

Work to rule next step? BC teachers will vote today

By Caroline Terenzini

A work-to-rule decision is on the agenda for a meeting of Bethlehem Central teachers today (Wednesday) as contract negotiations near the one-year mark. Work-to-rule means the teachers will do "only what they absolutely have to do," said Gordon Molyneux, chief negotiator for the Bethlehem Central Teachers' Association. "That means a 7½-hour work day and it can't be done in that time," he declared.

Under an amendment to the state Taylor Law, the terms and conditions of the old contract are to continue until a new agreement is negotiated, so it is the terms of the pact that expired last June 30 that the teachers presumably will follow

to the letter. The Taylor Law forbids a strike by public employees.

"We've had it!" is the way Molyneux sums up the union's feeling. Teachers at the district's elementary schools — not typically a hotbed for union activists — "are really getting upset," Molyneux said Friday. "This is the most commitment we've seen in years."

Joseph Kelly of Thealan Associates in Latham, hired by the district to negotiate, last Wednesday proposed that both sides accept the fact-finder's report (dated Jan. 10) verbatim. This the BCTA is willing to do, Molyneux said, but only on condition that the district's negotiators "put down on paper that that's the way it'll be in the future. Let it become binding. Even

though we don't like what's in that report, we'll swallow that in order to get some finality in the process."

Concerning arbitration, Kelly said the school board "wants to retain for itself the decision-making process involved in expenditure of district funds." He said board members believe they were elected to make those decisions and "are reluctant to convey" them to a third party.

Arbitration is not a mandatory item of collective bargaining for school district's, under the Taylor Law, although it is for police and fire fighters. Irwin Kelly, a conciliator for the state Public Employment Relations Board, said about 200

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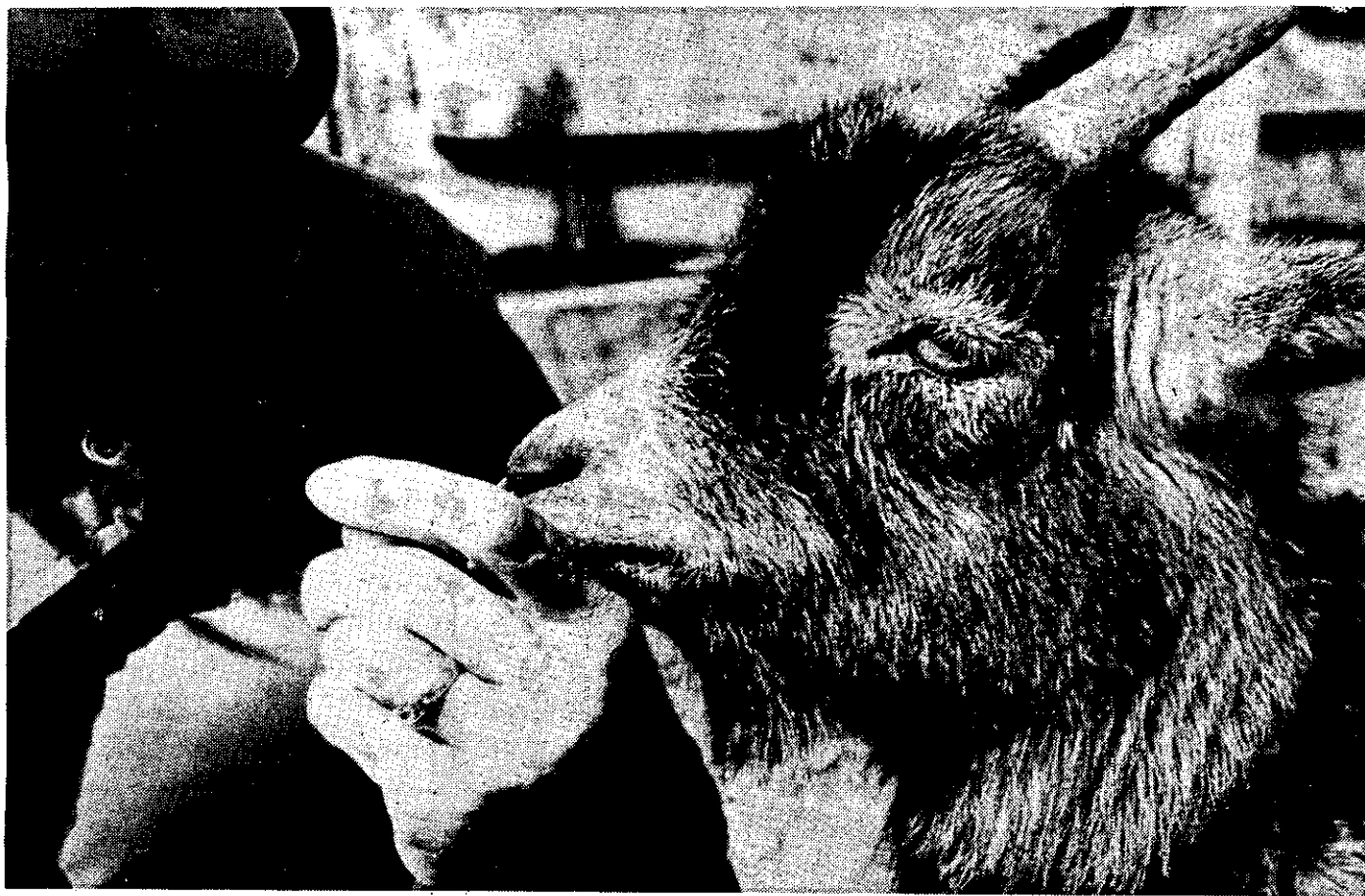
Spotlight wins awards

The Spotlight took home five awards, including a second and two thirds, in the 1983 Better Newspaper Contest at the New York State Press Association convention last weekend.

Staff photographer Tom Howes won a second place in the feature photo contest for his shot of a raccoon emerging from a Delmar chimney. Associate Editor Nat Boynton's Media Rare columns were third place winners in the best column contest for weekly newspapers with circulation between 3,500 and 7,500. And The Spotlight's coverage of the arts, with stories by Caroline Terenzini and a review by Tom Howes, was judged third best among all entries.

Two other entries won honorable mentions. The Spotlight's coverage of business and economic news, which included a column by Norman Cohen on being laid off his job with the state and a story by Ann Treadway on changes at the Delaware Plaza, was cited. And in the community service division competing with other papers in the 3,500 to 7,500 range The Spotlight was commended for stories by Vincent Potenza on Delaware Ave. and by Linda Anne Burtis on Albany County's nuclear evacuation plan.

The New York Press Association represents some 300 weekly newspapers in the state. The annual convention was held at the Americana Inn.



Pygmy goats bring joy to a breeder in Selkirk.

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Civic center: the focus now is downtown

By Tom McPheeters

The idea of putting a civic center in downtown Albany, which started several months ago as the wishful thought of a few downtown merchants and the discreet prodding of a suburban legislator, now has flesh and blood.

Despite some very large questions, mostly having to do with money and parking, a number of political forces appear to be converging. The civic center concept, once little more than Jim Coyne's campaign promise, now appears to have gained considerable momentum because of the downtown site.

Developer Nathan Smith's presentation to County Executive Coyne's civic center task force last week included two alternative sites, some sketchy numbers and a very tenuous timetable. The sites

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are on the south and north sides of the arterial from I 787 to the Empire State Plaza, and both have advantages and drawbacks. Estimates are that the structure, seating from 15,000 to 17,000 patrons for sports events, concerts and conventions, can be built for under \$25 million. The timetable is that — barring any delays — the project could be completed by Sept. 1, 1986.

Compared to the proposal made by the State University at Albany last month for a jointly operated civic center off Fuller Rd., Smith's plan leaves a lot to the imagination in terms of financing. But at

this point that appears to be unavoidable, and none of the principal players appears to be overly concerned about the lack of specifics. Smith did come up with two sweeteners: a "name" architect — Howard, Needles, Tammen, Bergendoff, who designed the Anaheim Convention Center and others — and a well-known New York City construction company — Turner Construction Company — committed to the timetable.

Parking is the other major unknown. Smith's proposal is to link the convention center with the plaza by a pedestrian bridge (running into the tower building from the south site, and into the Egg and convention center from the north site), and to use the 3,000 parking spaces available at the plaza on evenings and

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Town gets a reprieve

The Town of Bethlehem has received an indefinite reprieve on the mandate that it build a transfer station for solid waste. The deal between the town and the City of Albany will allow the city to increase its fees for use of the ANSWERS plant, but means that for the immediate future the town can avoid an investment estimated at close to a half million dollars.

Supervisor Tom Corrigan said Friday that the town and the city have reached agreement in principle to defer the transfer station in exchange for Bethlehem's agreeing to an increase in tipping fees of \$1.75 per ton. The city has asked all the municipalities using the ANSWERS facility for the increase that would bring fees to \$6 per ton, and most have already agreed. The increase is scheduled to go into effect May 1.

The tipping fee increase will not have any impact on the Bethlehem budget because the town is reimbursed by the private haulers using the ANSWERS facility. It probably will mean higher costs for homeowners and businesses served by those haulers.

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Last year the town purchased the old Waldenmaier meat packing plant on Rt. 32 south of the town park, with the intention of converting the building to a transfer station. A consultant had pegged the total cost of building and equipping a transfer station at \$500,000. Corrigan said Friday the Waldenmaier property now would be mothballed, and the town would build a small "convenience station" at the landfill on Rupert Rd. in South Bethlehem. That would allow town residents who now use the landfill to continue disposing of their own solid waste without cost, he said.

The negotiations between town and city had been going on quietly since shortly after Albany announced that it needed the tipping fee increase to offset lower-than-expected revenues from the

state, which burns some of the processed waste to provide energy for the Empire State Plaza and other state buildings. A tentative agreement was concluded last week and approved by the town board at an executive session Wednesday, Corrigan said. He added that he had hoped to get out of the transfer station obligation entirely, but the city was not willing to do that for fear of creating too much traffic at the ANSWERS plant.

"We'll be allowed to defer the construction of a transfer station until our refuse reaches a certain level," he said. The level negotiated is 10 loads per day.

Currently the town generates between three and five truck loads a day from private haulers, Corrigan said. With the convenience station and the town's own garbage pickup — which now goes to the landfill — another three loads should be added, according to preliminary estimates.

Corrigan said there is no way of predicting when the town's refuse will reach the 10-load-a-day limit.

Teachers

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impasses in school district negotiations are brought before PERB annually and that, as of the beginning of February, some 40 of these were still unresolved, so the situation in Bethlehem is not unique.

No date had been set for further negotiation, as of Monday.

"What happens now is a waiting game," Molyneux said. "I can't even imagine what a conciliator could do now." Work-to-rule is difficult for teachers, he added: "You have to look someone in the eye and say, 'No, I won't.' It goes against convention — people are going to get angry. Too bad."

A banquet of courses

In spring, almost everyone's fancy turns to a gardening project of one kind or another. So, this month the State University of Albany's Division of Continuing Studies is offering a variety of gardening and garden design courses. Class will include "Roses: The 'Universal Flower,'" "Bonsai for Beginners" and greenhouse management.

For information about other courses and registration call the division at 455-6121.



Like the Blob of movie fame, this snowbank at the Delmar United Methodist Church two days before the official arrival of spring looks like it's about to engulf the town. *Spotlight — Tom Howes*

Trail lecture set

An illustrated lecture on the Appalachian Trail will be presented at the SUNY/Albany campus, Lecture Center 7, on Tuesday, April 3, at 8 p.m. David P. Hodgdon, photographer and resource specialist, will offer a hiker's perspective of the 2,000-mile trail from Maine to Georgia, in "The Appalachian Trail: For Any Age". The lecture, second in a five-part natural history series, is co-sponsored by Five Rivers Environmental Education Center and SUNY Atmospheric Sciences Research Center. The series will continue on succeeding Tuesday nights with presentations on salmon fisheries, Colorado wildlife and Adirondack ferns and their allies. The lectures are open to the public free of charge. For information, call 457-6092.

'Seven Brides' from Stage 700

A 46-member cast is in rehearsals for Stage 700's fifth annual all-school musical, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*. The Bethlehem Central High School dramatics club will give a special free performance for senior citizens on Wednesday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. The play will run Thursday through Saturday, April 12-14, for the public. Curtain time at the BCHS auditorium will be 8 p.m.

Seating is preassigned: \$5 for prime orchestra seats and \$4 for the sides and back. Tickets are on sale at Records 'n' Such in Delaware Plaza, the BCHS box office and by mail order through the high school.

The high school remake of the MGM film classic is directed and choreographed by BCHS faculty members Richard Feldman and Joseph Farrell. Its stars include seniors Julie Corbett and John Budzyna and Eric Minnear, and Andrew Wendth will authenticate the role of a live infant.

Julie Ann Sosa

Nuisance calls

A Slingerlands family told Bethlehem police Friday that they have been receiving annoying phone calls from a number of persons who have stated their telephone number is posted in an area shop. No phone book listing for the shop could be found, according to the Bethlehem police report. The family was advised to contact the telephone company.

Driver charged

A Delmar youth was charged with failure to yield right of way after the car he was driving collided with a van at the intersection of Orchard St. and Delaware Ave. in Delmar. No injuries were reported in the 11:30 p.m. accident last Monday.

Joins nursing staff

Sherrie Almindo, R.N., of Selkirk has joined the staff of the Visiting Nurses Association of Albany, Inc. Almindo is a 1982 graduate of the Junior College of Albany and formerly was a staff nurse at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

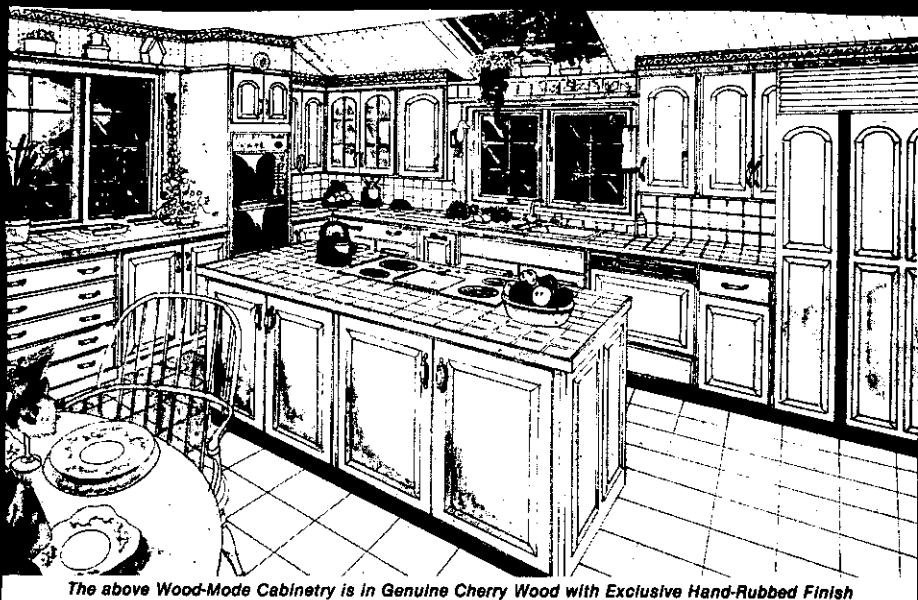
Parade to have floats

Blanchard Post officials have issued a community call for floats for Bethlehem's Memorial Day parade on May 28. Earle P. Ribero, parade chairman for the local American Legion post, has announced five categories for judging entries, and has drawn up guidelines and regulations for the floats.

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will sponsor awards for categories with three or more floats entered. Points will be awarded for the most beautiful, the most colorful, the most accomplishment of theme — a memorial to Bethlehem veterans of all wars, with a special salute to those who served in the last 50 years.

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weekends.

That, he admitted, is not likely to be adequate for a building that must attract conventions and other weekday daytime events in order to pay its way. "I believe there is a big shortage of parking downtown," Smith said in response to a question. "But I believe it's wrong to put the onus on the civic center...something has to be done."

The current "something" is an effort by Coyne to get the state to build a garage downtown.

The state's participation in any Albany civic center is vital, but in contrast to the SUNY proposal, where that participation is clearly spelled out, the situation for the downtown sites is much less clear. All Smith could produce last week was a letter from an aide to Gov. Cuomo saying that there is "a great deal of interest" in the civic center idea, but that "a comprehensive review" of all the proposals is needed. Privately, however, the downtown merchants say they have gotten clear signals that the state will participate.

And in a major change of stance, Coyne last week dropped his insistence that the county not wait for the state's Urban Development Corp. to make its study, which could take four to five months. Partially, that reversal was in response to Bethlehem Legislator W. Gordon Morris's statement that the Republican minority wouldn't support any civic center bonding proposal without such a comprehensive review; but the decision to wait also appears to indicate that Coyne is convinced that the state is serious about participating.

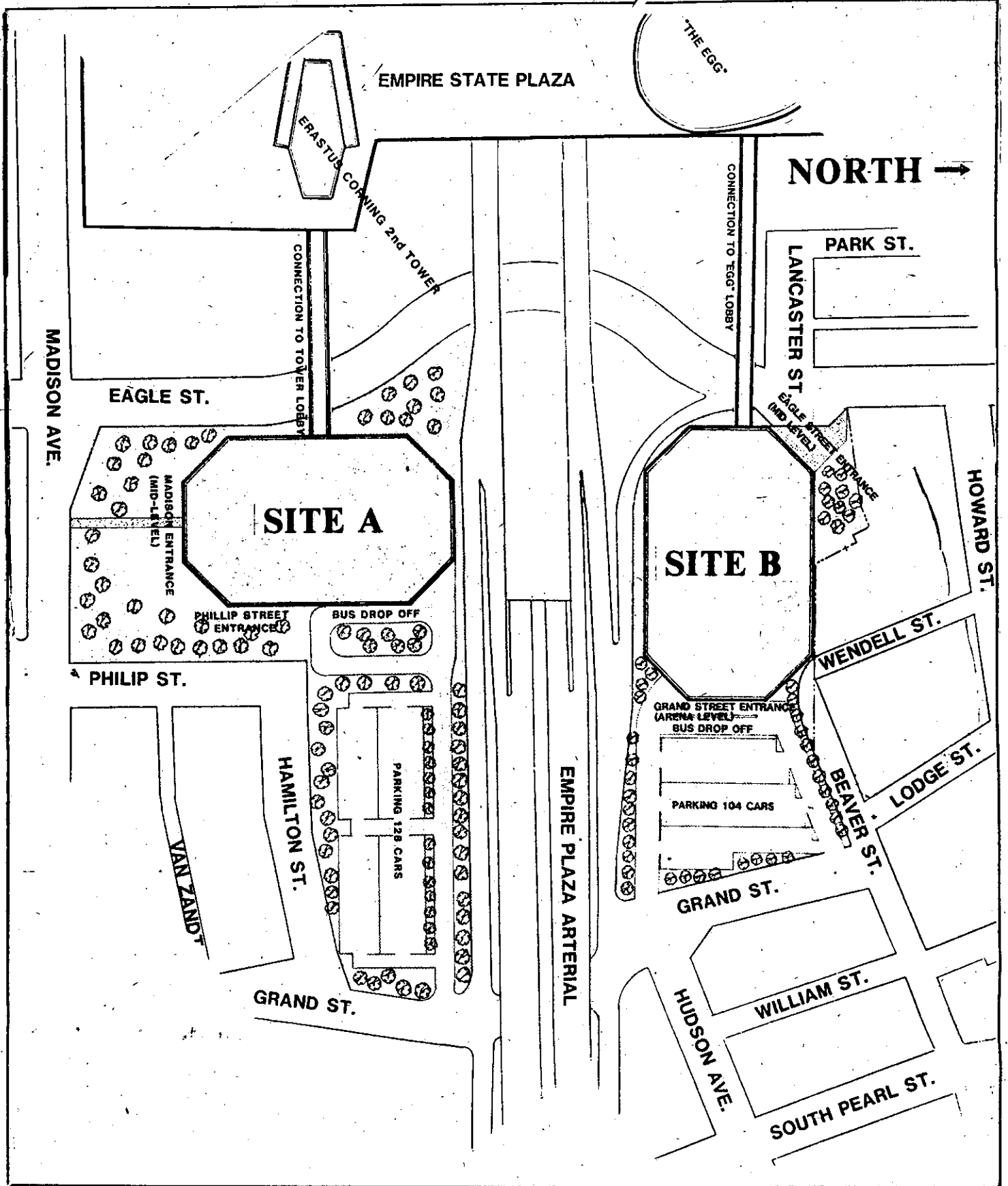
Morris had been one of the first to suggest that the county consider a downtown site, and if the Republicans remain united they hold virtual veto over any civic center proposal because of the two-third vote requirement for bond issues.

Coyne was quoted as saying he decided to wait for the UDC report partially in response to Morris's call for such a study, but Morris wasn't so sure. Smith's \$25 million estimate, he noted Monday, would mean an annual debt service for the county on the order of \$2.5 million, and that estimate may be very low. To pay off that sort of investment, he said, "they'd have to pack that thing every night."

Coyne must realize that the only way to make the project feasible is more money from the state, Morris said. "I don't see this (the delay) as anything more than a recognition of the realities."

Calls mean court date

A 13-year-old Delmar girl faces Family Court action in connection with harassing telephone calls made to a local family. The girl was apprehended last Wednesday by Bethlehem police after NYNEX had traced the origin of the calls.



Developer Nathan Smith's two proposed civic center sites in Downtown Albany both link to the Empire State Plaza via a pedestrian walkway. Site A, on the south side of the arterial fronting on Madison Ave., is on 5.5 acres of land owned by the Albany Housing Authority, with a small parcel owned by the

Albany Catholic Diocese. Site B, on the north side of the arterial, is on 3.5 acres owned by the state. Smith called Site B "very, very tight," but said the location has advantages in that it ties directly into the downtown.

Join the Apple Corps

The Bethlehem Public Library's Apple Corps will introduce new members to its Apple IIe microcomputer at two required orientation sessions on Wednesday, March 21, from 7 to 9 p.m., and Tuesday, April 3, from 10 a.m. to noon. Registrants must be at least 13 years old and residents of the library's service area to be validated to use the computer.

'Recyclers' face court

Three youths have been charged with petty larceny in connection with the theft of empty bottles from the Grand Union at Delaware Plaza that were then turned in

for return deposits at Albany Public Market, Delaware Ave. The youths names were withheld by police. The incident occurred Sunday, Bethlehem police reported.

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School board debates the bond issue question

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The high school pool is a good example of the problems confronting the district. Installed 30 years ago, the three-sixteenths-inch thick steel pool was drained over the summer so it could be patched and, as workers were chipping away at the rust, their tools went right through the pool wall, according to district Superintendent Lawrence A. Zinn. Right now, replacement of the pool, pegged at \$20,000, is scheduled for the 1986-87 budget year.

While the pool is perhaps a dramatic example, similar problems with aging buildings and equipment exist throughout the district. A decade of tight budgets has only compounded the effects of age and use, and now the district has some catching up to do. How to finance it is the question now confronting the board.

At a budget work session last Wednesday, Bernard Harvith, a 12-year veteran on the board, said he wants to continue to budget \$205,000 — the sum in this year's spending plan for capital projects — in each of the next four years, adding to it the yearly reduction in debt service costs plus any state aid given on that capital spending. The payback from the state would have a "cascade" effect, Harvith said, so that ultimately local property owners would be shouldering only two-thirds of the burden. He also suggested asking local taxpayers for a one-time extra two percent on the tax rate in order to "take a big chunk" out of the tasks ahead, as well as to boost the state aid dollars (which come the year following the expenditure).

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Attractive as the careful calculations made the proposal seem, some other board members had reservations about the assumptions. Marjory O'Brien asked, "How can we possibly say we're going to dedicate this money? We don't know what's down the road!" In the past five years, she noted, concern about asbestos in school buildings, a new state fire code, the onrush of computers in education, and fuel oil prices all created unexpected dollars.

"There's always something that goes wrong," Mrs. O'Brien said. On top of that, the district can't afford to let the work go for 10 years, she declared.

Harvith replied, "Even if we sold a \$4 million bond issue, we'd still be stuck with the unknowns... (and) if you want to go for a big bond issue, you have to wait two years for the debt service to go down \$500,000 to cover THAT debt service, or you have to jack up the tax rate."

The district last issued bonds to raise money for capital projects in 1976, for a total of \$1.4 million — "a lot less than the total of needs we identified," Zinn said. "It left a lot of things undone."

Current revenue projections, including a year-end balance put at \$50,000 by district Business Administrator Franz Zwicklbauer, suggest local taxpayers are going to have to dig deeper to fund the schools next year. The best suggestion so far might be Mrs. O'Brien's — "Maybe we should start investing in lottery tickets?"

Caroline Terenzini



Hamagrael students (standing from left) Karen Kerness and Ben Faulkner and, in front, Hilary Baron, Jennifer Matuszek and Sara Clash read some helpful hints. *Spotlight*

Hints from Hamagrael

A group of fourth graders at Hamagrael Elementary School have been gathering "helpful hints" with the intention of putting them between covers and sharing them with — well, everybody. Any profits from the endeavor will go to the Home-School Association and will be used to buy equipment for the school.

The students — Hillary Baron, Sara Clash, Ben Faulkner, Karen Kerness and Jennifer Matuszek — have appealed to the families of everyone in at the school to contribute hints and have bar graphs showing the return from each class. The class with the greatest participation (grade 3W, at the moment) will get a discount on the book.

Judging from returns so far, there are a lot of wine drinkers in Delmar — one of the most common hints offered is how to get wine stains out of a rug. (The remedies range from seltzer to salt.) The favorite of Alice Israel, a parent volunteer advisor to the group, is When you don't feel like cooking, order out!

There's still time to get your favorites in. Mail to: Helpful Hints Projects, Hamagrael School, McGuffy Lane, Delmar 12054. Meanwhile, remember: Use toothpaste on bee stings.

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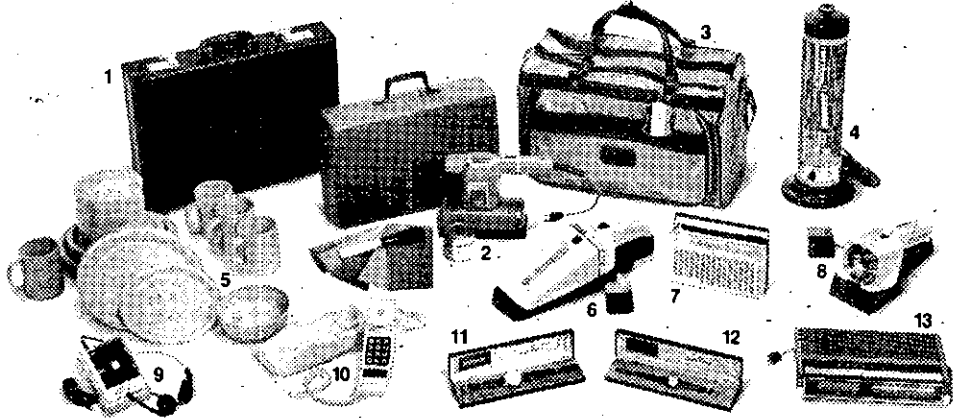
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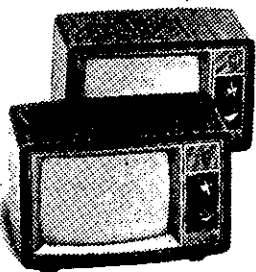
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Task Force eyes new zoning

By Vincent Potenza

"Is what's good for one end of Delaware Ave. good for the other end?"

That's the question posed by Chairman Charles Redmond to the Delaware Ave. Task Force last week, and the answer he got from committee members was "obviously not."

The group's discussion centered on a long-awaited map prepared by planning consultant Edward Kleinke which detailed the different uses along the highway between the Normanskill and the vicinity of town hall. What the map showed, Kleinke said, was what everybody in town already knows — Delaware Plaza is different from the Four Corners, and these two are different from what lies between them.

The essential question involved, then is what does the town want Delaware Ave. to look like?

"For instance," Kleinke posited to the group, "do we want another Delaware Plaza along the Delaware Ave.?" If not, he said, then it would be possible for the town to legislate that in the ordinance. It would in fact be possible, Kleinke said, to

carve up Delaware Ave into districts that would help to push or retard development in directions the town wanted.

"The Four Corners could be designated a 'business district,' for example," Kleinke said. "And the (Delaware) plaza a 'shopping center district.'" The districts could be made larger or smaller than the present commercial zones.

The committee also discussed parking again, in particular a recommendation

in a car, thereby unnecessarily increasing traffic on the already busy street, members said.

Parking at the town's schools also came up for discussion when it was mentioned that the ordinance currently requires only two parking spaces for every classroom. "An awful lot of high school kids drive to school," one member of the group said.

"We don't have any in town now,"

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from John Flanagan, town building inspector, to increase the number of parking spaces required for churches and temples from one for every 10 seats inside to one for every five.

Several committee members mentioned the desirability of somehow encouraging merchants to pool their resources to provide off-premises parking for their patrons. This might cut down on the need for "hopping" from one store to another

Bernard Harvith said, "but there's nothing that says there can't be a college in town, either." He recommended making a distinction in the parking requirements between primary and secondary schools.

At the group's Monday meeting there was discussion of recommendations from planning board member Marcia Nelson's usage subcommittee on what uses should be added or deleted to those currently permitted in the commercial zone along Delaware Ave.

Chief among the recommendations made by Nelson was that the ordinance be changed to disallow residences in commercial zones. Other group members said they had "no problem" with the idea.

The group's next meeting will be March 29, when it is scheduled to review some definitions from Nelson's group and suggestions from John LaForte's aesthetics subcommittee on rules for architectural review.

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Burglar armed

An 18-year-old Glenmont youth was charged with first degree burglary, a felony, after he was found hiding in a home on Magee Rd. in Glenmont about 11:30 p.m. Saturday. Bethlehem police said the youth had a .22-caliber revolver in his possession, as well as about \$100 in coins taken from the home. The homeowners had called police after they returned and found an upstairs light on and the front door ajar. The youth was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and remanded to the Albany County Jail. His name was withheld because he is eligible for youthful offender status.

Training for court watchers

How just is the American justice system? The Albany County Coalition of Court Observers needs volunteers to sit in town justice courts once a week from April to June to examine the quality and administration of justice. Bethlehem and New Scotland are among towns targeted for observation.

There will be a training session for local recruits on Saturday, March 24, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Gunderland Town Court on Rt. 20. For information, call 438-6681 (ext. 534) days or 439-4332 evenings.

This year it's Catskill

The eighth Annual Tour of Homes sponsored by the Greene County Historical Society will be held this year on Saturday, June 9, in the village of Catskill.

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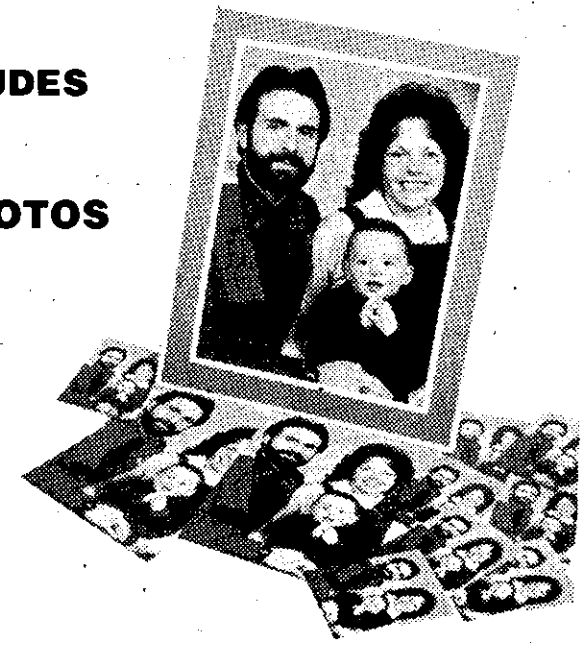
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\$4 million slated for water district

With final cost estimates in place, Bethlehem appears ready to go ahead with the first phase of its water distribution system improvement project. The work will cost an estimated \$4,475,000 and will mean increases ranging from 10 to 15 cents on the water rate, plus 50 cents to \$1 in property tax increases, according to Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor.

The town board received Secor's report last Wednesday, and while there was no formal vote board members indicated they are ready to go ahead. Secor said he hopes to get most of the project under construction this year.

Because the project will be bonded, a formal public hearing is necessary. The date will be set next Wednesday at the board's regular meeting.

Based on recommendations from the town's engineering consultants, J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, the project is broken into two phases. Phase one includes the construction of a new four million gallon holding tank near the town park (\$2.6 million); enclosed storage tank on Rt. 85 in New Scotland to replace one of the two open storage tanks in that area (\$1.6 million), a second interconnect with the Albany water line at Long Lane near the General Electric plant (the town's share is \$150,000), and automation of the pressure reducing valve on Fisher Blvd. to improve delivery of water from the Vly Reservoir (\$125,000). The Albany interconnect is being sought by GE to provide a second source of water for the Selkirk plant, and the company is paying most of the cost, Secor said.

The second phase of the project, which includes a second enclosed storage tank in New Scotland, is estimated at \$2.95 million, but that work will not be necessary until 1990, Secor said.

In other action last week, the town board:

- Discussed new developments in the technology alarm boards for the Police Department's dispatchers. "The stuff we looked at two years ago is now outmoded," Supervisor Tom Corrigan told the board. The board has also been considering new legislation regulating the use of alarms by homeowners and businesses and establishing fees and penalties for false alarms. Board members agreed that the new law should go into effect when the new equipment is purchased.

- Approved a resolution establishing an ambulance district with boundaries that coincide with the Selkirk Fire

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District. Under a plan devised by Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz, the town will contract with the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Company to serve the area and then collect property taxes from that area to cover the company's budget. Corrigan said present estimates are that the tax levy will be less than \$1 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

- Accepted an engineering report for the proposed Orchard St. water extension requested by Dr. Frank Maxon and set April 11 at 8 p.m. for the public hearing on the extension. Dr. Maxon is paying the costs involved, Corrigan said.

- Instructed Secor to furnish the developers of the proposed Normans Gate subdivision off Euclid Ave. with copies of the two proposals received by the town to study soil stability in the area. The project approval is in litigation, but Kaplowitz told the board he could see no harm in releasing the proposals. The developer would end up paying for the studies anyway, he said.

- Authorized Police Chief Paul Currie to attend Sgt. Fred Holligan's graduation from the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va., this Friday.

Calligraphy and more

Creative arts classes are being offered Monday afternoons at the Harmanus Bleeker Center, 19 Dove St. in Albany. The classes are especially for beginners and will begin April 9. Subjects include tapestry weaving, hand quilting and calligraphy. Fee for each course is \$35 plus materials. For information on more than 30 arts and crafts classes, call the Harmanus Bleeker center at 465-2044 or the Albany Institute of History and Art, 463-4478.

Stage interns sought

The Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts at the Egg in Albany is now accepting applications for internships for the fall semester, September to December. The internship is designed to offer teachers, college students and high school seniors academic credit for a semester's work at the Institute. Applications and information may be obtained by calling 474-1199.



Bethlehem Town Clerk Marion Camp gives the Lions Club sight conservation campaign a boost by signing a donor form willing her eyes after death. With her are Supervisor Tom Corrigan, seated, and from left, Lions Club president Michael Durant and sight chairman Frank Downs. *Spotlight — Tom Howes*

Seek gift of sight

The Sight Conservation Society of Northeastern New York, aided by Lions Club members, is seeking donations — both financial and in the form of the gift of one's eyes after death. Frank Downs of

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Oldest member met youngest member at last week's Kiwanis meeting at the Starlite in Glenmont. From left, John C. Lyne, a member for 43 years; Frank Rhoad, 97, a member 62 years; Ed Crandall, 49 years; Dr. Michael Sbuttoni, 30, the club's newest member, and Ed Smith, a member-getter.

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Republicans lose staffing bid

By Susan Guyett

An attempt by Republicans in the Albany County Legislature to get a lawyer and clerical help on the county payroll for the minority party went down to a resounding defeat at the March legislature meeting.

It came as no surprise that the 21 legislators from the majority Democrats voted unanimously against the GOP's recommendation for the added staff. All 14 Republicans voted for the proposal, which was put forth by Minority Leader W. Gordon Morris Jr. of Bethlehem.

Morris argued that the minority needs its own staff for research and bill writing purposes because the GOP gets no cooperation from the legislature staff currently on the county payroll. According to Morris, those staffers work for the Democrats only.

In addition, Morris noted that area counties, including Rensselaer, have minority staff on salary to assist the party not in power in the legislature.

Previously, the Albany Republicans attempted to amend the county budget to

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include the hiring of minority staff, but that suggestion also went down to defeat.

County Legislature Chairman Charles Cahill, D-Albany, said there was no need for minority staffers. "We've got a counsel and he represents everybody," Cahill said of Albany County Attorney Robert Lyman. "There aren't two sets of standards in Social Services or any place else," Cahill said. "Why should it be any different here?"

Morris tried to squeeze the new staff in by amending a resolution before the board during the March 12 session. That resolution created the post of first deputy clerk at a salary of \$14,500 annually. It also abolished two assistant clerk positions.

Paul Devane, the clerk of the legislature, said Gloria DiLella has been named

to the new post. She has worked for 10 years as an assistant legislative clerk.

In Morris' amendment, the legislature would have authorized the hiring of a part time counsel at \$12,000 a year and two full-time assistant clerks at \$9,926 a year.

Morris said that without the minority staff on salary, the part-time legislators have to take time from their own full time jobs to research and write bills.



Lt. Gov. Alfred DelBello

Dems to hear DelBello

The Bethlehem Democratic Committee will have Lt. Gov. Alfred DelBello as guest speaker at its annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner on Thursday, April 5, at the Thruway House, 1375 Washington Ave., Albany. As lieutenant governor, DelBello is active in the state's economic development effort and also serves as vice chairman of the Job Training Partnership Council, coordinating government agencies' work with private

Assault charged

Two Bethlehem police officers were injured last Tuesday when they were called to the scene of a family dispute. Officer Joseph Mastriano suffered a fractured nose and Officer Wayne LaChappelle suffered a concussion after they went to a Glenmont home. Henry W. Heilman, 25, of Glenmont was charged with two counts of second degree assault, a felony, and was lodged in the Albany County Jail after the 11:30 p.m. incident.

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sector job training programs. DelBello recently planned and directed the state's evacuation drill for Rockland County, near the Indian Point nuclear power plant.

The lieutenant governor was born and reared in Yonkers, where he became the youngest mayor of the city at age 35. He also was the first Democrat elected Westchester County executive, and was twice re-elected.

At the April 5 event, cocktails will be at 7 p.m. with dinner at 8. Tickets are available from Bob Burns at 439-0986.

Police car in crash

Bethlehem police Officer Marvin C. Koonz, Jr., was injured early Monday when the police car he was driving slid off an icy Elsmere Ave. in Glenmont and struck a telephone pole. He was on his way to the scene of a car crash when the accident occurred. Koonz was treated at Albany Medical Center Hospital and released following the accident at 6:45 a.m. The first accident was investigated by state police.

Endangering charged

Darrin M. Vincent, 23, of Albany is to appear in the New Scotland justice court on a charge of reckless endangerment in the second degree, a misdemeanor, after he allegedly fired a shotgun into the air during a fracas in the parking lot at the Little Lodge in Clarksville Sunday night. He was ticketed for appearance April 4, according to county sheriff's deputies.

Ticketed in crash

Idella O'Neil, 51, of Ravena was charged by state police at the Selkirk substation after an accident early Monday on Rt. 9W, a quarter mile south of Wemple Rd. Police said the woman was charged with speeding and failure to keep right after the car she was driving collided with a vehicle driven by Fausto Paonessa, 42, of Albany.

Hart backers plan canvass

A small cadre of Gary Hart boosters, using enthusiasm to make up for a late start, is planning to go door-to-door in at least 10 Bethlehem election districts in the next three weeks.

Bill, Blisson, Bethlehem coordinator for the statewide Hart campaign, said party workers who responded to an organizational meeting last week agreed to canvass households in the town's more thickly settled neighborhoods "to identify Hart supporters" before the Democratic primary April 3. The group calls itself Bethlehem Citizens for Hart.

Blisson is a Democratic town committeeman. Michael Breslin, town Democratic chairman, says the town committee is supporting Walter Mondale, although, he added, no formal vote has been taken.

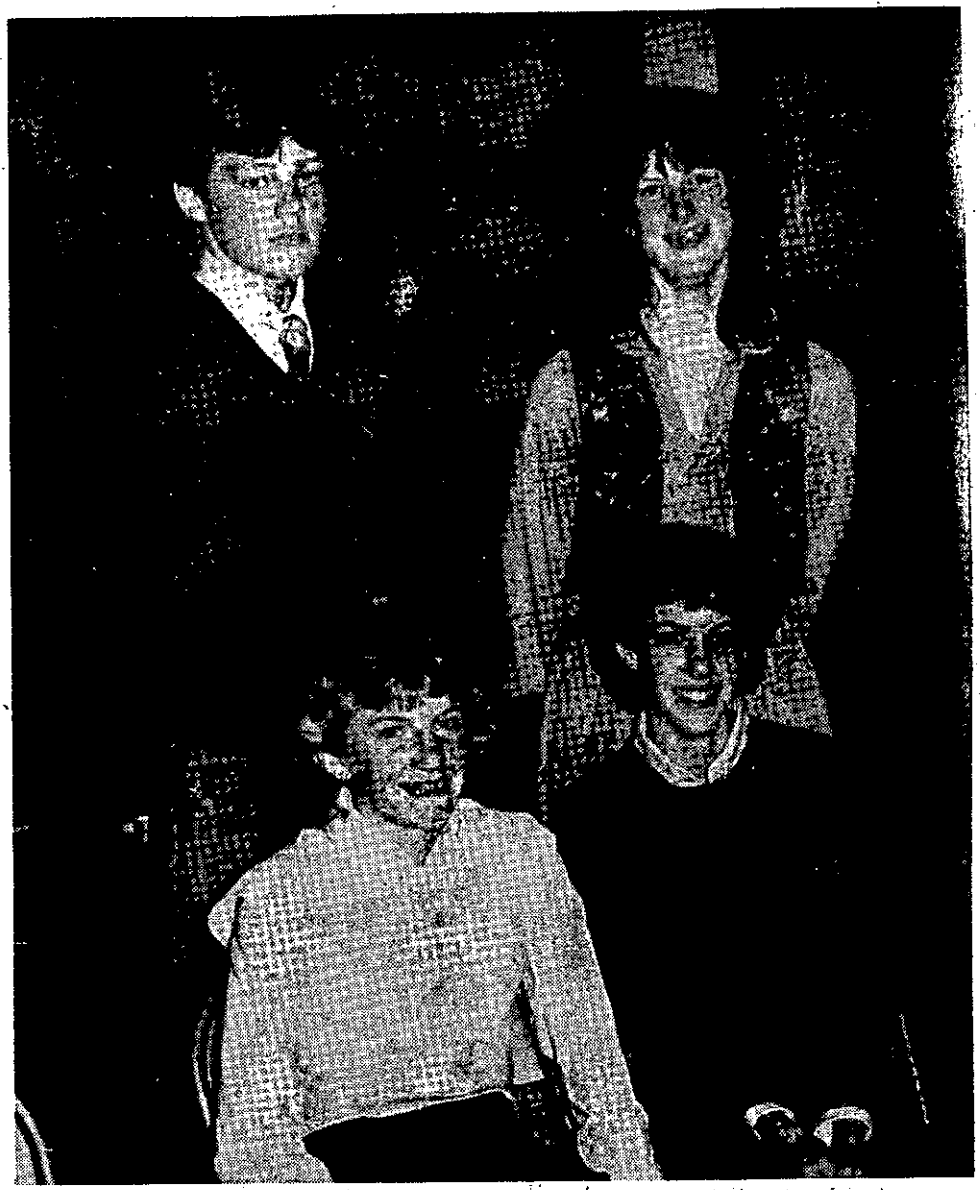
Blisson said his group is "not seeking an endorsement, we're just trying to get out the vote."

Backs into bus

The operator of a car coming out of a driveway on Forest Rd. in Delmar backed into a Bethlehem Central school bus Monday morning. Bethlehem police said there were no injuries in the accident and no charges were filed. About 40 pupils were on the bus, according to the driver.

2 charged at inn

Two persons have been charged with theft of services and trespass for allegedly using a room at the Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W in Glenmont, without registering or paying for the room. Bethlehem police were called to the inn in the early morning last Monday and they found Jeffrey A. Junco, 22, of Delmar and Susan Joy Collandra, 21, of Rensselaer in the room.



Four St. Thomas School students were winners in the Albany YWCA's annual essay contest on famous black Americans. They are, from left, front, Sue Norton and Aileen Burke and, rear, Gary Mendel and Colleen O'Neill. The contest drew 416 entries.

Anyone for queen?

The search continues for the 1984 Tulip Queen to reign at the 36th annual Albany Tulip Festival, May 10-14. Contestants must be between 18 and 23, permanent residents of Albany County

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Hearing on equalization tonight

Proposals of the committee to Equalize Class Size will be discussed at a special public meeting this evening, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School auditorium. The purpose of the meeting is to provide additional information to parents and taxpayers regarding the two proposals that have been investigated and submitted by the committee. Attempting to alleviate crowding at the A.W. Becker School, the first option proposes the purchase of four portable classrooms. The second possibility under consideration is redistricting all elementary schools. This would mean all children in kindergarten and first grades would attend the Ravena Elementary School, second and third graders would attend the A.W. Becker School, and all fourth and fifth grade students would go to the Pieter B. Coeymans School.

The meeting will be conducted by members of the Committee on Equalizing Class Size, who will answer any questions residents may have regarding the two proposals.

A final decision will be made on Tuesday, May 1, when voters will have an opportunity to express their wishes in a special election from 1 to 9 p.m. in the senior high cafeteria. Voters will be asked to choose one of the two options or to veto both if they find neither acceptable.

110 years for Grange

The Bethlehem Grange will celebrate its 110th anniversary this Saturday, March 24, with an open house at the Grange Hall, Rt. 396, Beckers Corners, Selkirk. Proud of being one of only a few granges that can boast of 110 consecutive years as an active part of their community. They are inviting the public to join them on this important occasion. Among the many guests who will be on hand to

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pay tribute will be guest speaker Bert Morse, who is state Grange Master. The festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a covered-dish dinner. Anyone planning to attend is asked to bring a dish to share; meat and beverage will be provided. A program and meeting will follow, beginning at 8 p.m.

'Sound of Music' coming up

The Drama Club and Classes of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High have earned a reputation for providing the community with some fine entertainment. This year's production promises to be in that tradition. The students have been working hard to make "The Sound of Music" one of their best productions ever.

Five performances have been scheduled to provide the public with ample opportunity to enjoy this popular musical. The schedule on the senior high stage begins on Thursday, March 29, with a special matinee performance for senior citizens at 2:30 p.m. There will be four evening performances — March 30 and 31, and April 6 and 7, with curtain time 8 p.m.

Firemen have visitors

Youngsters in the Creative Playschool of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem recently visited the Delmar firehouse. Accompanied by teachers Sandra Newkirk and Jackie Schreiner and several parents, the children were given a

complete tour of the firehouse on Delaware Ave. Firemen Scott Quintana acted as host to the preschoolers, demonstrating the equipment and modeling the full attire of the firemen, including the oxygen mask. The group witnessed the quick response an actual emergency is given when an ambulance call was received during their visit.

The highlight of the day's outing was when Quintana presented each child with a shiny red fireman's hat to take home. The 3- and 4-year-olds participating in the field trip were Nicole Terwillinger, Eric Searles, Joshua Beach, Andrea Bowajian, Adam Birtell, Karen Buckley, Bea Filkins, Christopher Gnip, Catlin Holmes, Tammy Jordan, Michael Jurves, Tim LeBlanc, Kevin Mastriano, Jessica Stanton, Christopher Thorn, Casie Vagele and Michelle Wright.

Sunshine theater trip

The Sunshine Senior Citizens plan to attend a performance at the Capital Repertory Theater in Albany next Wednesday, March 28, to see "The Wake of Jenny Foster." Any senior who is interested in attending may contact Robert Mayo at 767-3306. The group will leave from The First Reformed Church of Bethlehem by bus at 1:30 p.m.

RCS teens on TV

This Saturday, March 24, four area teens will be representing the RCS senior high on the interscholastic quiz show "Answers Please." Participating in the program that airs at 1:30 a.m. Saturdays on Channel 6 will be Jennifer Bull, Garth Wright, Tom Christopher and Elizabeth Hunter. Alternate is Susan Gleason. According to advisor Bonnie Myers, the students were selected through two written quizzes and one oral elimination round.

Births



St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Jennifer Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Reardon, Delmar, Feb. 28.

Girl, Emily Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Delmar, Feb. 28.

Boy, Jeremy Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Irving, Slingerlands, Feb. 29.

Boy, Andrew, to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Renak, Feura Bush, March 2.

Albany Medical Center

Twin boys, Stephen Alexander and Michael Zachary, to Satanford and Mildred Hoghe, Delmar, Feb. 14.

Boy, Timothy Bernard, to Douglas and Joan Hauser, Albany, Feb. 14. The Hausers operate the Clarksville Supermart.

Girl, Sarah Ann, to Richard and Karen Weisheit, Glenmont, Feb. 18.

Boy, Alexander Casey, to William and Brette Burke, Delmar, Feb. 24.

Boy, Steven Wallace, to Stephen and Mary Riedel, Delmar, March 2.

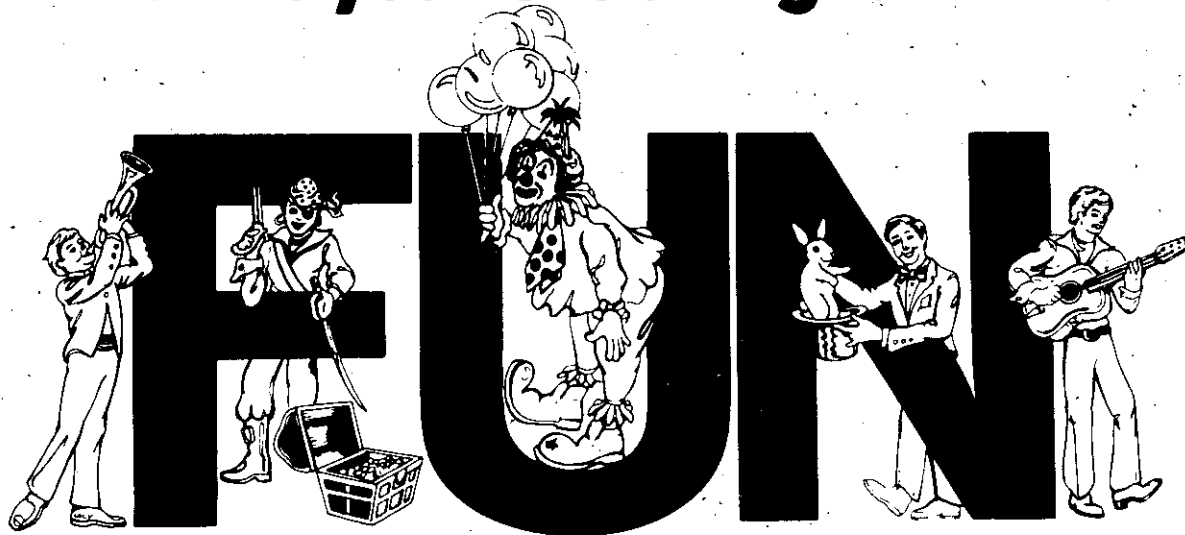
Homes in the hills

The Hilltowns Housing Program will sponsor a free two-part home buyer-seminar for those interested in buying or selling real estate in Berne, Knox, Westerlo or Rennselaerville. They will be held Wednesday, March 28, at the Berne Town Hall on Rt. 443, and Wednesday, April 25, at the Westerlo Town Hall on Rt. 401. Both begin at 7 p.m. Local bankers, lawyers, government funding agents and real estate brokers will serve as the guest speakers and panelists.

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Doctor named dean, VP

Anthony P. Tartaglia, M.D., has been named associate dean for clinical affairs at Albany Medical College and vice president for clinical affairs at Albany Medical Center Hospital. Dr. Tartaglia, resident of Delmar and current chief of medicine at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany, will assume the new position in September. His hospital responsibilities will include monitoring the quality of patient care throughout the institution. In the college he will work with the vice president for academic affairs and the associate dean for academic and administrative affairs on the teaching of clinical practice.

Dr. Tartaglia is a graduate of Albany High School and received the B.S. degree from Union University in 1954 and the

medical degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry in 1958. He served his internship at the University Hospitals of Cleveland and his residency at the Albany Medical Center Hospital. He headed the division of hematology at Albany Medical College from 1970 to 1975.

He and his wife, Jeanne, have three children.

Staff director tapped

Steven Moskowitz of Glenmont has been named staff director of the unit that serves five joint labor-management committees formed by the Governor's Office of Employee Relations and the United University Professions. Moskowitz was formerly a career counselor and consultant to executive search firms. He has a bachelor's degree from Hofstra University and master's degrees from Hofstra and Russell Sage College. He also earned an education specialist degree from C.W. Post College.

The joint committees are concerned with professional development and quality of working life, continuity of employment, safety and health, promotion and malpractice.

Two new troopers

Two local men are among 140 troopers who recently graduated from the State Police Academy. They are Robert L. Denman of Voorheesville, who has been assigned to Troop C, and Randy L. Gray of Delmar, assigned to Troop G.

In Slingerlands The Spotlight is sold at Toll Gate, Snuffy's, Stonewell, Falvo's, Convenient and Hoogy's.

Retires from Thruway

Charles A. Herr of Delmar has retired as director of traffic engineering for the State Thruway Authority, a post he has held since 1974. A graduate of Cooper Union School of Engineering in New York City, Herr was supervisor of the Standards and Policies Section of the Division of Traffic and Safety, state Department of Transportation, before joining the Thruway Authority.

Ex-chairman cited

Richard F. Lindstrom of Delmar, who is president, chief executive office and a director of Bankers Trust Company of Albany, has been honored by the board of St. Peter's Hospital as a former chairman of that group. Lindstrom is a member of the board of the Albany YMCA and of Albany Medical College. He also is a member of the Downtown Albany Parking Authority. He was a chairman of the St. Peter's board in 1979-80.

Valentino gets new post

F. William Valentino, Jr. of Delmar, has been named vice president and treasurer of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA).

The Energy Authority is responsible for the development and use of safe, dependable, renewable and economic energy sources, and conservation technologies. As chief financial officer, Valentino will be responsible for all financial affairs of the authority.

Valentino served since 1975 in a variety of positions with the Division of the Budget, most recently as a section leader in the Capital Planning and Finance Unit.

International VP

Stephen Lee LaNier, a 1969 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has been named vice president for program and development at International House of Philadelphia. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, LaNier previously was director of development for Sturbridge Village, in Massachusetts, and then director of development and public relations for the Worcester Museum, Worcester, Mass. International House is a residence and cultural center promoting international and intercultural understanding, with 450 residents from 50 countries. LaNier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. LaNier of Slingerlands.

Nurse recognized

Roberta Cripps, R.N., of Voorheesville has been appointed to the clinical career ladder program at Memorial Hospital, Albany. The program is intended to recognize nurses who demonstrate achievement and commitment to the profession while remaining bedside nurses. Memorial is the first hospital in the Capital District to have such an incentive program.

Represents chapter

E. McLain Burriss, son of Mrs. Charles S. Burriss of Delmar, recently returned from a national meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers in Los Angeles. He is a student at the Colorado School of Mines and one of six students chosen to represent the Colorado chapter of the institute at the national meeting.

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Kindergarten briefing Thursday

Calling all future kindergarteners! The Voorheesville Central School District will hold a meeting for parents of children entering kindergarten in September, 1984, on Thursday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elementary School cafeteria. Kindergarten teachers and other school personnel will be on hand to discuss the kindergarten program and the pre-kindergarten screening process that will take place on April 4 and 5.

To be eligible for kindergarten, children must be 5 years old on or before Dec. 1, 1984. Anyone whose child is eligible who has not received information concerning registration is asked to contact the school office at 765-2383. This includes those who are new to the district.

Liturgy for children

As a part of the spring semester of the Diocese RENEW program, St. Matthew's Church will hold a special children's liturgy on Sunday, March 25, at the 11:30 a.m. mass. The service will include children's music and feature students as gift bearers and lectors. All are invited to come and take part in this celebration. A reception will follow.

Awareness series continues

A reminder that the Alcohol Awareness program sponsored by the Voorheesville Committee on Substance Abuse will continue with the second session concerned with the problem of alcohol abuse, its effect on the individual, the family and the community this Sunday, March 25. Each of the four sessions will begin at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, and are free to the public. The programs

feature Justine Caldes, a developmental specialist with the New York State Division of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse. Both adults and teens are invited to the first three sessions, with the final program on April 8 being held exclusively for teenagers.

Anyone having questions may contact Ed Donohue at 765-4400 or Bill Kelly at 765-2439.

Classic on stage

If you see a high school student talking to thin air, don't worry: it's not an advanced case of spring fever, it's most likely just a member of the Drama Club rehearsing for the group's upcoming production of the classic comedy *Harvey* about a giant invisible rabbit.

The Dionysians' annual presentation will take place next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 29-31, with the curtain going up each evening at 8.

Tickets for the production are \$2.50 for adults and \$2 for students, and may be purchased from any drama club member. As in years past, senior citizens are invited to view the Thursday night performance free. Contact Mary Beth Manning at 765-2412 for more information.

Reading program starting

Students at the Voorheesville Elementary School will spend the next few weeks "Goin' Places" with the spring session of the PTSA-sponsored Parents as Reading Partners program called "I'm Going Places."

The program began on March 11 and runs for four consecutive weeks, during which time children in grades K-5 will be reading for at least 15 minutes a day for at



Olympic medals — in Voorheesville Elementary School's "Reading Olympics," that is — went to the top readers of 136 participants, headed by three second graders. Christopher Coyle, right, read 150 books; Melissa Cooper, center, 125, and Brennan Hill, left, 120. In all, students in grades 1-6 read 3,456 books in four weeks and earned \$1,640 for the March of Dimes in pledges. Top earners were Hans Kieserman, \$116.60; Melissa Cooper, \$108.50; Noah Kieserman, \$105.40, and Torey Severino, \$91.

least five days a week to qualify for a special button. Children in grades K-2 will be reading with their parents, while those in grades 3-5 may read by themselves with their parents' signature verifying that they have done so.

Students have received calendars on which they record reading times. The records are to be returned to school librarian Andrea Hamston during their weekly library class. Besides receiving a button, the children's names will also be posted on a bulletin board in the library.

According to PTSA coordinators Joyce Schreiber and Pam Seh, over 170 children in grades K-4 and their parents, participated in the program last fall.

Label campaign a winner

The 1983-84 Campbell's Labels for Education Program at the Voorheesville Elementary School is over and the final results were absolutely "souper." According to PTSA coordinators Diane Relyea and Anne Lennox, the school mailed in over 21,150 labels, weighing about 41 pounds. For their participation the school will receive a number of items at no cost, including a classroom torso, a zoom telescope, an illuminated projector microscope and a dryline marker for ballfields. For redeeming labels the school will also receive six computer programs to be used with the school's grade-school computers.

Local manufacture comes through

It has been said that "necessity is the mother of invention" and students and teachers at Clayton Bouton Junior-Senior High recently put their heads and hands together to prove the axiom.

For a long time a need for specialized drafting tables was noted, but with the cost prohibitive the tables were not requisitioned.

Finally industrial arts teachers Jim Hladun and Frank Faber came up with a solution — design a table that would be cheaper than ready-made and which could be produced by high school students who would "learn through doing."

Using techniques they had learned in industrial arts, Voorheesville students Tim Houle, Rich Sterling, Bob Woklow and Rusty Hempel produced 13 tables now used by students in architectural and mechanical drawing as well as commercial art classes. The added bonus of the project being that the much-needed furniture not only provided a satisfying hands-on learning experience, but saved the district approximately \$200 per table.

Dinner for seniors

The New Scotland Senior Citizens will hold their annual anniversary dinner on Wednesday, April 4, at the Clarksville Methodist Church at 6 p.m. Cost of the roast beef dinner is \$5.50 per person. Those who wish to make reservations should contact Martha Navilia at 439-4039 by March 28, the date of the next senior citizen luncheon. Those who would like to take advantage of this noontime meal should sign up with Martha Navilia by the March 21 meeting.

A final note to seniors: although the pickup time for the Price Chopper bus on Thursday will remain the same for the New Salem Reformed Church (1 p.m.), there is a five-minute change in the time of pickup at the Voorheesville Methodist Church — 1:10 p.m. instead of 1:15 p.m.

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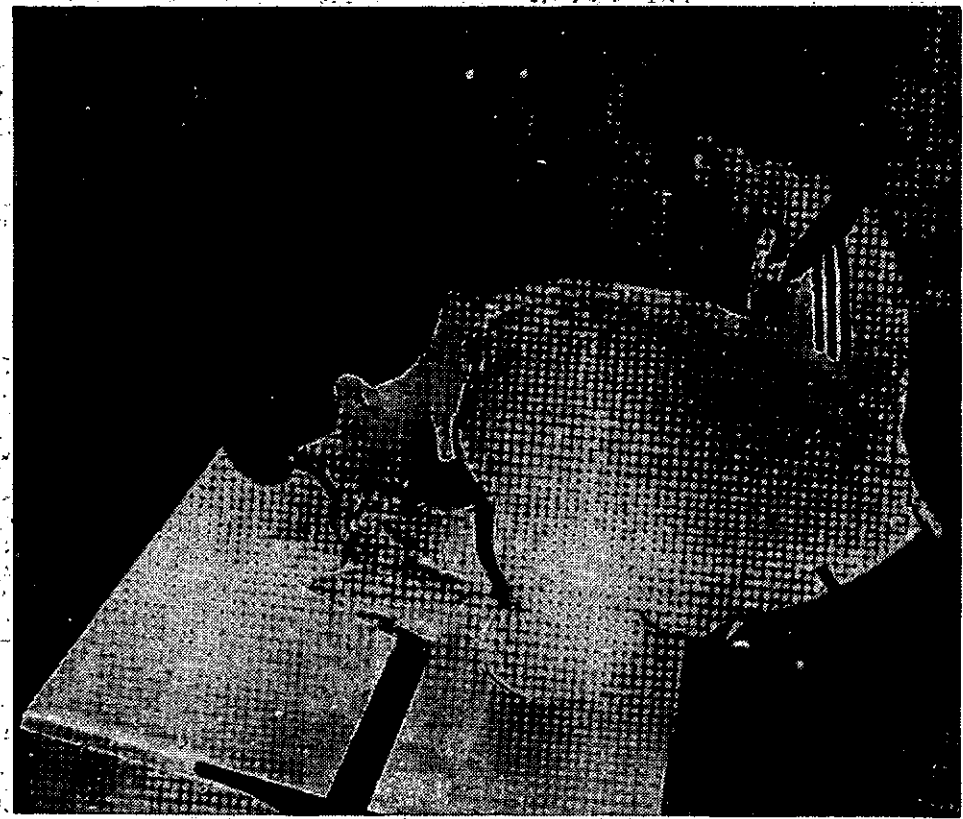
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Long-sought art drafting tables at Voorheesville High School were produced by students in the industrial arts shop. Among the beneficiaries are Mike Ricci, with T-square and triangle, and Keith Longtin.

School budget shows increase

By Tom Howes

With an eye toward the upcoming preliminary budget hearing, the Voorheesville school board last week reached a compromise on its most-controversial budget concern to date: student enrollment figures in next year's second grade. Leaving most of the crowd of 40 concerned citizens "satisfied," according to District Superintendent Werner Berglas, the board approved three second grade sections for the 1984-85 school year with an extra section for reading and mathematics instruction.

The district's 1984-85 preliminary budget, now available at the district office at Clayton A. Bouton High School, calls for \$5,910,796 in spending, up 6.9 percent, or \$382,619, from the 1983-84 plan. Local taxes are estimated to increase 6 to 7 percent; up \$14.05 in New Scotland, \$1.22 in Guelderland and \$32.97 in Berne.

The preliminary budget hearing is next Monday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school library.

Current enrollment numbers for next year's second grade stand at 71 students, an awkward number requiring that the board establish either three or four sections of the grade. With an average

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class size of 19 students throughout the district, next year's second grade will be broken into a fourth section for reading and mathematics lessons.

Calling last Monday's well-attended school board meeting "a cordial exchange" between board members and parents, Berglas said the crowd was "satisfied with our explanation" and "liked the idea of an extra section in those two vital areas."

Not all of the parents in attendance agreed with Berglas. Some said they had been placated by the board's action, and others said they went away feeling they had no alternative to accepting the decision.

Berglas noted that if enrollment numbers change, even the current solution "isn't set in concrete," and that the board is willing to look at the situation at a later date if circumstances require another examination.

Board member John F. Zongrone and board president John P. McKenna have announced they are both running for reelection, seeking second five-year terms. This year's vote is May 9, one day after the district's annual meeting, May 8. Registration deadline for candidate petitions is April 9. No challengers have filed petitions yet, according to district information director Ruth Mendel.

Highlights of the budget include:

- \$27,000 for computers and related software.
- Addition of a fulltime position in

computer science and mathematics instruction.

- A 60 percent fulltime position in the foreign language department.

- A fulltime teaching assistant in the elementary school computer room.

- The loss of one fulltime elementary school classroom teacher, due to declining enrollment.

- The deferral of a referendum to build a track at the high school, despite the recommendation of the citizen-staff-board feasibility committee, in order to study funding possibilities.

Honor roll announced

The following students at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Voorheesville, have been named to the honor roll and high honor roll (denoted by*0).

Grade Nine

Ward Breeze,* Heather Brennan,* Vicky Chamberlain,* Susan Cripps, Dean Decker, Karen Donato, David Dunning,* Lisa Fidele, Johanna Fisher, Jonathan Flanders,* Karrie Ford, Ben Greenberg,* Jill Guyer, Sandra Hawkins,* Lynn Herzog,* Kyle Larabee,* Patrick Lentile* and Victoria Long.

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Grade Ten

Margaret Arthur, Larry Bach,* Lisa Baker,* Mark Bibbins,* Martin Burke, Melissa Campbell, Justin Corcoran,* Lisa Corrado, Daniel Darpino, Kevin Deleskiewicz, Edward Donohue, Meredith

Englander,* Lisa Follos, Antoinette Genovese, Gina Gifford,* Tracy Glatstetter, Kirsten Haaf,* Edward Kiegle,* Brad Kranz and Jennifer Kurkjian.*

Also, Jill Lawrence, Kelly Leonard, Christine Martin,* Susan Merritt,* Kathleen Michalak, Bonnie Mitchell, Lynne Richbart,* Elizabeth Rourke,* Christina Shuff,* Dean Solomos, Gretchen Storm,* Christina Tarulo, Colleen Vaughn* and James Volkwein.*

Grade Eleven

Theresa Balfe, Debra Bausback,* Lewis Bernstein,* Chris Biernacki,* Courtney Brennan, Peter Chapman,* Kathy Danforth,* Chris Fernandez,* Peter Fisch, Adrienne Fitzgerald, Ann Grassuci,* Diane Jackson,* Kenneth Larson, Michelle Koch,* Lee Kraus,* Michael Kerbec and Karen Lonnstrom.*

Also, Sharon McKenna,* Linda Mensching, Edward Mitzen,* Suzanne Munyan, Erin Neighmond, Kerry Rapp, Joseph Rissberger, Victoria Ross,* Heather Sanderson, Cynthia Sauer,* Christopher Smollen,* Christine Toritto,* Thomas Wight.

Grade Twelve

Brereton Bissell,* Trisha Bulgaro, Kimberly Burns, Christine Cillis,* Adam Clark,* Susan Dunning, Dora Estrada, Karen Flewelling,* Karen Foley, Kirsten Ford,* Karen Hensel, Michelle Huth,* Wendy Knapp,* Patricia Lasch,* Christopher Martin, Patricia Martin, Elizabeth Mattfield,* Michael McCarty,* Peter McMillan, Kristen McMullen,* Janet Merkle, Maria Michele, Douglass Nendza* and Renee Nichols.

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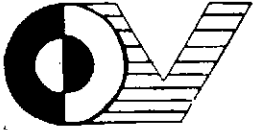
How to use microwaves

Fear of the unknown prevents many conventional cooks who use ovens and toasters from making the transition to microwave ovens. The Albany County Cooperative Extension will demonstrate food preparation in two kinds of microwaves at a class on Monday, April 2, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the County Resources Development Center in Voorheesville.

Admission is \$3. To register, call 765-2874 by March 26.

Candidates at Clarksville

The Clarksville PTA is sponsoring a "meet the candidates night" to present candidates for the Bethlehem Central Board of Education. Three candidates have announced their intention to run as of press time. They are Mrs. Sheila Fuller, Jed Wolkenbreit and Mrs. Barbara Coon. All district residents are invited to attend the program on Tuesday, March 27, at 7 p.m. at the Clarksville Elementary School.



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

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

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

Bethlehem Board of Education meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m. at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

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

FISH, Tri-Village 24-hour-a-day voluntary service year 'round, offered by residents of Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands to help their neighbors in any emergency, 439-3578.

THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education meets the first and third Mondays of the month, 8 p.m., at the board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk.

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

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

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

Second Milers, second Wednesdays, Delmar Methodist Church, 12:30 p.m. except June, July and August. Reservations, 439-3569.

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

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

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

Project Equinox, Delmar satellite office, professional counseling for substance abuse problems, all contacts confidential. By appointment, call 434-6135.

Food Pantry, Selkirk and South Bethlehem area, Bethlehem Reformed Church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, call 767-2243, 436-8289 or 767-9140 (after 5 p.m.).

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

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

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

Project Hope, preventive program for adolescents and their families, satellite offices for Bethlehem-Coeymans, 767-2445.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

Income Tax Assistance for Seniors, IRS tax counselors help older taxpayers 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.

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

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

"Tax Free Investments", slide program and lecture, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Onesquethaw Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, first and third Wednesdays at the Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

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

Delmar Progress Club, antique study group, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

"The Origins of the Open Canvas," Embroiderers' Guild meeting, Delmar First United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Information, 439-5043.

Pops Concert, Voorheesville High School, 7:30 p.m.

New Scotland Senior Citizens, Old Schoolhouse, New Salem, 1 p.m.

Microcomputer Orientation, for validation to use Apple 2e at Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m. Preregistration, 439-9314.

"Wonderful Wednesday" Community Fellowship, 5-part Lenten series includes supper, study, discussion, movies and arts and crafts, Delmar First United Methodist Church, 6 p.m. Information, 439-9978.

Tri-Village Lenten Bible Study, second of six Wednesdays sessions, Delmar Reformed Church, coffee hour 9:30 a.m., study 10-11 a.m.

Job Club, support and guidance for unemployed, Wednesdays at Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

R-C-S Informational Meeting, for school district residents, Ravena High School, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

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

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

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

Bethlehem Chief of Police Paul Currie addresses Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization, Bethlehem Town Hall, 1 p.m. Open to public.

Friends of Bethlehem Public Library elect officers and adopt bylaws, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Civil War Round Table, Capital District chapter, Daniel Lorello, state archivist, speaker, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Refreshments.

"Mad-Hatter's Tea Party," for preschoolers ages 3-5, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Preregistration, 439-9314.

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Career Alternatives for Teachers, career counseling workshop, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; 1-3 p.m. Free; registration, 439-9314.

Sheep and Wool Growers Meeting, Clarksville Community Church, 10 a.m. For \$6.50 dinner reservations, 765-2331.

Albany Audubon Society, field and stream walk leaves form Five Rivers Environmental Center parking lot at 9 a.m. Information, 439-0943.

Guided Nature Walk, through Henry Hudson Park, Selkirk, 10 a.m. Free; information, 457-6092.

Bethlehem Grange Open House, program and covered dish supper celebrate 110th anniversary, at the Grange Hall, Rt. 396, 6:30 p.m.

Church Chicken Dinner, Community United Methodist Church Slingerlands, 5-7 p.m. For tickets, 439-1766.

Boy Scout Paper Drive, Troop 71 fundraiser, drop-off at St. Thomas Church parking lot bin, 8-11:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

Alcohol Awareness Program, sponsored by Voorheesville Drug Abuse Committee, St. Matthew's Church, 7 p.m. Free.

Readings at the Library, with poet Judith Cohen of Delmar, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Free.

CDPC Mental Health Players, improvisational theater troupe performs "Youth Issues" for teenagers, Delmar First United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. Free; information, 439-9976.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 26

Delmar Community Orchestra, Bethlehem Town Hall, weekly at 7:30 p.m.

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

Al-Anon Group, support for relatives of alcoholics, meets Mondays at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

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

Preliminary School Budget Hearing, Voorheesville High School, 7:30 p.m. Open to public.

area arts

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

THEATER

"The Threepenny Opera" (Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts' cabaret production of the Brecht-Weill classic), The Egg, Empire State Plaza, March 24 and 30, April 6 and 14, 8 p.m.; April 3, 11, and 12, 10 a.m.; March 27, 5 p.m.; April 8, 2 p.m. Tickets at Community Box Office or Egg box office, 473-3750.

"The Wake of Jamey Foster" (Capital Rep in first regional presentation of Beth Henley's Broadway comedy), Market Theatre, 111 N. Pearl St., Albany, March 24 through April 15 (Tuesday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday's 2:30 p.m. Box office, 462-4534.

"Sleeping Beauty" (ESIPA revives its Kabuki-style rendition of the fairy tale), The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, March 25, 2 p.m.; March 26, 27, 30, April 6, 9, and 13, 10 a.m.; April 7 and 13, 8 p.m. Tickets, Community Box Office or Egg box office, 473-3740.

"Annie" (the Broadway musical presented by Freihofer's to benefit Big Brothers-Big Sisters), Palace Theater, Albany, March 25, 3 p.m. Tickets at Palace box office, 465-3333.

Hal Holbrook as Mark Twain, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, March 26, 8 p.m. Box office, 382-1083.

"Home to the Greenhorn" (comedy by Martin Kelly staged on Riverview Productions), St. Andrew's Dinner Theater, 10 N. Main Ave., Albany, March 23-25, dinner served 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 5 p.m. Sundays. Reservations, 462-3822.

"The 1940's Radio Hour" (Schenectady Light Opera Company presents this Broadway revival), Opera House, 826 State St., Schenectady, March 23-25, 8 p.m. Tickets, Community Box office.

"The Hallow" (Agatha Christie drama staged by Schenectady Civic Players), 12 South Church St., Schenectady, March 21-24, 8 p.m. March 25 2:30 p.m. Tickets at Community Box Office or at the playhouse, 382-9051.

MUSIC

Albany Symphony Orchestra (Rimsky-Korsakov, Schumann, Schuman, and Schelling), Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, March 23, and Albany Palace Theater, March 24, 8:30 p.m. Tickets at Community box Office, music hall box office 273-0038 or Palace box office, 465-3334.

Empire State Youth Orchestra (benefit concert featuring Dvorak's 8th and Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition"), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, March 23, 8 p.m. Tickets at Community Box office and the door.

Liz Story (jazz piano), Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, March 24, 8 p.m. Tickets at music hall box office.

Helderberg Madrigal Singers, Eighth Step Coffee House, 362 St., Albany, March 24, 8:45 p.m.

Sweet Adelines present "Sentimental Swing", Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, March 24, 2 and 7:45 p.m. Tickets at Community Box Office or by calling 399-0733.

Organ Recital by Mary Bon, First Church in Albany, March 27, noon.

DANCE

"Sleeping Beauty" (Festival Dance Theatre), Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, March 21, 7 p.m.

"Dance, America, Dance" (Eba Dance Theater), Schenectady County Community College, March 23, 8 p.m. Reservations, 465-9916.

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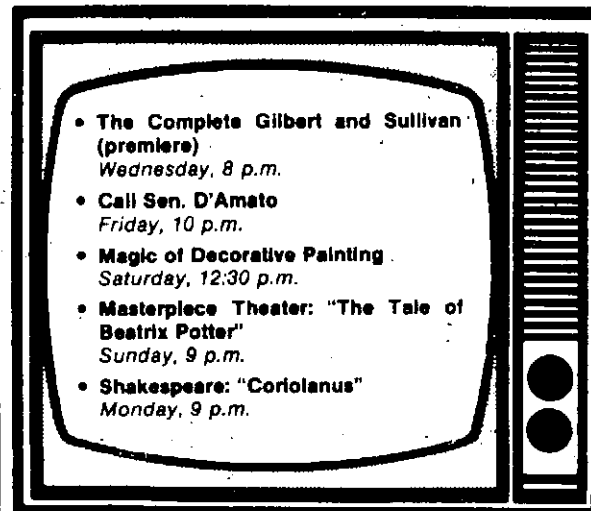
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FRIDAY, MARCH 30

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"Harvey," 3-act comedy performed by drama club, Voorheesville High School, 8 p.m. Tickets \$2.50 adults, \$2 students.

Bunny Hop, Easter program for toddlers under 3, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Spoon Dinner, Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co. fundraiser, Clarksville fire house, 4:30-8 p.m. 25-cents a spoonful.

"The Sound of Music," student musical at Ravena High School, Rt. 9W, 8 p.m.

"Harvey," 3-act comedy performed by drama club, Voorheesville High School, 8 p.m. Tickets \$2.50 adults, \$2 students.

Soccer Coaches Clinic sponsored by Bethlehem Soccer Club, for coaches of intra-club youth teams, Bethlehem Middle School soccer field, 10 a.m. for first-time coaches, 11:30 a.m. for all coaches. Information, call 439-7571.

MONDAY, APRIL 2

Delmar Progress Club, business meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.

"Microwave Cooking," food preparation demonstration, County Resources Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 6:30-9 p.m. For \$3 registration, 765-2874.

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

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

Microcomputer Orientation, for validation to use Apple 2e at Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. - noon. Preregistration, 439-9314.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

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

"Basic Bread-making," home economics class at County Resources Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-noon. For \$3 registration, 765-2874.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

Bethlehem Democratic Committee, annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner with guest speaker Lt. Gov. Alfred DeBello, Thruway House, Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. For tickets, 439-0986.

"Sial Boom! Bah!" fifth grade choir musical, Slingerlands Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Pesticide Certification Training, for private and commercial applicators validation, County Resources Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 1:30 p.m. For \$10 registration, 765-2331.

Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner, Bethlehem Democratic Committee, Thruway Hyatt House, speaker, Lt. Gov. Alfred DeBello, cocktails 7 p.m., dinner, 8 p.m. Tickets 439-0986.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

Dress for Success Fashion Show, College of St. Rose, St. Joseph's Auditorium, 3 p.m. Free.

Soroptimist Club, dinner meeting at Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, Western Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. For reservations, 482-1723.

Ceramic History Lectures, at Albany Ceramic Institute, Hamilton St., 6:30 p.m. Information, 463-2946.

"The Quebec Oral Tradition," Franco-American and Quebec Heritage Series lecture, Albany Public Library, Washington Ave., 7 p.m. Free.

"How to Get an Interview and Survive It," Job Outreach discussion, Human Resources Center, No. Lake and Central Aves., Albany, 4 p.m. Free; information, 447-6720.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

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

Men's Garden Club of Albany, meeting and talk on newlime fertilizer, Golden Fox Restaurant, Central Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 439-5837.

Albany Symphony Orchestra Vanguard Preview, guest Philip Myers on the French horn, Albany Public Library, Washington Ave., noon. Free.

"Upstate Trout Fishing: An Opening Day Refresher," panel discussion on fly and rod fishing, Albany Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Empire State College Information Session, at 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 6 p.m.

Jawbone Reading Series, Thursdays at SUNYA Humanities Lounge, noon. Free.

Job Interview Training Workshop, sponsored by Evening Division at Russell Sage College campus center, 5-6 p.m. For \$5 registration, 445-1717.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Square Dancing, sponsored by Altamont Station Squares, former Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, 8 p.m.

"Art at the Plaza" Lecture, with Havarid University sculptor Dimitri Hadzi, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon.

Class I Gymnastics Championship Meet, RPI Armory, 15th St., Troy, 10:30 a.m. Tickets \$3 for adults, \$50 for children.

Association of the U.S. Army, joint dinner meeting with Retired and Reserve Officers Association, Americana Inn, Colonie, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

"The Paradox of Peace: Living in a Nuclear Age," 9-workshop conference with guest speaker former Congressman John Dow, College of St. Rose Science Hall, Western Ave., Albany, 8:30 a.m. For \$10 registration, 454-5272 or 454-5127.

Career Day '84, for students and their parents, Albany Business College, Washington Ave., 8 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Free; information, 449-7163.

Turkey Hunting and Calling Seminar, at Moore's Trading Post, Rt. 9W, Ravena, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Free; information, 756-2558.

Racquetball Party, for players of all levels, Club East, East Greenbush, 7 p.m. - midnight. Admission \$3 for members, \$4.50 for public; information, 462-5113 or 477-5508.

Mini-Bazaar and Roast Beef Dinner, First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 11 a.m.

"The Adirondacks - Where Rocks Abound," science lecture and film, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10:30 a.m. Free.

Children's Fair, Maria College Nurse School, 700 New Scotland Ave., 9 a.m. - noon.

Town Justice Courts Spring Monitoring Project, to recruit and train volunteers to observe court procedure, Guilderland Town Court, Rt. 20, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Alcohol Problems Orientation Program, for families, employers, school personnel and clergy, Freeport Health Services, 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

Piano Recital, featuring students of Shirley Greene of Voorheesville, College of St. Rose, St. Joseph's Hall, 2 p.m.

Senior Citizens Entertainment, Shenendehowa Chorales concert and reception, Senior Services Center, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany, 2 p.m.

Whole-Grain Bake-off, baking contest and sampling, SUNYA downtown campus, 1 p.m. Entry information, 455-6141.

MONDAY, MARCH 26

Albany Job Club, job-search program, Human Resource Center, Albany. Information, 447-6711.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

Legislative Breakfast, Dr. Al Janney, president of American Assn. of Christian Schools, on Christian education and politics, Green Room Restaurant, Empire State Plaza, 8 a.m. Open to public; for \$10 reservations, 489-1148.

"The Soviet Union in the 1980's," Tuesday Topics lecture, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 12:10 p.m. Free.

Safe Place, support group for families and friends of suicide victims, Friends Meeting House, 727 Madison Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

"The Anatomy Lesson," Friends of the Library book review, Albany Public Library, 12:15 p.m.

"The Man Who Knew Too Much," Alfred Hitchcock film, Albany Public Library, 2 and 7:30 p.m.

"Employment in N.Y. State: The Outlook for the 80's," legislative forum with Lillian Roberts, commissioner of labor, Albany Public Library, 10 a.m. - noon.

Return-A-Gift-To-Wildlife Open Forum, lecture on the state income tax check-off program, SUNYA Lecture Center 7, Washington Ave., 8 p.m.

Children's Literature Discussion, with owners of Hodge-Rodge Books in Albany, Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, 7 p.m. Free; information, 485-0404.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

Daffodil Festival, sponsored by American Cancer Society, continues through Friday. To order bunch of 10 for \$3.50, 438-7841.

"The Relationship Between Diet and Health," lecture at Albany Public Library, 7 p.m. Free.

"The Middle East Update: The Dynamics of Crisis," lecture series at Siena College, Roger Bacon Hall, Loudonville, 7-9 p.m. Information, 457-3907.

Salvadoran Election Film and Panel Discussion, sponsored by Central American Solidarity Alliance, St. Patrick's Church, 281 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

Card Party and Fashion Show, sponsored by CBA Ladies Auxiliary, at Christian Brothers Academy, 1 De La Salle Rd., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

Hilltowns Home Buyers-Seller Seminar, sponsored by Hilltowns Housing Program, Berne Town Hall, Rt. 443, 7-9 p.m. Information, 872-0152.



Stars of the Ice Capades coming to the RPI Fieldhouse Tuesday are Tai Babiloni and Randy Gardner, 1979 world champions and five-time national champions.

Bethlehem Coalition for Peace and Survival, meeting at Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4656.

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Coffee, for area newcomers and new mothers, home of Linda Drew, 79 Paxwood Rd., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0509.

Career and Education Advisement, Mondays and Tuesdays, Bethlehem Public Library, 6-9 p.m. Free; for appointments, 439-9134.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

An Evening of Charles Dickens, performance of dramatic readings, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Free.

Income Tax Assistance for Seniors, Glenmont fire house, Rt. 32, 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays through April 10. No appointment necessary; information, 439-3449.

Mothers' Time Out, Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers meets Tuesdays at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Free child care; information, 439-9529.

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

Delmar Camera Club, meeting and slide show, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

Clarksville PTA holding Meet the Candidates Night to present candidates for three seats on the Bethlehem Central school board, Clarksville Elementary School, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Soccer Coaches Clinic sponsored by Bethlehem Soccer Club for coaches of intra-club youth teams, Bethlehem Town Hall, first-time coaches 7:15 p.m., experienced coaches 8:30 p.m. Information 439-7571, 439-9906. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

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

Delmar Progress Club, garden group meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m.

Tri-Village Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study, Merlin Lewis of First Church of Christ, Scientist speaks on "Eternal Priesthood," Delmar Reformed Church, 10 a.m.

New Scotland Elks Lodge, second and fourth Wednesdays at American Legion Post, Voorheesville, 8 p.m.

Sunshine Senior Citizens, trip to Capital Repertory Theater leaves First Reformed Church of Bethlehem at 1:30 p.m.

Lenten Day of Recollection, sermon by Rev. Paul Tartaglia, St. Thomas Church, Delmar, 9:45 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

Spring Star Watch, naked eye, binocular and telescope observation, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m. Free.

"The Sound of Music," student musical at Ravena High School, Rt. 9W, 2:30 p.m.

"Harvey," 3-act comedy performed by drama club, Voorheesville High School, 8 p.m. Free preview for senior citizens.

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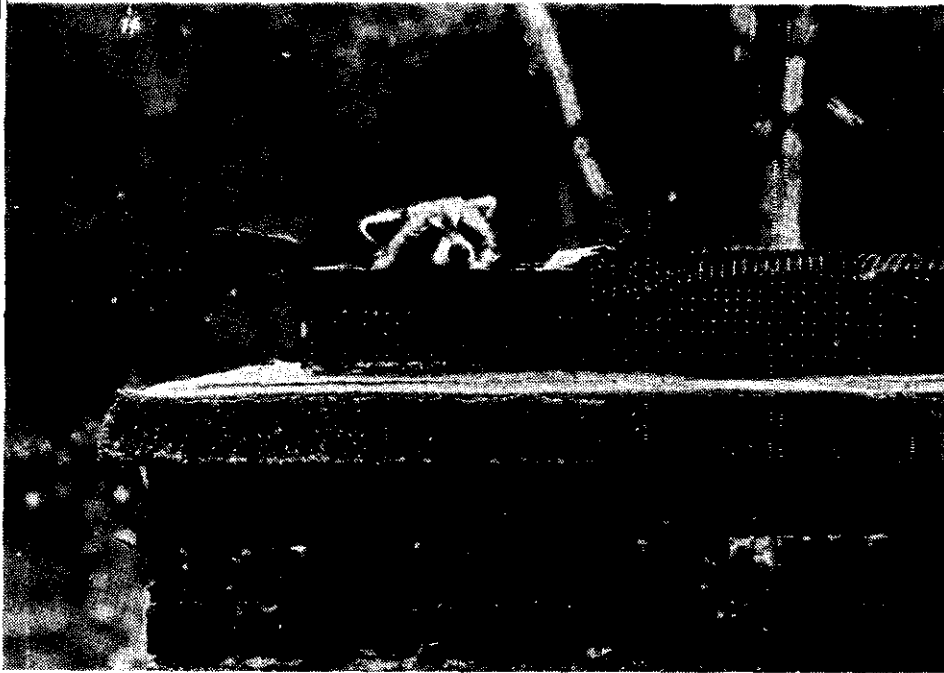
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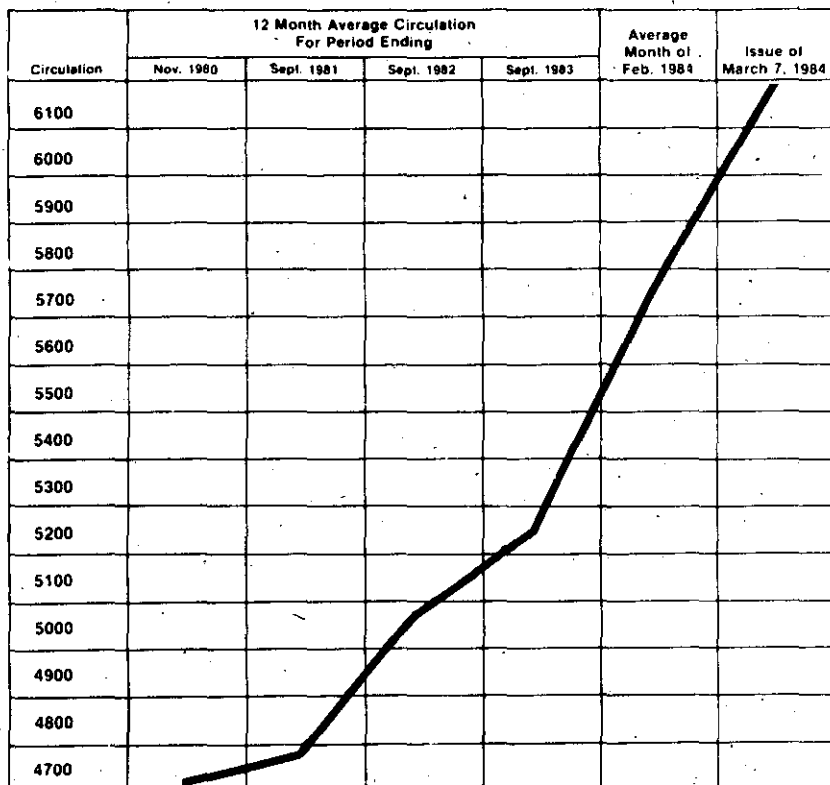
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The family as committee

Committees have gotten a bum rap for many years. It is still said, "If you want to avoid action on any issue, give the job to a committee." Of course, it isn't true, at least all the time. Some committees get a lot done and have widespread effects. Take the House Committee on Un-American Activities, for example, chaired by the notorious Joe McCarthy in the 1950's. That small group got an awful lot done, not all of which has been undone, and probably never will.

When committees don't work, it is typically because no consensus has been reached as to what the job is, how to get it done, by when, for whom, and who will lead the action and who will follow that lead. The responsibility for the job starts out being shared by everyone on the committee, and often ends up being borne by no one.

A friend gave me the following piece of literature by an unknown author:

This is a story about four persons named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it.

Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it and Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

In the end, Everybody blamed Somebody when actually Nobody blamed Anybody. Does this little ditty sound familiar to Anybody?

With that story in mind, think of your family as a committee and recall these frustrating, but familiar moments.

- "Has Anybody fed the dog today?"
- "Will Somebody take out the garbage tomorrow before the trash collectors get here?"

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- "Does Anybody care how I feel?"
- "Everybody wants a party, but Nobody is working to make it happen."
- "When Anybody in this family is upset, it affects Everybody!"
- "I want to grow up to be a Somebody, not a Nobody."
- "I just want to be like Everybody else."
- "Is Anybody home?"

Families and committees are subject to many of the same dynamics of small group processes. The formation and development of the group, the assignment of roles, the interaction, the cohesiveness, the value system, and other concepts studied by social scientists all fall within the realm of small group behavior, be it a committee or a family.

However, there are significant differences between committees and families. Some I feel are worth thinking about, perhaps often.

The mission of a committee may be very limited or very comprehensive; a family's mission is always comprehensive and lasts beyond a lifetime.

The roles of a committee member are typically specific and can be rather well-defined, whereas family roles are continually changing and tend to be vaguely defined.

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reasons only God knows as yet, and children join the family by either natural selection or social adoption, both of which tend to be more by chance than by choice.

Feelings and attitudes of committee members are usually bypassed in order to get the job done; the development and expression of feelings and attitudes of family members are in and of themselves some of the most important jobs to get done by a family.

Committee membership ends when the committee disbands; family membership lasts forever whether the family disbands or not.

Committee members may like each other, but don't have to love each other; the members of a family must love each other, but don't have to like each other.

I want my family to have the abilities to serve on committees and contribute to those jobs that committees undertake. Also, there are some committees I could see functioning more effectively if they took on some of the characteristics of a family. However, one is not the other, and the other not the one, and we need to remember the difference to accomplish the tasks of each.

And now you must excuse me as I have called a family meeting to assign chores for next month.

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Dancer at Schools

Philip Jerry, a 1972 Bethlehem Central High School graduate and a member of the Joffrey Ballet in New York, is an artist-in-residence in Bethlehem schools this month. He was to give demonstrations at Glenmont and Clarksville elementary schools on Tuesday and to spend today (Wednesday) in physical education classes at the high school. Also today, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the high school, there will be a master class open to students with two or more years of instruction in ballet.

On Thursday, Jerry will work with the English and Music classes at the high school, and that evening at 7:30 p.m. he will give a lecture and demonstration on ballet open to the community. On Friday he will be at the Middle School.

Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jerry of Albany. Mrs. Jerry is an English teacher at the high school.

Preschool sign-up

The Montessori School of Albany at 633 Morris St. is accepting applications for fall enrollment. The school offers preschool morning and afternoon programs plus an extended day kindergarten program. A child must be 2 years and 9 months old by the fall to be considered for enrollment.

Parents of prospective students are invited to visit the school. To schedule a visit, call the school office at 482-1628 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The Montessori School of Albany will be celebrating its 20th anniversary in the coming year.

Yard work hints

If winter leaves your lawn and shrubs in poor condition, make the best use of efforts and materials to rehabilitate them.

It's more than how much money you spend on your yard, or when and how you do the work that determines success. Proper timing is one of the more critical aspects of lawn care, according to yard care specialists at Cornell University.

For example, any spring lawn seeding should be done before June and in combination with crabgrass control.

"Unfavorable conditions in June, July, and August make summer the worst time for seeding," according to A. Martin Petrovic, a turfgrass specialist with the New York State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University. "The best time for seeding lawns is late summer and early fall."

"Regular mowing and periodic applications of fertilizer are basic steps to good care for any lawn," Petrovic notes. The mower should be set high enough to leave at least 1 1/2 inches of grass in the spring and fall. A higher setting is recommended for summer.

Comprehensive instructions for getting good results with new or established lawns are described in "Home Lawns" (1B-185, \$3.95), a completely revised edition of a long-time favorite publication from Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Course in tragedy

The literature of tragedy is the topic for a six-session course entitled "Crimes of Passion/Crimes of Reason: Philosophical Themes in Tragedy" that is scheduled Tuesdays beginning April 10 at the Colonie Town Library, Loudonville. The course is open to the public and the fee is \$20 a person or \$35 for two.

Carol S. Gould, a lecturer in the State University at Albany's philosophy department, will lead the discussion of works such as Shakespeare's "Hamlet" and Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman." For more information, call the Capital District Humanities Program at 457-3907.

Preschool sign-up

Registration is now being taken for the 1984-85 school at the Maria College Nursery School, according to Sister Mary Fraser, director of the college's early childhood education program. Children who will be 3 or 4 years old by Dec. 1 are eligible for admission to the preschool classes. Kindergarten applicants must be 5 years old by the same date.

The school on the Maria campus at 700 New Scotland Ave., Albany, is part of the college's early childhood associate degree program, and student interns participate in the program. Interested persons may call the school, 482-3631, for further information.

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

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A 'new' Grand Union opens at plaza

Grand Union's "dramatically different" food store opened over the weekend at Delaware Plaza, with free samples of such delicacies as chocolate-covered strawberries on Saturday and lines outside the building on Sunday. Whether the 56,000 square-foot store complete with its own specialty shops will change shopping habits in the Tri-Village area remains to be seen.

The move by Grand Union opens up more space at Delaware Plaza, and officials at HMC Associates, which manages the plaza, said more changes will be coming in the next several months. Flahs and Fashion Bug are scheduled to open July 1 in the vacated Grand Union space, and Laura Taylor Ltd., a shoe store, and Crystal Chandelier will open by June in an addition to the new Grand Union building. Key Bank is also scheduled to move into its new, larger quarters in the building fronting on Delaware Ave. by June 1.

But the big news Sunday was Grand Union. The store is the chain's most modern and largest in the Capital District. Its "food market" concept boasts a self-contained cheese and pasta shop, fish market, bakery and kitchen. The store has added 65 additional employees, including its own chef, in the expanded store.

The intent is to provide those services that many customers now go to specialty shops for. "The public is demanding it,"



Shoppers at the new Grand Union could pick their own live trout or other fresh fish in one of the store's specialty shops. On the cover: Saturday was free sample day at the new store. *Spotlight*

remarked Louis Merlin, a Grand Union regional vice president, at the open house Saturday.

For years, he said, supermarkets allowed themselves to stagnate, while the

smaller specialty shops adapted. "They made it on service and the quality of the product... that's what we're going back to."

Grand Union is still pushing its claim to equal or better prices of other supermarkets for frequently bought items, and is adding the claim that the Delaware Ave. store can offer its items "at a better value than any other local specialty shop."

The store appeared to be having it both ways over the weekend, with free samples ranging from soup to nuts (and the aforementioned chocolate covered strawberries) at its open house Saturday, followed by throngs of bargain hunters on opening day Sunday. At midday store officials were allowing new customers in only as the old ones left.

Store officials said Monday that the Elsmere registers clocked a total of 44,045 customers on Sunday.

14-year-old at wheel

A car stopped at Delaware Ave. and Burhans Pl. shortly after midnight Saturday proved to have a 14-year-old driver, according to the Bethlehem police report. The vehicle was driven back to the house by the babysitter and a six-pack of beer with three empties was taken to headquarters for safekeeping, the report said.

Windshield cracked

The windshield on a Delmar man's car was cracked Thursday afternoon when several youths threw snow onto the car from the railroad overpass that crosses Elsmere Ave. in Elsmere.



Grand Union Vice President Louis Merlin stands in front of the candy counter.

Paper drive set

Boy Scout Troop 71 will try to turn ordinary paper into money during its annual paper drive fundraiser on Saturday, March 24, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Old newspapers should be deposited in the paper bin in the back parking lot of the St. Thomas Church in Delmar. For home pick-ups, call 439-6987 or 439-6683.

Stumped by 1040?

The Internal Revenue Service has supplied the Bethlehem Public Library in Delmar with a variety of materials to help taxpayers fill out federal income tax forms. One aid is audio cassettes containing line-by-line instructions for preparing federal forms 1040EZ, 1040A and schedule 1; 1040 and schedules A, B and W.

The Bethlehem Public Library has IRS Publication 1194, a three-volume set of the IRS' most requested publications, and Publication 1132, which contains more than 90 reproducible tax forms that can easily be photocopied. In addition, Publication 910, "Taxpayers Guide to IRS Information, Assistance and Publications," is on the shelf. Almost all federal and New York State tax forms are available to take or photocopy.

While the librarians are not expected to serve as tax consultants, they will direct the public to the tax aids. For information, call the library at 439-9314.



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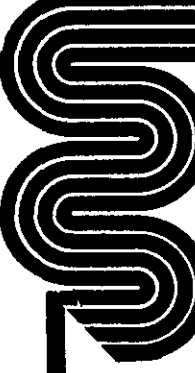
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Entries should be no longer than two hand-written pages and should have the child's name, school, age, grade, address and phone number on the back. The entries are due April 11 and may be left at any store in the plaza or mailed to Writing Contest, Stuyvesant Plaza Merchants Association, Administration Bldg., Executive Park, Albany, 12203. Judging will be in grade categories and winners will be notified the week of April 30. Channel 6 anchorwoman Liz Bishop will award the prizes at the plaza Sunday, May 6.

Workshop on careers

The Bethlehem Library's Career Resource Center will present a free workshop, Career Alternatives for Teachers, on Saturday, March 24, from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

Adrienne Rockwood, professional career counselor and consultant, will help teachers identify their special skills and discover how to use those transferable skills to find new jobs or careers. Attendance is limited for this free workshop. To register, call 439-9314.

Help with mortgage

Empire of America is expanding its mortgage origination program into the Capital District and Tom Peterson of Albany will have responsibility for the area, including Delmar. Empire of America mortgage originators help would-be home buyers fill out mortgage application forms at any time anywhere, a spokesman for the bank said. Peterson holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the State University at Albany and joined the bank last May. Its Delmar branch is at 214 Delaware Ave.

New bank office

Skip Parsons, Delmar bandleader and Clarksville's leading contribution to the Capital District's jazz scene, will have his Dixieland band at the opening of Albany Savings Bank's newest office at Crossgates Mall Saturday. Festivities will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Susan Outman has been named office manager.

BUSINESS



Gregory P. Turner

Now a VP

Gregory P. Turner has been named vice president of Burt Anthony Associates at 208 Delaware Ave., Delmar. He has been with the firm as manager for three years and has recently been designated a certified insurance counselor. Turner is a cum laude graduate of Siena College and resides with his wife, Bonnie, and son, Nathan, in Clarksville.

New brokerage service

First American Bank of New York has announced it will offer a discount brokerage service.

By opening an "All-American Investment Program," First American customers will now be able to buy and sell stocks and other securities at discounted commission rates throughout the bank. The bank has a branch in Glenmont at the Town Squire Shopping Center.

Chemistry international

Eric Block of Delmar, a chemist at the State University at Albany, is training a young French graduate student in experimental organic chemistry through an arrangement with a major French petrochemical company. The company, Societe Nationale Elf Aquitaine, also is supporting research in Block's laboratory and has hired the chemist as a consultant. The matchup was made through the State University's Research Foundation.

Block is a native of New York City and came to the university in 1981 after 14 years at the University of Missouri. He earned the doctorate in organic chemistry at Harvard University, and has written more than 50 articles in the field.

SUNYA honors dean

Nancy L. Belowich of Slingerlands has been recognized by the State University at Albany for excellence in professional service. Assistant dean for student affairs at the university, Belowich also serves as director of Disabled Student Services, with responsibility for developing a supportive network for disabled students. Her work has resulted in program and physical changes on the campus, and she is credited with forming the Upstate New York regional Training Association for Coordinators of Disabled Student Service Programs.

Belowich received a master's degree in education at Hofstra University and is a doctoral student in educational administration at SUNYA. She is to receive the Excellence in Professional Service Award at a reception in May.

Gets state ed post

Richard M. Switzer of Glenmont has been named deputy commissioner for vocational rehabilitation in the State Education Department. Before joining the department in 1978, Switzer was headmaster of the Human Resources School in Albertson, L.I., a state-supported school for the severely disabled. He has a bachelor's degree from the State University College at Oswego and a master's degree in education from Syracuse University.

Director at OGS

Anne C. Furman of Slingerlands has been appointed director of public buildings management for the state Office of General Services. She replaces John McGuire, who has retired. As director, Furman will be responsible for personnel who manage, operate and maintain more than 40 buildings throughout the state that are controlled by the Office of General Services, including the World Trade Center.

She previously was affirmative action officer for OGS, and before that was coordinator of cooperative education for Schenectady County Community College. She received a bachelor's degree from Southern Connecticut College and a master's degree in guidance and counseling from Bank Street College in New York City.

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Pint-size personalities

At the last national convention of pygmy goat fanciers, barbecued chevon was on the menu, but Terri Lymburner of Selkirk couldn't bring herself to partake — she's too fond of the animal. A breeder of African pygmy goats, Terri calls them "super, super pets. They're clean, very quiet, very loving — they're the most personable animals!"

A city person who grew up in Niagara Falls, Terri became a fan of the goats quite by accident: "You know how people buy chicks at Easter...? I just wanted a pet," she said. Now she has 13 on the farm she and her husband, Ron, own on Beaver Dam Rd., and she is a serious breeder with a permanent grand champion buck for the herd.

Pygmy goats have been in this country since about 1959, coming from the Cameroons via Sweden, where they were used in farm research. It is believed the diminutive creature evolved because of a scarcity of food on their native habitat, Terri said. Now there are nearly 5,000 registered pygmy goats in the U.S.

She is interested in working with a 4-H group in the country, sharing with others her expertise and her joy in the animals. The farm—Terror Farm—has four "little guys all ready to go," she said. If they go, no doubt they will be missed, for Terri recognizes each one and each one knows its name and trots into its own stall at night.

For those who simply want to get acquainted, the fourth annual state pygmy goat show is scheduled for July 14-17 at the Altamont Fairgrounds.

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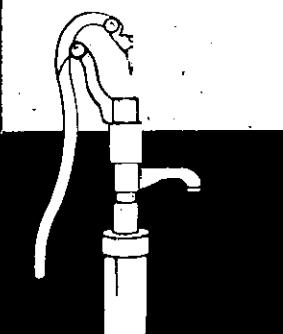
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Coast Guard Seaman Appren. Paul A. Franchini, son of Lawrence and Anna Franchini of Voorheesville, recently was graduated from basic subsistence specialist school. The 18-week course was conducted at the Coast Guard Training Center, Petaluma, Calif.

Marine Pfc. Richard A. Welch Jr., son of Jean Goodrow of Farnsworth Dr., Slingerlands, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Pvt. Colin P. Kelly, son of Ralph M. And Mary K. Kelly of Slingerlands, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is a 1980 graduate of Voorheesville High School.

Marine Pvt. Michael R. Galusha, son of Robert and Joann Galusha of Wolf Hill Rd., Voorheesville, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Navy Seaman Lawrence J. Walker, son of Franklin V. Walker of 24 Rowland Ave., Delmar, and Jean W. Walker of Newtonville, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Navy Recruit Training Command Orlando, Fla.

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Airman Harry C. Johnson, son of Charles J. and Inge H. Johnson of Feura Bush, has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. He is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field. Johnson is a 1983 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

Marine Cpl. Nicholas B. Conway, son of Robert G. Conway of Delmar, and Kathryn K. Conway of Albany, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank while serving at Naval Security Group Activity, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Pfc. Stacey L. Quay, daughter of Charles D. and Joyce E. Quay of Voorheesville, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. She is a 1982 graduate of St. John Fisher College, Rochester.

Airman Harry C. Johnson, son of Charles J. and Inge H. Johnson of Feura Bush, has graduated from the Air Force security police specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is scheduled to serve with the 42nd Security Police Squadron at Loring Air Force Base, Maine. He is a 1983 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

Pvt. Daniel W. Zeilman, son of Donald A. and Patricia A. Zeilman of Glenmont, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Coast Guard Seaman Appren. David R. Hoyt, son of Richard and Nancy Hoyt of Voorheesville, has completed recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, N.J.

For young writers

The Hall of History Foundation at General Electric Co.'s Research and Development Center in Schenectady is sponsoring an essay contest for high school juniors and seniors. The 1,000-word entries are due April 1. For information on the contest, including the essay topics and application forms, students may contact their school guidance counselors or English, science or mathematics department heads, or may write the Hall of History, P.O. Box 8, Schenectady, N.Y. 12301.

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Providence College - James P. Mylod, Delmar.

State University of New York at Albany — Bob Skerrett and Patricia Skerrett of Delmar.

Western New England College — Michael McGuire, Delmar.

Honor at Smith

Tomi-Ann Roberts, a 1981 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has been elected to the national honor society of psychology at Smith College. The daughter of Asta and Lowell Roberts of Delmar, she also has been selected by the Washington, D.C. public defender as an intern in psychology.

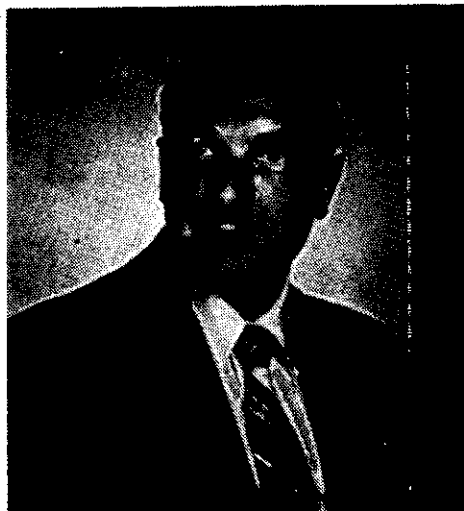
Scholarship in arts

Two community groups have joined to offer four scholarships to students of the performing arts. The Schenectady B'nai B'rith and Order Sons of Italy in America will make the scholarship awards at a "unity and solidarity" breakfast April 8 in conjunction with the NAACP. The event will be at the Americana Inn, Albany. For information, call 463-1711.

Hosts are sought

Host families are needed for English-speaking European teachers for a seven to 10 day period this summer. American Host Foundation is a nonprofit, nongovernmental program that shows the American way of life to European teachers by pairing them with American families. Host families provide a private room and meals for their guest, as well as an opportunity to meet friends and neighbors, and to see local sights. The American Host Foundation arranges transportation. Visitors and host families will have an opportunity to correspond before the visit.

Anyone interested may write to: American Host Program, 12747 Brookhurst St., Garden Grove, Cal. 92640, telephone (714) 537-5711.



Slingerland's Methodist Church, is today's speaker at the Tri-Village ecumenical Lenten Bible Study group. His subject is "Covenant with Abraham." Merlin Lewis of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, will discuss "Eternal Priesthood," at the Wednesday, March 28 session in the series. All sessions on Wednesdays during Lent will be held at the Dutch Reformed Church from 10 to 11 a.m. There will be coffee hours at 9:30 a.m.

Father Tartaglia speaks

Rev. Paul Tartaglia will lead a Lenten Day of recollection at St. Thomas Church in Delmar on Wednesday, March 28. A 9 a.m. prayer and orientation coffee will be followed by an inspirational RENEW sermon. Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 p.m., and a "bring-your-own" lunch eaten afterward.

To attend the Lenten event, which is being sponsored by the Rosary Senior Group and the Altar Rosary Society, call 439-4996 or 439-3878.

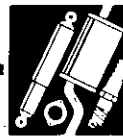
Workshop to tell all

The Heldeberg Workshop has formed a speakers' bureau to acquaint the community with workshop activities, without charge. For information or to arrange a speaking date, contact Marcia Rosenfield.

The workshop is a non-profit organization widely known for its summer program for young people. Founded in 1961, the workshop offers outdoor programs in art, science and the performing arts.

Chimneys or cooneries?

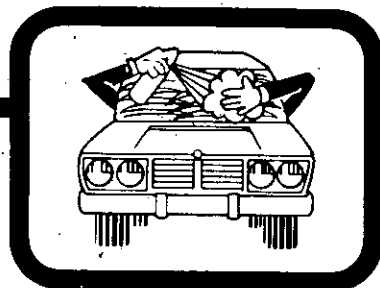
Homeowners who don't need another headache might want to take a hint from Bethlehem's Animal Control Officer Myron Ray and cap or screen their chimneys soon. Raccoon mothers-to-be have an affinity for suburban chimneys, Ray said, and removing a mother raccoon and her brood can be tricky.



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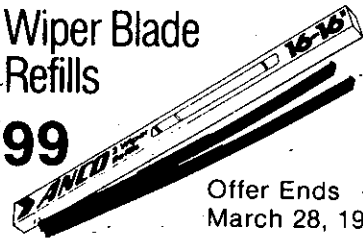
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Another Schulz making waves

There's a good explanation for the tremendous success of two of Bethlehem's top teenage swimmers, Doug Schulz, the BCHS varsity's genuine superstar and the area's No. 1 swimmer, and Donna Schulz, one of the best in the Capital District's girls' ranks.

The explanation — or at least part of it — is that their mother, MaryLou Schulz, is a star in her own right. At the second annual Pittsfield Masters meet Sunday, MaryLou Schulz won all five events she entered in the 40-44 age group.

Another Delmar competitor, Steven Bonawitz, won four event in the men's 20-24 category. Altogether, local swimmers accounted for 17 ribbons, including 12 first places, among more than 70 swimmers from three states competing in

Swim meet slated

Over 400 young swimmers from 22 local swim clubs will be competing for medals in the McDonald's/Adirondack Junior Olympic Swim Meet held March 24-25 at the Burnt Hills High School. The swimmers, aged 8 to 18, will be involved in more than 1,980 events over the two-day period as they compete for new rankings and trophies. Sponsored by the 52 McDonald's restaurants of the Albany advertising co-op, this meet is one of over 200 leading to regional and national championships.

SWIMMING

age groups from 20 to 80 in the Pittsfield YMCA's six-lane 25-meter pool.

Schulz's victories came in the 400-meter freestyle, 50-meter butterfly, 200-meter individual medley, 100-meter butterfly and 100-meter backstroke. Bonawitz won the 50-meter and 100-meter fly and

Younger Dolphins do well

Pre-teen swimmers continued to do well as a dozen Delmar Dolphins brought home ribbons for placing among the first six in age-group events in the Shaker High School pool Saturday.

Carrie Merrill, swimming in the girls' 10-11 division in the Colonie Aquatic Clubs' Odd-Age Invitational meet, won the 50-yard backstroke and 50-yard butterfly. In the same division teammate Jenny Mosley won the 50-yard freestyle, earned second places in the 50-yard breaststroke and 100-yard individual medley and a fifth in the backstroke. Drew Patrick got second in the 10-11 boys backstroke, and placed in the first six in three other events.

50-meter and 100-meter breaststroke in his age division.

Other winners were Peter Koltar of Voorheesville in the 50-meter and 100-meter breaststroke for ages 30-34, and Irving Bonawitz in the 200-meter freestyle for ages 60-64. Koltar also got second in the 200-meter breaststroke, and the senior Bonawitz, seconds in the 50-meter and 100-meter freestyle.

Barbara Reidel of Delmar earned third-place ribbons in the 200-meter and 400-meter freestyle for ages 25-29.

The Dolphins' only other first-place finish was supplied by Pierre LaBarge, a member of the BCHS varsity, who won the 1,650-yard freestyle. In all, there were 23 Delmar swimmers competing in the meet.

In the 9-and-under girls division, Tracie Mull of the Dolphins was second in the 50-yard breaststroke and third in the 50-yard butterfly. Drew Patrick was second in the 50-yard breaststroke and placed in three other events in 10-11 boys age group. Lisa Ogawa and Keith Dix each had a third place in the 12-13 age classifications.

Two Dolphin relay teams earned places. In the 9-and-under mixed freestyle relay, Marissa Donovan, Matt Merrill, Tracie Mull and Jonathan Scholes came in fifth, and in the 10-11 mixed freestyle relay, Patrick Fish, Carrie Merrill, Jenny Mosley and Drew Patrick earned fourth place.

Hockey players in state finals

Tim Cluett, a freshman at Bethlehem Central High School, and Jamie Sullivan, an eighth grader at the Bethlehem Middle School, are members of the Troy Youth Hockey Association Bantam "A" team. On March 9, 10 and 11 they participated in the New York State Amateur Hockey Association North-Central A Sectionals in Massena, winning first place by defeating Syracuse, 5-2; Rome, 7-3; Massena, 5-3, and Rochester, 7-2. This win qualifies their team to go to the New York State A championship playoffs in Buffalo on March 23-25.

Cluett is a defenseman while Sullivan has the task of being a goaltender. The Bantams have a season of 41 wins, 16 losses and 3 ties, including a first place in the Cheshire Hockey in Cheshire, Conn. and a second place in the Quincy International Tournament in Quincy, Mass.

Hockey is not among the interscholastic sports offered at Bethlehem Central. The number of Bethlehem households involved in the Troy hockey program and other hockey programs in nearby towns was not immediately available.

Spotlight SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL

2nd crown for Birds

For the second straight year, Voorheesville's boys' volleyball team has captured the Central Hudson Valley League championship. The team compiled a league, as well as school record-breaking mark of 29-1.

The six-team tournament was held on March 1, 5 and 8 at Germantown High School. The six teams played each other twice a day for a total of 10 games per day. On the first day of competition, Voorheesville lost its only game of the tournament 15-1, to Germantown. It was to be the only time the Blackbirds had a collapse as a unit. The host team ended up in second place, while Ichabod Crane finished third.

Before the tournament, Coach Tom Kurkjian's troops had scrimmages against four teams from the Suburban Council. The Blackbirds were able to defeat two of the teams, Bethlehem and Guilderland, and also held their own against powerful Columbia and Shaker.

"Last year's team was deeper," said Kurkjian, "but this year, with the further improvement of Adam Clark and Ed Volkwein, the team played the best volleyball in school history."

Kurkjian also had this to say about the tournament: "We played three games against good Germantown and Ichabod Crane teams that found us down game point on several occasions, but the team came through. It was a very satisfying season for all."

Co-captains Clark and Volkwein were both selected to the all-tournament team for the second year in a row, while senior Brerton Bissell, junior Brian Casey and sophomore Jim Volkwein were honorable mention all-star candidates.

Calling soccer coaches

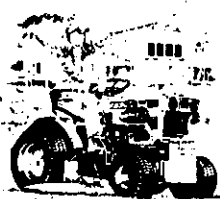
The Bethlehem Soccer Club will conduct a series of coaching clinics for persons volunteering to coach youth soccer teams this spring. An indoor session will be held Tuesday, March 27, at the Bethlehem Town Hall, with first-time coaches reporting at 7:15 p.m. and experienced coaches joining them at 8:30 p.m.

An outdoor session is scheduled for Saturday, March 31, at the Middle School soccer field, starting at 10 a.m. for first-time coaches and 11:30 for holdover coaches.

Pointing to a need for soccer coaches of intra-club teams this spring, club officials are asking that anyone interested in coaching report to the first session. For information, call 439-7571.

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Local runners finish on top

Ann Drapeau of Delmar and Don Wilens of Slingerlands came in first in the 45-49 age classification in Sunday's 11th annual Price Chopperthon race from Schenectady to Albany. Pete Hammer, a member of the Bethlehem Central High School track team, was third in the 18-and-under division.

Highest finishers among local runners among the 1,100 runners in the event were Dennis Northrup and Dale Keenan, both of Selkirk. Northrup was sixth overall in 1:35.30 and Keenan 12th in 1:39.41. Keenan's finish was second best in the 30-34 category. Winner of the race was Don Norman of Republic, Pa., in 1:32.10.

Marian Pellino of Selkirk was 46th. Members of the Bethlehem Central girls track team "worked" a water stop at the 17.5-mile mark.

Benefit golf slated

The Multiple Sclerosis/Billy Shields Memorial golf tournament, sponsored by Michelob, will be held on Monday, May 21, at Albany Country Club, Voorheesville. Entry fee includes lunch, day of golf, cocktail party and awards dinner. All proceeds benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Society. To enter, contact the society at 459-5118.

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Type J - Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe

Type P - Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe, Perforated.

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

Dated: March 14, 1984
(March 21)

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Plastic Pipe, as herein used, includes the following types of pipe:

Type S - ABS Solid Wall Pipe (Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene)

Type T - ABS Truss Pipe (Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene Composite)

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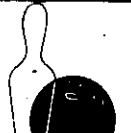
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STAR BOWLERS



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Sr. Cit. Women — Gen Leffler - 170, Hazel Hershenroder - 457.

Men — Joe Westerfelt - 265, Jack Green - 265, Bill Schriffin - 669.

Women — Pat Keyes - 232, Connie Debenedetti - 543.

Major Boys - Sean Roche - 214, 534.

Major Girls — Tara McKenna - 172, 473.

Jr. Boys — Mike Graves - 171, 465.

Jr. Girls — Suzi Bellacqua - 171, 460.

Prep Boys — Kary Snyder - 145, 403.

Prep Girls — Suzanne Brown - 150, 381.

Racquetball party

The Capital District Racquetball Players' Association will sponsor a racquetball party at Club East in East Greenbush on Saturday, March 24, from 7 p.m. to midnight. Nine courts will be open for challenge play, and a tenth court will be reserved for beginners to receive instruction from the area's top players. Racquets and balls will be provided by Club East. For information, call 462-5113 or 457-5508.

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The Town of Bethlehem has designated the following (person or office) as the contact to coordinate efforts to comply with this requirement. Inquiries should be directed to:

Thomas V. Corrigan
Supervisor
445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y.
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9 A.M. — 4 P.M. Mon. thru Fri.
Dated: March 14, 1984
(March 21)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the auditorium of Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Tuesday, May 8, 1984, at 7:30 p.m., EDST.

The Board of Education will present at said meeting a detailed statement in writing of the amount of money that will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes. Copies of said statements may be obtained by any inhabitant of the district during the seven (7) days immediately preceding the annual meeting, except Saturdays and Sundays between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., EDST at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, N.Y., and at the offices of the elementary schools, the Middle School, and the High School of the district.

The trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present at said meeting a detailed statement in writing of money which will be required for the operation of the public library for the period of July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985. Copies of said statements may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1984, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Sheila Fuller, incumbent; and petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1984, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Jed Walkenbreit, incumbent; and petitions nominating candidates for a full term of three (3) years, plus filling

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the unexpired portion of the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Zick, commencing May 10, 1984; and petitions nominating candidates for the office of trustee for the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 1984, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Dr. Thomas Shen, incumbent; must be filed with Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, N.Y. not later than 4:30 p.m. EST, April 9, 1984.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that on Wednesday, May 9, 1984, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m., EDST, at the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, N.Y., votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

2. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

3. For the election of three members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, one for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1984, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Sheila Fuller; one for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1984, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Jed Walkenbreit; and one for a full term of three (3) years, plus filling the unexpired portion of the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert Zick, commencing May 10, 1984;

4. For the election of one trustee to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 1984, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Dr. Thomas Shen.

Cheryl Stees
District Clerk
Dated: March 16, 1984
(March 21)

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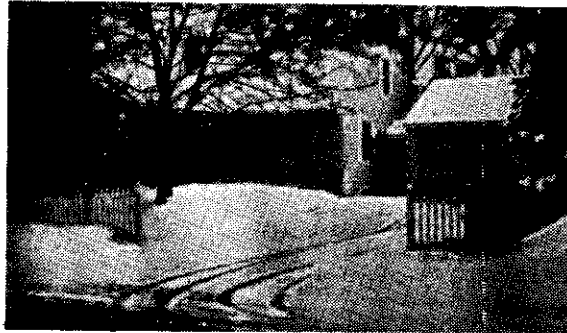
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Police sergeant on training leave

Police Sgt. Richard Vanderbilt is going "off duty" in Bethlehem for two months, but only so he can be on duty in California.

Vanderbilt will be attending a U.S. Army school for first sergeants from March 5 to April 26. He is one of two reservists selected for the advance training, according to Supervisor Tom Corrigan. The town will give Vanderbilt 30 days military leave and he will then be on unpaid leave of absence for the balance of the time. Corrigan added that Chief Paul Currie has assured him that Vanderbilt's absence can be covered without excessive overtime from other members of the force.

Watch the skies

The Five Rivers Environmental Center in Delmar will be the site for a spring star watch on Thursday, March 29, at 8 p.m. The "Two Skies in One" program, which is being cosponsored by the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers, will focus on deep sky objects and familiar star formations with naked-eye and telescope observation.

Star gazers should dress warmly and bring binoculars to the free program. In case of inclement weather, an indoor program is planned. For information, call 457-6092.

Head disappears

A cement Indian head weighing more than 100 pounds is missing from the side yard of a residence on Elm Ave. in Delmar. It is unknown when the head, which was made by a family member, was taken.

Football follies

Knute Rockne will be reincarnated and a woman recruited to be a football coach in "Sis! Boom! Bah!," a humorous musical to be performed by the fifth grade choir at the Slingerlands Elementary School on Thursday and Friday, April 5 and 6. The curtains go up at 7:30 p.m.

Old-time music taught

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Slides of the snow

N.S. Maurer will show his slides of the Southwestern U.S. at the Delmar Camera Club meeting on Tuesday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere. The theme of the evening's slides and print competition will be "Snow Scenes." Last month's winners included Gerry Miller, Florence Becker and Amelia Anderson.

Window broken

A snowball was thrown through a double-pane window at a Slingerlands home Friday. The incident occurred about 7:30 p.m., according to the Bethlehem police report.

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Zoning guidelines

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Central Delmar Neighborhood Association has been closely following the progress of the Delaware Ave. Task Force in studying the problems of Delaware Ave. and vicinity. We have been encouraged by some of the discussions we have heard and discouraged by others. We welcome the opportunity for dialogue that the Task Force has created. We would like to participate in that dialogue with the following recommendations:

- We believe the Task Force should commit itself to preserving the current residential zones. One of the proposals that has been discussed by the Task Force is to rezone portions of Adams St., Adams Pl., Kenwood Ave., Oakwood Pl., and Herber Ave. from Residence A to CC or CCC-Commercial. Last fall we successfully opposed an attempt to rezone the corner of Kenwood Ave. and Adams Pl. from Residence A to CCC-Commercial. We will continue to oppose any attempts to destroy the residential character of our neighborhood.

Many businesses are attracted to Delmar because of the quality of its residential neighborhoods. We believe maintaining the residential character of our town should be the highest priority, particularly in light of the proximity of three schools to the commercial zone along Delaware Ave. Delmar is fundamentally a residential area. We believe it is to everyone's best interest, including the business community, to keep it that way. We believe the land along Delaware Ave. that is currently zoned commercial is more than adequate to handle this town's current and future commercial needs. We are likewise opposed to expanding the width of Delaware Ave. itself.

- The space where commercial abuts residential zones should be given special consideration. We suggest requiring that any commercial building or commercial parking facility be set away from a

residential area. Under current zoning, it appears possible for a business to locate its building directly on the commercial boundary. It appears possible for a commercial establishment to park commercial vehicles, such as trucks and heavy equipment, up to the residential boundary. We believe there should be a buffer zone where commercial property abuts residential to insure green space, subdued lighting, low noise levels, and screening of refuse, air pollution and fumes.

- The Task Force should consider more restrictive zoning for any business that wishes to locate on a side street. Many side streets from Delaware Ave. are predominantly or entirely residential in character. We see no reason for the CC Commercial zones to extend 225 feet from the center line of Delaware Ave. along these streets, as they do now.

- We ask that the Task Force use Delmar's residential neighborhoods as a guide for development of Delmar's commercial neighborhoods. We believe zoning should be expanded to insure that vacant houses and buildings are maintained, sidewalks are passable, site plan and architectural review is required for any new business or alteration, a buffer zone is created around the Elsmere School, and greater setbacks and distances between buildings are required.

We believe these steps are necessary to insure the safety, health, comfort, and aesthetic integrity of our community.

Dave Roberts
Corresponding Secretary

Central Delmar Neighborhood Assn.
Delmar

Editor's note: The expansion of the commercial zone mentioned in the letter—roughly the Four Corners area—was one of many options discussed by the committee last week as part of a very general review of differing uses along Delaware Ave. and possible ways to bring them under control. The group did not reach a consensus on expanding any commercial district along the street. See story on page 6. Ed.

Brings back memories

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the *Spotlight* supplement of March 7, the horses and sleigh standing in front of the Van Wies Point School (now closed) were ours — named Jim and Danny — when I attended the school. This was about 80 years ago. As time went on, my children also attended.

Frieda Scharff

Glenmont

Book doing well

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing on behalf of the Junior League of Albany to offer a belated thanks for your wonderful feature story on *Going Places*, the family guide to the Capital District and beyond. We are proud to tell you that the book has been well received in the community, and believe that the initial interest and enthusiasm was due largely to your coverage of its introduction last June.

Our organization is already realizing a profit on sales, funds which will be used for community projects.

Again, we appreciate your support of this and other Junior League endeavors.

Lorraine D'Aleo

Elsmere

Primary objectives

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a senior attending Bethlehem Central High School, I wish to address the current concern over the teacher contract dispute. I won't take sides in the matter because I do not consider myself well enough informed to do so. However, I do want to point out to both factions that if something is not worked out soon, it is the student, not the teacher or the taxpayer, who will get hurt the most. I hope both sides consider this while they are negotiating.

David Peak

Delmar.

Lots of company

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you for your article on Pete Hogan. Having him for physical education, as well as for afterschool activities, has been a very rewarding experience for our son and daughter. His dedication to sports and his support for every child at Elsmere have enriched the students who have come in contact with him: This district should be very proud to have him on its faculty.

Mr. Hogan, however, is only one of many excellent and caring teachers that we have encountered in Bethlehem. Having moved here from another state and from what is widely regarded as one of the finest school systems in the country, we have been very impressed with the quality of the teachers here. Their excellence is demonstrated not only by the quality of teaching, but also by commitment to their profession and to the children in their classes. We have been especially gratified at the extra time they have given to activities outside of the regular school day.

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DWI in the dark

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Spotlight IN RETROSPECT

March 19, 1959

The New York State withholding tax is scheduled to go into effect on April 1.

Among the more interesting newcomers to Delmar are Dr. and Mrs. Frank T. Rhoad, residing at 25 St. Clair Dr. Dr. Rhoad, a graduate of Beloit College and Yale Divinity School, recently resigned from the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian Church, Amsterdam.

March 20, 1969

Mrs. Ann Reardon, reading specialist for Bethlehem schools, will serve as chairman of a discussion session on "Reading Disabilities" at a conference sponsored by the New York State Education Department.

March 21, 1974

Thomas E. (Ed) Mulligan, research associate in the State Senate, has been appointed Bethlehem town historian. He succeeds Mrs. Allison Bennett, who has resigned.

March 22, 1979

New Scotland is planning a 23-percent cutback in its annual road paving program this summer, primarily as an economy move in the face of mounting inflation.

Quick work by Albany County sheriff's deputies and Bethlehem police resulted in the arrest of two men less than three hours after the attendant at the Petrol filling station in Glenmont had handed over \$1,800 at gunpoint.

Skip Parsons, the local area's foremost jazz impresario, has opened Delmar's newest business, a music store, the only one of its kind in the Tri-Village area.

Interns at Assembly

Assemblyman C.D. "Larry" Lane is accepting applications for the Assembly summer intern program. The deadline is March 31. College students whose homes are in the 102nd Assembly District and who will have completed their junior year by June are eligible. Projects assigned to interns may require extensive research reports and/or drafting legislation.

For information, contact Dorothy M. Lord, director of the Assembly Intern Office, Legislative Office Building, Albany, 12248, telephone 455-4704.

Learn vital signs

The Albany area chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct a self-help course on Vital Signs at the chapter house, Hackett Blvd., Albany, on Monday and Wednesday evenings, March 26 and 28. Participants will be taught self-care skills, such as taking their temperature, pulse, respiration and blood pressure. Course fee is \$7. To register, call 462-7461.

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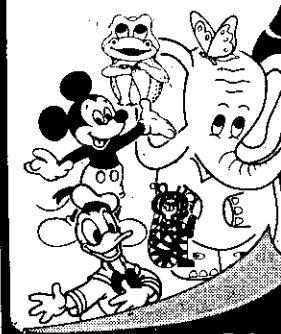
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Mrs. William Brooks

Married in Elsmere

Caroline Elizabeth Stickley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stickley, Clarksville, and William Edward Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks, Elsmere, were recently married at St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Elsmere with Rev. Charles Kaulfuss officiating.

Monica Von Schwerin of Clifton Park was maid of honor and Sydney Slavin of Troy was an attendant. John Bickel of White Plains was best man and Rich Stickley, brother of the bride, was an usher.

Mrs. Brooks is an assistant promotion manager at WXXA-Channel 23 and Mr. Brooks teaches at Parsons Child and Family Center in Albany. After a honeymoon in Florida the couple are residing in Glenmont.

Baking for beginners

Bread-making at home can be both messy and unsuccessful. The Albany County Cooperative Extension's home economics department will help amateur bakers "rise" to the occasion with a "Basic Breadmaking" class on Wednesday, April 4, from 10 a.m. to noon at the County Resources Development Center in Voorheesville. Admission is \$3, but attendance is limited. To register, call 765-2374 by March 26.

Dinner by the spoonful

The Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company will keep a tab on how many 25-cent spoonfuls of food are eaten at its spoon dinner fundraiser on Saturday, March 31, at the Clarksville Firehouse. Supper will be served from 4:30 to 8 p.m.



Christopher Frueh and Melanie Miller

Miller - Frueh

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller of Feura Bush have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melanie, to Christopher P. Frueh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frueh of Feura Bush.

Miss Miller is a 1983 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and is presently attending Hudson Valley Community College.

Her fiance, a 1981 graduate of RCS, is employed with his father in the excavating business.

An Aug. 11 wedding date is planned.

Mendel - Finkle

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mendel, Jr. of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Anne, to Bruce David Finkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finkle of Troy.

Miss Mendel is an alumna of Bethlehem Central High School and Wheelock College. She is an elementary school teacher at the Doane Stuart School in Albany. Her fiance is a graduate of the State University at Buffalo. He is president of Wustefeld Candy Co. in Troy.

A September wedding is planned.

On the block for ORT

Small appliances and television sets will be among the many things on the block at the goods and services auction sponsored by the Delmar chapter of the Organization for Rehabilitation through Training on Saturday, March 31, at the Americana Inn in Colonie. The preview begins at 7:30 p.m., and admission is free.

Auction proceeds will be used to benefit the school building program. For information, call 439-6354.

Fashions for CBA

The Ladies Auxiliary at the Christian Brothers Academy will sponsor its annual card party and fashion show on Wednesday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Barbizon Fashion Discounters will provide the clothes, which will be worn by auxiliary models. "The Way We Were" is the evening's theme.

Tickets will be sold at the door. They can also be purchased in advance by calling 459-8784 or 489-4820.

Readings from Dickens

Faculty members from the SUNYA English Department will recall the 19th Century England that Charles Dickens immortalized when they give dramatic readings from *David Copperfield*, *Great Expectations*, *Pickwick Papers*, and other Dickens novels on Tuesday, March 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. The performance, sponsored by the Capital District Humanities Program, is free.

For tickets, call 457-3964.

Civil War buffs meet

A meeting of the Capital District Civil War Round Table will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, March 23, at the Bethlehem Public Library. The program will be on Civil War records in the New York State Archive. Speaker will be Daniel Lorello, archivist.

SENIOR CITIZENS



The Town of Bethlehem senior citizens organization will sponsor a day trip to Middlebury, Vt., to visit a maple sugar plant and a Morgan Horse farm and lunch at the Middlebury Inn on Thursday, April 12. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, March 22.

Seniors interested in going on the trip will be able to sign up at the senior citizens organization regular Thursday meeting, March 22, from 12:30 to 4 p.m., at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

The Vermont bus is slated to leave the town parking lot on Kenwood Ave. in Delmar at 6:45 a.m. on April 12 and return at 6 p.m. that evening. Cost of the trip is \$23.25.

To the casinos!

The Inter-Center Leadership Council, a unit of Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area, Inc., is sponsoring an overnight trip to Atlantic City for seniors 60 years of age and better on April 24 and 25. The cost is \$93 a person and includes round-trip motor-coach transportation, one night in a casino hotel, dinner and a show, and breakfast.

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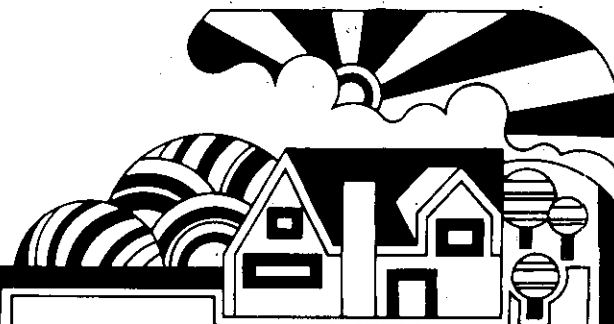
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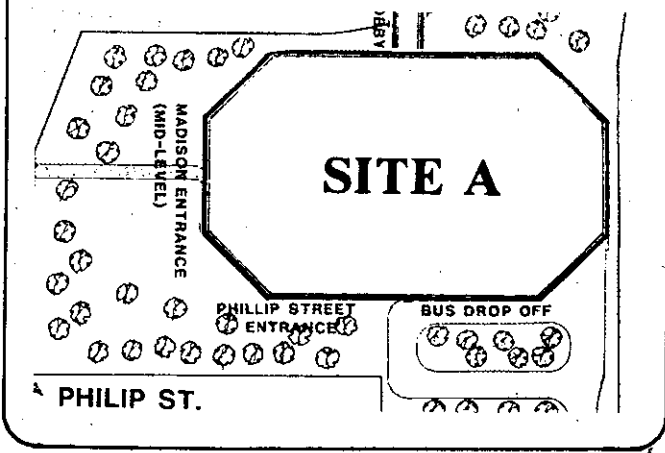
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