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Teacher talks stall; job action planned

By Caroline Terenzini

Informational picketing is among the job actions Bethlehem Central teachers plan to begin in February if a contract agreement with the district still has not been reached. Negotiators for both sides met Monday with a report from fact finder Herbert Marx in hand, but were unable to hammer out an accord.

Joseph Kelly of Thealan Associates, a negotiator hired by the district, said, "We're closer than we were before the fact finding — the report is of value."

William Cleveland, president of the 230-member Bethlehem Central Teachers Association, said Thursday the association was notifying principals at the district's seven schools of job actions the teachers would begin in February. "The basic purpose," Cleveland said, "is to get some movement at the table. The major point we have to make is that we've gone through half a school year very reserved in our action. (But) we've found the conciliatory approach was counter-productive for us."

"Our people haven't had a raise now in 18 months!"

The job actions are to include informational picketing, more contact with board members, and curbs on voluntary activities such as committee work. Several teachers, who wished not to be

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identified, have expressed reluctance to antagonize the community with job actions while at the same time deploring the lack of a contract as well as the size of the district's pay hike proposal — 4 percent for teachers with a bachelor's degree, 4½ percent for those with a master's (plus increments). One teacher observed angrily that "the community doesn't seem to care" that the teachers are working without a contract.

Fact finder Herbert Marx in his report identified the term of the new agreement and the pay increase as the major sticking points in the talks. He recommended that Bethlehem teachers receive a 6 percent raise each year if a two-year contract is agreed upon and 6½ percent in the first and second year and 6 percent in the third if a three-year pact is signed. The BCTA's proposal of a one-year contract was deemed "unproductive" by Marx, now that half of the year already has passed. Marx noted the association was "strongly" opposed to a three-year pact.

Marx's recommendations on pay increases were based on settlements in

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Regional manager Ronald Conway, Conrail's highest ranking executive based in Selkirk, speaks at dedication ceremonies last week. On the cover: A heavy E-8 road locomotive, No. 4022, pulled a rare four-car special on a round trip from the port of Albany carrying dignitaries and press representatives covering the dedication.

Conrail holds future for local development

Conrail's new office building at the Selkirk rail yards, dedicated last week amid optimism over the health of the government-subsidized rail system, will have small impact on Bethlehem's tax base and job market.

But the major impact could be in the future development of what has long been a neglected part of the town, particularly if the rail system changes hands.

The \$1.4-million facility is the largest

industrial development in the Town of Bethlehem since the Owens-Corning plant on Rt. 32 was built in 1975.

The impact of the new building on Bethlehem's tax base has not yet been determined. According to state officials, the building will be assessed locally, but most of Conrail's property falls under a state-mandated ceiling that severely limits the amount of taxes railroads pay

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Everybody had fun in Voorheesville's "ombudsman time" when Marilyn Farrell asked her sixth graders to guess which of their classmates they identified with the collection of items at the left.



The school is experimenting with a program begun in North Carolina to combat a variety of behavioral problems.

Spotlight photos - Tom Howes

Helping kids find out about themselves

By Tom Howes

Back in December, there was enough snowfall one night to warrant a snowday in the Voorheesville School District. Consequently, Mrs. Marilyn Farrell's sixth graders missed their "ombudsman time" that week.

"Ever since then," said Mrs. Farrell with a patient smile, "they've been asking 'when are we going to make up om time, when are we going to make up om time?'"

Well, when? And what is it and why

would missing it cause a grade schooler even a moment's pause on a snowday, nature's most perfect gift?

The when came last Friday. Mrs. Farrell's class had om time Thursday and Friday that week. Dick Leach, district health director, explained the whats.

The Ombudsman Program (ombudsman means 'helping person' in Swedish) originated in North Carolina in the early 1970's at the Charlotte Drug Education Center, he said. Originally intended as a preventive catch-them-before-they-start drug abuse program, it has proven to be

effective in combating a variety of behavioral problems, like vandalism, truancy and fighting, as well as drug abuse. Since then it has been used in school districts across the country to alleviate and, hopefully, prevent those problems.

"It's been tested, validated several times," said Leach, "and found to be one of the more surefire programs."

Drug Center personnel found that drug abusers tended to come from certain

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VOORHEESVILLE

School budget gets preview

By Tom Howes

The Voorheesville School District began its annual budget-making process Monday night with a special early-bird meeting designed to encourage community input. The preliminary draft budget they discussed calls for a 6.8 percent increase, or \$378,000, over 1983's \$5.5 million final document.

In a telephone interview Monday, Superintendent Werner Berglas said "the purpose of the meeting is to give people a chance for input before we proceed further with the budget process." At this point in the proceedings, though, school board members and district administrators are as much in the dark as the public concerning final figures and tax rates. New York State has not yet determined what this year's property assessments and equalization rates will be, and state aid is still an unknown.

Berglas said that "a good share of the increase" is due to higher personnel costs. "In a school district, three-quarters of all costs are personnel related." Of the \$378,000, employee salaries account for \$160,000, another \$110,000 goes to negotiated benefits and \$45,000 will be spent on tuition costs paid to private schools, BOCES placement and salaries involved in the district's education of handicapped students.

Berglas also noted a total of \$20,000 to be spent on building maintenance, specifically lockers, auditorium seats, drive-

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Conrail's new regional headquarters building serves as administrative offices and communications center for 135 employees, most of them moving to the Selkirk area from New Haven, Conn.

□ Conrail's building

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locally.

In 1983, Conrail paid a total of \$346,923 in town, county and school taxes based on an assessment of \$1.8 million.

But with the exception of Owens Corning, GE's Noryl plant and the relatively recent addition of an Aircro

plant near Feura Bush, the Selkirk yards have had little impact on industrial development in Bethlehem.

Whether that would change with a new owner is hypothetical, but the railroad itself clearly is in a position to influence development. One of the prime sites for development, with access to town water and other services, is 223 acres of land

About those idle engines . . .

That mile-long line of idle diesel locomotives parked on an outside track in the Selkirk yards along County Rt. 55 is getting shorter — but slowly.

You can't tell from the highway, because there are several other similar lines of idle motive power further inside the yards. Conrail's chief executive officer is optimistic about selling them off.

Conrail chairman L. Stanley Crane says that of the nearly 1,500 road and yard diesels declared surplus in the consolidation of various Eastern railroads to form Conrail, the roster has been reduced to some 800. Crane, in Selkirk for last week's building dedication, said many have been sold to other railroads and others traded to locomotive builders such as General Electric and General Motors on a 3-for-1 basis.

And, says Crane, who began his career as a track hand with the Southern Railway as a teenager during the Great Depression, every one of those silent monsters is regularly inspected, fueled, maintained and "ready to go" whenever or wherever needed — on a few hours' notice.

extending northwest from the new building along the yards. That acreage is owned by Owasco River Railroad, a wholly owned subsidiary of Conrail.

The new two-story headquarters for Conrail's Northeastern Region is the administrative and communications nerve center for the railroad's far-flung operations in New York, southern New England and a piece of Pennsylvania. All but approximately 20 of its 135 Selkirk-based employees have been transferred here from the former headquarters in New Haven, Conn.

Conrail officials hosted state and local officials and news reporters for a brief ceremony and tour of the new building and the sprawling railroad yards last Tuesday. Participants were guests of the company on a special train that made the round trip to Selkirk from the Port of Albany behind one of the industry's last surviving E-8 diesels.

The four-car inspection special, which included a diner-buffet car and observation-lounge car, was the first passenger train other than a periodic railfan trip to operate on Bethlehem trackage since the last Albany-Altamont commuter local on the Delaware & Hudson in 1961.

The heavy road diesel, running on the single track that links the port with the Selkirk yards, moved at 12-15 miles an hour on rails that handle fewer than four freight trains a week plus the Niagara Mohawk generating station's oil tank train every fourth day.

At a news conference aboard the train en route to Selkirk, Conrail board chairman L. Stanley Crane and regional manager Ronald J. Conway answered reporters' questions in an atmosphere of optimism on the railroad's financial future.

Crane, the company's chief executive based in Philadelphia, said he was not a participant in negotiations for the sale of the federally supported rail system to a private holder. "That," he said, "is a job for the secretary (Elizabeth Dole, U.S. transportation commissioner) — mine is to get the company on a sound financial basis and keep it there."

Santa Fe Industries last year was reportedly looking into a possible purchase of Conrail to create the nation's first transcontinental rail system, but merged with Southern Pacific instead. Norfolk Southern and CSX, the two largest railroads east of the Mississippi, have begun studies on a possible acquisition of Conrail.

So far the only solid offer has come from the 17 railway unions representing the system's 40,000 employees. The \$2-billion offer is still on the table. The federal government owns 85 percent of the company's stock.

Under Crane's stewardship, Conrail has trimmed operating costs and has increased traffic volume since reporting a \$244-million corporate loss in 1980. The road earned \$174 million in 1982, and next month is expected to report a "quantum jump" in earnings for the fourth quarter and for the year 1983. Conrail's nine-month earnings in 1983 were \$195 million, compared to \$119 for the corresponding period a year ago.

Krumkill Rd. fire costly

A fire Thursday at the Herm Issacs storage plant on Krumkill Rd. caused an estimated \$300,000 in damage, according to North Bethlehem Fire Chief Joseph Fahd. The early morning fire was laid to an electrical problem in a heater. A Bethlehem police officer on patrol discovered the blaze, Fahd said, and the alarm came in at 12:20 a.m. About 50 fire fighters were at the scene, with North Bethlehem assisted by the Slingerlands and New Salem departments.

A 55-gallon drum of hydraulic fluid blew up as fire fighters arrived, Fahd said. Losses in the fire included two brand-new trucks that were being readied for the road, he added. Asst. Chief George Mears was treated for smoke inhalation, but no injuries were reported.

The Herm Issacs company, with its main office in Massachusetts, collects animal fat from area markets for rendering.

Welcome Wagon meets

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon will get together for a coffee and dessert meeting on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church. Donna Regan will discuss interior design and Phyllis Berger will demonstrate aerobic dancing. Reservations, which are \$2, should be made by writing to Marilyn Corrigan, 9 Brightenwood Rd., Glenmont, before Feb. 1.



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Elm Ave. plan vetoed again

The Bethlehem Planning Board last week listened once again to a proposal by Charles and Jeff Lino to construct some 64 townhouses in a planned residence district across from the town park on Elm Avenue — with the same result.

The developers had applied to the town board for the change in zone from the current AA-Residential designation to the PRD and the town board had forwarded the request to the planners for their recommendation. The planning board recommended a few weeks ago that the zoning change be denied, and the Linos came again before the board to see if they could change board members' minds. The planners had said that they would prefer the current zoning, which would permit only single-family homes, despite the Linos' contention that single-family homes would be inappropriate in the area.

"We worked up a plan for some 60 single-family houses," Charles Lino told the board, "and frankly we didn't like the way it looked. We really feel that this is the best way to develop the site."

The board declined to change its recommendation, however. The developers still have the option of arguing their case with the town board, which makes the actual rezoning decisions.

In other business, the board heard an informal presentation from Paul Hite, civil engineer representing Wolff Krahmer, who proposed a one-lot subdivision on McCormack Rd. near the Cherry Ave. extension, Slingerlands. The board saw no problem with the proposal.

The board's next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 7, and its meeting originally scheduled for Feb. 21 will be held Feb. 28.

Vincent Potenza

Variance opposed

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals held a public hearing last Wednesday for Bedros Karian, 20 Winne Place, Glenmont, who requested a variance to permit a sign at his residence.

One neighbor spoke in opposition to the proposal and the board deferred its decision.

The board informally granted a variance from the percentage-of-lot-occupancy provision of the zoning ordinance to Lawrence Fahn, 263 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, so that he might construct an addition to his home.

The board also scheduled a public hearing for Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. for Alfred Dean, who requested a variance from the side yard provision of the zoning ordinance for an existing structure at 11 Carriage Rd., Delmar.



Pupils at the Hamagrael Nursery School show off their homemade parachute. Those ringing the parachute make it billow while the adventurous find their way to the center.

Keeping an eye on the whole thing at the Delmar Reformed Church is Chris Smith, a parent, in the back. Tom Howes

BC teacher talks stalled

nearby districts. He noted that Bethlehem's salary schedule puts it at or near the top among Suburban Council schools. The BCTA had sought a 15 percent pay increase for 1983-84 and the district offered 4 percent for a bachelor's degree and 4½ percent for a teacher with a master's.

Another issue in the negotiations is health insurance coverage, the cost of which has risen dramatically in recent years. Marx recommended that the district have the right to seek less costly alternative coverage, with a committee of district and BCTA representatives insuring that any substitute coverage is equivalent.

Another contract issue is assignment of physical education teachers as coaches, with the BCTA seeking to have coaching voluntary. The previous contract required physical education teachers to accept coaching assignments, but voluntary coaching has worked in the past, school officials say, and the district is amenable to trying it again. Marx recommended a reverter clause be included in any new agreement in case the voluntary arrangement did not work.

As negotiations grind on, the school board is getting set to tackle the annual

budget, with the administration's proposal due at the board's Feb. 1 meeting, next Wednesday. Budget work sessions also are scheduled Feb. 15, following the board's regular business meeting, and Feb. 29. These meetings are at 8 p.m. at the Educational Services Center, Adams Pl., Delmar, and are open to the public.

At the board meeting last Wednesday, Dr. Robert S. Bourke of Delmar urged the board first to "effect a fair and timely" contract with its teachers and, second, to establish a seven-member committee to "evaluate systematic processes (within the schools) that are counterproductive to academic rigor." Dr. Bourke said, "Parents have to take a hard look at themselves... These may be things that we as parents have introduced to the system that are counterproductive. They might

not come to light sufficiently without a look at it."

Dr. Bourke proposed a committee made up of two school board members, one administrator, two teachers, a representative of the community and a student.

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A native's return: China through western eyes

By Caroline Terenzini

Thirty-five years after he had left China, Thomas Shen went back — a guest in his native land. And while the Chinese who had invited him as a consultant on environmental pollution problems treated him like a foreigner, Shen was able to look at the country with the eyes of an outsider and the understanding of a native son.

Shen, a Delmar resident who is a senior research scientist with the state Department of Environmental Conservation, spent five weeks in China this fall as a consultant under the United Nations' Development Program. He had last been in China in 1949, when he left for a vacation on Taiwan as the Communists were taking over the mainland. While spending long hours this fall at Chinese universities and research institutes, asking questions and giving answers, Shen also managed a close look at a country that is for many Americans an unknown.

many Chinese cook over an open brazier filled with coal and Chinese industries, too, use coal because in most cases there is no choice. "Perhaps their resources are not poor," Shen said, "but their management of them is." Coal, however, is a dirty fuel and the high sulphur content of much of the coal produces noxious gases as well as particulates. And, while China does not have an acid rain problem because the dust in the air neutralizes the acidity in the precipitation, "if I solve their dust problem, they'll have an acid rain problem," Shen joked.

Waste disposal is a different story in China, too. The emphasis there is on recycling and waste reduction, Shen said, while in the United States the emphasis is on low-cost disposal of a high volume of waste. In China, bottles and cans are used and re-used, leftover food feeds animals, wastes on a farm are fermented to produce methane gas that is used for lighting. Water usage, too, is dramatically different between the two countries: in

Thomas Shen returned home after 35 years to advise the Chinese government on pollution problems. But he came as a guest and his perspective was distinctly western.

The Chinese had requested an expert who could speak Chinese. When Shen lectured, he found he composed his thoughts in English, then translated them into Chinese. He also wrote two reports in Chinese, by hand. Despite the fact that he is Chinese and can speak and write the language, "they treated me as a foreigner, not as Chinese," he reported. However, he was too busy to feel homesick.

As an outsider, Shen said, he had to be "very careful and tactful" in asking questions. And the answers were not always readily available, because figures are difficult to get and unreliable. Data may be collected but not compiled, and analytic methods differ, too. Hence, Shen questioned and observed in order to uncover the problems.

What he found was that China's environmental problems differ from those in the United States. For example,

the United States, water usage may average 150 gallons a day per person — "once through and then out" — while the Chinese may use only 5 gallons per person per day. As yet China has little manufacturing of synthetic fibers or plastics so toxic contaminants such as polyvinylchloride were of little interest to them. His hosts, however, questioned Shen about the pollution at Love Canal and the way it has been dealt with.

The Chinese people differ vastly from Americans in their expectations for their lives. "They're poor, and they know they're poor," Shen said. "But they seem content, and that's surprising. Perhaps they would be embarrassed to have a car or better clothes..." The low crime rate in China may be because of a lack of material attractions and also because everybody is poor, Shen said. Then, too, there are severe penalties for theft.



Thomas Shen in his Delmar home.

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"The people know the government is trying to improve the standards of living, and they are more dynamic now — they see a future," Shen went on. There were beggars when he left 35 years ago, now there are none. And now there is no hunger. "Basic living has been stabilized," he observed. "Now they're trying to improve life."

The government also is working to undo the damage caused by the Cultural Revolution in 1966-76, when educators were dispatched to the farms. On-the-job training, evening courses and television teaching figure in this effort. Few Chinese can afford a television set, but state-run television, minus commercials, can be seen at libraries and other public places. These educational efforts are important, too, because few people can attend college. At a middle school Shen visited, the 35 children in a classroom were studying very diligently; while a college education is free, only about one in 100 students wins that privilege so competition is intense. In this setting, it is perhaps not surprising that there is little alcohol

or drug use among the young, especially in rural areas.

Few Chinese own a refrigerator (necessitating daily shopping), a 50-watt light bulb is considered luxurious, and cars are rare. Bicycles, however, are no longer a luxury and now every family has two or three. Food is rationed — which means no one goes hungry — but some extras can be purchased at an open market.

Shen's younger brother in Peking, who is a scientist, has only two rooms for the four people in his family. For these quarters the family pays about \$4 a month, including the cost of water and electricity. Since housing is assigned by the government, however, even if a family had more money, it could not obtain more room. Shen was surprised at how children could study in the same room in which adults were talking, but they have learned to do this because they have no choice.

A great deal of housing has been built in the past five years in China, Shen said,

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but it is difficult to keep up with population growth. China's hard-line birth control policy is working in the cities, he added, but not in the countryside, where farming requires many hands. Farmers, however, are allowed to build their own housing and also have an incentive to be productive because they may keep anything they grow beyond their quota. The incentive for the city worker is a certificate or perhaps a promotion, Shen said, but not necessarily more pay. "To give everyone \$1 more a month, that's \$1 billion!"

China's huge population needs industry to support it, yet development is slow to come. China's exports have been primarily handcrafts, which don't build up big reserves of foreign exchange and "you can't buy steel mills or fertilizer plants without foreign exchange," Shen said. "China is like a poor family," he went on. "They have to buy this, then that. They have to prioritize." The lack of cash also has inhibited China's scientific contacts with the West because the government cannot provide the travel money for its experts to attend conferences abroad. China's scientific knowledge is not poor, but the nation lacks the money to develop and act upon it, according to Shen.

Hence the request for help from the West. But much needs to be understood about China before solutions can be offered. For example, while the country's environmental protection regulations are only 10 pages long, "they are too simple,"

Shen observed. "There the question is, how do you interpret so concise a document? In China, everybody understands the law, and if enough people complain, you've got a violation."

Shen said he encountered no suspicions while in China, although he did find it necessary to be careful and tactful in questioning. And in answering, too. Asked if he, a native son, would like to stay longer in China, "I just smiled," Shen said quietly. "The freedom is so important."

Job search sessions

A free six session workshop, Job Search Strategies, begins at the Bethlehem Public Library on Wednesdays, Feb. 8, and runs through March 14.

Participants in the 7 to 9 p.m. sessions will do some self analysis and learn to market themselves through resumes, cover letters and interviewing techniques. Emphasis will be on developing the skills and confidence for conducting a job search now and in the future. Each participant will develop his or her own "personal employment package," and must be willing to spend outside time and effort to accomplish this goal.

Attendance is limited, and participants must preregister by Friday, Feb. 3 by calling 439-9314, or by stopping by the Bethlehem Public Library's Career Resource Center.

Civil War a big draw

More than 50 Civil War buffs turned out last Friday for the initial meeting of the Capital District Civil War Roundtable, in Delmar. The youngest participant was 13 and the oldest 83. William Howard of Delmar, a young historian, gave a presentation on the life of the Union soldier. Future meetings will concern firearms, battles and genealogy, with the next meeting planned for 7 p.m. Friday, March 23, at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Civil War scholars also can attend a workshop Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Ten Broeck Mansion in Albany, sponsored by the Albany County Historical Association. Topics will include "New York Supplies the Civil War" and Civil War railroads. For information or reservation, call 436-9826.



Bill Howard addressing Civil War Round Table. R.H. Davis

Child abuse the topic

A film and talk concerning child sexual abuse are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, at Hamagrael Elementary

School, sponsored by the Home-School Association. Judy Condo, director of the Albany County Rape Crisis Center, will be the speaker. The public is welcome.

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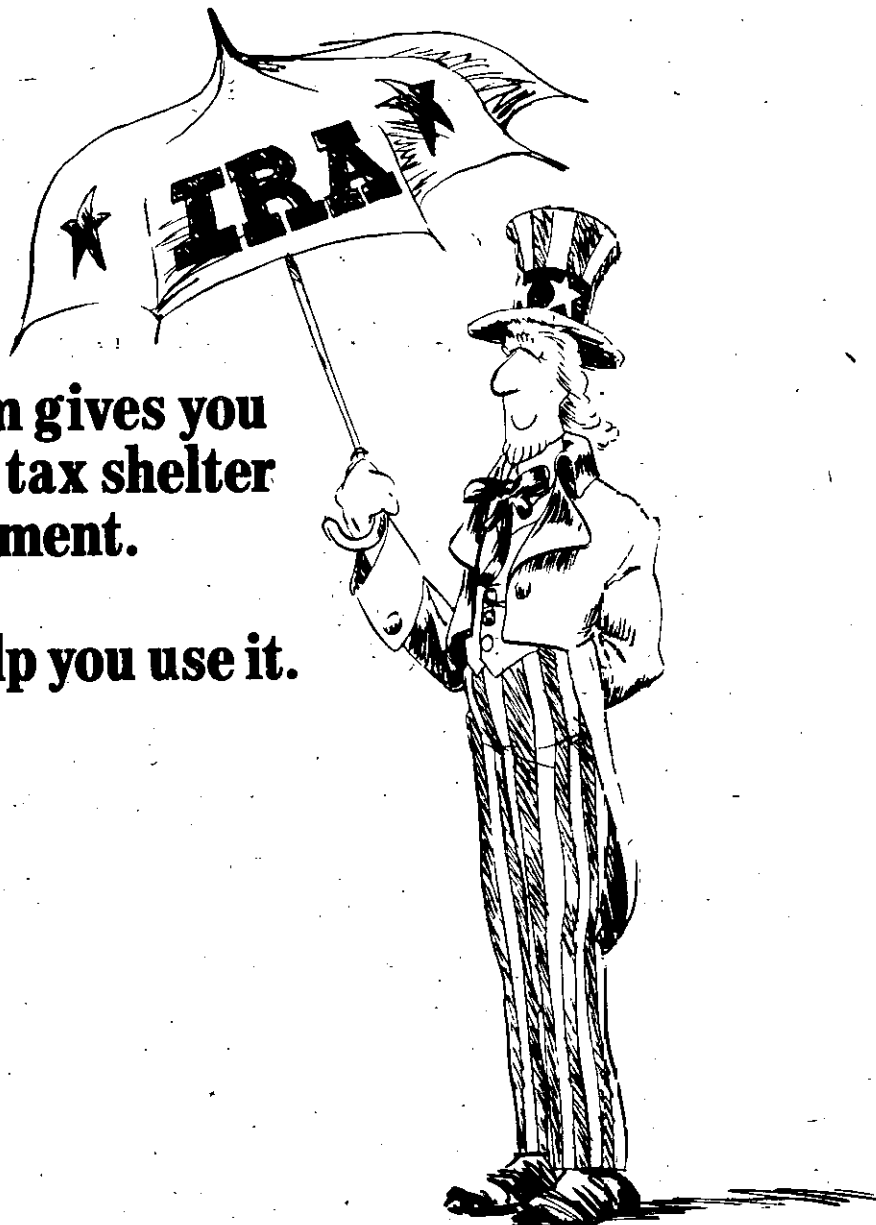
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'high-risk' categories: individuals with low self-esteem, bad social attitudes, bad student-teacher relationships, low value placed on school, and often, troubled and broken families. What these people needed was a good shot of positive reinforcement, a chance to recognize their own value and build on their strengths and interests. And, they need to learn how to cooperate socially, within a community. Children in grades five through nine became the target group, chosen because their childhood curiosity is joined at that age by an increasing awareness of the adult world.

"I don't think there is a magic age," said Leach. "It fit in best in our school at the sixth grade level." All five sixth grade sections have om time, as well as two sections in the seventh and one in the fourth. The results from this first year's experience will help the district determine where best to place the program, Leach said. He added that all participating teachers were trained at a three-day seminar in the fall.

The program itself is divided into three phases. Phase One deals with self-awareness. Students participate in a variety of drills designed to start them thinking about who they are, what they like, what they don't like, how they've felt when complimented (a 'warm fuzzy'), when insulted (a 'cold prickly'), and why they've felt that way. At all times participation is voluntary and the environment non-threatening.

Do some students not participate? Mrs. Farrell said no. "They really seem to enjoy talking about themselves. You can always find something good to say about someone else."

"You develop a feeling of trust," said Leach.

"One of the most successful drills I've had was on fears," said Mrs. Farrell. "They were quite impressed to find out that others had the same fears."

They were also unbothered when a reporter showed up in class one day. They had each brought in a bag of their stuff from home. The idea was to guess the owner of the bag by the character of its contents. Mrs. Farrell asked the leading questions: have we a boy or a girl, what activities do they like, indoor or outdoor person, why did they choose this or that and what are they telling us?

The bags were full of sporting paraphernalia, stuffed animals and records.



When Mrs. Farrell, left, calls for input on a question in "om time" in Voorheesville, she gets instant and enthusiastic response from her sixth graders. The sessions in a new program have been

a highlight of the elementary school curriculum this year, especially from the pupils' viewpoint.

Spotlight - Tom Howes

Also, a video cartridge, magic marker, plastic horse, turkey feather, crossword puzzles, miniature wooden shoes, transistor radio, etc. One girl brought in four stuffed animals and the book, *Black Stallion*. A boy, dressed in army fatigues, had a toy pistol and a very good drawing of a dragon. Most of the comments attributed ownership of stuffed animals to girls and sports equipment to boys, but there were disagreements.

One bag yielded baseball cards and a Red Sox baseball cap. It was a boy's, said one of them. "Some girls don't like baseball," he said carefully, possibly aware that several girls were watching closely, waiting for the slip. When they expressed considerable interest in the Red Sox baseball became a sport of common interest. Football belonged to the boys.

"Girls wouldn't draw a dragon," said a boy.

"Yes we would," said two girls.

"Us girls aren't that violent that we carry around guns," said one, referring to the toy pistol. No one argued. Maybe they hadn't yet formed an opinion.

Five or six bags into the pile the

students had guessed every owner correctly, on the first try. "I wonder if there will be a single person you don't guess correctly," said Mrs. Farrell.

"We're all very smart and intelligent people," said one boy wisely, either ready for Phase Two or Harvard.

Phase Two teaches group and communication skills. Having learned about themselves, the students are taught to appreciate the differences and similarities between people, how others might be apt to react differently and to recognize a community perspective.

Phase Three is a community project. "It's really up to each class to decide what they want to do," said Leach. "We encourage reaching out for something that will be helpful in the community."

All classes are still in phase one. There is no set timetable, but teachers have to keep an eye on the calendar, Leach said.

So far, Leach and the other teachers are impressed with the results, and concerned that the program might be forced out of the curriculum. If the Regents Action Plan passes, teachers won't have the time — even one hour a week — that's needed, he said. Although the program "isn't a panacea," he said, it's very worthwhile.

"The children come away from this feeling good about themselves — which is the point," said Mrs. Farrell.

And the kids? Midway through the bag opening Mrs. Farrell asked, "Don't you think you've gotten to know each other better through this?"

Came the chorus, "Yes!"

□ School budget unveiled

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ways and steam valves.

"Much of the other money is due to computers, computer supplies and in-service education for teachers," he said. "We're also recommending \$14,000 be spent on a Carry All, a vehicle we'll use to transport handicapped students" and on those bus runs involving fewer than six students.

The district hopes to purchase 14 Apple computers and three printers at an estimated cost of \$27,000. The 1983 budget included \$22,000 for computers and Berglas expects the district will spend more in coming years, as well. "One hundred and fifty more students at the high school will be taking computer courses in 1984 than in 1983," Berglas said at Monday night's meeting. If the Regents Action Plan passes, Berglas said "I think we're going to need a computer in every grade school classroom. Under the plan (standardized) tests at the third and sixth grade levels will have computer questions on them."

The Regents Action Plan currently under consideration across the state is creating problems for school districts trying to plan now for the 1984-85 school year. If passed in its present form the state Board of Regents plan would upgrade requirements for the Regents diploma, phasing in the extra courses into the curriculum over the next several years

and beginning in the fall of 1984. School districts, who must formulate and adopt their 1984-85 budgets by May are having to consider the potential impact of a plan not yet passed and that could very well be changed considerably between now and then.

"If it sounds like we don't really know what we're talking about it's because we don't really know what we're talking about," said school board president Jack McKenna. "It's a very fuzzy area."

"If they implement all their (1984-85) diploma requirements at the secondary level," said Berglas, "we feel we will need (the equivalent of) 1.5 fulltime teachers in mathematics, arts, science, computer science and foreign languages."

At the primary level, Berglas is recommending the district drop two fulltime teaching slots, one second grade and one fifth, to compensate for smaller enrollment entering those grades. Berglas estimates average class size next year will be in the low 20's, with a high of 25 students and a low of 19.

The board plans another budget meeting next Monday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

District residents approved the 1983 budget 347-198. It represented a 5.4 percent spending increase over the 1982 plan.

DEAN'S LIST



State University at Albany — Bruce P. Szelest and Maureen J. Oliver, both of Delmar.

University of Scranton — Anne Roche.

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Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute — David C. Briggs, Jr., Charles Marden and Michael Saelens, all of Delmar; Clement B. Edgar, III, and Robert E. Leighton, Jr., both of Glenmont; Daniel Dziadiw, Slingerlands.

4 students honored

Albany Academy has presented certificates of scholarship to four area young people. They are John P. Grogan of Slingerlands, John S. Harris of Glenmont and Charles M. Roth of Voorheesville, all juniors, and Christopher Cycoski of Glenmont, a sophomore.

In the limelight

Mark Skye McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie of Clarksville, had a leading role in a Middlebury College production of *A Little Night Music*. McKenzie is a junior at Middlebury.

A family opportunity

If sledding, tobogganing and cross-country skiing appeal to you and your family, head over the New Scotland Town Park on Jan. 29 from 1 to 4 p.m. Those activities plus ice sculpting and hot chocolate will be offered by the Voorheesville Substance Abuse Committee on their first Winter Olympic Family Fun Day.

The committee, formed in November to address substance abuse concerns, found that villagers, particularly young people, thought there weren't enough recreational opportunities available. Family Day is an attempt "to provide an afternoon of fun for the family," committee chairman Alan Joseph said. "It's free for everyone to come and enjoy."

Joseph said the committee is also working on plans for a three or four night alcoholism presentation. Funded through St. Matthew's Church, the committee plans to hire an alcoholism consultant to speak on the disease itself and how it affects the afflicted individuals and their families. There will one presentation a week, Joseph said, "although we're still about six weeks away" from the start.

Committee member Marsha Larabee has compiled an annotated bibliography of substance abuse literature available at the Voorheesville and Bethel Public Libraries. "It'll be available as soon as I get it run off," Joseph said.

The committee will meet next on Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Tom Howes

Clark benefit gathers steam

One last call for those who still have not obtained their tickets to the dinner dance to benefit the Jeff Clark Olympic Fund. According to Jack and Barbara Torrito, who have been accepting reservations for the affair, tickets are going briskly, so those who are planning to order should do so as soon as possible.

The festivities, to be held at the LaSalle Center in Altamont on Saturday, Feb. 4, will begin at 4 p.m. with a social hour. Dinner is at 8 p.m. and the local band "Changes" provides music from the 50's and 60's to the 80's until 1 a.m. Beer, soda and mixers will be provided all evening and those who wish may bring their own bottles.

Torrito and co-chairman of the dance Bick have been impressed by the way the dance has gathered support from the entire community. Those who have already made reservations include not only Voorheesville residents but people from neighboring New Salem, Altamont and other local communities.

Not only the support but the generosity of the community has been heartwarming, with much of the food and beverages being donated by area businesses. Barbara Torrito is still accepting reservations and those who wish may hold a table for 8 or ten. To make reservations call 765-4667.

Parenting forums coming

The Voorheesville PTSA meeting scheduled for last Thursday has been rescheduled for this Thursday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Voorheesville High School library. This will be the first of three sessions during January, February and March focusing on bettering relations between parents and their children.

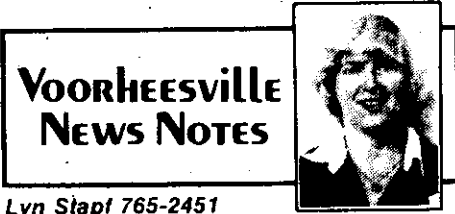
The first meeting will deal with the question of "Discipline vs. Punishment" while future topics will include "Parenting" and "Communication Between Parents and Adolescents." Each session will be conducted by Dr. David Nevin, a clinical and child psychologist, who is returning to Voorheesville after a successful seminar he held last year in conjunction with the PTSA.

Each meeting will feature a panel discussion involving area parents, teachers and other school personnel as well as PTSA student representatives Lee Krause and Clint Wagner.

The next two meetings will be held on the third Thursday of February and March. Everyone is welcome at the open sessions.

Scouts on survival

The Cub Scouts of Pack 73 will settle down to serious business when they learn important facts on first aid and survival at the pack meeting this Thursday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. at the elementary school gym.



Voorheesville News Notes

Lyn Stapf 765-2451

Learn about colleges

With college a little more than a year off, 11th grade students and their parents are invited to an informational meeting in the library of the Clayton Bouton Junior-Senior High School on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 p.m.

The program coordinated by guidance director Kenneth George and guidance counselor Michael Keefrider will concentrate on selection of a college and financing a college education.

Guest speakers will be Harry Wood, director of admission at Siena College, and Ann White, director of financial aid at Albany College of Pharmacy. The evening will include discussions of finding and applying to a college, and obtaining grants, loans and other scholarships to cover the rising cost of education. A short film entitled "The Affordable Choice" will be shown.

Following the session 11th graders will receive letters scheduling individual appointments with their guidance counselors to plan their senior schedule and discuss further plans.

Speaking rep coming

Speaking of college: on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 11 a.m. a representative from Maria College will be at the Voorheesville Public Library to meet with any interested persons from the community. Located in Albany, Maria College offers a variety of associate degree programs in such fields as early childhood education, nursing, accounting and physical therapy. Many of these are available in weekend or evening classes. Anyone just starting college or thinking of returning to school is welcome to attend.

Valentines for shut-ins

Valentine's Day is just a heartbeat away, and to prepare for the occasion the Voorheesville Public Library is beginning a new custom. According to librarian Nancy Hutchinson, the library would like to begin a "Valentine Hotline" collecting as many valentines as possible to be distributed to area nursing homes. Any youngsters who would like to participate should bring in a valentine, either purchased or homemade, to the library before 9 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 9. The library will then make arrangements for the cards to be given out to residents of local nursing facilities.

Aerobics returns

Good news for those who made a

resolution to build up their faith and trim down their bodies. The Christian Aerobics program held every Monday and Wednesday at St. Matthew's Church will resume on Monday Jan. 23. Both members and newcomers are welcome to join the group at 9:30 a.m. as they do exercises and aerobics to Christian music at the church on Mountainview Rd. There is no fee for the program, but a free-will offering to the church's human concerns, which aides the needy, would be accepted. For more information please call coordinator Collete Csiza at 765-4583.

Second semester switches

The beginning of January brought many changes for most, but the end of this month will bring more changes to many students in the Voorheesville Central School District. On Monday, Jan. 30, the second semester will begin with changes in classes and schedules for many junior-senior high school students. Also on that day kindergartners will have a big change in their schedule when those who have attended class in the morning now switch to the afternoon and vice-versa. Also students who have taken the early route of the districts several "shuttle buses" will now catch the late run of those routes, while those who were on the late run will now be picked up earlier, at their same bus stops.

An allnighter

Campus Life will be busy shuttling between fun, games and food hot spots lined up for its annual All Night-Morning Special on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27 and 28. The eating will start with pizza, soda and video games at Church E. Cheese's at 11 p.m. From there, the partygoers move to Del-Lanes bowling from 1 to 7:30 a.m. Movies and prizes over breakfast at McDonald's will bring the marathon of fun to an end at 8:30 a.m. The Campus Life special is open to students in grades nine to 12. Tickets are \$10 and available by advance sales only.

For information, call Bob Brewer at 439-0855 or the Campus Life office at 370-1414.

In Delmar The Spotlight is sold at Handy Andy, Delmar Card Shop, Tri-Village Drug and Stewarts

Planners help on Grand Union

Voorheesville has enlisted the aid of the Albany County Planning Board in its efforts to attract a supermarket to replace the Grand Union.

According to village officials, the Voorheesville Planning Board will prepare a circular describing the business climate and potential market in the area. The county planning board staff, which has been working with the village to update its master plan, will be providing information and technical assistance to the local planners. The Grand Union, Voorheesville's only supermarket closed two weeks ago.

Village officials have said they intend to try to attract another market, but have already been turned down by Price Chopper.

Art critique set

The Bethlehem Art Association will sponsor a "members' critique" on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. Artists can submit two pieces of work, completed or in progress, for critical and complimentary comment. The meeting is open to the public. For information, call Lorraine Shapiro at 439-5069.

Romance for writers

A one-day writer's workshop on "The Novelty of Romance" is planned on Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Jazzercise Studio at Stuyvesant Plaza. The workshop is being offered by the Capital District Humanities Program of the State University at Albany. Participants will focus on the ideal hero and heroine, placing and plot development, and finding an agent and publisher. Dr. Mary Arensberg of the university's English department will lead the workshop, which will include a visit by Alicia Condon, a senior writer for Silhouette Books. The fee is \$15. For information, call 457-3907.

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Busing or new classrooms?

By Lorin Pasqual

The decision on how to relieve overcrowding at the Becker School through either portable classrooms or redistricting has been postponed until the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education gets additional information on transportation costs.

But a recent information meeting revealed potential difficulties with either plan. Some parents are not happy about the prospect of extensive busing for their youngsters. Yet portable classrooms would be expensive, and the cost would have to be approved by the district's voters.

The RCS school board met recently with parents, teachers and administrators to discuss the problem of increasing enrollment and large class sizes.

Susan Gottesman, chairman of the committee to equalize class sizes, presented the committee's report, the result of four months of work. Although the discussion centered on redistricting and portable classrooms, Gottesman discussed other options, such as remodeling the Board of Education building in Selkirk to accommodate classrooms, renting space at St. Patrick's Rectory or the Coeymans Civic Center and renovating Jericho, an old school that currently serves as a warehouse for educational supplies.

Under the redistricting plan, the Ravena School would house kindergarten, pre-first and first-grade classes. The A.W. Becker School would have second and third grades and Peter B. Coeymans would accommodate fourth and fifth grades.

According to Gottesman, redistricting will not only help equalize class sizes but could "reduce the animosity" between residents in the northern and southern parts of the district, whose children now attend different schools. Moreover, it could give elementary teachers the opportunity to share ideas, integrate

programs, provide equal education and accomplish State Education Department standards more easily, she said.

Although fewer than 10 community residents attended the meeting, the majority supported Gottesman's views. However, a few concerned parents expressed strong opposition to the plan, stating that it would entail longer bus rides, continued transportation reshuffling, high costs of vehicles and fuel and a lack of older role models.

The other alternative, the addition of classrooms, has disadvantages as well. The structure has only a 10-year life-span and will cost approximately \$42,000 for the shell and plumbing facilities, said Gottesman. Completing the work necessary to house one fourth-grade class and three second-grade classes would bring the total price to about \$140,000.

However, this temporary building is less expensive than a permanent addition, said board member Tony Williams. Moreover, the school system will receive 51 percent in state aid if the building is purchased rather than leased.

Area residents must approve a decision by the board to implement portable classrooms. No vote is necessary if the board opts for redistricting.

Either option will provide flexibility as the population shifts in the future. They are "quick fixes" but "acceptable," said Gottesman, adding that the board should take immediate action to rectify the problems and prepare for next year's classes.

The number of pre-school children in the district continues to increase, she noted. Aside from a lack of teachers, "there is no physical room" for additional student. "Every available space in the Becker building is being used."

Gottesman, who spoke with Albany County Planning Board members, said the district is in one of the area's most underdeveloped communities. "If Al-

bany County improves, this area will probably grow," she predicted.

If no changes are made, there will be 28 children in each first grade class and 35 in the fifth grade class, much larger than the optimum size of 28 students.

Gottesman said she expects to complete a thorough study of actual redistricting costs by the end of January, and hopes parents will voice their opinions, either by calling the Board of Education office or by attending future meetings.

Doane Stuart open house

The Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, will host an open house for prospective applicants and their parents on Sunday, Feb. 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. Faculty, students and parents will conduct tours of the school and lead presentations on the upper school (Grades 9-12) and lower school (Kindergarten-Grade 8) at 2:30 and 3:15 p.m. respectively.

For information, call the admission office at 465-5222.

Fund drive set for Christopher

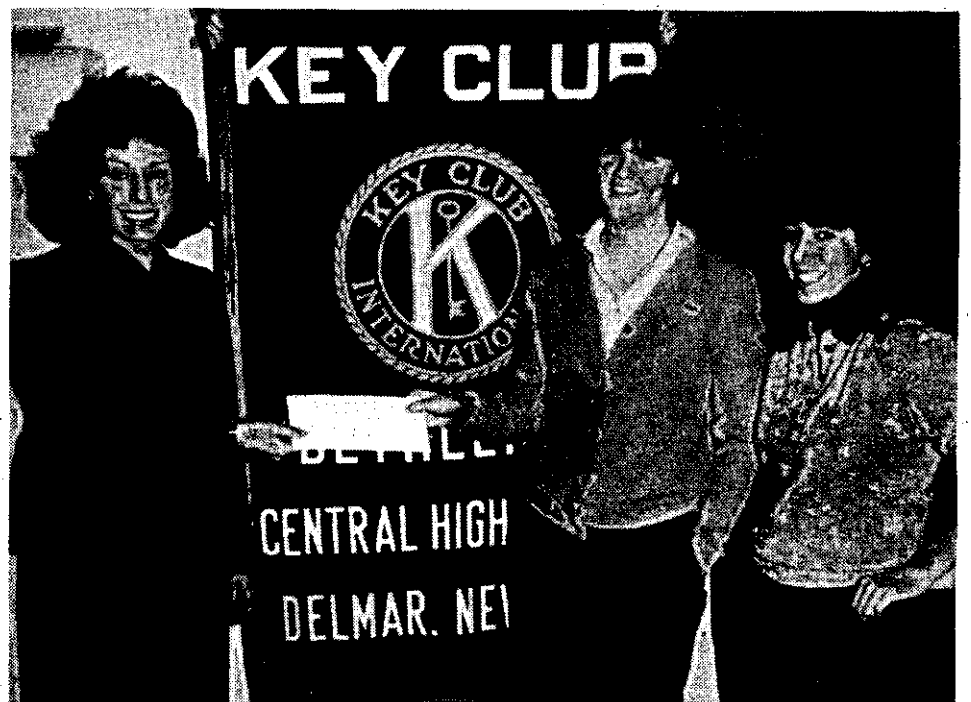
By Lorin Pasqual

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education unanimously agreed last week to allow the Ravena McDonald's to host a fundraiser for an area teenager suffering from leukemia.

The McDonald's management will donate 10 percent of entire profits from sales on Jan. 28 and 29 to the Tom Christopher fund, sponsored by RCS school administrators.

Christopher, 17, of Coeymans, is hospitalized at Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital in New York, where he continues to undergo intensive treatment for a rare type of leukemia that affects the bone marrow.

Doctors' prognosis have been more positive and encouraging in recent days, said Superintendent Milton Chodack. Yet adequate treatment is contingent upon the immediate availability of fresh platelets from blood. As a result, friends and relatives, after traveling to New York, have donated their blood to help insure Christopher's recovery, he added. Many have made repeated visits to the



The Leukemia Society was a \$300 beneficiary of a contribution last week by Bethlehem Central's Key Club via check handed by Julie Green, club president, center, to Deborah Casaceli, representing the society. At right is Ann Peyrebrune, club vice president. The check represents proceeds from a bake sale and the club's Anything Goes competition last fall. *Spotlight — Tom Howes*

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hospital to offer emotional support to the Christopher family.

In order to provide continued assistance, board members agreed tentatively to sponsor a bus trip to New York on Saturday so classmates may visit. Three adults will accompany the youngsters, all of whom will be required to bring permission slips from their parents or guardians, said Chodack.

But aside from blood and companionship, Christopher's welfare depends on financial support, said Chodack. The RCS schools have so far raised more than \$2,000 through various fundraising efforts. And concerned people in other areas, sympathetic to the Christophers' plight, have donated large sums of money, Chodack said.

In addition, the school board agreed to designate Jan. 23-29 Tom Christopher Week. During this time, elementary school teachers are asking all young children to make a contribution to the fund, however small.

"It's a large community feeling. That's really nice to see," said board member Susan Gottesman, as she noted the donations from people in other areas.

Anyone wishing to write to Christopher may do so at Sloan Kettering Memorial Hospital, 1275 York Ave., New York.

Outdoor teachers' clinic

The Five Rivers Environmental Center and the state Outdoor Education Association will co-sponsor a workshop on outdoor education for local teachers and youth leaders on Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Center on Game Farm Rd. in Delmar. The day-long workshop will address such topics as computers and environmental education, teaching outdoors in winter, solar energy for young inventors, winter birds and interpreting nature through sketching.

Recreational skiing, hiking and snowshoeing will continue throughout the day. For registration information, call 457-6092.

News from Selkirk AND South Bethlehem

Barbara Pickup 767-9225



Support for Tommy

In what the RCS Junior High School is referring to as "A Super Special Show of Support for Tommy," the students are dedicating this year's gym show to Tom Christopher. The show is to be held on March 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the senior high school gym.

When people perform in a show that has taken months to prepare, they present a special part of themselves to the audience. This year the performers will throw their hearts into the show for the glory of someone else. This special someone is Tom Christopher, a senior at the high school who is suffering from leukemia and undergoing experimental surgery.

Tom and his family need community support. They could also use some financial aid to help offset the cost of his treatments. Before and possibly during the gym show the audience will have the opportunity to voluntarily donate money to his cause. The donations will honor Tom and hopefully reflect the audience's appreciation of all the hard work of the junior high performers. The show will feature the work of all the departments of the junior high. The students are asking for a true display of community support to help Tom by attending the program.

Hoop runs in family

Displaying their ability in the Bethlehem Elks Hoop Shoot, a number of area youths will receive trophies for their basketball skills. Winning in the 8-9-year division were Courtney Tucker and Joshua Callahan. Winning in the 10-11-year-old division was Jennifer Tucker, and winners in the 12-13-year-old

division were Tracy Tucker and Jason Tucker. All of the winners are from the Ravena area. The competition was held at the Job Corps Center on Rt. 144, in Selkirk.

Grangers honored

Representing the Bethlehem Grange of Selkirk, Helen Raynor and Randall Drobner attended the New York State Grange Awards Banquet in Cortland last weekend. A plaque for "Gain in Membership" was presented to the Bethlehem Subordinate Grange, while new manuals were presented to the Junior Grange in recognition of their award as one of five "Top Notchers" in the state.

Two national awards were also earned by members of the Junior Grange. Debbie Lawrence received awards for her yarn and her nut creation, and Bernie Lawrence won an award for his yarn picture.

This week's menu

The menu for Senior Projects of Ravena beginning Thursday, Jan. 26 will be: Thursday — evening meal only; Friday — baked ham with pineapple glaze, mashed rutabaga and carrots, green beans, dessert; Monday — liver oriental with gravy, hash brown potato, green peas, dessert; Tuesday — chicken cacciatore, spaghetti with tomato sauce, apple juice, spinach, dessert; Wednesday — meatloaf with gravy, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, dessert.

Donation to charity

The RCS Junior High donated \$250, the receipts from a holiday dance, to the WGY Christmas Wish fund. The officers of Student Council, David Allegretta,

Tracy Tucker, Rob Thayer and Tim Klein, delivered the contributions to the WGY studio and spoke on the air to Harry Downie.

The next activity of the Youth Group of the First Reformed Church has been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 4. The teens have planned an afternoon of bowling. The group will meet at the church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, at 1:30 p.m., and will proceed to Del Lanes in Delmar. The cost of the afternoon will be \$2.70 which also includes rental of shoes. Any teen who would like to join the fun is asked to call the church office at 767-2243 or 767-9013 by Monday, Jan. 30.

Ravena baseball signups

Registration will be held this weekend for Hudson Valley Little League. Any boy or girl interested in playing either baseball or softball must register either this weekend or next to be eligible to play. Registrations will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Town Hall in Ravena, and at the Selkirk fire house No. 1 on Maple Ave., Jan. 28 and Feb. 4.

Children must be accompanied by a parent, and those signing for the first time must bring their birth certificate. The registration fee is \$15. If there is more than one child in a family wanting to play, it is \$7.50 for the second child and \$5 for any others.

Elks have breakfast

A pancake and sausage breakfast sponsored by the officers of Bethlehem Elks Lodge No. 2233, Rt. 144 Selkirk, will be held this Sunday. The breakfast, to benefit the Elks' building fund, will be served continuously from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission is \$3.50 for adults, \$2 for children under 12.

2 face DWI counts

Two motorists were charged by Bethlehem police with misdemeanor counts of driving while intoxicated this week. Both were picked up in the early hours.

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Kenneth B. Lezatte

Promoted to VP

Kenneth B. Lezatte of Glenmont has been named a vice president of The Wackenhut Corp., a security and investigative firm with headquarters in Coral Gables, Fla. As vice president, Lezatte will oversee operations and sales activities of Wackenhut offices in the Northeast. A Navy veteran, Lezatte joined Wackenhut in 1971.

A Thunderbird grad

Cynthia J. Rodgers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Rodgers of Elsmere, has graduated from the American Graduate School of International Management.

Called "Thunderbird," the school in Glendale, Arizona, is devoted exclusively to training men and women for careers in international management.

Building code: little impact

The long-awaited state Fire Prevention and Building Code is finally in effect, but so far the impact locally has been less than dramatic.

The code, which except in a few cases supercedes local fire and building codes, was officially adopted by the state Jan. 1. But because of its length — and the fact that copies were not available until just before the effective date — local inspectors are just now familiarizing themselves with it.

"I don't think there's anything in here that's going to be a big problem for anyone in the Town of Bethlehem," said town Building Inspector John Flanigan recently. Flanigan had been concerned about the public assembly provisions of the new code, which in first drafts would have affected many institutions such as schools. But since the legislature has not yet funded that portion of the code that deals with reimbursement, the public assembly provisions are not yet in effect.

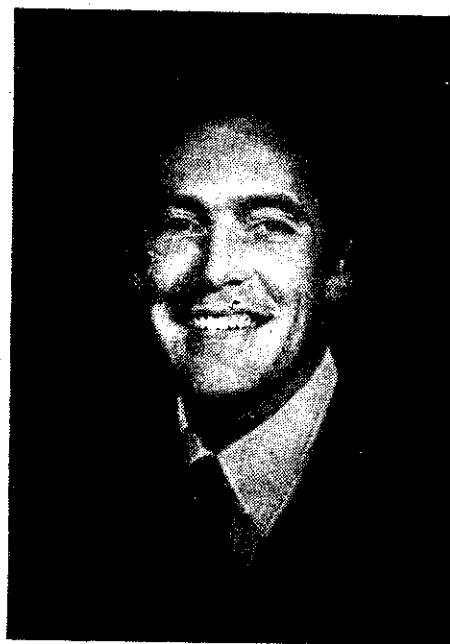
"That may come up in 1985," Flanigan said.

For Flanigan, the new code will mean more travel. He has been appointed to the new Albany Region Board of Review, a five-member panel that will decide on variances from the new code.

The Town of Bethlehem will also host a school for code enforcement officers to be conducted by the state Division of Fire Safety starting Jan. 23.

Tax tips...free

Gordon D'Angelo of H&R Block will be at the Bethlehem Public Library discussing recent federal and state law changes and tax law changes and tax strategies at a two-part "1983 Tax Tips" workshop on Wednesdays, Feb. 1 and 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. For information about the free workshop, call the library, 439-9314.



William E. Pierce



Robert C. Relyea

New positions at Key Bank

Two promotions have been announced by Key Bank Inc., in Albany. William E. Pierce of Delmar has been appointed vice president and product development manager, and Robert C. Relyea of Slingerlands has been named vice president and marketing research manager.

Pierce joined Key Bank of Northern New York in 1971 and became assistant vice president and product development manager at the bank holding company in 1982. He holds the bachelor's degree from St. Lawrence University and studied bank marketing at the University of Colorado and the University of Wisconsin. He is a member of the New York State Bankers Association.

Relyea was a special assistant in the Federal Reserve Bank of New York

before joining Key Bank in 1977. He was appointed an assistant vice president of the holding company in 1980. A graduate of Hamilton College, he received a master's degree from New York University's Graduate School of Business. He is a director of the Albany Lions Club.

Key Banks Inc. is made up of seven banks with 203 offices in 37 counties in the state.

All about money

Stephen Lescaubeau, division manager of Waddell and Reed, Inc., will teach a free money management seminar at the Bethlehem Public Library on Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. He will discuss tax avoidance, insurance selection, the difference between "loaned and owned" dollars and how to avoid major financial risks. A question and answer period will follow, and free handouts will be provided.

To preregister, call the library at 439-9314 before Jan. 6.

Trust officer named

Eugene D. Cornell has been named vice president and trust officer for Key Trust Co., in Albany. Cornell, a resident of the Town of Bethlehem, joined Key Bank in 1976 and transferred to Key Trust Co. when the subsidiary was formed in 1979. He is a graduate of Russell Sage College and is treasurer of the Estate Planning Council of Eastern New York. He also is active in the Boy Scouts of America.

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Confessions of a compulsive

Some of us are laden with an apparently inborn mission in life, whether we choose to accept it or not. The mission I'm referring to is making order out of disorder, finding a place for everything and then seeing to it that each one of those things is put in place. These missionaries, the Holy Order of Compulsion, are cursed to spend a lifetime straightening crooked pictures hanging on the world's walls, sponging crumbs off the world's countertops, and flushing the unflushed toilets of the world's bathrooms.

Compulsions are irresistible, inescapable and exaggerated urges to perform certain behaviors in order to relieve anxieties. Compulsive behavior is an attempt to establish a set routine that will undo the causes of the anxieties. Simpler yet, compulsions are rituals designed to make things right with the world. The overriding thought is if external order is achieved, then order will follow. If one's house is in order, then one's psyche will also be in order.

It is not easy being compulsive. The effort required is constant, the energy drain is continuous, the anticipatory anxiety attending the next mess-to-be is chronic.

To some degree the compulsives' flag waves true. It can be difficult to attain inner peace when your outer environment is in pieces. Yet, I have a few friends and a few sons who are quite capable of studying, creating, even sleeping in the midst of a completely disemboweled room. In fact, these free spirits seem not only to ignore routine and order; they are repelled by it. They are not merely non-compulsive; they are anti-compulsive.

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chronic. I do not believe in a natural order of the universe, but rather a natural disorder. Order is artificially imposed on the otherwise haphazard state of things by the compulsives of the earth. In my observations, the natural tendency of the material world is to get dirty, disheveled, broken, lost or stained.

I confess to being a compulsive neatnik. Now, I don't mean crazy clean. That I am not: I can live with a finger smudge on the door jam next to the kitchen lightswitch. I can live with a few of last fall's leaves scattered around the corners of the back porch. I can live with second floor windows dulled by acid rain and other assorted toxics of the air.

My compulsions have to do with order, routines, "right" ways of doing things, and knowing where everything is in the house. That last one is a biggy. It gives me such a secure feeling to walk downstairs in the dark of night, not a light on, and be able to walk directly over to a kitchen shelf and grab the box of crackers right where it's supposed to be. I'm infuriated if I have to turn on the light, because it wakes me up.

I get a sense of inner satisfaction reaching into my briefcase without looking and pulling out the exact file folder I wanted. Or reaching back into the recesses of the refrigerator and feeling for and finding the old jar of surly hot peppers a friend gave us last year. Or upon getting an urge to hear a particular song, parting the stack of record albums to find the one recording just where it's supposed to be.

Also, life is not so kind to us compulsives. Our lot is strewn with mess, and if that weren't so bad, the mess shifts into unpredictable patterns every day. We might even be able to grow semi-

comfortable with a mess, but when we can't even find that same mess anymore, the world starts to come apart at the seams, and so do we.

Share with me now, fellow compulsives, some of those unforgettable situations that burn a stress reaction in our brain patterns, and let us commiserate. If you do not happen to be a compulsive, then you may know one, or even live with one, and you will chuckle as you read on, but please, don't laugh too hard for you may offend your compulsive friend or mate, and as you know, when we are upset, we may just disappear for three days to clean the garage or sift through old boxes in the attic.

- Opening the freezer for ice cubes, you find none in the compartment, two trays are empty and the third has one cube left in a corner.

- Someone drank the rest of the frozen fruit juice and put the empty pitcher back in the fridge. Sure enough there are five cans of juice left in the freezer.

- No one seems to notice the dog's empty water dish or the dirty kitty litter except you!

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- You arrive home from work and take your heavy winter coat off to find that someone has taken the big wooden coat hanger, your coat hanger.

- As you routinely open your car door and swing into the driver's seat, you realize too late that someone in the family had borrowed the car, someone shorter than you, and the seat hadn't been adjusted back to your familiar position, and you bang your head on the door frame. Two blocks later in a rage, you adjust the rear view mirror.

- One of the kids, maybe each of them,

insists on poking a hole in the middle of the bathroom soap bar.

- You step into the shower only to find a bottle of shampoo lying on its side in the tub, top off, and shampoo forming a slow stream into the drain.

- You walk across the kitchen listening to the wretched sound of sugar crunching beneath your feet. Then you spot the rest of it all around and behind the spice jars and cannister set on the counter.

- You get your staple gun for house repair, but no one knows where the box of staples is. When you finally locate it, the staples have been broken into small groups of threes and fours.

- Writing down an important telephone message with the only writing implement available, a yellow colored pencil that's slightly better than invisible ink.

- Proudly watching the kids finally take out the garbage on their own duty only to find out later that they didn't bother to put the tops on the cans, and the neighborhood dogs feasted all night long the entire length of the driveway.

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Girl, Alison Faith, to Lynne and Peter McKee, Delmar, Dec. 15.

Boy, Jesse Frederick, IV, to Susan J. and Jesse Turner, Delmar, Dec. 16.

Girl, Megan Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Baldwin, Glenmont, Dec. 24.

Boy, Benjamin Aaron, to Dr. and Mrs. Alan Rauch, Delmar, Dec. 30.

St. Margaret's Woman's Hospital, Boston

Girl, Lydia Gardner, to Susan and David G. Sharpe, Mashpee, Mass., Dec. 7. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Graf of Delmar.

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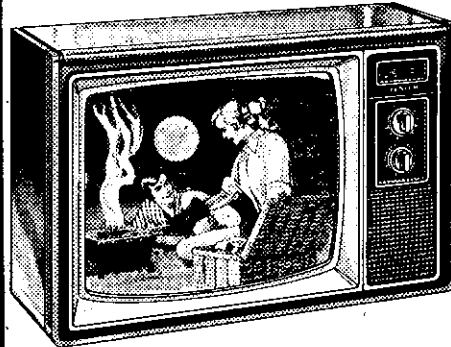
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Hawaii came to Elsmere School in frigid January when Mrs. Margaret Holmberg's first graders put on a skit for their schoolmates at an assembly last week. Demonstrating the culture they have been studying in recent weeks, were, from left: hula dancers Torre Hallenbeck, Sarah Snyder, Cheryl Goeldner and Laura Biggerstaff. Tom Howes

Income Tax Assistance for Seniors, IRS tax counselors help older tax payers with federal and state income tax returns, Delmar Key Bank community room, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesdays through April 11. Information, 439-3449.

Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233, meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. first and third Wednesdays.

College Financial Aid Workshop, for juniors and their parents, Voorheesville High **Public Hearing**, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Alfred Dean, Water-vliet, for variance pertaining to existing structure at 11 Carriage Rd., Delmar; Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2
Income Tax Assistance for Seniors, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1-4 p.m. Thursdays through April 12. For appointments, sign up at Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization meetings.

Bethlehem Art Association, meeting and "members' critique", Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-5069.

Cross-Country Skiing Seminar, sponsored by Adirondack Mountain Club, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

"Planning for Preservation and Growth in Bethlehem", panel discussion sponsored by Upper Delaware Ave. Association, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m. Open to public.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3
Elmwood Park Fire District, first Fridays, North Bethlehem firehouse, 307 Schoolhouse Rd., 7:30 p.m.

Children's Films, for preschoolers, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; for school-aged, 4-5 p.m., at Bethlehem Public Library. Free.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4
Career Alternatives for Nurses, workshop at Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Free. Registration, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Tomboys Registration, softball leagues for girls 9-21, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Church Youth Group Bowling, leaves from First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, 1:30 p.m.

Jeff Clark Olympic Fund Dinner-Dance, LaSalette Center, Altamont, 7 p.m. - 1 a.m. For \$15 reservations, 765-4667.

Church Storytelling Program and Supper, SUNYA Professor Dr. Frank Hodge reads to children and talks to parents, Delmar First United Methodist Church, 4:30 p.m. For reservations, 439-9976.

Pancake Supper, at Bethlehem Grange Hall, Rt. 396, Selkirk, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5
Slingerlands Cooperative Nursery Open House, Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, 2-4 p.m. Information, 439-3306.

Doane Stuart Open House, discussion and tours for prospective applicants and parents, at the school, Rt. 9W, Albany, 2-4 p.m. Information, 465-5222.

Helderberg Skiing and Snowshoeing Workshop, 4 - series at Picard Rd., Voorheesville, noon-4 p.m. Free; information, 482-9121.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Temple Chapter 5 RAM, first and third Mondays, Delmar Masonic Temple.

Preschool Story hour Begins, 10 weeks of storytelling on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays, Bethlehem Public Library, 9 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Bethlehem Sportmen's Club, first Tuesdays. Five Rivers Environmental Center, 7:30 p.m. Guests welcome.

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

Special Selkirk Referendum, to decide town purchase of new 1-ton, 4-wheel drive grass fire fighting truck for amount not exceeding \$37,500, at Selkirk Fire House No. 2, Glenmont, Rd., Glenmont, 7-10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
Red Men (oldest patriotic organization in U.S.), second Wednesday, Saint Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

Slingerlands Fire District, second Wednesdays at Slingerlands Fire Station, 8 p.m.

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

Bethlehem Tomboys Registration, softball league for girls 9-21, Bethlehem Public Library, 6-8:30 p.m.

Money Management Seminar, Stephen Lescaubeau of Waddell and Reed, Inc. discusses tax avoidance, insurance selection and how to avoid financial risks, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Free; registration, 439-9314.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, regular meeting second Thursday of every month except August, at the fire house, 8 p.m.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

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

Hudson-Mohawk Chapter, Society for Fundraising Executives, luncheon meeting at Americana Inn, Albany-Shaker Rd., Albany; reservations, 459-5118.

Capital District Recorder Society Workshop, early and modern music for recorder players of all abilities, Myderson-Fredrick House, Rt. 146, Guiderland Center, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 462-4666 or 473-7605.

"Twelve Angry Men," drama class performance, Greenville Central High School, 8 p.m. Tickets \$3 adults, \$2 senior citizens and students.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27
Altamont Station Squares Dance, at former Guiderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, 6 p.m. Fro information, 439-6476.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28
Retirement Party for Ray Falconer, dinner honoring the Atmospheric Science Research Center's daily weather forecaster, SUNYA campus ballroom, 7 p.m. For \$15 reservations, 457-4609.

Gun Show and Sale, weekend event at Empire State Plaza, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$2 admission.

Meditation and Stress Workshop, sponsored by Siddha Meditation Center, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Free; for information, 438-6716.

"Twelve Angry Men," drama class performance, Greenville High School, 8 p.m. Tickets \$3 adults, \$2 senior citizens and students.

"Acadian Family History: The Importance of Historical and Oral Interviews," Franco-American and Quebec Heritage Series lecture, Troy Public Library, 100 2nd St., 1:30 p.m. Free; information, 457-8584.

"Political Americana" Workshop for adults and youth to explore American political memorabilia, sponsored by SUNYA, 2-4 p.m. For information and registration, 455-6121.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29
Schenectady Antique Radio Club, meeting at Schenectady Museum, 100 Terrace Heights, 2 p.m. Information, 459-7407.

Gun Show and Sale, weekend event at Empire State Plaza, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$2 admission.

Loudonville Christian School Open House, for students in kindergarten-grade 8, Loudonville Community Church, Rt. 9, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30
Volunteer Horseback Riders Meeting, for those interested in helping at Albany Therapeutic Riding Center, at Guiderland Key Bank, Rts. 20 and 155, 7-9 p.m. Information, 438-0715. evenings.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31
Capitol Hill Choral Society Auditions, for May performance of Berlioz's "Requiem," Schuyler Elementary School, N. Lake Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-7022.

"Swiss Miss," Laurel and Hardy film classic, Albany Public Library, Washington Ave., 2 and 7:30 p.m. Free.

Quilting Workshop, Albany Public Library, 10 a.m.

"Albany's Union Station," slide presentation by railroad historian Francis Poulin, Albany Public Library; information, 449-3380.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1
Cross-Country Skiing Talk, with speaker Miles Mewherter of Trail North Ski Shop, Albany Public Library, noon. Free.

"Developing Your Own Psychic Abilities," discussion on psychic phenomena, how psychic ability works and left, right brain functions, College of St. Rose Science Hall, Room 205B, 432 Western Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Free.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2
Empire State College Information Session, at 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 447-6746.

Playwrights' Forum, review of original plays by local playwrights, today and tomorrow at Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave.; information, 474-4935 or 783-0097.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3
Home Show '84, weekend event with booths and seminars on homeworn, interior decorating, furniture, home heating, solar energy and home repairs, Empire State Plaza convention center, noon-10 p.m.

"The Child With Learning Disabilities: Medical, Psychological and Educational Aspects," daylong symposium for physicians, educators and parents, Albany Medical College Wiggers Auditorium, 8 a.m. For registration, 445-3421.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4
Montessori School Open House, for parents of preschoolers at 633 Morris St., Albany, 103 p.m. Information, 482-1628.

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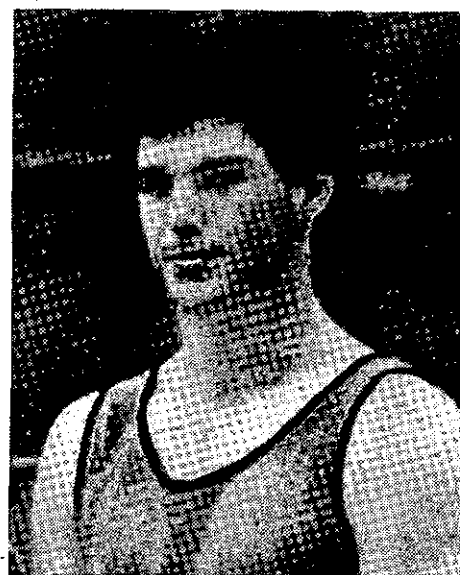
Mooney had 11 grabs off the boards in a 61-56 triumph over Niskayuna at home last Tuesday, and another 9 in a last-minute 70-66 setback at Mohonasen Friday. He had 6 points in each game. Coach Przybylo calls him "the silent hero," praising him as a "good all-around ballplayer who gets the ball to the scorers."

Leading the scorers against Niskayuna were Dan Piazza, the point guard, with 16 and Jim Lockman with 14. They were important because the Niskies did an effective job shutting down the Eagles' most consistent pointmaker, Mark Gibbons. The big senior was bothered by a collapsing 1-2-2 defense and was limited to only five shots from the floor. He made only one, and finished with 5-for-8 from the penalty stripe for 7 points, his season's low.

But three nights later Gibbons roared back with a more characteristic 24 at Rotterdam. Howard Thompson, held to 8 points by Niskayuna, had 18 against Mohonasen. Jim Dering, victimized by a haymaker punch at Shenendehowa, missed the Nisky game, but saw spot duty at Rotterdam and scored 4 points.

Dering's parents said last week they were not planning to file a lawsuit against the Shenendehowa player who injured their son in a fracas that sent the BC player to the hospital for a wound requiring 18 stitches.

The Niskayuna game was close until the Eagles pulled ahead midway through the third period. The lead got down to 3 with a minute to go, but the Eagles held on. Piazza hit 7 baskets in 14 shots and had 3 assists.

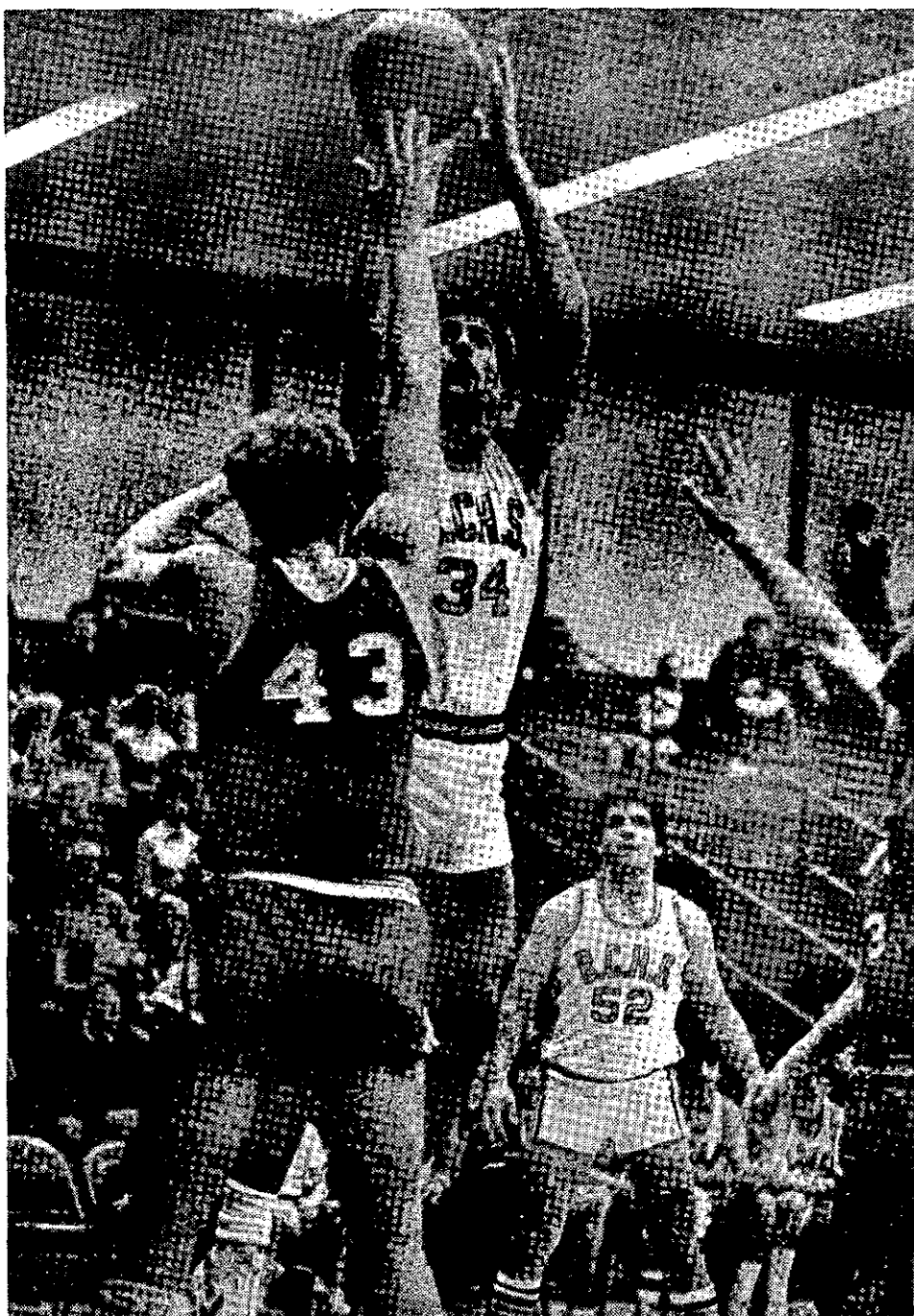


Mike Mooney

Against Mohonasen, Gibbons came out like a tiger. He poured 12 points through the hoop in the first quarter and 18 in the first half. Thompson had 10 points in the same span, but the Eagles went to the locker room trailing by 42-37. They were down by 58-50 in the third period, and cut the deficit to 2 with 53 seconds remaining and a chance to take command as Gibbons stole a pass and wheeled downcourt on a 3-1 break.

But it was not to be. Gibbons, trying to get to Piazza, threw the ball away, and Mohonasen came back upcourt. Mooney stole a pass before the Warriors could get a shot off, but with 20 seconds on the clock, Thompson missed a jumper and the Eagles fouled to regain the ball.

Mohonasen made the first half of a 1-on-1, and got the rebound. The Eagles fouled again, and again the Warriors missed the second charity and got the rebound. BC fouled for the third time,

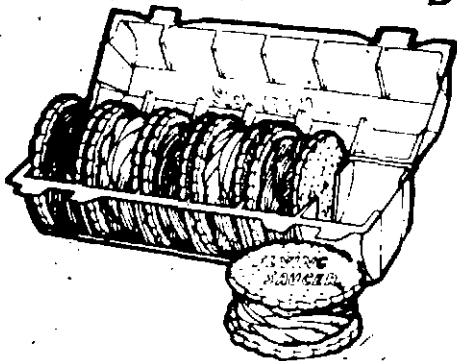


Andy Kasius (34) of Bethlehem Central shoots from close range in a Suburban Council game against Niskayuna on the Delmar floor. Poised for the rebound is BC's Tim Fox (52). Kasius missed the shot, but was fouled on the play, and the free throws helped the Eagles break a 5-game losing streak as they downed the Niskies, 61-56. R.H. Davis

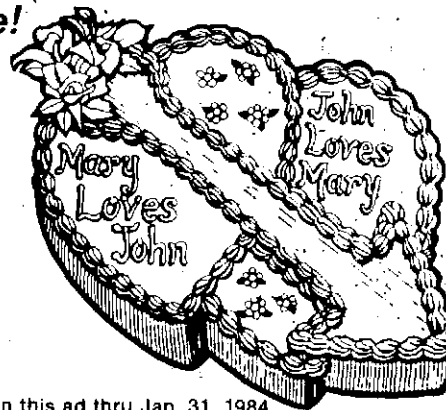
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Bison haven't won a league game, which makes them overdue and dangerous.

Nat Boynton

Named head coach

Randy Grenier, formerly of Delmar, has been appointed head coach of varsity football at Geneva High School, a Class A school in the Finger Lakes Conference in Section 5.

Grenier, a former three-year starter at

quarterback for Bethlehem Central, also was the starting signalcaller at Norwich University in Vermont in 1979 and 1980. Since receiving his degree, he has been teaching and coaching in Geneva.

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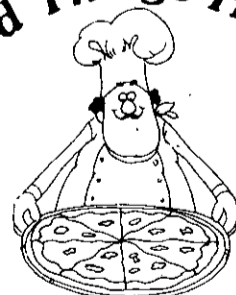
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BC wrestlers still all even

Another split of a week's wrestling matches has left Bethlehem Central's grapplers with an even record in the Suburban Council at 4-4. The Eagles won convincingly over Columbia after losing to Shenendehowa, then divided a double dual at Guilderland, besting the host team and succumbing to Niskayuna.

Today's (Wednesday) engagement at Mohonasen is the only league exercise this week, but coach Rick Poplaski's warriors are in for a major test Saturday in a tournament at Saratoga involving Ballston Spa, a dominant small school power in this area, and Peru Central, a leader in Section 7 (Plattsburgh).

Rob VanAernem, Wayne Peschel and young Chris Saba continued to lead the Eagles. VanAernem, a senior co-captain, racked up three pins before being held to a tie by Niskayuna. VanAernem, wrestling at 119 pounds, finished the week with a dual meet record of 11-0-1, BC's only undefeated combatant.

Peschel had two pins and two decisions for the week and is 11-1 in dual competition. Saba, the promising eighth grader, had two pins and two decisions to run his season's record to 10-1.



Rob VanAernem

At Clifton Park the Eagles gave undefeated Shenendehowa a strong test, but didn't have quite enough to topple the Plainsmen. The score was 43-32. Beth-

lehem's points came on pins by VanAernem, Andy McDonald and Mark Hoffman, decisions by Saba, Peschel and Brett Zick, and Keith Miller's tie at 126 pounds.

Saba, VanAernem, Peschel and MacDonald delivered pins in the home meet with Columbia. Mike Tinsman, Tom Quinlan and Hoffman won by decision, Zick had a tie at 167 and Dave Scoons won by forfeit at 177.

Against Guilderland Saturday, it was Saba, VanAernem, Peschel and Hoffman by pins. Tinsman by decision and four forfeits — Larry Mereu, Miller, MacDonald and Scoons. With Niskayuna, one of the Council's best wrestling incubators, the story was different. Tinsman at 112 got the only BC pin. Decisions went to Saba, Mereu, Peschel and Hoffman, and VanAernem was held to a tie for the first time this season.

Ball control wins for RCS

In Tim Tucker's view, Ravena's basketball team for the first time this season did what it is supposed to do — control the ball. As a result, the Indians had their best week of the campaign, winning two games and getting an unexpected assist from Voorheesville in the Colonial Council race.

The Tribe knocked off Waterford, 59-56, and Schalmont, 68-35, both on the road. Meanwhile the Blackbirds upset Watervliet after the Cannoneers had beaten Cohoes to further tighten the league scramble.

The win at Waterford, was, especially sweet, inasmuch as the Fordians had beaten Ravena at home the first time around. In that game Waterford's Matt Moore hit seven straight long jumpers in the second half, but this time, on his home floor, Moore was held to 11 points.

"We played good defense, and we were in control, especially down the stretch where we have lost so many times in the past," said Tucker. "We held the ball and waited for the good shot, or waited until they came out after us and got a foul."

Billy Lipscomb had his best game, pumping in 16 points, and Dee Bowie, who has been relatively quiet of late, came through with 11. Tony Pearson had only 8, but his two free throws in the final minute saved the game.

Tucker also had praise for Kevin Hoffman, the junior who was the point guard last year but who has been plagued by illness most of the season. Hoffman hit four baskets and made several fine plays on the floor.

Lipscomb also made a big difference at Schalmont in a game Tucker had been apprehensive about. "You always worry about a winless team, especially Schalmont after their close game against Academy," he said. "They played us tough in the first quarter, but we didn't lose our heads, played excellent defense and had our offense under control."

The Indians trailed by 13-12 after eight minutes before taking charge. They restricted the Sabres to 14 points over the next two periods and went up by 26 at the three-quarter mark. Mike Kerrigan led the scoring with 18 and Mike Constantine had 10.

The Indians have Donny Baker back this week for important games at home with Albany Academy last night (Tuesday) and Cohoes next Tuesday, sandwiched around a non-league affair at Berne-Knox Saturday.

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Jr. Girls — Tracy Dwyer, 184-427.

Prep Boys — Dan Roberts, 181-480.

Prep Girls — Sandy Buzo, 155-390.

Gymnastics qualifiers

Chrissy Mann, a fifth grade pupil at Elsmere Elementary School, and Colleen Teal, a seventh grader at Bethlehem Middle School, have qualified for places in the U.S. Gymnastic Federation state meet to be held in the spring. In the Class III sectional meet at the Colonie Athletic Club last week. Mann, competing in the age 9-11 division, finished first on bars, second in vaulting, fourth on balance beams and first in the all-around totals. Teal was third on bars, sixth in vaulting and fourth all-around in the 12-14 division. Both girls are members of the D.C. Stars gymnastics team.

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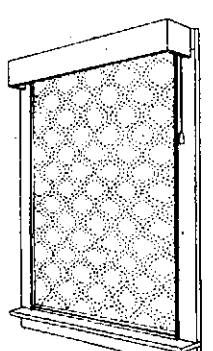
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In the process, his boys rewrote three Bethlehem pool records and tied another in extending the state's longest swimming victory streak to 108 straight dual meets.

"It was our best dual meet ever in terms of times," Whipple said after the 50-33 triumph that saw BC take eight of the 11 events. Last year Glens Falls lost only to Bethlehem.

The assault on the record books knocked two of Ken Neff's plaques off the wall and forced Neff, one of BC's all-time greats now trying for a spot on the U.S. Olympic team in California, to move over to make room for another name on a third.

Doug Schulz, Knute Hvalsmarken and John Demarest did most of the damage. Schulz shaved more than a full second off Neff's 200 IM mark of 2:04.7 with a clocking of 2:03.5. Hvalsmarken lowered Neff's 1:49.9 to 1:49.2 in the 200 freestyle, and Demarest tied Neff's 22.4 in the 50 free. All three records were set in 1979.

The Eagles saved the best for last, and again it was the same wrecking crew, plus Eric Patrick, destroying the 400-yard free relay mark established only a year ago. Demarest, Hvalsmarken and Schulz owned the old mark of 3:23.6 with Matt Holland, now swimming for Deerfield Academy, as the fourth member. With Patrick swimming Holland's former leg, the Eagle quartet blasted to a 3:20.8.

That spectacular performance came only moments after the meet's most exciting event, the 100-yard backstroke. In that one, Jim Krajeck came off the final turn in third place behind two Glens Falls swimmers but touched both of them out in a burst at the end. The winning time was 1:02.7.

Even second and third-place swimmers turned in noteworthy times. In the butterfly and breaststroke BC's Scott Apicelli and Dave Young finished a strong 2-3 in both events. Apicelli's 58.6 in the 'fly was his best time this season, and Young's 59 flat was his personal best. In the breaststroke Young's 1:07.5 was the best of his career. Apicelli finished a close third.

The Glens Falls embroglio was in marked contrast to last Tuesday's 110-50 picnic at Johnstown in a "grab-bag" meet. To keep his teams sharp against weak teams, Whipple sometimes has his boys draw slips from a hat to determine who swims which events.

There are no meets this week, but neither of the next two meets will be grab-bag affairs. The Eagles face two respectable teams, Albany Academy next Tuesday and Albany High next Thursday (Feb. 2), both on the road, before hosting Amsterdam Friday, Feb. 3.

Workshop for nurses

Nurses contemplating a career change can attend a free "Career Alternatives for Nurses" workshop at the Bethlehem Public Library on Saturday, Feb. 4, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Career counselor and consultant Adrienne Rockwood will explore those transferable skills that would help nurses find a new job. For information and registration, call the library at 439-9314.

Valentine workshop

The Bethlehem Public Library will sponsor a dual session Valentine-making workshop on Monday, Feb. 13. Preschoolers accompanied by a parent will make their own cards at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., and schooled children can do the same at 4 and 5 p.m.

The programs are free, but registration is limited. For information, call the library at 439-9314.

BC girls in first place

By Julie Ann Sosa

Junior Kim Zornow and senior Beth McGaughan both had 19-point games last week to fuel the Bethlehem Central girls' basketball team to consecutive 47-44 and 53-35 wins over Burnt Hills and Columbia. Now 5-1 and first in its division, BC hosts Guilderland today (Wednesday) and travels to a showdown with Shenendehowa (5-1) in Clifton Park on Saturday. Colonie remains undefeated atop the Suburban Council.

In its first game of the season away from Delmar, the Eagles fell 10 points behind Burnt Hills early in the first quarter. Allowing the home team only two points in the second quarter, BC built up a 20-point lead. Burnt Hills broke loose late in the game with a 16-7 rally that was just too little, too late. Zornow led the scoring by rebounding well off the offensive boards, while McGaughan, Terry Plunkett and Karen Burke each added eight points.

Lady Indians in fast start

The RCS girls basketball team is off to an impressive 4-1 start this season. They have a game today (Wednesday) against Watervliet. On Friday and Saturday the girls will host representatives from three leagues, including teams from the Colonial Council, in their 6th annual basketball tournament. Their first opponent will be Averill Park and following that they will face Johnstown and Mohonasen.

Coach Betty Faxon feels they can make a strong showing if they stay healthy and correct a few problems. After getting back Kristen Daley, who was out with an ankle injury, they now have co-captain Tracey Griffin out with a sprained ankle.

The team has been having difficulties with outside shooting and especially with foul shooting, which, according to Faxon, has been sub-standard. They've also been having trouble with boxing out opponents and making the number of rebounds that they should.

However, the team has many qualities and assets. The coach believes they are the fastest team she has ever coached, and they have a fine defense.

Kevin Hommel

A stifling Bethlehem press held Empire State Games veteran Heather Brown of Columbia to just three points, while a realigned Zornow picked up 14 points and rebounds in Bethlehem's Saturday matinee win in East Greenbush. But it was McGaughan's 18-foot jumper at the buzzer that capped the team's comeback from a five-point first quarter deficit to a 21-21 tie at intermission. She broke the close game wide open with 10 points and another jumper from outside the circle in the final quarter.

McGaughan had a game-high 19 points, with three assists and 86-percent shooting from the foul line. Plunkett chipped in 10 points and Burke eight with five assists.

The Bethlehem JV and freshman teams are also 5-1.

Dolphins take home 4 firsts

Delmar Dolphins swimmers brought home four first-place ribbons from the Canajoharie Developmental swim meet Saturday.

Melissa Mann, competing in the girls 8-and-under division, won the 100-yard individual medley and 25-yard backstroke, and placed among the first six in two other events. Michelle Ryan took the other two Delmar firsts in girls 15-18 age division, winning the 100 freestyle and 100 breaststroke. She also placed second in the 200 IM.

Cameron O'Connor had seconds in 11-12 boys' 100 IM and 50 free. Christine Rudofsky registered B times in 11-12 girls' 50 backstroke and breaststroke, and Patrick Fish had B times in 10-and-under boys' backstroke and breaststroke.

Also placing among the first six in age-group events were Kay Chung (two events), Jonathan Brookins and Kathleen Fish.


Coaches sought

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WRESTLING

Birds juggle lineup, win

By Peter Fisch

Coach Dick Leach juggled his Voorheesville High School wrestling lineup Saturday by moving several wrestlers down in weight class. The strategy enabled the Blackbirds to knock off first place Mechanicville, 39-27, and move into a tie for the top spot in the Colonial Council.

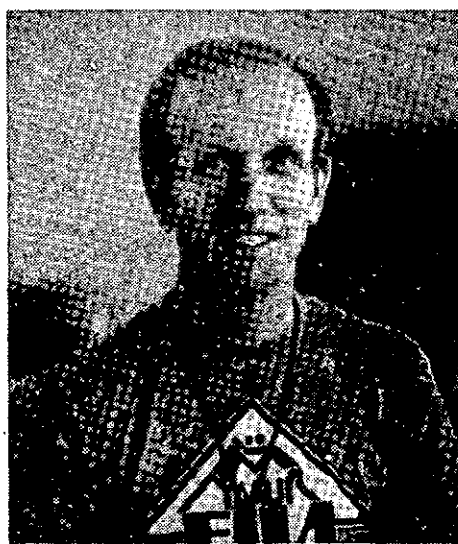
"We really caught them off guard by having four wrestlers down a weight class from where they usually wrestle," reported Leach after his team's fifth league win of the season.

After giving the Red Raiders an 18-0 advantage by losing the first three matches, the Blackbirds moved in with sophomore Mark Gillenwalters (112), senior standout Jeff Clark (119) and junior Jeff Genovesi (126) all posting victories. These three were wrestling down a weight class, but the match of the day was with a Blackbird wrestling two classes above his weight. Sophomore John Layou came away with a 4-4 draw at 132 despite giving up an extreme weight advantage. "The 132-pound match really got us all pumped up," enthused Leach.

Sealing the victory were wins by seniors Matt Beals (145), Chris Zeh (155) and John Ryan (177). "We felt that if we could stay close with them in the lower weights we could beat them in the upper weights," Leach said.

The Red Raiders have been beaten only twice on their home mat in the last five years — both times by the Blackbirds. Wrapping up the match, Leach said, "It was a real team effort. You can't single out anyone."

Earlier in the week, the Birds took to the road for a non-league contest and defeated Cobleskill, 37-24. Registering pins for the Blackbirds were eighth-grader Matt Cillis (0:59), Gillenwalters (3:12) and Beals (4:30). Also helping in the scoring were Genovesi and eighth-grader John Traudt with decisions.



Dick Leach

On Thursday, the Birds chalked up another league win with a 36-27 skimming of Ravena. "They've got a real tough team with a lot of young wrestlers," stated Leach.

The Blackbirds were led with pins from Traudt (1:28), Gillenwalters (4:59) and Genovesi (4:10) and decisions from Cillis, Zeh and Ryan.

As the mid-season mark has been crossed, several Blackbirds have compiled impressive records. Two wrestlers are undefeated, Clark at 15-0 and Zeh at 12-0. Beals has a 15-1 slate while Genovesi holds a 15-2-1 mark.

With a light schedule for this week, the Birds played host to non-league rival Corinth yesterday. Next week, the Blackbirds take on Duanesberg at home on Tuesday, Jan. 31, in a non-league match, and then travel to Cohoes on Thursday to put their 5-1 record (8-5 overall) on the line. "We've put ourselves in a place where we could win the league championship," commented Leach. "We've got to do the rest ourselves."

On college team

Charlie Casey, son of Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Casey of Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, is a member of the Hartwick College indoor track team. He is a senior and a political science major at Hartwick.

2 'satisfying' wins for Voorheesville

There was something reminiscent of last year's legendary Voorheesville basketball team — the current Blackbirds demolishing Lansingburgh away from home and returning to shock Watervliet in a one-point thriller.

"It was a very satisfying week," summarized Coach Abba. "For us to beat Lansingburgh by 21 points on their own floor was a proud achievement. Eleven kids played, and they played well. Against Watervliet we didn't have (Ray) Donnelly, who was taken ill before the game, but Joe Kissberger did a fine job in his place, Jeff Rissberger did very well coming off the bench, and Brian Rubin had an outstanding game."

Friday's barnburner had several heroes in the final seconds, but it was Rubin who got his name in the papers by hitting a jumper from the circle as the buzzer sounded, giving the Blackbirds a 54-53 win and knocking the Cannoners out of a tie for the Colonial Council lead.

With John Zongrone in early foul trouble and Rissberger and Brett Hotaling fouled out, the Blackbirds set the stage for the heart-stopper by frittering a 3-point lead with a minute to play. Watervliet tied the game on two free throws, and the Blackbirds maneuvered for the final shot with one eye on the clock. The shot fell away from the rim at 0:25, and the visitors had a breakaway for a layup, but Mike Larabee spoiled it with an intentional foul.

"He did it well, a really intelligent play," Abba said later.

The shooter put Watervliet ahead by a point by sinking the first of two charity throws, but he missed the second. Kendall grabbed the rebound and managed an outlet pass to Jeff Rockmore. Under heavy pressure with 8 seconds remaining, Rockmore got the ball upcourt to Rubin, who launched a fadeaway shot from the foul line in the final second. The buzzer went off as the ball creased the cords.

Zongrone had three fouls quickly, and Abba was forced to use him sparingly, but despite this handicap and the team's big men, Rissberger and Hotaling, also in foul trouble, the Blackbirds led by 30-25 at the half. It was 43-all going into the final quarter, and 52-49 Voorheesville with one minute on the clock.

At Lansingburgh the Blackbirds reversed their usual pattern and got off to a 14-2 start and stretched it to 35-18 at

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intermission. Zongrone had 16, Rubin 14 and Donnelly 12. The final was 59-38.

At 6-4, the Birds cannot afford another loss in their bid for a share of the league title, and they need help from the others. They had a major test at Waterford last night, always a rugged place to play, and entertain Schalmont Friday. Still ahead are trips to Cohoes and Academy, and a return game with Ravena, perhaps the most improved team in the circuit.

Volunteers on horseback

The Albany Therapeutic Riding Center in Voorheesville is looking for big-hearted horseback riders to volunteer to give half-hour riding lessons to the Center's disabled students. There will be a general meeting for interested volunteers on Monday, Jan. 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Guilderland Key Bank on Rts. 20 and 155. Nancy Farina, chairperson of the Russell Sage College Department of Physical Therapy, will give a slide presentation.

For information, call Tammis Carbonneau at 438-0715 evenings.

All about cross country

The Adirondack Mountain Club will discuss what to buy, wax and pack for a cross-country skiing trip at its next meeting-seminar on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

'Crisis Game' reviewed

Dave Burtiss will review ABC's recent docudrama "The Crisis Game" at the Bethlehem Coalition for Survival meeting on Monday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall. The community is invited to see the videotape of the TV program hosted by Ted Koppel that addressed the issue of how a nuclear war could begin.

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Thurs., Jan. 26	Gymnastics, Saratoga, Away 7:00		Wrestling, Mechanicville, Home 6:30
Fri., Jan. 27	Basketball, Shaker, Home 6:30 Volleyball, Mohonasen, Home 3:45	Basketball, Schalmont, Home 6:30 Basketball, Girls, Schalmont, Away 3:45	Basketball, Girls, Gold Medal Tourn. Home, 7:30
Sat., Jan. 28	Wrestling, Varsity Tourn. Saratoga, Away Indoor Track, Union Dutchman Games 10:30 Basketball, Girls, Shenendehowa, Away, 1:30	Basketball, Girls, Duanesburg, Home 1:00	Basketball, Girls Tourn. Home 6:00 Basketball, Berne Knox, Away 6:30
Mon., Jan. 30	Indoor Track, Varsity Tourn. Away 4:00	Bowling, Schalmont, Home Bowling, Girls, Alb. High, Home 3:45 Basketball, Girls, Berne Knox, Home, 3:45	Bowling, Waterford, Home 4:00
Tues., Jan. 31	Basketball, Scotia, Home 6:30 Volleyball, Colonie, Away 3:45	Basketball, Alb. Academy, Away 6:30 Swimming, Johnstown, Away 4:00 Wrestling, Duanesburg, Home 6:00	Basketball, Cohoes, Home 6:30

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Their expansion wasn't in the original design

By Caroline Terenzini

Several times along the way the question was whether to quit or go on, the answer was always, "Let's go!" so now Joan D'Ambrosi of Delmar finds herself president of her own company, Designing Woman, Inc. With her husband, Ron, as secretary of the corporation, Joan jokes that this is one company in which the president sits on the secretary's lap.

It is also one company that grew from "cottage industry," as Joan puts it. About five years ago, sparked by a demonstration of silk screening at Slingerlands Elementary School, Joan read up on the technique and began producing designs on clothing for her own children, Lisa and Matthew. Then came calls from other mothers, asking if Joan could do some designs for them. Then came calls from organizations such as school groups and the Girl Scouts, asking if Joan could produce bulk orders — say 600 T-shirts for the scouts. The answer, of course, was "Sure!"

Those "quit or go on" decisions made, another came up when Ron, who is a

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teacher and varsity football coach at Ravena, decided there were too many T-shirts lying around the house drying. So, with a commercial dryer the size of a small dinosaur ordered and on the way from Kansas, the D'Ambrosis had to quickly find other quarters for the enterprise — which they did, at 239 Delaware Ave. in Delmar (under Johnson Stationers).

There, with help from Ron and her mother, Sunny Wirth, also of Delmar, Joan expanded production, creating new designs and more customers. This past fall, another "grow" decision was made with the formation of the corporation in partnership with Loretta and Bob Vaber of Glenmont. Now, Loretta and Joan handle production and retail sales at the Delaware Ave. location while Bob



Joan D'Ambrosi, left, and partner Loretta Vaber look over the inventory at the Designing Woman shop in Delmar. *Spotlight — Tom Howes*

handles the books and Ron does whatever else needs to be done.

Along with the growth has come diversification. Designing Woman is now offering sublimation printing on brass and can produce any design or wording on such items as plaques and business card cases. They do bumper stickers, buttons and patches, too. With top quality garments from a number of suppliers, the product line includes an array of bibs, infant-toddler outfits, the popular long-sleeve T, a shirt with the "Flashdance" look, warm-up suits, nylon windbreakers, pile-lined and award jackets, caps, visors, aprons and canvas bags.

The canvas bags deserve special mention. Joan's shop carries a canvas tote that the manufacturer also supplies to major retailers, but an inside pocket and longer handles were put on just for Designing Woman. "You couldn't get those features even if you sent away for the bag," Joan said, "so I think we've built a better mousetrap." She stocks the roomy tote in six colors, and, of course, any design.

Another special bag in her shop is a backpack with an added hideaway for a soccer ball. Designing Woman had to look far and wide to find these, but with it young soccer stars can have their hands free to maneuver their bikes down Delaware Ave.

Diversified as the product line is, even

more diversified are the designs. Joan has created hundreds herself, such as the Bethlehem Central High School 50th anniversary shirt and a "Hog Wild!" design for Redskins fans, but a customer also can bring in just about anything and Joan will create a design from it or make a screen of it. Designing Woman put a family tree on shirts, and one nontraditional customer now wears her college degree.

At the moment, Joan is producing humorous designs with a "roots" theme for celebrating ethnicity, and there are special designs for holidays such as Valentine's Day and for birthdays, including party packages with T-shirts, balloons...the works. Designing Woman has "puff paint" for a three-dimensional look and ink with fragrance. Stencilled designs are available and monograms, too.

Is there anything Designing Woman doesn't do? "We don't do windows," Joan laughed. As Vaber put it: "We're small enough to talk to and big enough to do it."

Hours at Designing Woman are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 to 3 on Saturday.

Tea for babysitters

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon's babysitting co-op will take time out from its duties to have a tea today (Wednesday) from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. New, old and prospective babysitters are invited.



No, this is not a dance around the maypole, it's Colonial Council girls' basketball. Voorheesville varsity players (Four of the five on the floor) surround two Lansingburgh players in this skirmish during Saturday's game in Voorheesville. Lansingburgh won, 48-30. *Tom Howes*

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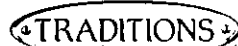
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MARION T. CAMP
TOWN CLERK
Dated: January 11, 1984 (Jan. 25)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 1, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Alfred Dean, 34 Lake Shore Drive, Apt. 2B, Watervliet, N.Y. for a Variance under Article XII, Side Yard, of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance pertaining to an existing structure located at 11 Carriage Road, Delmar, Town of Bethlehem.
Charles B. Fritts
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(Jan. 25)

NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the regular monthly meetings of the Delmar Fire District in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York, for the year 1984 will be held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at the Board of Commissioners Room at the Delmar Fire Station, Corner of Nathaniel Boulevard and Adams Street, Delmar, in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York.
This notice is given under the provisions of the Open Meetings Law of the State of New York.
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DELMAR FIRE DISTRICT
By: John Angerame
Secretary
Dated January 16, 1984 (Jan. 25)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, pursuant to the Town Law of the State of New York, an election for qualified voters of the Selkirk Fire District, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York, will be held on the 7th day of February, 1984 between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. at Selkirk Fire House No. 2, Glenmont Road, Glenmont, New York for the purpose of purchasing a new 1984 One Ton Four-Wheel-Drive Truck with Cab and Chassis and constructing thereon a Grass Fire Fighting Unit for an amount not to exceed \$37,500.00 which sum has been budgeted for that purpose and shall not require any indebtedness.
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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT, TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF ALBANY, STATE OF NEW YORK
(Jan. 25)

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Proper credit

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am not a regular reader of the *Bethlehem Central Highlights*. But I am a firm believer in giving credit where credit is due. A front-page article in the January, 1984, issue discusses the appointment of Duncan Patton to the New York Metropolitan Opera Orchestra. Congratulations, Mr. Patton! The article takes a different tack: Congratulations, Bethlehem Central Music Department. What?

The article begins as an announcement of the Music Department. It lists Mr. Patton's participation in high school music groups (as well as those of David Langlitz, another BC graduate and member of the Met Orchestra). It quotes Samuel Bozzella, department supervisor, as taking "pride in this . . . prestigious accomplishment . . . two Bethlehem Central graduates" in the renowned orchestra. *Whose accomplishment?* It's a long road from BCHS to the Met. Being personally acquainted with Mr. Patton, I can assure you that his success is a function of his profound talent and dedication to the art, and should not be used to infer anything whatsoever about Bethlehem Central's music department. It is the weak link in the scholastic chain. It is under-funded, lacking in support, stifling to its few really good teachers.

What is the mission of the *Bethlehem Central Highlights*? It is published by the school system itself; that is a clue. As an informational bulletin, fine, but as a forum for misleading, inaccurate articles? This article's author really gives herself away by calling Mr. Patton a "music major graduate" of BC. Colleges have majors, high schools do not. Is she trying to draw credit to the high school? You bet she is. Bethlehem Central offers few courses in music; what would an accreditation bureau think of that? Probably the same as it would of the *Highlights*.

What is the mission of this letter? To remind us that music is far too neglected at Bethlehem Central, to appropriately

praise Mr. Patton, to correct a printed inaccuracy.

The *Bethlehem Central Highlights* comes free in the mail. One thing is certain, even if the articles aren't right, the price is.

John P. Minnock

Delmar

Out in the cold

Editor, The Spotlight:

We residents of the Bethlehem Central School District are justly proud of our public library, its board and its highly competent staff. Thus, it is with reluctance that I make what may seem to be a "nit-picking" suggestion.

The library, in common with banks and other commercial establishments, should unlock its entrance door at the announced hour. On one recent sub-zero morning, I waited in the car for the 9 o'clock radio time signal, at which point I walked to the door. Since it was still locked, I rapped, producing no response.

I gained entrance through a back door and asked for the head librarian, intending to make this suggestion. Since he was not yet in the building, I am making it here with the thought that some others may object to waiting at a locked door after the announced opening hour, whether or not the temperature is below zero.

Arthur F. Jones

Delmar

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Spotlight IN RETROSPECT

Jan. 22, 1959

Bethlehem Central lost to Columbia in basketball, 64-50, for its first defeat in seven starts in the Suburban Council. Capt. Don Crysler with 19 points and Jim Montrose with 13 paced the Eagles. League standings are: Columbia 7-0, Bethlehem 6-1, Niskayuna 4-2, Schalmont 3-3, Colonie 3-4, Shaker 2-4, Guilderland 1-5 and Mohonasen 0-7.

Jan. 23, 1964

Commander Richard Dalton of Blanchard Post has announced that the Children's Ice Carnival sponsored by the Legion will be held on Saturday, Jan. 25, at Von Ronne's Pond on Gardner Terrace Extension off Hudson Ave., Delmar. There will be prizes for skating contests and races, plus free hot dogs and hot chocolate. Joseph L. Cannizzaro is carnival chairman.

Mrs. Alan Hilchie is in charge of the mid-winter luncheon of the Albany Panhellenic Association to be held at the Albany Country Club. Mrs. Louis Dempf of Delmar is membership chairman.

Jan. 23, 1969

Three Delmar residents are among the 23 graduating from the 18-week Public Relations Institute of the Albany Business College Evening Division. They are: Frieda R. Carnell, 43 Winne Rd., secretary for Christian Education for the Episcopal Diocese of Albany; Louis M. Condra, Jr., 366 Kenwood Ave., senior park engineer for the State Conservation Dept., and John P. Dootz, 25 Charles Blvd., construction safety inspector for the State Dept. of Labor.

Jan. 24, 1974

Now that Congress has decreed Daylight Saving Time to conserve energy in the oil crisis, Supt. Lawrence Zinn has announced that Bethlehem schools will be open one-half hour later than usual and classes will be dismissed one-half hour later. This is to forestall children walking to school in the early morning darkness, thus becoming a safety and traffic hazard.

Jan. 25, 1979

A Delmar woman reporting a series of thefts from her house, including blank checks that came back with her signature forged, furnished Bethlehem police with the name of the prime suspect: her son, 17. Detectives said the investigation revealed that the boy, whose name was withheld, apparently had used the money

to play the horses at the off-track betting parlor in Elsmere, police said.

Elected Snow Queen at the Bethlehem Winter Carnival was Joanne Mulkerne, BCHS varsity tennis player (12-0 last season) and an athlete active in community work. Runners-up were Ann Czerwik, varsity cheerleader and downhill skier, and Leslie Duncan, a talented singer-actress and student leader.

Camps for ecology

Applications are available for boys and girls who would like to participate in New York State's Environmental Education Summer Camp Program. Applications for 12 to 17 year old students will be accepted, starting February 1, on a first-come, first-served basis.

The state Department of Environmental Conservation operates four environmental education camps. Camp Colby in the Adirondacks, Camp DeBruce in the Catskills and Camp Rushford in southwestern New York State offer an environmental education experience for young people ages 12 to 24. The Rogers Ecology Workshop in central New York offers a more advanced program for teenagers 15 to 17 years old. Week-long camp sessions at Colby, DeBruce and Rushford begin July 1 and run through Aug. 26. There will be four one-week sessions at Rogers beginning July 1.

Organizations such as sportsmen's club, civic groups and professional societies are urged to "sponsor" campers. If a sponsor group is not available, parents may cover their child's expenses. The cost for the week-long program is \$120, which includes room and board.

For information and applications write to: DEC Camps, Room 505, 50 Wolf Rd., Albany, New York 12233-0001.

Hodge on books

Dr. Frank Hodge, SUNYA professor of children's literature and co-owner of Hodge-Podge Books, Inc., will lead a story-telling weekend at the Delmar Reformed Church on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 4:30 p.m. He will discuss how to choose good children's books before a book-buying session and church supper. Reservations for the community program can be made by calling the church office at 439-9976.

Preschool open house

The Hamagral Preschool, based at the Delmar Reformed Church, will open its doors to prospective three and four-year old students and their parents for an open house on Thursday, Feb. 9, from noon to 1 p.m. Applications for the 1984-85 school year will also be available. For information, call 439-8515.



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Mrs. Robert E. Bullock

Married in South

Emily Lois DuRant of Camden, S.C., and Robert Edward Bullock of Delmar were married Jan. 14 in Camden. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Underdown DuRant. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bullock of Delmar.

Melanie Elizabeth DuRant was maid of honor for her sister and bridesmaids were Elizabeth Ann Bullock, sister of the groom, Marianne Harbison Odom, Susan Elizabeth Antley and Ann Carol Albers. C. Wayne Achuff was best man while the ushers were Willard Hugh Odom, Howard Underdown Odom DuRant, Jr., brother of the bride; Barry J. Brown and John Wesley DuRant.

The bride, formerly a student at the College of Charleston, plans to continue her education. The bridegroom is a graduate of the State University College at Potsdam and holds an officer's commission in the Air Force. He is on the management staff of Infosearch Co. in Albany.

The couple will reside in Watervliet.

Story hour starts

Registration for the Bethlehem Public Library's 10-week long preschool story hour series begins Monday, Jan. 30. Starting Feb. 6, children meet once a week on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for 30 minutes. They must have had their birthday by Jan. 1, 1984. For information, call the Library at 439-9314.

The Clarksville Elementary School will also offer a story hour on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. Preregistration is not required.

Richardson-Holmberg

Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Richardson of Fairfield, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ashton, to Neal Lewis Holmberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Holmberg of Delmar. The bride-to-be graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1982 and also studied at George Washington University and NASA's Langley Research Center. She is an aerospace technologist.

Her fiance is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and MIT, and is an aerospace engineer with the Department of Defense. A Sept. 15 wedding is planned.

Scoons-Mudge

Clifford J. and Irma M. Scoons of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Deborah, to Jeffrey Mudge, son of John and Ruth Mudge of Unionville. The bride-to-be is a 1977 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and has an associate's degree from Hudson Valley Community College. She earned a bachelor's degree in recreation education from the State University College at Cortland. Miss Scoons is employed at Key Bank.

Her fiance is a 1974 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is employed by Conrail in Selkirk. An Oct. 6 wedding is planned.

Senior surf and sun

A 14-day trip to Hawaii for persons 60 or older is being offered by the Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area. The cost is \$889, which includes round-trip transportation and hotel fees, and the departure date is April 18. The first day for signup will be Jan. 27, at the Louise Corning Senior Service Center, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany. A deposit of \$200 is required. For information, call Tim Kovarik at 465-3322.

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Interested gardeners may telephone the Extension office at 765-2331 for a program brochure and application form.



Dr. and Mrs. William A. Bradley

Wed in New Hampshire

Gail Elizabeth Sanford of West Lebanon, N.H., and Dr. William Allen Bradley of Greensboro, Vt., were married Nov. 5, 1983, in Lyme, N.H. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Irma K. Sanford of Syracuse and the late Clark R. Sanford. The bridegroom's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Bradley of Glenmont.

Susan H. Sanford was matron of honor for her sister-in-law, and Dr. Wesley Bradley was best man for his son.

The bride is a graduate of Kirkland College, Clinton, and is employed by the Veterans Administration Hospital in White River Junction, Vt. The bride-

groom attended the State University College at Binghamton and Tufts University School of Medicine. He completed a residency in internal medicine at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center and now is in practice in Hardwick and Greensboro, Vt.



The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization will celebrate Valentine's Day early after its weekly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 12:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall. The party will be catered by students at the Glenmont Job Corps.

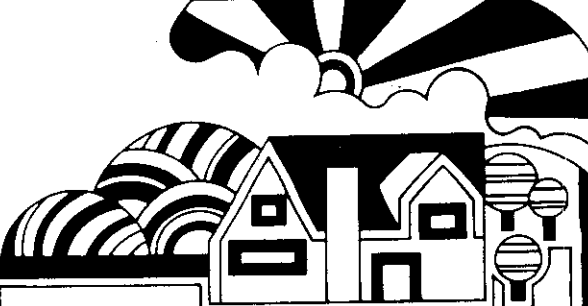
The Bethlehem Senior Citizen Services office has scheduled a free legal clinic for residents of the town who are aged 60 and older. The clinic will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 3, at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

Appointments are required and can be made by calling town hall, 439-4955, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., weekdays; or appointments can be made at the Senior Citizen Organization meetings, held from 12:30 to 4 p.m., Thursdays, at town hall.

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The Upper Delaware Ave. Neighborhood Association, formed two years ago, is presenting a forum on planning and growth in Bethlehem that should be of interest to all town residents. That's Feb. 2, 8 p.m. at town hall.



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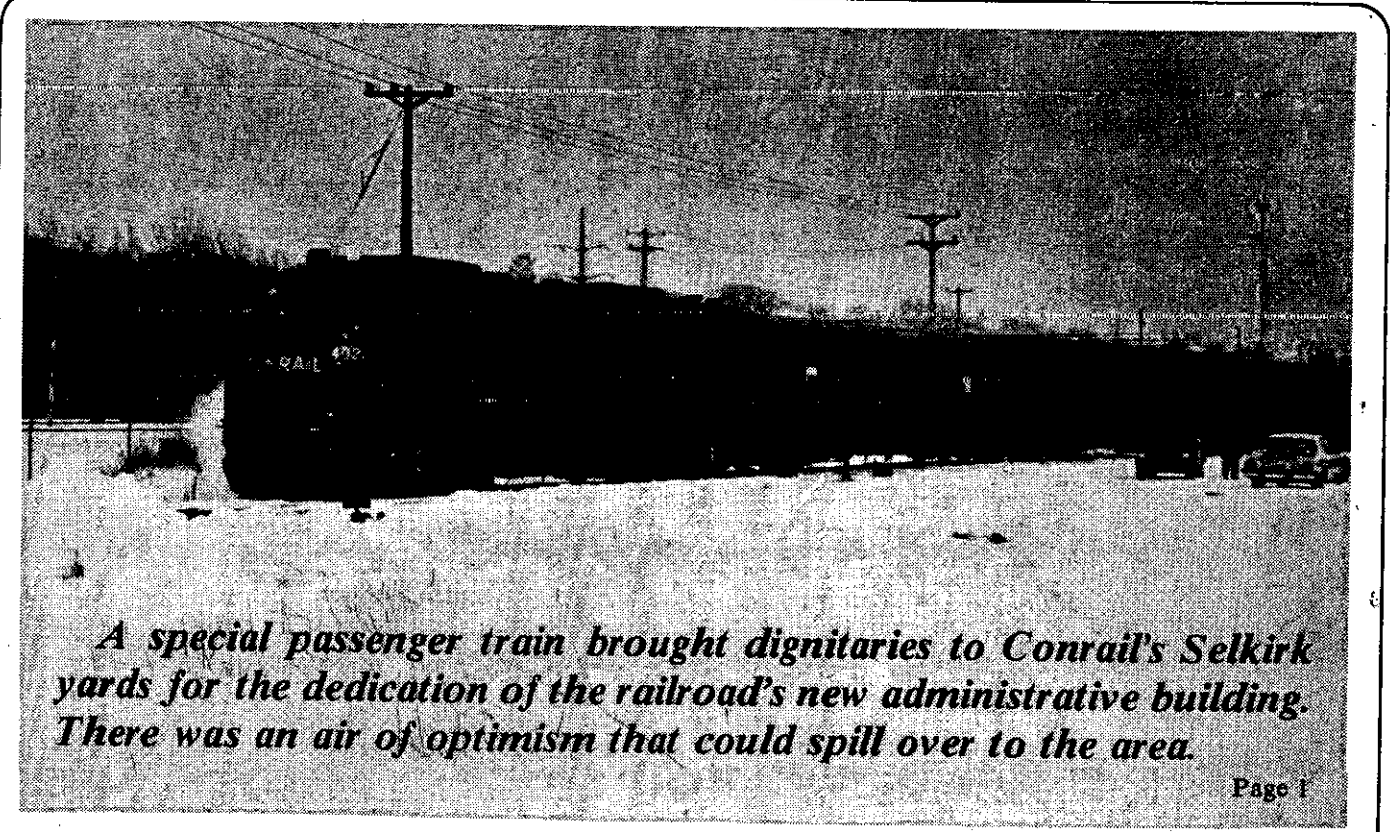
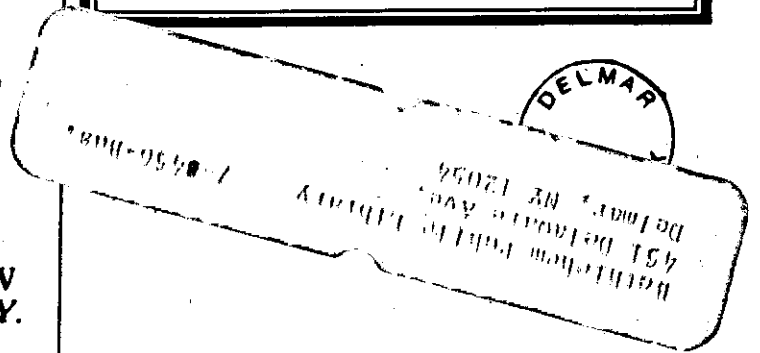
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