive in using the power to deal with development.

"We didn't tack on a whole list of what we should look at," Johnston added, "because that sort of thing tends to limit you instead of giving you more room to operate."

Both men's comments met with unanimous agreement from the rest of the committee.

As for dealing with the Elsmere School, the original hotspot in the debate over Delaware Ave. development, Warren Kullman said his subcommittee, assigned to the problem, had come up with the information that of all the schools in the town, Elsmere was the only one that doesn't have an ad hoc buffer of some kind. Most of the schools were in residential zones, Kullman said, but even the Glenmont School on Rt. 9W has at least a retail as opposed to commercial zone next door to it.

Therefore a buffer of some sort would appear to be in order, Kullman said, and

the idea was elaborated on by committee member Bernard Harvith, a member of the BCHS school board and a teacher of zoning law at Albany Law School. "It might be a good idea to establish minimum distance requirements for various uses for all schools in the town," Harvith said, as a way of getting around all sorts of rezoning.

Faulkner asked Harvith if it weren't possible to just move the Elsmere School up near the high school and create a sort of campus, getting around the problem that way.

"We (the board of education) haven't even looked at that," Harvith said. "But we have as far as I know no plans to sell the building. If some supermarket offered us a fortune tomorrow, that might be a different thing, but right now it looks like the school will stay where it is."

Asked if dwindling enrollment might change that picture, Harvith said all indications are that the school would still be needed in the near future.

Several town residents in attendance asked committee Chairman Charles Redmond if at some point the committee would be willing to listen to what they had to say in regard to Delaware Ave. Redmond said he thought that would be a good idea a little further down the line. "You see what we're trying to struggle through now," he said. "Let us get a little more together and then we'll listen to you."

The committee will next meet on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p.m. at town hall, when members are scheduled to report back from their subcommittees with more specific proposals and Mulligan should have made some progress in his talks with DOT.

A look at Delaware

A program on "Planning for Preservation and Growth in Bethlehem" will be presented by the Upper Hudson Avenue Association of Delmar, Inc., at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, in the auditorium at the Town Hall. Panelists will be State University at Albany Prof. Paul Marr, who has expertise in urban and regional planning; attorney James Coon, who has experience in land use regulation; and Roger Creighton, a planner with particular interest in transportation. Time will be allotted after the panel presentation for questions and discussion. The public is invited.

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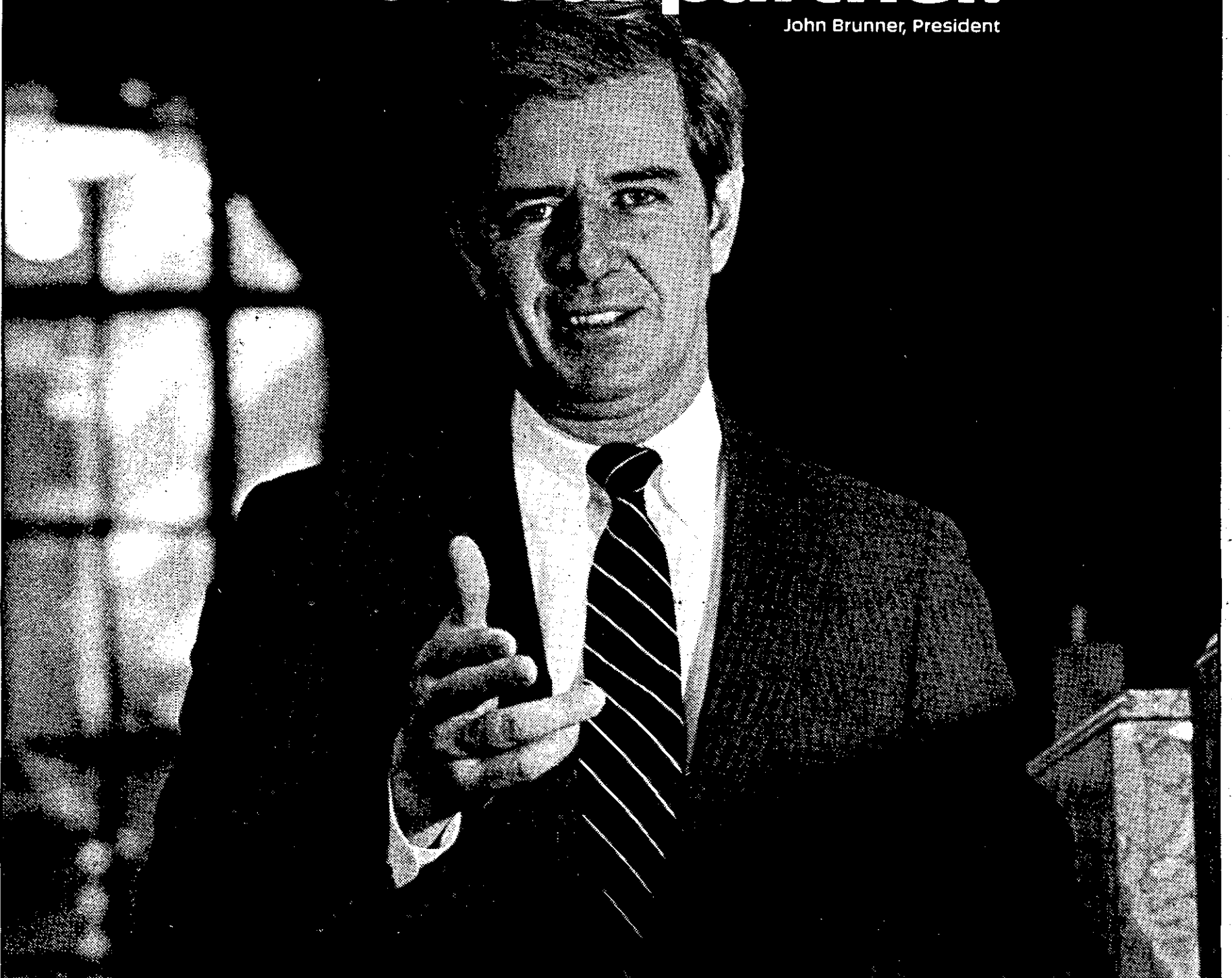
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Stone church guards a rural crossroads

The quiet charm of verdant meadows dotted with grazing cattle, an agricultural community with red barns and stone farmhouses, the blue-green foothills of the Helderbergs framing the pastoral scene and a small country church, its solid stone steeple elevated in sylvan splendor, is the setting for the Onesquethaw Reformed Church. Here indeed is the feel of the country, but within a very few miles of suburban sprawl.

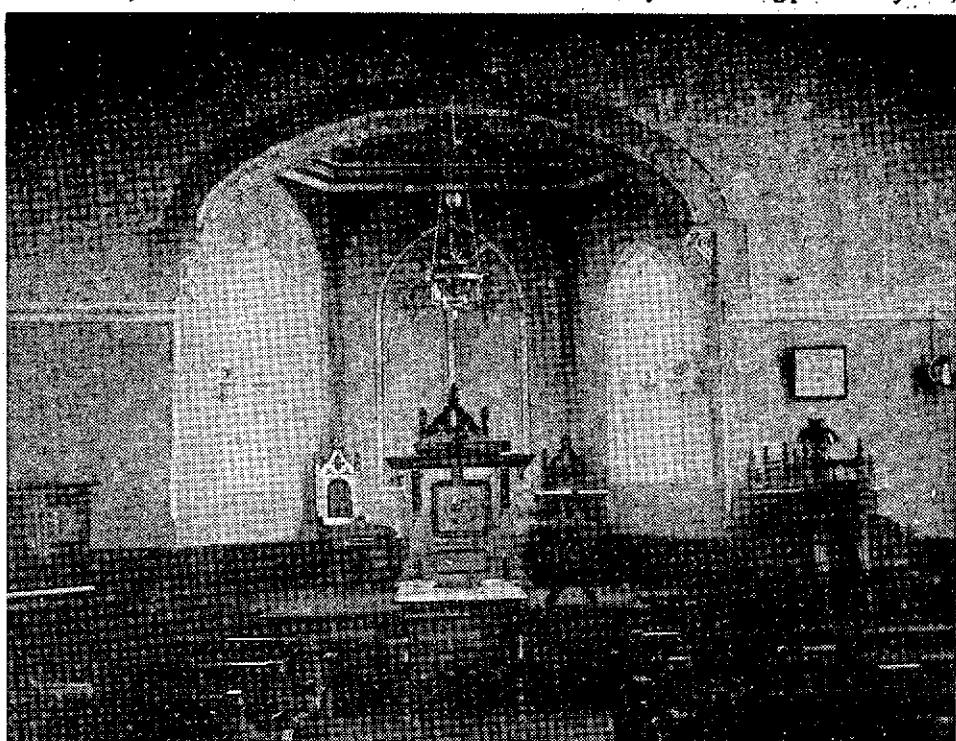
As yet the little community is relatively untouched by the path of progress and is even less populated than it was in the heyday of its busyness when stone was being cut in the vicinity for use in the building of the lock walls and aqueducts of the Erie Canal and when farming was a way of life for most of America's population.

The settlement at one time contained the church, a school house, a blacksmith shop . . . there were also two or more taverns to appease the thirst of the locals and the quarry workers.

The settlement at one time contained the church, a school house, a blacksmith shop which was kept busy sharpening the drills used by the quarry men as well as forging horseshoes and tools. There were also two or more taverns to appease the thirst of the locals and the quarry workers. In fact, the place received its nickname of *Tarrytown* because so many men used to "tarry" in these taverns. All of these former establishments have disappeared except the lovely stone church that still is the focal point of the cluster of antique homes that stand nearby.

In December of 1824 six men and eight women were dismissed from the Presbyterian church at New Scotland, upon their petition, by the Rev. Thomas Holiday. They then organized themselves as the Onesquethaw Presbyterian church, with Hosea Beckley serving as the clerk. The first elders were James McHench, William McCulloch and Jacob Hallenbeck. In 1825, after petitioning the Presbytery of Albany for admission, their request was granted and construction of a church building was begun. Barent Spose was the stone mason who constructed the building, by tradition using stones that were rejected as too small for use for on the canal.

The land for the church building had been secured by deed on Nov. 23, 1824, from Cornelius A. Slingerland and his wife Anna, of the Town of Bethlehem.



Onesquethaw Church interior about 1885. Note kerosene lamps on walls and in pulpit area, also kerosene chandelier.



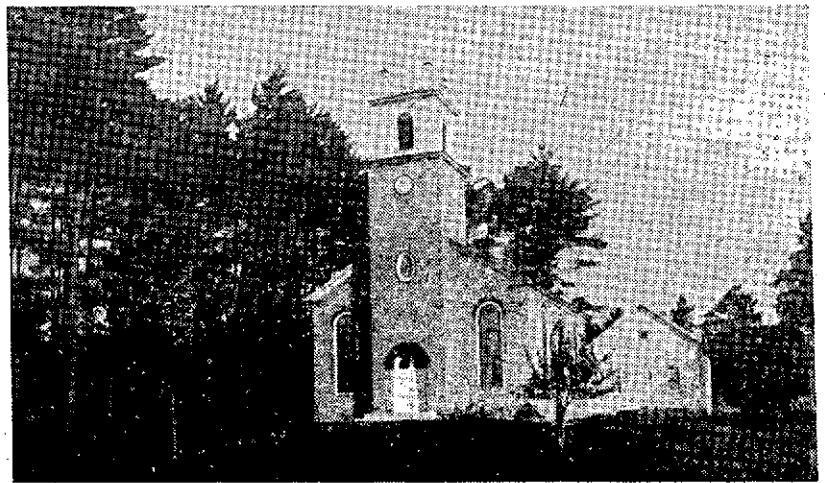
Allison Bennett

The Town of New Scotland, where the church is located now, was not set off from Bethlehem until 1832.

Although the congregation grew and prospered there were apparently too few people of Scottish Presbyterian persuasion in the vicinity, and in December of 1838 the consistory requested dissolution of its relationship with the Presbytery. It then petitioned the Classis of Albany to be organized according to the constitution of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, which request was granted. In government and theology these two denominations are very similar. This change brought into the congregation many residents of the vicinity and the first consistory consisted of Elders James McHench, Jeremy DeLong, George Mitchell and William McCulloch and Deacons Gerrit Vanderbilt, Alex McHench, Joseph Radliff and William W. McCulloch.

One of the most well-loved theological personages of the era in that period must have been the Rev. Staats Van Santvoord. In 1841 he was called to serve the Onesquethaw congregation, staying with them until 1865. He also served linked pastorates with the New Salem Reformed church from 1844-54. By 1853 the neighboring village of Clarksville had grown up along the Albany and Delaware Turnpike and a group of the Onesquethaw church members living there decided to erect a separate and distinct church of the Reformed denomination in that village, but even so the Onesquethaw Church carried on its work with increasing vigor. It was in 1853 that the sanctuary was reconstructed "materially changing it in convenience and general arrangement to seat 250 persons." Perhaps it was at this time that the pillared front entrance with its fan light and cornice was remodeled into the arched one in existence today.

In 1858 the first sheds were built to accommodate the horses and wagons of the members. In 1865 the Rev. A.V. Gulick, pastor at Jerusalem, supplied the Onesquethaw church until a call was extended to the Rev. A.C. Millsbaugh, who also served the church at Jerusalem from 1866-72. Records indicate that the three churches of Jerusalem, Onesquethaw and Clarksville shared ministers intermittently over a long period of years,



The church building and first addition that later became Fellowship Hall, circa 1910. Windows are shuttered in this view. The pine grove was taken down a few years ago because of wind damage to the church — a large branch went through one of the stained glass windows.

from the 1840's up until recent times.

The Onesquethaw church today presents a picture of loving care by its congregation. The original Gothic pulpit furniture, crafted of oak and walnut woods, is still in use as is the marble-top table that originally served as a communion table but was replaced with a larger one in 1960.

There is an interesting story about the set of communion silver, with its large engraved beaker, that was always left on the table in the sanctuary. The feeling was that since this was a house of God, doors should not be locked and all would be safe. While this is a commendable intention, the pattern has changed and doors are now locked. One day a few years ago the two silver goblets of the set were found to be missing from the table. A search was instituted by the members, to no avail.

An advertisement for the return of same was placed in the local paper, stating that the goblets were of no great monetary value but had sentimental value to the congregation. One morning, shortly after the ad appeared, a paper bag was found on the church doorstep, containing the two goblets and a note of apology.

The interior was again remodelled in 1884 and the gallery that ran down two sides and back of the church was taken out, leaving only the balcony area across the back of the church for choir seating. Originally the windows were of clear glass, but in 1931 new stained glass windows were dedicated. The pews are the same as those in the Jerusalem church and the balcony at Onesquethaw is almost a duplicate of that in the Unionville church. When a new organ was

installed in 1961 the congregation voted to send their old one to a needy church in Greece. The organ did reach Boston, but somewhere after that was lost in transit and never did reach its faraway home-to-be.

Our readers might be interested in a few highlights from a "Reformed Church Monthly" published at one time by the Albany Classis:

Dec., 1908 — *The New England Supper given by the ladies of the Onesquethaw Church on Nov. 11 was well attended despite the stormy night. \$18.85 was realized.* Unfortunately we do not know the menu for such a supper but it must have consisted of baked beans and brown bread and perhaps creamed salt codfish.

March, 1909 — *The attendance at Onesquethaw Church is growing to such an extent that it is necessary to provide more room to tie horses. There will probably be two or three more sheds built and a substantial tie rail provided when spring opens.*

The church at Onesquethaw is still an active congregation with over 60 families on its membership rolls. They support domestic and foreign missions, with a part share in a missionary in Peru, and also Christian Music Ministries. They conduct three public suppers a year to help meet church expenses. The group took responsibility for the Federal cheese distribution program in the outlying sections of Albany County and from this developed a food pantry that serves the people of the area. The congregation looks forward to many more years of providing Christian service and spiritual growth to the rural area that their parish encompasses.

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Brother donates bone marrow

By Barbara Pickup

Tom Christopher, a 17-year-old senior at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, underwent a bone marrow transplant at Sloan-Kettering Memorial Cancer Institute in New York City last Thursday. In 1979 as an eighth grader, Tom was diagnosed as a leukemia victim. As of last fall, the disease has been in remission.

Since the diagnosis, Tom has led an outstanding high school career. He has played varsity football. He is a talented musician who plays trumpet in the school and stage bands. He was chosen as a candidate for a spot in the Ronald McDonald Band in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Grades are also important to him, and he is a member of the National Honor Society. Tom was recently chosen as an Elks Club "Teenager of the Month."

He is one of only five patients in the United States to ever receive this type of marrow transplant from a matched donor. His father, Peter, his mother, Elaine, his sister, 16-year-old Myra, and

his 12-year-old brother, Philip, were all possible and willing donors of the marrow needed for surgery. Philip was chosen as having the most closely matched bone marrow tissue. Wednesday morning, after a visit with Tom, Philip, an eighth grader and freshman football player at RCS, donated his marrow through a process involving over 100 needles inserted into his bones to extract the necessary tissue.

The 17-hour, experimental operation appears to have been successful so far, but the surgery necessitates hospitalization of four to six weeks to allow the transplant to take effect. Tom's family is staying at the Ronald McDonald House near Sloan-Kettering to be near their son.

The RCS School District and community have recently begun a Tom Christopher Fund to help the Christopher family with the financial burden created by the surgery and hospital expenses, such as room, special care, chemotherapy and medication. Contributions from any source and any size, personal or organizational, would be

greatly appreciated. Contributions may be made to: Tom Christopher Fund, c/o Karen Sack, RCS Senior High, Ravena, N.Y., 12143.

Sexual abuse charged

A Selkirk man, 37, has been charged with second degree sexual abuse involving his 13-year-old daughter. The misdemeanor charge was filed by Bethlehem police last Tuesday after a call was made to the state's toll-free hotline number operated by the Child Abuse and Maltreatment Reporting Center. The girl, whose parents are divorced, has been placed in the custody of her mother. The accused was to appear Tuesday in Town Court.

Lands in jail

An Athens motorist learned the hard way what ignoring a summons to traffic court can mean. Picked up by Bethlehem police last Monday on Rt. 85 in Slingerlands, Stephen J. Wachtler, 47, who gave an Athens address, was remanded to Albany County Jail when he was unable immediately to post bail on a charge of driving while his license was suspended. According to the police report, his license had been suspended for failure to pay a fine in Catskill and Wachtler also failed to answer a summons in Bethlehem.

Becker class options offered

The special meeting of the Equalizing Class Size Committee last Monday evening drew a relatively small response by taxpayers of the RCS School District. The meeting, to probe possible solutions to the problem of unequal class sizes that resulted in major reshuffling of students this past fall, was held at the RCS Junior High School.

Basically, two alternatives were proposed by the committee: purchase four portable classrooms for the A.W. Becker building, of the redistricting of the elementary school system. Thorough investigation into the purchase of portable classrooms has been conducted, with committee chairman and board member Mrs. Susan Gottesman promising a detailed plan for redistricting of elementary students submitted by February. Should it be decided that portable classrooms is the best solution, the proposition would then require a vote by taxpayers.

Two face DWI charges

Two drivers were stopped by Bethlehem police this week and charged with misdemeanor counts of driving while intoxicated. One of them, a Ravena man, also faces charges of having insufficient lights and an unregistered vehicle.

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Verne Kenney, left, executive vice president and chief executive officer of Farm Family Insurance Companies, in Glenmont, presents a check to Don Robillard, principal of Glenmont Elementary School. The company donated \$1,000 to the school for purchase of outdoor physical education equipment.

NEWS FROM SELKIRK AND SOUTH BETHLEHEM

Barbara Pickup 767-9225



Elks honor teenagers

While the tendency so frequently is to take note of negative aspects, whether it be issues or individuals, the Bethlehem Elks Lodge No. 2233 is taking concrete action to recognize the positive and outstanding qualities of some of our area students. They have recently begun a "Teenage Boy and Girl of the Month" program. Chosen for their scholastic ability, athletic ability and community effort, a boy and girl will be selected monthly from Bethlehem Central schools and from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk schools. Each teen chosen will receive a check for \$25 and the opportunity to be selected as "Teen of the Year."

Teenage Girl of the Month for November was Julie Ann Sosa, a senior at BCHS. She has been 10th, 11th and 12th grade class president, a member of the National Honor Society and Student Senate and a high school reporter for the *Spotlight*.

Teenage Boy of the Month for November was John Rogers, also a BCHS senior. John is a member of the National Honor Society, the Key Club, swimming club and the Answers Please team.

Teenage Girl of the Month for December was Julie Green, a senior at BCHS. Julie has been president of the Key Club in 11th and 12th grade, a member of the varsity swimming team and Student Senate. She was also chosen for "Who's Who Among High School Students" in 1983.

Teenage Boy of the Month for December was Peter Hammer, a senior at BCHS. A member of the National Honor Society, he was a member of the varsity track team in 10th and 11th grade and is

presently a member of the Hudson-Mohawk River Road Runners Club.

This week's senior meals

The menu for Senior Projects of Ravena beginning Thursday, Jan. 19, will be: Thursday — evening meal only; Friday — hot turkey sandwich with gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed sweet potato, green beans and mushrooms, dessert; Monday — turkey tetrazzini over rice, cranberry juice, brussel sprouts, dessert; Tuesday — pot roast with gravy, noodles, cole slaw, mixed vegetables, dessert; Wednesday — chicken croquettes with white sauce, oven fried potato, broccoli, dessert.

Sno ball coming up

The ladies of the Bethlehem Elks Lodge No. 2233 will sponsor their Annual Sno Ball this Saturday evening, Jan. 21. There will be door prizes, free snacks and music provided by the American Gentlemen Band with C.J. Colt. The event, which will be held at the lodge, Rt. 144, Selkirk, will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m. The donation is \$6 per person, with proceeds going to the Veterans for 1984. Ticket information may be obtained by calling 767-9507 or 767-9288.

Restaurant outing Monday

The Sunshine Senior Citizens will be meeting at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem at 11:30 a.m. Monday. Forming a car pool, they will then depart for the Pegasus Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Coxsackie. Any senior who would like to join them for luncheon at this area restaurant is invited to attend. Information may be obtained by contacting Robert Mayo at 767-3006.

Fitness course is donated

Donations by the Farm Family Insurance Companies and three other local organizations will enable the Glenmont Elementary School to construct an outdoor physical education system suitable for students and adults on the grounds behind the school.

Farm Family donated \$1,000 to the school toward purchase of a Dynatrack course, a system for European-style outdoor circuit training. The course, which provides a complete fitness training program, consists of 11 stations over a 1.5-mile course. The exercise stations, in series, are designed to provide a balanced program of warmup, muscle-toning, cardiovascular and respiratory conditioning and cooling-down activities.

The Dynatrack course includes a sign system that illustrates the course's purpose and activities, and guides parti-

cipants from station to station. Exercise equipment at each station is designed to complement the calisthenic and physical conditioning activities. The program is designed to improve overall physical fitness to a conditioning level chosen by the individual participant.

Other organizations donating money to the project include the Glenmont PTA, Professional Insurance Agents and Travelers Companies.

Travelogue Thursday

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a free travelogue on Florida and Hawaii on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall in Delmar. Marion Hartheimer will accompany her narrative with a slide presentation.

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Board gets phys ed policy

By Tom Howes

For the first time, New York State has a comprehensive document outlining physical education policy in state primary and secondary schools. The report covers areas from curriculum to physicians' forms and will standardize physical education instruction across the state, according to Budd Tetreault, Voorheesville school district director of physical education.

But it won't change much at Voorheesville, said high school principal Peter Griffin. Voorheesville already complies with the report's directives, with a few minor exceptions, he said.

The Voorheesville school board heard Tetreault's report at its meeting last week and will vote on the proposal at its Feb. 13 meeting.

Tetreault said the idea for a comprehensive report had been "in the wind for 30 years."

"Now we have some idea as to procedures and what other schools are doing," he said. The report includes policy on interscholastic sports, facilities and student attendance as well as a grade-by-grade unit-by-unit instruction guide.

Pleased with the overall report, Tetreault expressed disappointment in the passing of some instruction areas

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from the curriculum, and, despite the current national fitness craze, the apparently worsening physical condition among students.

Some gymnastic events already barred, like the rings, proved to be accident prone — and consequently expensive, as upset parents took to responding with lawsuits. Tetreault thinks the uneven bars will be the next to go. "The girls see these pros on television and want to do it too," he said.

The physical fitness tests students are required to pass at each grade level have

School budget to be shown

Taxpayers in the Voorheesville Central School District will get their first glimpse of the proposed school budget for 1984-85 at a public meeting to be held at the Clayton Bouton High School library on Monday (Jan. 23) at 7:30 p.m.

John McKenna, president of the school board, has invited residents to examine the preliminary draft and offer input during the initial stage of budget development. The budget draft will be

been diluted in recent years mainly because more people were failing them, according to Tetreault. The reason? Too much babying at home, he said. "I remember watching the kids play hockey or basketball all day long," he said, referring to a time some time ago when he was a young coach. Fifty pushups were the norm back then, he said. "Today I'd be lucky to get two out of a hundred" students to accomplish the feat.

In other action:

- The board approved an expenditure of \$1,000 to \$1,500 to purchase one CB-Radio base station and mobile units to be installed in 14 of the district's school buses.

- Learned from school superintendent Werner Berglas that the district had

presented by Superintendent of Schools Werner Berglas.

Board members will review the draft and public comment at a special board meeting on Jan. 30. A revised budget will be presented at a public informational hearing at the high school auditorium on March 27. The annual budget meeting will be held May 8 with the budget vote on May 9.

received 140 application requests so far for the elementary school principal, assistant principal and high school guidance director positions available in the spring.

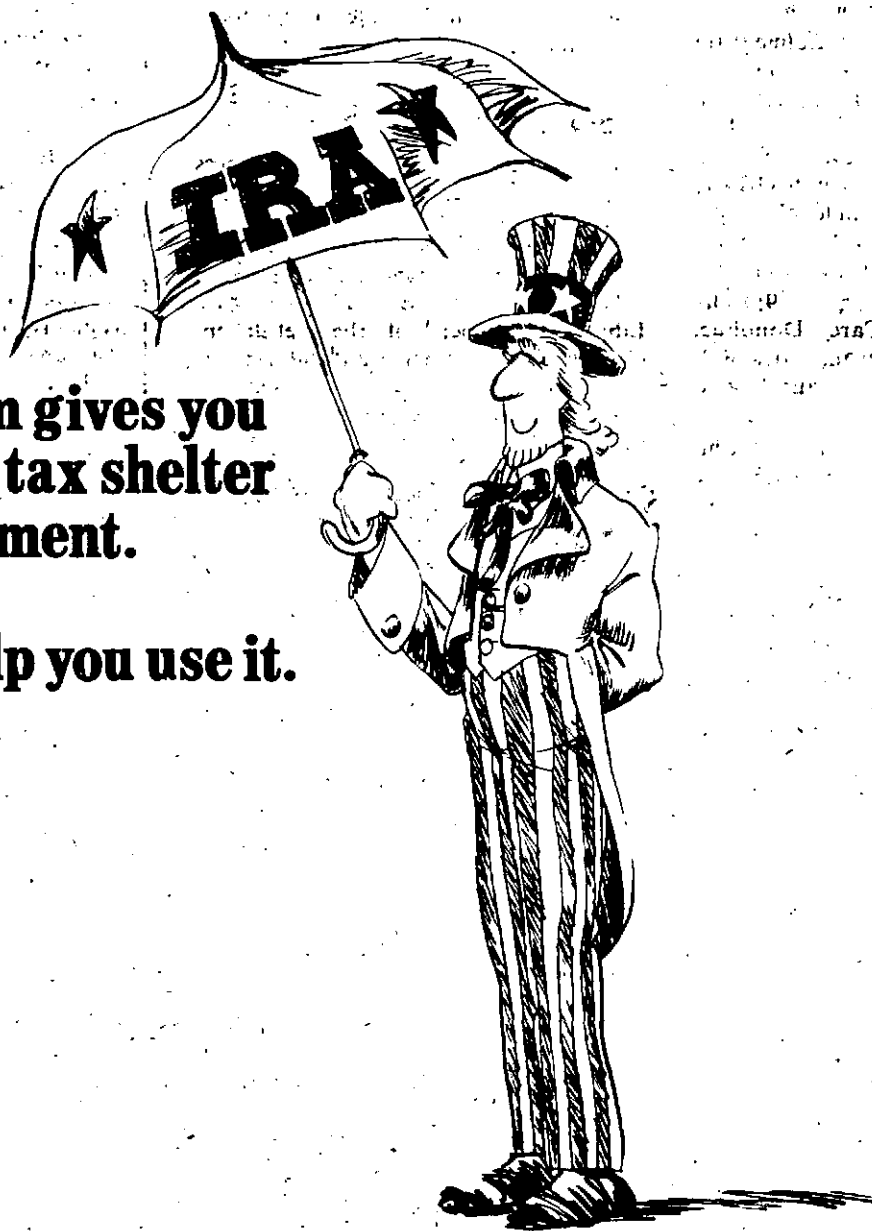
Winter lessons on tap

Winter programs for school and youth groups are being offered at Five Rivers Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, Monday through Saturday until March 10. Children in grades 3-8 may take a "Wildlife in Winter" lesson. Children in grades 5-8 may take a "Snowshoe and Winter Ecology" lesson if snow conditions are favorable. Each lesson will include both indoor and outdoor activities and will last two hours. A fee is charged to cover the cost of equipment and instructors. These lessons are sponsored by Five Rivers Limited, a non-profit citizens' group which supports many educational endeavors at the center.

Registration must be made in advance by calling 457-6092.

Feura Bush organizing

The Feura Bush Neighborhood Association will elect officers at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, at Jerusalem Reformed Church. Goals of the organization include monitoring and improving zoning ordinance and other laws affecting the area. Committee chairpersons, also are to be chosen at the meeting next week. For information, call Judy Wing, 439-2948, or Heidi Sengenberger, 439-3762.



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Communicating with children

A reminder that this Thursday, Jan. 18, the first in a series of three meetings concerning better communication between parents and their children will take place. Sponsored by the Voorheesville PTSA the first session will be held at the high school at 7:30 p.m. The series, which will feature Dr. David Nevin, a clinical and child psychologist, as well as a panel of local parents and students, will be held on the third Thursday of January, February and March. All are welcome to attend.

Cub meeting changed

Boys in Voorheesville Cub Scout Pack 73 and their parents are reminded that due to the special PTSA meeting to be held on Jan. 18, their monthly pack meeting has been moved to the fourth Thursday of the month. Next week on Thursday, Jan. 25, the pack will meet at the elementary school gym at 7:30 p.m. Keeping with this month's theme, members of the Voorheesville Ambulance Squad and the Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73 will be on hand to pass along some information to the scouts concerning first aid and survival.

Indians invited

For those parents who would like to spend a little more time with their youngsters doing something that's fun, easy and inexpensive the YMCA Indian Guide (for boys), Indian Princess (for girls) programs have an invitation. On Thursday, Jan. 19 parents and their children are invited to attend a typical meeting of one of the three Voorheesville Indian Guide/Princess tribes. Parents and children can view the different activities which take place at each meeting which include a story, a song, a game, a trick, a craft and of course, refreshments. Besides monthly meetings parents and children also attend several group federation and longhouse events such as the January overnight Bunk-in held at the YMCA, the upcoming Winter Snow Blast held in February and the summertime June Campout.

The service-minded group also participates in various projects such as the recent Christmas airlift to two New York State Indian reservations.

Parents with children in Kindergarten and first grade are welcome to attend the Thursday meeting. Those with older children are also welcome but will see a different format than that followed by those in the "Bunkhouse Program." Anyone wanting more information on the Y programs should call Roger Cooper at 765-4572.

Community aid available

The Human Concerns Committee meeting originally scheduled to be held on Thursday, Jan. 19, will not take place that evening. The group organized about two years ago is based at St. Matthew's Church. It assists people of all races, religions and creeds in the community who are in need of help with food and fuel. During its years of service the committee has also assisted those who need help with payment of phone and pharmacy bills and house repairs.

This Christmas 13 families had a much happier holiday due to the generosity of the community and work of the committee, which also received help from the New Scotland Kiwanis. Volunteers are always welcome. Those wishing to learn more about the committee or who are interested in working along with others on this project may contact Marie Hill at 765-4254.

District hoop shoot here

The New Scotland Elks Lodge 2611 will host the district hoop shoot this Saturday, Jan. 21, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Clayton Bouton Junior-Senior High School. Attending the event will be winners from the 13 lodges in the district who have previously vied in local competition held during the past few months.

Representing the New Scotland Lodge will be Cortney Langford, girls 8-9; Kelly Donohue, girls 10-11; Carey Donohue, girls 12-13; Greg Sullivan, boys 8-9; Kevin Taylor, boys 10-11 and David Larabee, boys 12-13.

At the preliminaries each child who participated was given five practice free throws, followed by 25 more chances to shoot from the foul line. The winners all did a fine job, but especially outstanding in this competition was young Cortney Langford, who made 20 out of 25 of her shots not counting the practice throws,

all of which went through the hoop.

All participants in this weekend's events will receive a plaque or trophy with the winners going on to the state finals. This is the 11th year of the competition.

Elks scholarships offered

Two types of scholarship awards are offered through the State and National Elks Foundation. The first is offered only to students whose father is presently an Elk or was an Elk at the time of his death, if he is deceased. The second is opened to all students from high school seniors to those already in college.

George Koch, exalted ruler of the New Scotland Lodge and scholarship chairman Steven Bassinet have provided the high school with the necessary forms. Those interested in learning more about the program should contact the high school at 765-3314 for additional information or to obtain the application form as soon as possible.

Damaged by plow

A Clarksville motorist was driving behind a Bethlehem snowplow last week when part of the plow detached and fell off, and his car went over it. A tire and wheel rim were damaged in the accident near midnight on Elsmere Ave. in Delmar.

Heads builders

J. Eric King of Voorheesville is the new president of the New York State Builders Association, which represents some 2,200 homebuilders and suppliers throughout the state. King heads Equinox Construction Corp. He and his wife, Leslie, have two children.

New computer shown

James Thomas of Metroland Business Computer Machines, Inc. will demonstrate the portable Kaypro II system at the Bethlehem Personal Computer Group meeting on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. Members of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and the general public are also welcome to see the business computer system. For information, call Ross Gutman at 439-4758.

Water

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"I would expect that in the long pull the Capital District will do what Erie, Onondaga and other counties did — that is, form a water district," said Corrigan.

The town board is expected to address itself to the short run at its next meeting. Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor told the board he wants authorization to begin work on some of the projects recommended by Fraser this year, and will need a formal public hearing in order to proceed.

Secor said he wants to get started on the new in-town storage tank, which could be built at or near the Elm Ave. Park, one new covered tank on New Scotland Rd., the second interconnection near GE, and automation of the valve on Fisher Blvd. to allow more water to flow from the Vly Reservoir.

The two new storage facilities would cost about \$4.2 million, the consultants estimate. Secor noted that they would have been necessary sooner if the town had decided to draw water from the Hudson.

Secor said he would have cost estimates for the other two projects, plus a breakdown of the bonding and the impact of the spending on the water rate, at the public hearing. No date has been set.

Winter fun day

The Voorheesville Substance Abuse Committee will provide an afternoon of family fun on Jan. 29, from 1 to 4 p.m., according to committee chairman Alan Joseph. The first even Winter Olympic Family Fun Day is an attempt "to provide an afternoon of fun for the family," Joseph said. Activities include cross-country skiing, tobogganing and sledding, as well as plenty of hot chocolate. "It's free for everyone to come and enjoy," Joseph said. "If the weather cooperates, we're hoping to do some ice sculpting."

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As a member of the human race (as opposed to the rat race), I am a recipient of a long line of inborn urges and reflexes. I am also a bearer of a heartfelt of feelings and a mindful of thoughts. I act, I react, I feel, I think.

But sometimes I act or react only, without benefit of thought or feeling. Some of those sometimes I am pleased with my impulse, my gut-level reaction, my natural urge. But most of those sometimes I am left with discomfort at the way I handled myself, and I ponder and consider and conclude that I should have acted differently in the situation. Then I resolve that I will do it better the next time that situation arises. I don't want to be a rat or join that race. I wish to be human in the finest sense of that complex species.

I believe the system is fraught with vengeance, cruelty and sadism, all of which emanate from those unthinking and unfeeling parts of our primal past.

To be human is to err, certainly, but to be human is also to learn from our errors and to improve and refine ourselves and our world. The way we can do that is to act, react, and to feel and to think. If all we do is act and react, we are little more than Pavlov's dogs destined to live in a dog-eat-dog world. I don't want that.

Family MATTERS

Norman G. Cohen



Now to the point: I believe our criminal justice system perpetuates the baser portions of our species. I believe the system is fraught with vengeance, cruelty and sadism, all of which emanate from those unthinking and unfeeling parts of our primal past. Worst of all, it is the system, not the individual people in it, that perpetuates the eye-for-an-eye, tooth-for-a-tooth mentality, or lack of mentality.

A system, to define my concern, is a considered and deliberated set of rules, procedures, roles and sanctions designed to solve specific problems, achieve desired ends, and establish order in an otherwise disordered world. Our criminal justice system is such a set of rules, etc., that represents the sum total of countless deliberations of great minds and stout hearts, but nevertheless promotes the vengeance of the death penalty, the cruelty of prison life, and the sadism of a dehumanizing trial (and error) process with its drawn out hearings and delays and appeals and public embarrassment of the defendant who may be guilty or innocent.

I act and react at times on those low levels of human function. I have been vengeful, cruel and sadistic, but whenever

I have, I didn't like myself very much and sought to improve myself, strove to a higher ground. We individuals are like that. We allow for the occasional flaw of character, and try harder the next time.

But when our country's systems don't rise above those base levels, but in fact promote them, like our criminal justice system, then I have nothing higher than me myself to have faith in, and I feel let down, ashamed, hopeless. I want the collection of great people in my society to form great systems that promote the highest levels of mankind, that reinforce the best we humans can devise, that by their very existence hold out for elevating future generations to the zenith of human performance and achievement.

Many people criticize the United Nations, for example, and wish it away for its failure to stop wars and govern international law among the world's nation states. Yet, by its very existence every member sends representatives to the table for talk and more talk, and for the hope and striving which may someday pull us up by our bootstraps to walk on a higher plane. The UN represents the nobler portions of our brains and the purer portions of our hearts. The American criminal justice system does not.

I have some ideas I would like to share with you. They are not original, nor are they radical. They are simple, and they are based on rehabilitation, not retribution, forgiveness, not resentment, integration, not isolation, and reinforcement, not punishment.

As you read on, please keep in mind that I am a person who had a friend who was murdered. He was a good person, a gentle person. One of my sons was given his name as a middle name. I hope the qualities are passed on as well. But I wanted his murderer put away forever, at

least at the time. Now, 14 years later, I wonder.

I think murderers deserve to be punished, but not for an entire lifetime. That is not only the waste of another life, but a punishment of society, which must then support that wasting life. Murderers, rapists, muggers and others who commit violent crimes do not respect life. After a short period of severe punishment, I would like to see these aberrant individuals enter intensive treatment for their disturbance, and then trained to perform skills in some life-saving field of activity. Then, under guard, they should be assigned to a job where they will help to save life instead of taking it.

The message is: You will be punished for your crime, but then we want you back and this is what you must learn . . .

People who steal must also be punished, but again not for excessive periods of time. We want them back, but with the assurance they will respect the property of others. They must be taught to feel generosity instead of envy for what others have. As part of their rehabilitation, these people should be assigned to work under supervision for charitable institutions dedicated to giving and caring for the have-nots of the world.

Sex offenders, drug and alcohol abusers, and others whose criminal behavior is primarily a symptom of illness rather than a breakage of law need treatment, not punishment. We already have many professional skills to achieve that end. We just need to apply them.

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Dr. Arthur J. Wendth, Jr.

Chief in radiology

Dr. Arthur J. Wendth, Jr., of Delmar has been named radiologist-in-chief at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany. Dr. Wendth has been a member of the radiology staff since 1967. He is a graduate of St. Bernadine of Siena College and Albany Medical College. He completed an internship at Beverly Hospital, Beverly, Mass., before joining the Air Force in 1957. He retired from the Air National Guard in 1981 with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He and his wife, Marcia, have five children.

Party for the party

The Bethlehem Republican party will hold its annual dinner dance-fundraiser on Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Century House in Latham. A Dutch treat bar opens at 6:30 p.m., and dinner follows at 7:30 p.m. Reservations, which are \$18, can be made by calling Marge O'Brien, 439-5169, or any Republican committee member.

BC contract to be discussed

Bethlehem Central teachers were scheduled to meet today (Wednesday) to decide what, if any, job action they will take as they head toward the eighth month without a contract with the district. Gordon Molyneux, chief negotiator for the Bethlehem Central Teachers Association, said a committee met last week to discuss options the teachers might choose.

Herbert Marx, a professional labor arbitrator in New York City, has

submitted a fact-finder's report to both sides in the talks and to the state Public Employment Relations Board. That report will be available to the public Friday. A fact-finder's report sets forth the issues and includes recommendations from that impartial third party, but carries no enforcement power.

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Legion representative

Andrea Cousins of Glenmont, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, will represent the Albany County American Legion at a district oratorical contest Feb. 5 at Westmere Elementary School. She is sponsored by Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, in Delmar.


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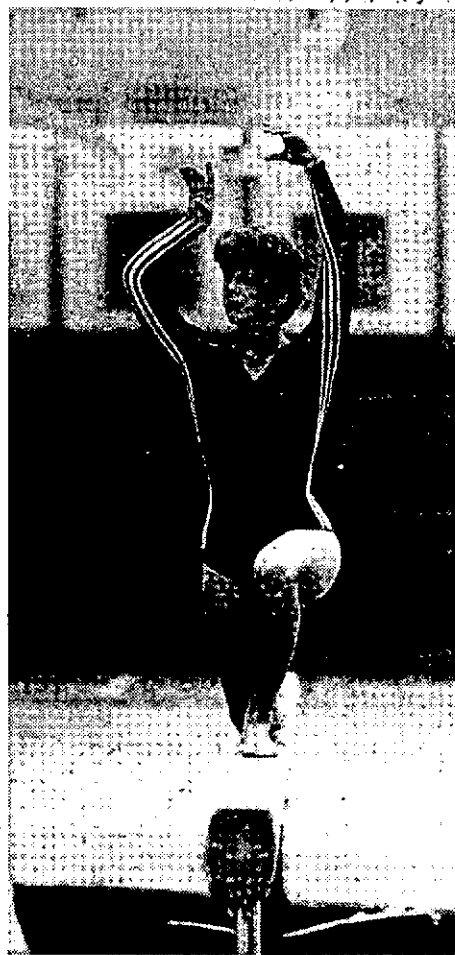
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Spotlight SPORTS



Bethlehem Central gymnasts competing against Shaker and Guilderland Saturday included, from left, Katie Dowley in floor exercise, Cindy Ferrari on beam and Debbie Blodgett, floor

exercise. On the cover: Kim Riley on beam.

Spotlight photos — Tom Howes

important because the two teams are "on the same level." Bethlehem won the close meet and boasted three ribbons from Riley on beam, Blodgett in vaulting and Taft on bars.

"We try to raise our team total at every meet, our main objective," said Hickey. "The team has improved immensely and we're hoping to score into the high 90s or 100 as the season progresses."

The next varsity will be on Jan. 21 against Saratoga at Shenendehowa.

Ski for Equinox

Slalom races and a skiathon are planned for Saturday, Feb. 18, at Windham Mountain to benefit Equinox, Inc., the community service agency. WXXA-TV is sponsoring the event, which will include a fun race beginning at 10 a.m., slalom races in three age groups at 12:30 and the skiathon, which will go on all day. The slalom races are for amateurs only, and registration is due by Feb. 10. For information and a registration or pledge form, contact Equinox at 434-6135.

The agency operates the Refer Helpline, a youth shelter, an emergency food pantry and a counseling center for substance abusers and others.

CPR course open

The Albany Jewish Community Center, in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will host a one-day intensive course in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on Sunday, Jan. 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The course fee is \$10, and there is an additional cost for the textbook. For information and registration, call Jeanette Gottlieb, 438-6651.

BC gymnasts — young and improving

By Nina Barringer

Bethlehem Central's girls gymnastics team hosted Guilderland and Shaker, two of their most competitive contenders in the Suburban Council, Saturday.

Shaker won the meet with a team total (top four scores of each team in the four events: vaulting, bars, beam and floor) of 112.7 points.

BC junior Debbie Blodgett received a second-place ribbon in vaulting.

So far this season, the BC team has a high team total of 91.1 points scored at a meet against Niskayuna on Jan. 12. In that meet they captured nine ribbons including a sixth place ribbon by Robin Taft on the beam and third on bars, a fourth place by Debbie Blodgett on beam and vaulting and a sixth on bars, and a

fourth place in floor by eighth-grader Shelley Miller.

At the same meet, Kim Riley received three fourth place ribbons on beam, bars and all-around.

At the Shaker Invationals on Jan. 7, BC received a fifth place trophy.

According to Coach Megan Hickey, BC's first meet against Scotia was



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Lady Eagles edged by Colonie

By Julie Ann Sosa

The Bethlehem Central girls (3-1) outshot Colonie by 45-38 but still lost their first league basketball game last Wednesday, 43-36, to a 5-0 team accustomed to winning games by as many as 25 points. BC led 13-10 until junior center Kim Zornow picked up her second foul and Coach Gene Lewis benched her after the first quarter. BC went flat as Colonie bolstered its lead to 12 in the third quarter. With 3½ minutes to go, Bethlehem drew within two points.

Although the Eagles shot only 38 percent from the field, Zornow bucketed a game-high 16 points.

The varsity rudely welcomed winless Scotia to Bethlehem on Friday with a 49-31 pummeling that could have been worse. Lewis had cleared his bench by intermission after his starters built up an 18-4 first-quarter lead. Bethlehem was 34 percent from the floor but took 64 shots. Scotia was blanked inside and registered no layups. In a balanced attack, Zornow and Burke each had 13 points, Terry Plunkett 10 and Beth McGaughan six. Zornow's performance included 15 rebounds, 11 coming off the offensive boards. Plunkett recovered 13 rebounds.

This week Bethlehem goes on the road against Burnt Hills (3-1) in a game that

should be a barometer for the future, and Columbia (1-2).

Tomboys signup starting

The Bethlehem Tomboys Softball League will begin warming up for its season with registration on two Saturdays, Jan. 28 and Feb. 4, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. The signups are open to girls between the ages of 9 and 21 who live in the town or school district. First-time registrants must bring birth certificates as proof of age. Registration costs are \$15 for a family with one player, \$25 for a family with two and \$30 for a family with three or more. Since team placement is

only guaranteed on the three days, late registration requests will be put on a waiting list and an extra processing fee will be imposed.

Ski trails open

The Heldeberg Workshop will open its expert and novice trails along Picard Rd. in Voorheesville to cross-country skiers and snowshoers on Saturdays, Jan. 22 and 29, and Feb. 5 and 12, from noon to 4 p.m. Skilled workshop instructors will give free skiing lessons from noon to 1:30 p.m. Refreshments by a warm fire will be served in the afternoon. For information, call Mike Nardacci at 482-9121.

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

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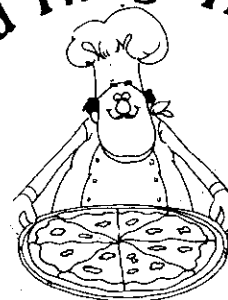
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BC's hard luck kids come within a point

By Nat Boynton

For pure hard luck, the trophy goes to Bethlehem Central's beleaguered basketball varsity in a week that saw them meet the Suburban Council's two undefeated divisional leaders within 48 hours and lose another key player to injury.

The Eagles, struggling to shed a five-game losing streak, came within one short shot of upsetting Gold Division leader Guilderland on Wednesday. Two nights later they were overpowered by Blue Division leader Shenendehowa at Clifton Park in a Donnybrook that decked Jim Dering for at least a week.

Dering was felled by a right smash from the fist of Shenendehowa's Brad Acker, a football standout and a top athlete, in a scuffle that sent Dering to the emergency room at St. Peter's Hospital. The wound above the left eye required 18 stitches by a plastic surgeon summoned to the hospital.

The incident had repercussions in both communities. While Dering's parents and an attorney were looking into possible action against Acker, Shenendehowa officials planned to review the incident with the player and his parents. Brent Steuerwald, Shenendehowa's director of athletics who is highly regarded as a coach and administrator, said the school would take steps "to make sure this kind of thing doesn't happen again," but planned no disciplinary action.

Acker's haymaker incensed Bethlehem's school officials, Dering's parents and BC coach Gary Przybylo. Said Przybylo: "It was flagrant. It was vicious. There has got to be a rule. A player who does that, regardless of circumstances, should be suspended for the safety of other players in the league."

The flareup came after the two players had scrambled for a loose ball moments before a foul was called on another Bethlehem player with two minutes left in the first quarter and the score 22-21. As the play stopped near the Shenendehowa basket, Acker and Dering were seen scuffling near the sideline. Witnesses

disagree on what provoked the scuffle, but many spectators saw Acker grab Dering by the throat with his left hand and smash his right fist into Dering's face.

The game's two officials, uncertain as to who started the scuffle, assessed a technical foul on each player and ejected them from the game. Dering was taken to the hospital at intermission after he and his parents had filed statements with Shenendehowa's security police.

With Dering out and Bethlehem's other front-line players, Mark Gibbons and Jim Lockman, in early foul trouble, the game deteriorated. The Plainsmen had a 45-35 lead at halftime and won going away, 81-69, in a rough game between two physical teams who disregarded any semblance of basketball finesse.

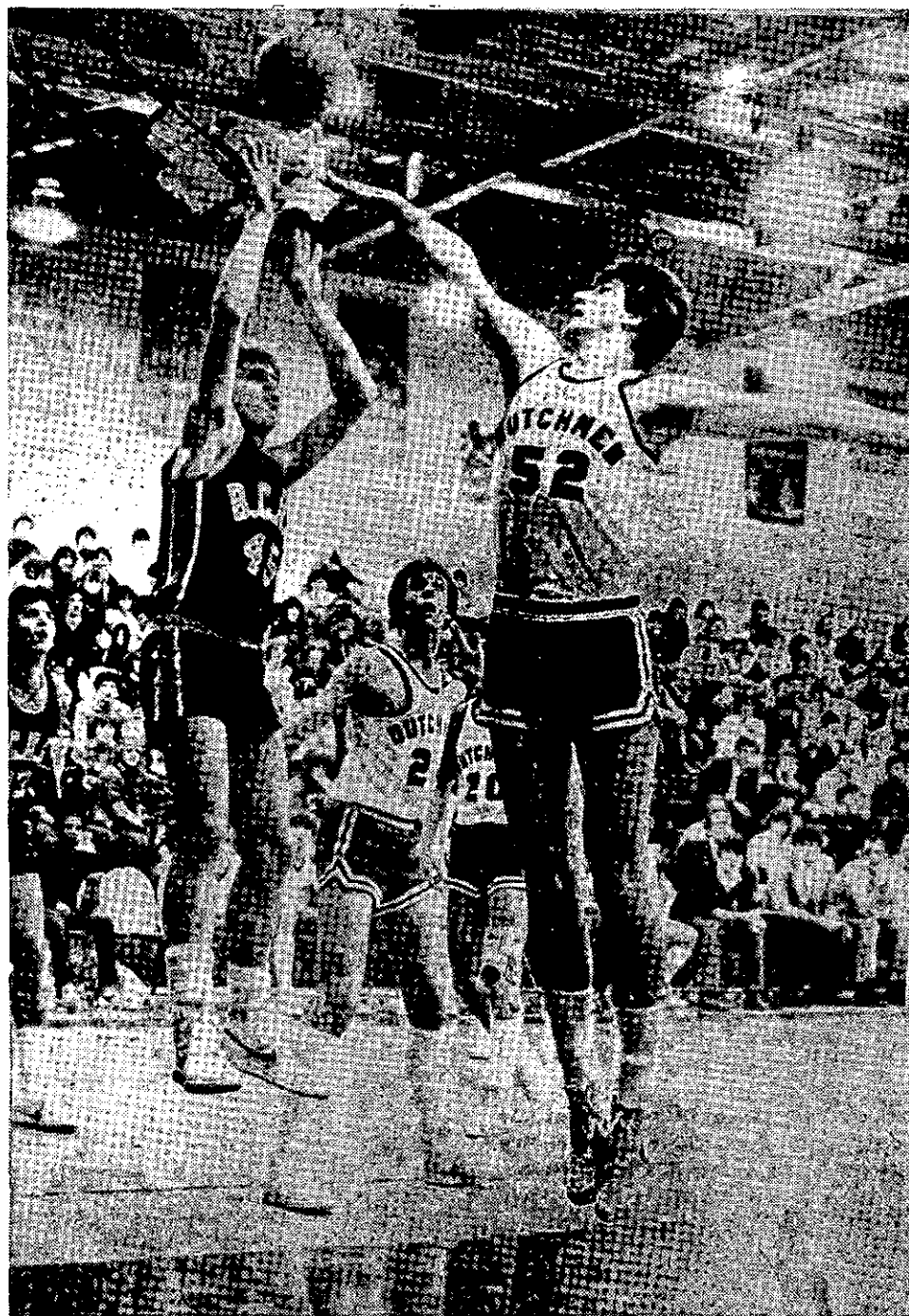
"I'm not one to say anything publicly about the officials, but this game got totally out of hand," Przybylo said. "Shenendehowa is a good team, good shooters, and they're quick but a little too physical. Dering should not have been thrown out for protecting himself, but, of course, he was unable to play after the punch. The officials were calling touch fouls on us while they (Shenendehowa) were banging."

From the charity line Bethlehem shot 15 for 18, the Plainsmen 19 for 37. Gibbons and Lockman fouled out early in the final period, ending any hope of a BC comeback.

The two teams do not meet in the Suburban Council's second round.

Shenendehowa Coach Jim Zullo, an 18-year veteran of scholastic coaching, said he had had an emotional talk with Acker on Monday, and that the player "had nothing but remorse, and was close to tears in admitting he had made a serious mistake." Zullo said he later that day addressed a team meeting in which he told the players that "the luster has been taken off our successful season" by the incident.

Zullo said he had decided after long deliberation not to suspend Acker, but added that the player may face disciplinary action by the school administration.



When you go up against Guilderland's "Eiffel Tower" — 6-foot-11 inch Eric Fleury (52), you jump a little higher and quicker as did Bethlehem's Mark Gibbons (45) in last week's 57-56 heart-stopper. *Spotlight — R.H. Davis*

The '57-56 loss' to Guilderland was a heartbreaker in a game shifted to Guilderland after a 24-hour postponement due to a snowstorm. The Eagles not only gave the Dutchmen their biggest scare of the campaign, but restricted their towering center, Eric Fleury, to 10 points, his lowest production ever.

Przybylo had Dering and Lockman alternating on Fleury, the 6-foot-11 exchange student from Paris, in a sagging 2-1-2 zone defense. In that setup, BC's middle man stationed himself always behind Fleury, and whenever the Eiffel Tower moved, he was picked up by the

zone man. With one defender behind him and one in front of him wherever he went, Fleury scored only three baskets.

That strategy, however, made the BC guards really hustle. Dan Piazza and Mike Mooney had to cover not only their respective wings, but the two corners. The game was close until the Dutchmen went on a 13-2 tear in the third period to go ahead by 16. Two steals by Mooney for layups cut the gap to 5 going into the last quarters.

The game was knotted with 2 minutes to go when Mooney perpetuated another

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Eagles are ahead of schedule

Bethlehem Central's pool juggernaut churned out three more victories last week, one of them a non-league wipeout of Chenango Falls, a Binghamton area power.

In the process the Eagles showed a near-total disregard of pool records at Queensbury, destroying six in one meet, turned in the fastest freestyle relay clocking recorded so far this season in New York State, and registered 12 personal-bests. They also ran their win streak to 106 straight dual meets since 1977.

The Chenango Forks trip was a happy one competitively and socially, with varsity swimmers being hosted overnight by families of their opponents. "We had a terrific time, and 21 parents went along to give us fine support," reported Jack Whipple, BC varsity coach.

In the tank the Eagles won nine of the 11 events and with all those personal bests, piled up a 108-63 victory. The free relay quartet of John Demarest, Eric Patrick, Knute Hvalsmarken and Doug Schulz swam the 400 in 3:23, best on the state's scholastic register this year, but

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Whipple points out that two suburban Rochester powers, Fairport and Rush-Henrietta, have yet to submit their clockings.

Schulz's 2:03.99 in the 200 IM established a new Chenango Forks pool record and was the third fastest in the state listings this semester. At Queensbury Schulz swam the event in 2:06.48, and teamed with Hvalsmarken, Patrick and Pierre LaBarge for a 3:26.43 free relay. That shattered the pool record set by an earlier BC foursome, Kirk Harmon, Dennis FitzPatrick, Mark Ugol and Loren Elkins, 3:35 in 1976.

Other Queensbury records that fell in Thursday's tidal wave were in the 50 and 100 freestyles (Demarest, 22.47 and 49.79), the 200 free (Hvalsmarken, 1:52.27) and the 500 (LaBarge, 5:12.28). The old 500 mark was Schulz's 5:17 two years ago.

In Bethlehem's home water, pool records are not that easy a target, but against Shaker on Wednesday Schulz came within 19/100th of Ken Neff's 1979 mark in the 200 free. Schulz's clocking last week was 1:50.1. Two nights later Hvalsmarken swam the distance in 1:50.97 at Chenango Forks.

Whipple continues to be amazed at the times his pupils are producing, particularly in his careful strategy of bringing his boys along progressively toward a peak in the climactic meets with Rome and New Hartford just before the Sectionals. "It's a bit unusual to hit personal bests this early in the season," he commented on his return from Broome County. "I just hope we can save more of them for the important meets next month."

Wrestlers top Colonie, Scotia

Two decisive victories evened Bethlehem Central's Suburban Council wrestling slate at 2-2 prior to last night's (Tuesday) confrontation with undefeated Shenendehowa at Clifton Park. The Eagles face Columbia today on the Delmar mats, and will engage in a double-dual melee at Guilderland Saturday (1 p.m.) with the host Dutchmen and Niskayuna.

Coach Rick Poplaski's grapplers dusted off Colonie at home last Wednesday, 39-26, and scuttled Scotia by 49-21 on the road Saturday. Wayne Peschel, wrestling at 132 pounds, and David Scoons at 177 scored pins in both meets.

Senior co-captain Rob VanAernem, one of the area's standouts, pinned his opponent in the 112-pound bout with Colonie, and received a forfeit at Scotia. Keith Miller (126) and Larry Mereu (105) won by pins at Scotia.

Other winners were Andy McDonald in both meets at 145, Chris Saba against Colonie at 91 pounds and recipient of a forfeit at Scotia, and Brett Zick at 167 against Scotia.

Indians have outside shot

Ravena's basketball Indians swing into the second round of Colonial Council games this week with diminished, but not extinguished, hopes of getting near the top of the league.

The Tribe lost to Watervliet at home after a scheduled game with Lansingburgh was postponed because of last Tuesday's snowstorm. At 3-4 in the league, the Indians will have to win every game from here in to have a shot at the title, and they will need help from others around the circuit.

Coach Tim Tucker refuses to be discouraged. "We're going to be tough toward the end, and outside of Catskill, there's no Class B team we can't beat, once we can have our starting lineup intact."

That's something the Indians haven't had since the first of December. Mike Kerrigan, the point guard, was out for a month, and no sooner was he back in uniform than Donny Baker drew a four-game suspension.

Against Watervliet the Indians led by 29-28 at halftime and 43-42 after three periods. The visitors opened up a 9-point bulge in the fourth, only to have the Tribe come whooping back to within 3 with 2 minutes remaining. The Indians missed a couple of shots, including an easy one that would have closed the gap to a single

point. The rebound on that one went to Watervliet for a 3-point play and the Indians had to foul to get the ball. The Cannoneers kept making their free throws and pushed the final score to 64-56.

The Indians are on the road this week, last night (Tuesday) at Waterford and Friday at Schalmont, before coming home to host Albany Academy next Tuesday. The Lansingburgh game has been rescheduled for Thursday, Feb. 26.

Elsmere burglary

Bethlehem police are investigating a burglary during the day Saturday in which the thief or thieves broke a window to gain entry. A \$50 bill was taken from the Elsmere Ave. home and a safe was damaged.



Jim Lockman, one of BC's best front-line players, rises above the Shenendehowa defense for two points at Clifton Park. *Spotlight — R.H. Davis*

larceny to put the Eagles up by 2. Two free throws tied the score.

Fleury collared the rebound of a Gibbons shot, and when Guilderland's Steve Wisniewski missed the second of a one-on-one from the line, Bethlehem had the rebound and trailed by a point at 1:33.

The Eagles ran the clock down to 13 seconds and Przybylo called time to set up the game-winning shot when the clock read 0:05. Piazza had the ball and was open, but he dribbled to the corner where he was double-teamed at the buzzer.

In the locker room Piazza told a reporter he didn't take the open shot at five seconds because "I thought I could get a better one."

Gibbons had 14 points in each game, Piazza 14 and 12. The Eagles were hoping to get back on the track this week with Niskayuna coming in last night (Tuesday) and a trip to Mohonasen Friday.

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Birds top Cadets for first time

By Peter Fisch

When the Voorheesville wrestling squad traveled to Albany Academy Thursday for a critical Colonial Council hookup, they had one thing in mind — victory. That was exactly what they received as they nipped the Cadets for the first time ever in the Colonial Council, 38-33.

With an usually sturdy lineup, the Blackbirds got on the board first as 8th-grader Matt Cillis pinned Cadet Paul Manning in 1:05 of the 91-pound bout. Academy built an early lead after receiving a 98-pound forfeit and a pin from Charlie Roth (105) and Joel San Pedro (112) with only six seconds remaining on the clock.

Voorheesville's 119-pounder Mark Gillenwalters overcame a 5-0 deficit and pinned Rammeo San Pedro.

The Blackbirds' double-win combination of Jeff Genovesi and Jeff Clark pulled through as Genovesi (126) floored John Darnall in 2:48 and Clark eliminated 132-pounder Mike Jurcsak in 2:16. Senior Matt Beals continued the surge and put the Blackbirds in command with a 20-2 trouncing of Seth Hathaway in the 145-pound bout. Following a 10-6 victory over Rich Britten by VCHS 155-pounder Chris Zeh, Cadet Ed Kelly renewed a rivalry with Sean Rafferty and

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came away with a 7-2 decision at 167. In the deciding match of the afternoon, senior 177-pounder John Ryan notched a Blackbird victory with a 3:57 pin of Andy Thompson.

The Blackbirds upped their league mark to 3-1 and remained in contention for the crown. "We had a larger crowd than Academy, and that pumped us up," stated Blackbird head coach Dick Leach. "It was our biggest win of the year."

On Saturday, the team journeyed to Shenendehowa for a multiple-dual tournament and finished in fourth place. The Birds opened with a first round victory over Little Falls of Section 3, 39-30. "They were really aggressive and physically tough," said Leach. Voorheesville winners were Cillis, Clark and Ryan by pins and DePasqual, Genovesi, Beals and Rafferty by decisions, and the Birds were granted two forfeits. However, Beals suffered a slight concussion in his match and was taken for X-rays.

The second round brought the Blackbirds against one of the section's top teams, Ballston Spa. After Cillis pinned Dale Hettrick in 1:07, the Birds didn't see

victory again until the 126-pound contest when Clark won by a 13-1 decision over a tough Lee Staulters. Genovesi tallied more Blackbird points as he grappled to a 1-1 tie with another of the Staulters, and Ryan registered a 6-6 tie with Bill Lewis in the 177-pound duel.

In the consolation match, South Glens Falls handed the Blackbirds a 42-25 setback. Cillis remained perfect for the day with a 23-second pin as did Clark with a pin in 3:38. Genovesi and Ryan both tallied two wins, and a tie for the tourney as Genovesi scored a 7-3 win and Ryan pinned his 177-pound opponent in 3:24. Zeh improved his unbeaten record to 10-0 with a 10-2 win.

This Tuesday the locals were scheduled to take their 5-5 overall record to Cobleskill for a non-league tangle. Ravena hosts the Birds tomorrow (Thursday) for a league bout. The big match comes on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 1:30 as the Blackbirds travel to Mechanicville to battle the first-place Red Raiders for the league title.

More support for Jeff Clark

Voorheesville's Jeff Clark is one of 11 local athletes participating in the Price Chopper Olympic Hopeful Fund, another effort to give area athletes the financial backing they need to make it to the games next summer in Los Angeles.

Clark, a nationally ranked wrestler, is already the beneficiary of a community-based fund raising effort in Voorheesville.

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BASKETBALL

A problem with starts

Chuck Abba is looking for a way to avoid the shaky starts that have plagued Voorheesville's basketball varsity this season. The Blackbirds have fallen into the habit of a poor first half and a whirlwind last-quarter comeback that either wins or falls just short.

At Mechanicville Friday, the poor start was worse than usual, and the late spurt was too little too late. The 51-47 setback left the Birds at 4-4 as they start the second round of Colonial Council games this week, beginning with Lansingburgh on the road last night (Tuesday) and Watervliet at home Friday. They haven't lost a league game by more than 4 points.

Voorheesville was down by 12-1 after 3½ minutes of combat. The Blackbirds closed the gap to 16-14, but Mechanicville pulled away to 25-16 and went to the locker room with a 25-0 lead after two periods.

The Blackbirds had the best of the third period but missed too many shots and a chance to blow the game open. They trailed by only 33-31 at the three-quarter buzzer, but their patented fourth-period rally faded. They went from 49-40 to 49-45, and they had a shot with 30 seconds left, but it was no go.

"The poor start was our undoing," said Abba in retrospect. "We shot only 31 percent. I wasn't too pleased. They're good kids, but we need to have intensity for an extended period of time, not just in spurts. But we certainly have a competitive team, and I'm looking forward to the second half of the season. We'll keep plugging."

Ray Donnelly was a bright spot, pulling down 12 rebounds. John Zongrone, as usual, was the top pointmaker with 23, the only Blackbird in double numbers.

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Indians boost record

By Jennifer Hammer

A young Ravena wrestling team got off to a slow start, but earned two wins and a tie this week to boost their record to 3-4-1.

Coach John Vishneowski is pleased with his improving team, which is more than half freshmen. The team is working hard and is gearing toward upbeat performances by the end of the season.

When Vishneowski, a sixth grade math teacher, took over the wrestling program three years ago, the program was in poor shape. One of his colleagues in the physical education department calls him a "super coach, very enthusiastic." Vishneowski gives much credit to his assistant, Gary VanDerzee, who coaches the modified seventh and eighth grade team and also helps out with the junior varsity and varsity. Vishneowski started the modified team three years ago and hopes all his wrestlers return to JV and varsity spots next year.

The Ravena team this year is strongest through the middle weights. Some standouts are freshman Jerry Baranska, who wrestles at 177 pounds with a record of 11-4. His younger brother Timmy, an eighth grader, is also competing on the varsity level at 155 pounds. Senior captain Daren Brown has been wrestling consistently well at 132, and junior Bob Gallagher has received one second place and two third places at tournaments this year.

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This past week at Cohoes, the Indians won, 47-22. They received five forfeits and also won three matches and tied one. Chris Chmielewski won by 22-18 at 132 pounds. Tim Baranska tied 2-2 at 155, Don Burton scored a pin at 167 and Jerry Baranska got another at 177.

On Saturday, Ravena wrestled Catskill and won, 56-12, and tied Fonda, 33-33. In the match with Catskill, Ravena received four forfeits. At 105 pounds Brian Perry scored a pin and at 119 Luther Legg won by 11-0. At 126, Bob Gallagher won, 9-1, and at 138, 155, and 177, Scot Lewis, Tim Baranska, and Jerry Baranska, respectively, all pinned their opponents.

In their second match of the day, this time with Fonda, Brian Perry received a forfeit at 105, Luther Legg earned a pin at 119, Daren Brown won, 7-4, at 132, and at 138, 167, and 177, Scot Lewis, Tim Burton and Jerry Baranska each pinned his opponent to clinch the tie.

This week, the Indians had had a match on Tuesday at home with CBA. They face hard competition toward the end of the week, with Voorheesville on Thursday and South Glens Falls on Saturday.

Bethlehem's perennial weakness in the field events may be slowly changing. Dave Ashe, a Sectional finalist in the sprint hurdles, has turned his attention to the high jump. Collen feels that he has a chance to get over 6 feet. Jeff Meyers has fine potential in the pole vault.

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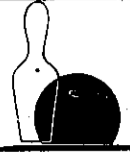
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BC girls take RPI games

By Damon Woo

Bethlehem's indoor track teams have opened their seasons in impressive form. The girls team has led the way by capturing the title at the Engineer Games this past weekend and by compiling an undefeated Suburban Council record. The boys team has become more competitive and its Council record is 6-6. It appears that under the guidance of coach Bob Collen, Bethlehem track is on the upswing.

At the Engineer Games, a variety of schools from all over the state competed. The girls team edged Shaker, 43-42, to win the meet title. Freshman Anne Carey was awarded the meet MVP — she placed second in the 600-meter and fourth in the hurdles. She was also part of BC's 2-mile relay along with Jen Warren, Chris Ainsworth and Colleen Nyilis that placed second.

Marissa Weaver also had a good meet, finishing second in the long jump and fifth in the 45-meter. Other individual

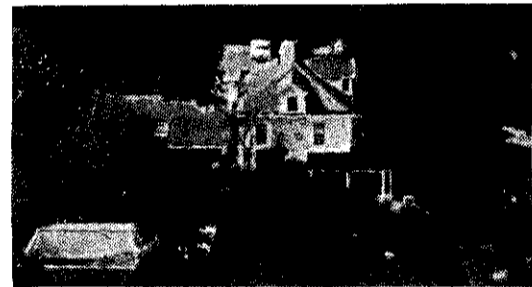
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place finishers were Chris Ainsworth, Colleen Nyilis, Kelley Ross and Jenny Warren.

Collen is pleased with the strength of his girls' team. In reviewing the results of their second meet he said: "They look very impressive." The team took first place in every event but the shot put.

The boys' team is much improved. Tung Cai and Peter Hammer, seniors, have been important point-winners for the Eagles. A middle-distance and distance runner respectively, they are part of BC's 2-mile relay, along with Tony Eckel and Paul Montanus. This combination is still unbeaten in the Council. Peter Nelson has looked good in the middle distance and Ian Berry, a seventh-grader, appears to be a promising prospect.

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Sat., Jan. 21	Wrestling, Guilderland/Niska, Away 1:00 Basketball, Girls, Columbia, Away 1:30 Gymnastics, Shenendehowa, Away 10:00	Wrestling, Mechanicville, Away 1:30 Basketball, Girls, Lansingburgh, Home 1:00	Basketball, Girls, Schalmont, Away 1:00 Wrestling, So. Glens Fall, Away 11:00
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Benefits to many

Editor, The Spotlight:

According to reports in *The Spotlight* and other area newspapers, the Bethlehem Town Board has approved spending \$11,000, in 1983 "surplus" funds, for a van for transportation of senior citizens. I am sure I join most of our citizens in giving this project my whole-hearted backing. It provides truly needed services for some of the approximately 4,000 senior citizens of our town.

The number 4,000 brings back memories! Is that not the number of 14-year olds and under that the same Town Board (minus Mr. Hendrick) decided to ignore in 1981? And would not the requested fluoridation have cost the town taxpayers many times less — in fact nothing the first few years? And the services provided do more for so many more over their entire lifetimes? Could it be the ages of the board members put them more in sympathy with senior citizens than with our youth? Where are the letters charging "socialized transportation" and objecting to the idea in principle? Let us hope there will be none else we will again create a controversy out of something that is only a positive, logical, and obvious thing to do.

And, not incidentally, the board still has time to reconsider its inaction of 1981 and fluoridate our water supply in 1984.

Joseph J. Hart, D.M.D.

Delmar

Correction

The tax exemption for homeowners 65 and older was incorrectly reported in the Jan. 11 Spotlight. The exemption on the tax is 50 percent if the homeowner has an income of \$10,500 or less. The exemption decreases by 5 percent for each additional \$500 in income, up to a ceiling of \$13,499. Applications for the exemption, which applies to both town and school taxes, are available from Bethlehem Assessor John Thompson.

Spotlight IN RETROSPECT

Jan. 15, 1959

First prize in the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce Christmas decoration contest has been awarded to Lloyd Quay, 18 Cherry Ave., Delmar. His display of the nativity scene, hand-carved and hand-painted, turns the corner of Cherry Ave. and Orchard St. into a veritable fairyland, according to the *Spotlight* article. Other notable displays were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, 32 Herber Ave., second prize; the George Sloanes, 142 Fernbank Ave.; the Alva Johnsons, 123 Mosher Rd.; the Paul Rivers, Mosher Rd. and the Dick Shepps on Delmar Pl.

Jan. 16, 1969

Dr. Harold Browne retired Jan. 1 after serving the Delmar community and surrounding area as a family doctor for 45 years.

Awards in the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting contest went to: residential, Norman W. Llewellyn, 1685 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, first prize; second, Alwyn E. Bauder, 106 Fernbank Ave., Delmar; third, Richard L. Cooper, 150 Winne Rd., Delmar; religious prize, Dr. Thomas G. Gerding, 77 Fernbank Ave., Delmar; honorable mention, Roger Moak, 24 First St., Slingerlands; Dr. Carmen P. Fasulo, 112 Devon Rd., Elsmere, and Theodor H. Lohrey, 3 Borthwick Ave., Delmar; commercial, best four displays. Pauline's, 412 Kenwood, Carriage Stop 339 Delaware, Verstandig's, 454 Delaware, and Hess Oil Co., Delaware Ave., Elsmere.

Jan. 18, 1979

The water crisis afflicting a section of New Salem is continuing despite an appeal by New Scotland Supervisor Steve Wallace to Bethlehem Supervisor Tom Corrigan to suspend pumping in two wells on Rt. 85 in New Salem. Corrigan said Bethlehem "is not in a position to do that." The Bethlehem water district is pumping 1.1 million gallons a day from the two wells although the rains between Christmas and New Year's added an estimated 85 million gallons to the Vly Reservoir. New Salem residents contend the pumping is responsible for their wells drying up, apparently on the same aquifer.

Bill Reagan, 6-foot, 190-pound Bethle-

hem Central senior and the top freestyle sprinter on BC's undefeated swimming team, has been named one of seven finalists in the Town of Bethlehem's annual Snow Queen competition for the Winter Carnival coming up Jan. 20. Reagan denied he had any thoughts of "counter-women's lib" that motivated his joining a contest considered the exclusive domain for females. "It wasn't a joke or a dare or anything," he told a *Spotlight* reporter. "I just decided to do it."

Educator reelected

Robert H. Koff of Delmar, dean of the School of Education at the State University at Albany, has been reelected chairman of two statewide education groups. He is serving a fourth term as chairman of the Education Conference Board, which is a coalition of elementary and secondary school policymakers. Koff also was reelected to head the New York Council of University Deans, which represents public and private schools with doctoral programs in education. Koff came to Albany in 1979 from Roosevelt University in Chicago, where he was the first dean of the College of Education.

Speaker at camera club

Gerald Miller, an instructor at Hudson Valley Community College, will discuss "Lenses and Their Uses" at the next meeting of the Delmar Camera Club on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere. The meeting is open to the public. The evening's slide and print competition will have the theme "Pictures by Candlelight." Winners at last month's meeting included J.W. Miller, color slides assigned; Harry Brown, color slides general; and Vince Bilicka, black and white prints.

Show patrons sought

Patrons are being sought for the Bethlehem Central High School 50th anniversary show, planned March 9 and 10. For a donation of \$5, patrons' names will be listed in the program in one of three categories — alumni, professional and business, or parents and friends. Checks may be sent to BCHS 50th, 23 Wicklow Terr., Delmar, 12054.

Down to bedrock

A new map showing the bedrock geology of Albany County has been published by the New York State Geological Survey. The map, compiled and edited by Robert H. Fickies, also describes the engineering characteristics, ground water potential and economic uses of each unit of bedrock. The map, first in a series of county maps planned by the Geologic Survey, is available for \$2 a copy from the New York State Library, State Science Service, Albany, 12230.

Good Reading

Some interesting or unusual books you may have missed.

By Vincent Potenza

In researching this book it was necessary to attempt reading the introductory books on personal computers. One claimed that computers were the most important invention since fire, or perhaps the wheel. I only got through three or four more pages of that book. Another said that computers were the most important step, evolutionwise, since our ancestors jumped out of the trees. I stopped reading that one right there.

The Personal Computer Book, by Peter A. McWilliams, 1982, Prelude Press, \$9.95.

Okay, after all my ranting and raving a few months ago about artificial intelligence and all that, my kid brother gave me his old microcomputer when he bought a new one, and everything McWilliams says about them is true.

He compares them to food processors — either you'll use it all the time and wonder how you got along without it, or it'll sit and collect dust. It's been a month and I've barely figured out how to use mine.

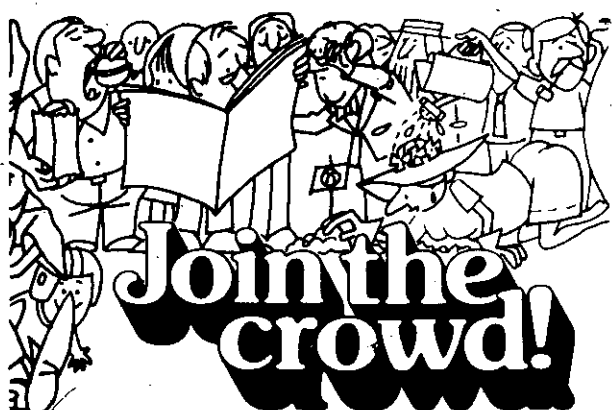
But the main reason I read this book is because I promised my kids I'd get them a micro for Christmas. (To be honest, it's my 11-year-old daughter who's been figuring out how to work mine.) And the book is really valuable there: if you want one of these contraptions you can save yourself a tremendous amount of time, aggravation and expense if you know exactly what you want it for and what software and technical support are available for individual machines.

This is the most recent unbiased (and very funny, to boot) source I've found for that type of information so far. Stay tuned.

Drivers wanted

The American Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to drive cancer patients to and from hospitals where they are undergoing periodic treatment. Charles Kapner of Delmar, transportation coordinator for the county unit of the society, said about 30 drivers are needed, mostly for children or elderly people who do not drive. Volunteers are needed between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays, and drivers who can help even just once a month are needed. Persons interested in helping should call the Albany County unit of the American Cancer Society at 438-7841.

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Nancy L.B. Terlaak Poot of Voorheesville, violist with the Albany Symphony Orchestra, teaches violin by the Suzuki method, which emphasizes that even very young children, beginning at age 2½, can learn to play. Her son, Jacob, 3½, has just begun instruction, while Luke, 6 months, will have to wait a while.

Mrs. Terlaak Poot began her own violin study in the second grade, becoming a violist in high school. She graduated from the State University College at Potsdam with a bachelor's degree in music, cum laude, and took a master's degree in music education at the College of St. Rose. While at Potsdam, she earned a certificate of merit for her performance with the orchestra of the Crane School of Music there.

For Mrs. Terlaak Poot, now in her third year with the ASO, the orchestra is an important musical outlet — "I don't hear 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star' so much," she said with a laugh. Then, too, the orchestra is "a



Nancy Terlaak Poot practices the viola at her Voorheesville home. Tom Howes

very professional group," she said, and the viola section enjoys a very

strong spirit of camaraderie.

Caroline Terenzini

SENIOR CITIZENS



A crafts group will follow the weekly general meeting of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 12:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall. The crafts group, which is open to the organization's membership, meets the fourth Thursdays of every month. For information, call Karen Pellettier at 439-4955 weekdays.

Magazines of recent date are a welcome donation for Karen Pellettier, senior services coordinator for the Town of Bethlehem, who will see to it that they are "recycled" to patients at Albany Medical Center Hospital. A volunteer from Bethlehem senior Citizens visits the town recycling center on Adams St. weekly to pick up any recent magazine left there and these are added to donations left at the town hall. Magazines can be taken to the town hall weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or to the recycling center Tuesday, Wednesday or Saturday mornings or Thursday and Friday afternoons.

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Spotlight ON THE SERVICES



Airman James A. Schwartz, son of James A. Schwartz of Albany and Elizabeth J. Schwartz of Voorheesville, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training. He is a 1983 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Voorheesville.

Master Sgt. Lawrence N. Hadsell, son of Gertrude H. Hadsell of Delmar, has graduated from an Air Force major command noncommissioned officer academy at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Tex. He is a unit flight chief with the 27th Aircraft Generation Squadron at Cannon Air Force Base, N.M.

Pvt. Kimberly A. Hummel, daughter of Patricia A. Venie of Delmar, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. Pvt. Hummel's grandmother, Evelyn G. LaBello, also resides in Delmar.

Capt. Michael D. Moak, son of Barbara F. Moak of Voorheesville, has received the Air Force Commendation Medal at Hill Air Force Base, Utah. Moak is a fighter pilot with the 4th Tactical Fighter Squadron. The captain is a 1978 graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy.

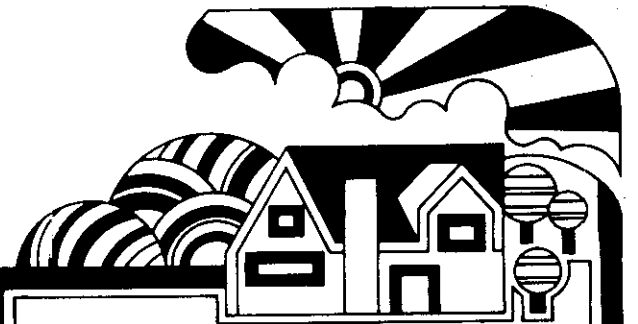
Airman Michael Turner, son of Henry and Jacquelin M. Turner of Selkirk, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. He will now begin on-the-job training in the transportation field at Barksdale Air Force Base, La. He is a 1983 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

Nursery open house

The Slingerlands Cooperative Nursery School will open its doors to students and their parents for its annual open house on Sunday, Feb. 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church. Applications for the next school year will also be accepted. For information, call Faith Foster at 439-3306.

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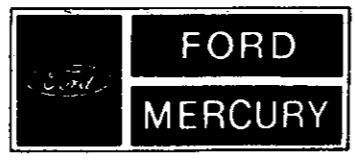
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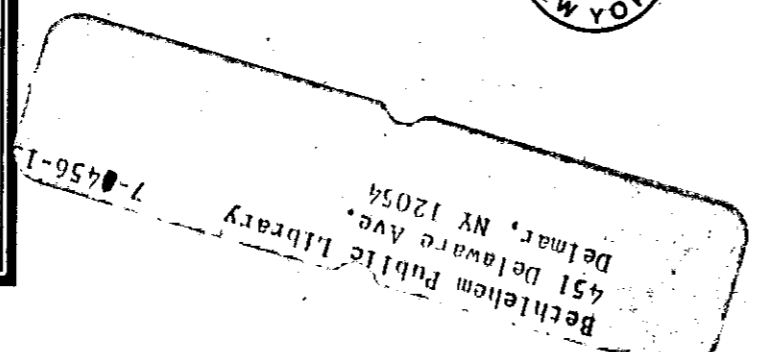
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A church at the crossroads

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Bethlehem's gymnastics program is just getting off the ground, but Kim Riley has no trouble getting airborne

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