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## Truce called in dispute over police overtime

By Tom McPheeters

After at least one false start, the town and the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association have reached a truce of sorts — no more officers will be suspended until the current impasse over overtime is resolved.

But that verbal agreement didn't stop the second hearing in two weeks for an officer suspended because of the new overtime rules from taking place Monday. Two more hearings are scheduled for the next two Mondays.

So far, a total of four officers have been suspended in the dispute, which centers around Chief Paul Currie's decision to require officers who work overtime to stay on duty for four hours. A clause in the town's contract with the PBA entitles officers hours pay at time and a

half for any overtime worked, but until Currie's order the officers got paid even if they didn't work the full four hours. Much of that overtime duty involves such things as appearing in town court as a witness, in which the hours to be worked can't be predicted in advance.

Up until the truce, the pattern had been one of escalating confrontations, with each side relying on their interpretations of the contract and state law to justify its actions. In the two hearings conducted so far, the town has attempted to keep the charge of insubordination the issue, while the PBA's attorney, Matthew Clyne, has attacked the legality of the orders issued.

Evidence introduced at the hearing of officer James Haker

Monday indicated that Currie made at least one attempt to avert the last three suspensions. Haker, who is president of the PBA, had been to see Currie once before to discuss the overtime order, on Memorial Day when he (in the words of the town's attorney, Donald DeAngelis) "went storming" into the chief's office after a dozen officers had been ordered to keep working following the cancelled Memorial Day parade. Haker, Clyne and a delegation of PBA officers had a second meeting with Currie and town officials June 25.

On June 18, Haker himself was scheduled for court duty, having worked two shifts ending at 7 a.m. that day. When he arrived, according to hearing testimony, Capt. LeRoy Cooke handed him a letter from the chief.



The Fourth was a double gainer kind of a day at Bethlehem's Elm Ave. Park, and the town's Family Day drew the usual crowds. More photos, Page 3.

Tom Howes

"If an officer is recalled on duty and asked to remain for the entire recall time (four hours), I recommend that he comply with the order," Currie wrote. "If the

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NEW SCOTLAND

## Junkers laws are passed

After nearly two years of drafting, hearings and revisions, New Scotland will have new laws clamping down on junk cars and junkyards.

The town board enacted the two ordinances at its regular monthly business meeting last week, and ordered the new regulations into effect as of July 23.

But it will be a while before any crackdown on property owners whose yards and lands have been a source of repeated complaints by town residents. Anyone with three or more vehicles meeting the definition of junk vehicles must obtain a license as a junkyard or remove the cars. The town has granted potential violators six months to comply.

Meanwhile, the town will consider while the townyards as approved, and will issue licenses. But even "old" (1967 or earlier) junkyards will be subject to new licensing and screening regulations.

Frederick C. Riester, town attorney, pointed out that the town's 1967 ordinance required fencing of junkyards. Riester's interpretation is that a yard operator who has not applied for a license since 1967 is no longer considered as operating a junkyard, hence is subject to the new regulations.

The so-called junkyard ordinance affects primarily owners of junk cars and abandoned vehicles, and used-car collectors. It also contains provisions to regulate and license new junkyards as well as guidelines to monitor existing businesses.

The other ordinance prohibits residents from storing more than two unsightly or inoperative vehicles that are visible within 150 feet from a public road, private

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## Rodeo rider can't stay on the ground

By Ann Treadway

When you fall off a horse, you should get right back on it — and no one knows that better than Fortis "Torchy" Martin, a man who has raised and trained horses all his life.

Torchy doesn't fall off horses himself, but six years ago his spirits had fallen to the point where he announced his retirement from the horse business. His wife of 33 years had recently died, his own health was precarious, and there was no money to pay for help.

A story in the *Spotlight* in May of 1978 told of Torchy's decision to quit, and the photo with it showed him standing erect and alone in front of his "Torchy's Tack Room" sign. Local horse-lovers who had long visited the Martin property on Jericho Rd. near Rt. 9W for a lesson to take a horse out on a trail reluctantly began to look around for other places to ride.

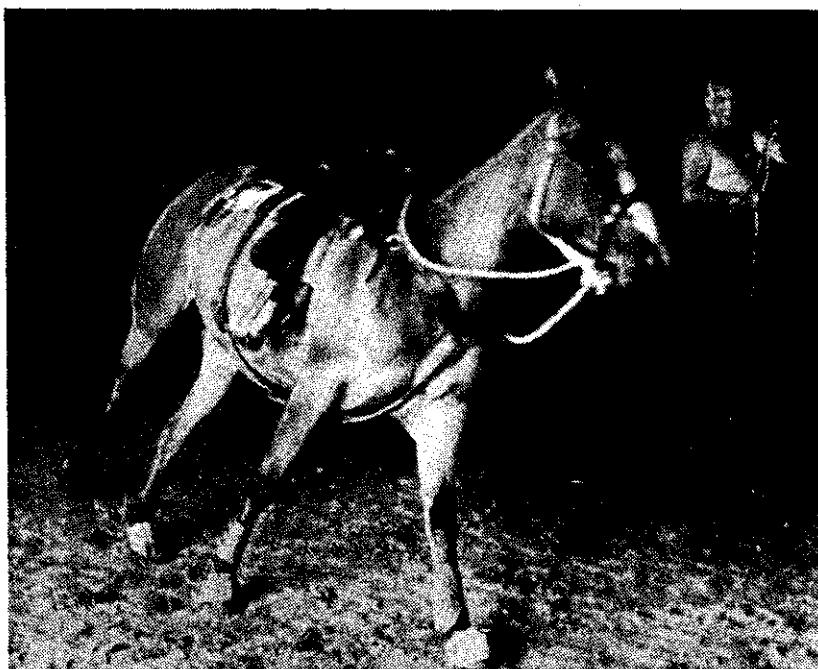
But Torchy picked himself up — and unretired. He found, as he said recently, that he "wasn't ready for the rocking chair."

Today, at the age of 68, he has survived several cancer operations, is remarried to a woman half his age who shares his love of horses — along with the chores — and has plans for the development of his land and business, which he can't reveal yet because negotiations aren't finalized.

Torchy currently has one stallion, Solar Express, and six mares, including Naomi's Doll (named for his first wife) who represents the fourth generation of horses he has owned. All

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Student riders are back at Torchy's these days (that's Elaine Bellnier, 13 of Selkirk, left, under the watchful eye of Jean Martin) and Torchy himself, is back in the saddle, upper left, and in the horsebarns on Jericho Rd.

## □ Rodeo rider

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are registered quarter horses.

He took some recent visitors on a stable tour, detailing the personality traits of each horse, and pointing out that their "good dispositions" are the result of training that combined toughness with lots of TLC. "Just like with kids, you have to be kind but firm," he said.

In the arena next to the stable, his wife was giving a lesson, and Torchy looked on proudly as she put horse and rider through their paces. Jean Martin is an expert rider and teacher, who was a member of a hunting team in her native Syracuse.

Torchy, too, is an expert horseman and has stories to tell, and

scars to show, from his days as a rodeo rider. His specialties were roping calves and "bulldogging" and he did it for the thrills and competition — not for the big money that can be made on the rodeo circuit these days. "Some of those fellows make \$200,000 a year now," he said.

For 15 years, Torchy competed in rodeos within about 400 miles of Albany, but he was too much of a family man to try for "the big time." He has two sons, Wayne and Neil, who live with their families in this area and, while they enjoyed and cared for the horses they grew up with, neither is as hooked on them as their dad has always been.

"I've gotten up every morning to feed horses since I was five

## A warning

A 14-year-old Delmar boy apprehended for riding a motorcycle on the Bethlehem Central athletic fields off Delaware Ave. about 7 p.m. Saturday was lucky. A trespass charge was dropped, and he got off with a warning.

Bethlehem police said next time would be a different story: school officials have said they will press charges against anyone caught riding a motorized vehicle, motorbike or snowmobile, on school property.

years old," Torchy said. And as he thumbs through an album to show pictures of horses he's had over the years, his eyes fill up with tears.

But horse care is hard work, and Torchy has had to battle against a serious disease, so he and his wife recently leased the stable operation for a year. It wasn't a satisfactory arrangement — partly because of their high standards of care and maintenance — so the Martins have taken back the business.

"It's never too late," Torchy said when describing a 70-year-old woman who was one of his most enthusiastic riding pupils. It's a sentiment that describes his own approach to life, after that brief period of retirement six years ago.

He's back in the saddle again.

## □ Junkers

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residence or driveway. The new law also bans the visible storage outdoors of any old or scrap material other than lawn, garden, nursery or agricultural refuse.

Riester said that if topographic or natural barriers accomplished such screening, the fencing requirement can be waived.

The ordinance empowers the town building inspector to issue citations for violations, which will be handled in town court. In last week's action, the town board approved a change in the maximum penalty from a fine of \$250 or 30 days or both to \$250 or 15 days or both. The penalties apply to both of the new ordinances.

## □ Overtime dispute

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complaint is then over the four hours, grieve the issue."

Currie ended the letter with this statement: "The two participants in the contract have to clear up the understanding of the language of the contract together or through an arbitrator."

But Haker and Clyne declined to accept that overture; when Cooke ordered Haker to stay on after his court appearance, Haker summoned Clyne, and then refused the order. He was suspended June 22. Following that, two other officers — Wayne LaChapelle and Robert J. Samsel — were suspended for insubordination after they also refused orders to work the full four hours following court appearances.

Haker said Monday the PBA has agreed to pay the salaries of the four officers suspended in the dispute. The first officer suspended, Marvin Koonz, was returned to duty by the town following his hearing June 25; he had been off 21 days.

During a break in his hearing Monday, Haker said the PBA has reached an informal, verbal agreement with the town. No more officers called in for duty will be suspended for refusing to work the full four hours, but their pay for the time not worked will be placed in an escrow account pending the outcome of the grievance procedure.

However, exactly when the issue will be resolved is unclear. Clyne said he expects to file the union's request for arbitration of the overtime issue with the Public Employment Relations Board this week. At this point, he said, the question of compensation — whether the officers get paid for four hours of overtime — is secondary to the question of whether the town can legally order the officers to work the extra time.

The hearing Monday simply restated the issues raised in the Koonz hearing in stronger language. Attorney DeAngelis, representing the town, sought to establish that Haker disobeyed a direct order, and that he did in fact have plenty of warning about Currie's "new" policy.

Clyne countered that overtime policy change was never formally announced, that it constitutes an "attempt to unilater-

ally impose terms and conditions of employment (on Haker)" in violation of civil service law and the PBA contract, and that it violates state law.

The hearing officer is Francis J. Higgins, an attorney who conducted the Koonz hearing and was retained by the town board last week to conduct all future civil service hearings. That function used to be done by former Safety Director Ralph Tipple, but since Currie, now the top man in the department, is also a civil service employee, an outsider is needed. Higgins is paid \$300 per day, and the town also picks up the cost of a court stenographer.

The hearing Monday was concluded at 4:30 p.m. with no decision reached by Higgins, but if past practice is followed Haker will return to duty within a matter of days.

## Awards to seniors

Bethlehem Central Student Senate, the student-run governmental body, recently recognized two of its own members and graduating seniors with \$250 awards. Thomas Denham, the senate president, won the Leadership Prize for the outstanding leadership qualities he proved in school and community activities for four years. Julie Ann Sosa, the senate treasurer, was awarded the Scholarship Prize. In the judgement of the faculty, she was outstanding by reason of high scholarship, as well as participation in worthwhile extracurricular activities and strength of character for four years.

## Vandals and beer

Police are looking for vandals who hurled an empty 55-gallon drum through a cafeteria window at the Bethlehem Middle School last Thursday night. Damage was estimated at \$250.

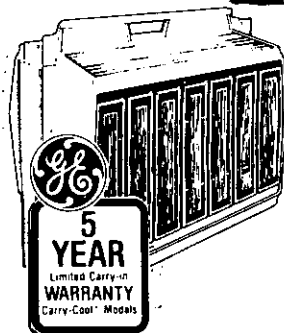
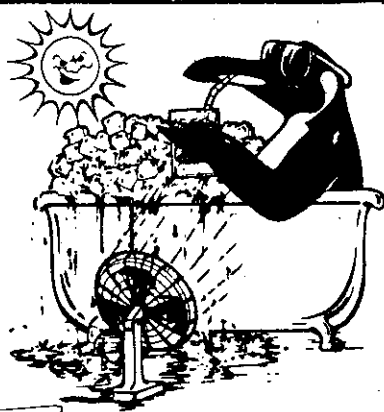
Earlier 10 youths who had been having a beer party in the wood behind the school fled when police approached. Confiscated were five bikes, a radio with a cassette player, 21 cans of beer and a quantity of empty beer cans. The bikes and radios were released to parents of the youths after questioning. The investigation is continuing.

## Brochures win prizes

Norman David Hulme, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and son of Dr. and Mrs. Norman A. Hulme of Delmar, was awarded a silver medal for the "Computing the Construction Industry" brochure he entered in the annual competition held by the Art Directors Club of New Jersey.

Two of Hulme's brochures, "Computing for the Restaurant Industry" and "Commercial Services Overview," tied for the bronze medal.

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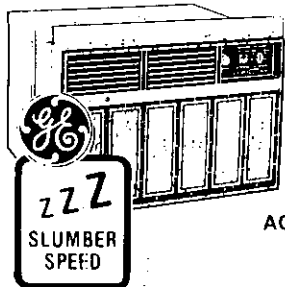


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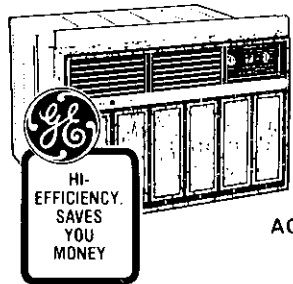


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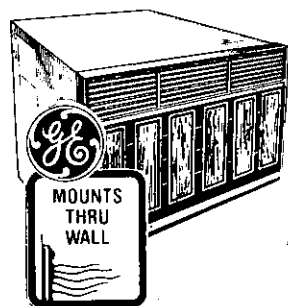


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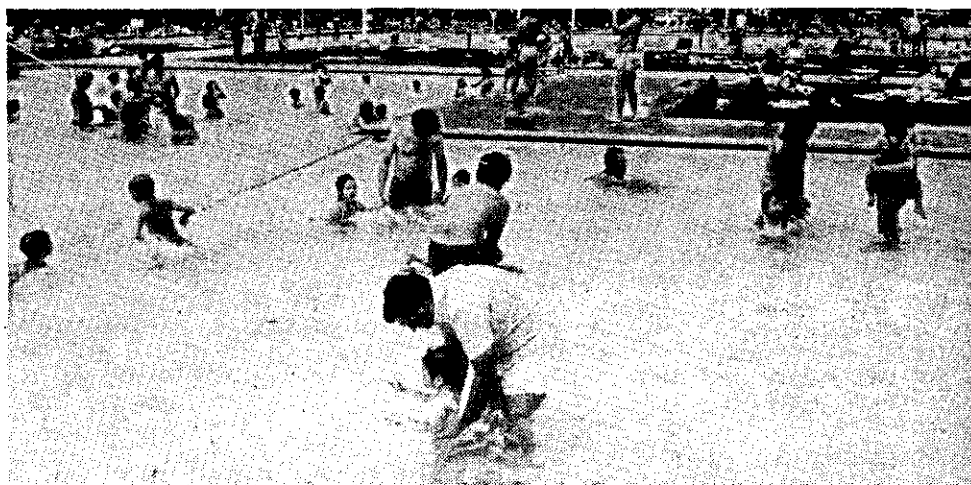
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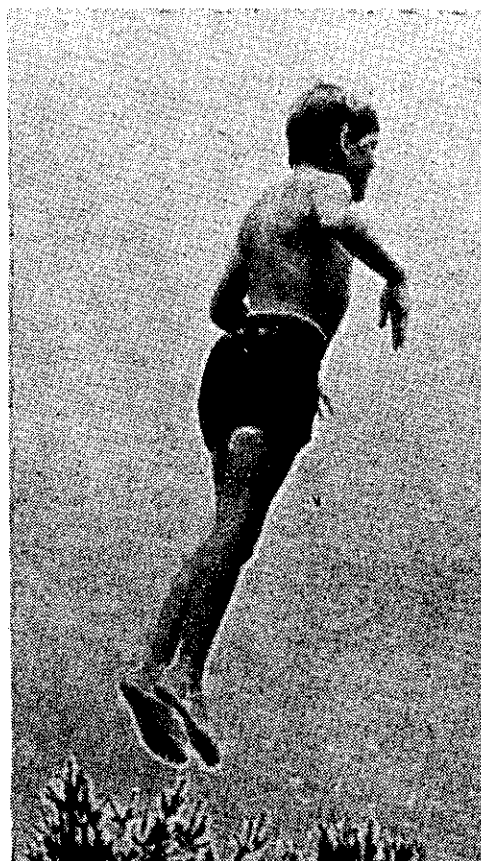
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Family Day at Bethlehem's town park drew a large throng for a variety of activities, including free watermelons. The bustling scene failed to ruffle a barnswallow family, left, who built a nest above the check-in desk in the spring, when it was quiet before all the neighbors arrived.



### Family Day winners

Bethlehem's Family Day, held July 4 at the Elm Ave. Park was more than picnics, swimming and free watermelon.

The Eleanor Roosevelt Development Services Center sponsored a baking contest, then offered entries in a bake sale following the judging. Winners in the cookie category were: first, Claire Haas; second, Lisa DiBernardo, and third, Nina Lempert. In the cakes category, winners were: first, Michele Rinsler; second, Mary Ann Dennis; and third, Judy Lempert.

A horseshoe tournament saw winners in two events. Singles winner was Russell Parker and second place was won by Frank Sheridan. The team of Russell Parker and Bob Lynk won the doubles division and Charles Meinert and John Selig finished second.

### Nature on the Hudson

Five Rivers Center naturalists will conduct a tour through the Henry Hudson Park in Selkirk on Thursday, July 19, at 7 p.m. They will discuss the local natural history and lore of the river and its significance to wildlife and man.

The program is free, but participants must preregister by calling Five Rivers at 457-6092.

### Wins Harvard award

Theodore Harro, son of Dr. and Mrs. Dale Harro of Elsmere, has won the Harvard Book Award at Bethlehem Central. The prize is awarded annually by the Harvard Club of Eastern N.Y. to a junior who, in the judgement of the faculty, is outstanding by reason of high scholarship, participation in worthwhile extracurricular activities and strength of character.

### The biggest scoop

Fourteen local merchants are participating in an upstate observance of the National Ice Cream Festival to be held at the New Scotland Ave. Armory on Sunday, July 15. Skip Parsons and his Clarksville-based Riverboat Jazz Band will be on hand, 4-H clubs will participate in the festivities along with the Albany County Dairy Princess, and there will be drawings as well as free samples of ice cream. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society through a \$3 contribution for adults and \$2 for children 5 and over with a capacity for ice cream.

### Scholarship to Denham

The Albany Panhellenic Association has awarded its \$500 scholarship to Thomas Denham, a 1984 Bethlehem Central graduate. He will attend St. Lawrence University in the fall.

### Lawn damage probed Offender jailed

Bethlehem police are looking for the driver of a small vehicle that caused extensive damage to the lawn at Farm Family Insurance Co. on Rt. 9W, Glenmont, Friday night. Police said the same vehicle is suspected of damaging a number of residential lawns along Feura Bush Rd. in Glenmont the same night.

Lawrence F. Welter, 20, of 5 Mason Rd., Delmar, has been remanded to Albany County Jail in lieu of \$3,500 bail after being arraigned in Albany County Court on a charge of first-degree sexual abuse. Police reported that Welter had been indicted July 3 on a prior charge of sexual abuse, second degree.

### Named to board

Three Bethlehem residents were elected to the board of directors of the Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross at the annual meeting. Dr. Peter Burkhart of Delmar and Lewis P. Welch of Slingerlands will serve as directors. William Zimmerman of Delmar was elected assistant treasurer.

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# BC board thinking long-range

By Caroline Terenzini

There hasn't been a shovelful of dirt turned at the end of the Delmar Bypass where developer David Siegal hopes to build 290 apartment units and a handful of single-family homes, but the Bethlehem Central school board has already decided that the children who reside there some day will attend the Clarksville Elementary School.

The board, mindful of the interest that home-buyers have in where their children go to school, voted 5-2 last Wednesday to put the proposed development in the Clarksville attendance area. While fewer than 25 elementary school age children are expected to live there when the development is completed, the board wanted to be sure they are assigned to the elementary school that now has the most room.

Dissenting from the vote were board members Barbara Coon and Velma Cousins (who was sworn in last Wednesday), both of whom reside in the attendance area for the Glenmont Elementary School, where enrollment has burgeoned to the point where all kindergarteners in that area are to be assigned to other schools in the fall. Mrs. Cousins asked during the discussion if this weren't the time to consider a general redistricting, but that is a hot potato for the board, and no one else wanted to discuss it.

Board member Bernard Harvith, arguing for an early decision on the school assignment, lamented reports he had heard that prospective home-buyers in the Brookfield development on Dela-

ware Ave. opposite the high school had been told that, while the area was assigned to the Clarksville Elementary School, "if you get enough people in there and they make a stink, it'll be changed to Slingerlands." So far, however, there's been no stink.

Last Wednesday's meeting was the board's annual reorganizational session, and Sheila Fuller and Robert Ruslander unanimously were re-elected president and vice president, respectively.

An earlier vote of the board was called into question by veteran member John Clyne, who asked that the minutes of the lengthy June 20 session be changed to record him as abstaining from a vote on raises for the district's top administrators. While Clyne insisted that he had not voted in favor of the 6½ percent raises following an executive session that lasted until 2:15 a.m. June 21, his colleagues on the board differed. Ruslander said, "My recollection is that it was unanimous."

"My recollection is, too, John," Mrs. Coon said.

"I have a clear recollection that it was unanimous also, John," Mrs. Fuller said.

Harvith was willing to second Clyne's motion for the change in the minutes, saying, "It seems to me that the minutes should accurately reflect what happened; however, there is the matter of courtesy . . . I will second the motion with the understanding that it is not consistent with several other people's recollection of what happened."

When a majority made up of Coon, Fuller, O'Brien and Rus-

lander voted "no" on changing the minutes, Clyne then sought to assail the accuracy of the minutes following the executive session on the grounds that they were prepared by Business Administrator Franz Zwicklbauer, and not District Clerk Cheryl Stees, who normally does not stay through the board's executive sessions. "He's a party to it!" Clyne asserted. He was the lone dissenter when the June 20 minutes were approved.

The board voted, 6-0-1, to add \$28,500 to the contingency budget adopted June 20 to correct a calculation error. Clyne, who voted against the contingency budget originally, abstained, but only after Mrs. Fuller asked him how he was voting when his voice wasn't heard with the ayes or nays.

In other business, the board:

- Learned the district was ending the year with a cash shortage of some \$123,000 and was borrowing \$1 million this month at a rate of 6.79 percent to carry it through the summer. Borrowing of this magnitude is an annual event because the district receives no tax revenue until the end of September. With the district caught short by the freezing of \$390,000 of its assets while the Lion Capitol Group's bankruptcy is sorted out, a \$300,000 payment to the state retirement system was being made two weeks late, the business administrator said. He said this was the only payment that had been held.

- Agreed to form an ad hoc group to set up investment guidelines for the district. Members are

expected to include a board member, two state "experts," two representatives of banks and two interested citizens who have already met with Zwicklbauer.

- Unanimously gave the go-ahead for the district to undergo a re-evaluation by the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges. The last such evaluation was done a decade ago.

- Asked for more information before considering a request that it revoke fees now charged to parent-teacher groups for use of the schools. These fees can be as high as \$100 for an all-day event.

- Authorized Mrs. Fuller to sign any forthcoming agreement with the district's three bargaining units concerning a replacement for the State Health Insurance Plan. A bid from another carrier is \$83,000 less.

- Agreed to rent 10 classrooms in various schools for use by the Board of Cooperative Educational Services. Superintendent Lawrence Zinn said BOCES has difficulty in obtaining classrooms in its service area.

- Agreed that the Challenge program task force would begin its work in September.

- Learned that some 836 volunteers had recorded more than 20,000 hours of service to the district this past year.

- Set its next scheduled meeting for Aug. 8.

## Recognized in science

Three outstanding Bethlehem Central science students were recently recognized for their work in the subject. Julie Ann Sosa, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Julio Sosa of Delmar, won the Bausch and Lomb Science Medal for her outstanding work in science. She will be a freshman at Princeton University this fall. Jaron Bourke, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bourke of Slingerlands, was given the Floyd J. Walter Memorial Science Prize for his excellence in science. He will be at Harvard College in the fall.

Jennifer Grierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Perry of Delmar, was awarded the R.P.I. Medal. She was deemed the outstanding science and math student in the junior class.



Carol Ann Desch

## Librarian leaving

Carol Ann Desch, head of reference and information services at Bethlehem Public Library, has accepted a position as assistant in library services in the New York State Library at the State Education Department.

Desch has worked at the Bethlehem Public Library since 1977. She has also been active in the New York Library Association and the American Library Association, and recently served a term as president of the Public Library Association's Alternative Education Programs Section. She has been appointed chair of the association's organization committee for 1984-85. Desch, a native of Albany, has a Masters in Library Science degree from the State University of New York at Albany.

## Book 'outstanding'

*State-Local Relations: A Partnership Approach*, a book by State University at Albany political science Professor Joseph F. Zimmerman, has been selected as an outstanding academic book by *Choice* magazine, a publication of the Association of College and Research Libraries of the American Library Association. The book, published last April by Praeger Publishers, examines the legal and political relationships between state and local governments and the impact of the federal governments on these relationships. Zimmerman, whose specialty is state-local relations, said that this is the first book published on state-local relations in the United States since 1946.

Zimmerman, a Delmar resident, received the doctorate in political science and public administration from Syracuse University and is the author of several other books.

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# A 'different' life at Cherry Hill

"Sometimes three or four little hummingbirds pay us a visit and feast on the beautiful flowers. But if you come too near them they fly off in the greatest consternation and will not come back for some time. In the autumn everything looks different. The summer house is completely covered with a cloak of deep red sprinkled all over with little blue berries which draw the blue birds in great flocks..."

A different life from today's is suggested in these lines penned by a young girl of 100 years ago. The child, Kittie Putnam, sat on the wide front porch at Cherry Hill in Albany, overlooking the Hudson River. "The opposite bank of the Hudson looks perfectly beautiful," she wrote. "All the trees as far as you can see are covered with bright colored leaves and sometimes a few crows go cawing through the air."

Today Kittie would not be on the porch watching hummingbirds; she would be in the family room watching TV, and it is unlikely that a school composition about her home would be so reflective. These, however, are not the only differences between the life of a child today and that of Catherine Putman, who in 1860 came to live with her relatives, the Elmendorf family, at the house at 523½ S. Pearl St. in Albany.

The differences and similarities are laid out in a packet put out by the staff at Historic Cherry Hill for use in the schools. This packet, which includes photocopies of



Kittie Putman, right, with Emma Bonney, at Cherry Hill circa 1867. Their life at the historic Albany mansion is now the subject of a resource packet for students.

family documents as well as a teacher's manual, is aimed at making history come alive for pupils. It also, not incidentally, brings Cherry Hill to the people. The historic house, now overlooking freight yards and massive oil tanks at the Port of Albany, is observing its 20th anniversary as a museum this year.

The packet for school children has copies of 41 letters, receipts, photographs and other historical

documents, and the teacher's manual includes activity sheets and suggestions, as well as answer keys. Helen Marie Lounsbury and Helen Wesser, teachers in the Berne-Knox-Westerlo School District who had already done a similar packet on the anti-war, were volunteer consultants. The entire project, coordinated by Rebecca Watrous, education director at Cherry Hill, took three years to produce. Printing was financed as a public service by Price Chopper Supermarkets, and resulted in 30 packets for each of the 44 elementary schools in the county plus some lending copies that are available at Cherry Hill.

While similar packets have been produced at some other museums and historical sites in the Northeast, "Kittie Putman" fills a gap in several ways, according to Watrous. The state requirement that local history be part of the curriculum has caught publishers short, with no textbooks available, she said. And what local historical references there are emphasize the Dutch, she added, with little on 19th and 20th century Albany.

Then, too, no other historical site here is able to follow a family through to the 20th century, Watrous pointed out. "Thousands and thousands" of documents from Cherry Hill remain today, some in boxes at the State Museum that as yet have not been gone through.

Adults would find the documents poignant — a plumber's bill lists "4 hours work of 1 man and helper" at \$2 and a grocer's bill lists butter at 25 cents a pound. But children will find much more to wonder at.

Caroline Terenzini

## Outstanding students

The outstanding senior social studies at Bethlehem Central were recently named. John Briggs, Shawn Dobert and Andrew Tomlinson won departmental awards for their outstanding achievement in the subject. Julie Ann Sosa was the recipient of the Gladys E. Newell History Prize for her outstanding scholarship and interest in the study of history, and the Capital District League of Women Voters Award for outstanding scholarship in civics and the social sciences for four years. Jaron Bourke won the DAR American History Award for his high cumulative average in social studies and a good grasp of American History.

Richard Relyea and Daniel McShane won third and fourth places respectively in the Canadian Studies Essay Contest sponsored by the Center for the Study of Canada. The Bethlehem Central library received \$125 in matching funds to purchase materials for Canadian studies.

## Arts awards given

The Albany League of Arts has honored Michael Rutherford of New Scotland for "artistic excellence" in his poems and prose. Rutherford's published works include *Meat is My Business* and *Lesbi-Catullus*. The League also cited Stuyvesant Plaza for its contribution to the arts through its annual invitational arts festival and its construction and underwriting of the Community Box Office at the plaza.

## Polka party

The Polish Community Center in Albany will host a giant Polka Dance and Picnic to benefit the local chapter of the Arthritis Foundation on Sunday, July 15, from 1 to 8 p.m. Polka bands from Amsterdam, Rome and Schenectady will perform.

Tickets for adults will be \$3.50 at the door. Children under 12 will be admitted free. For information, call the Arthritis Foundation at 459-5082.

## DEAN'S LIST

Schenectady County Community College — Kathleen Greer, Slingerlands.

Cornell University — Elin Swanson, Slingerlands.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill — David Irvine, Jr., Allison Irvine, Delmar.

Syracuse University — Tamara Van Ryn, Selkirk.

State University at Albany — Robert Skerrett, Daniel Skerrett, Delmar.

University of Dayton — Mary Noel Moran, Delmar.

King College — Anita Louise Taylor, Lydia Joy Taylor, Delmar.

## Tops in History

The outstanding American History students at Bethlehem Central were recently named. Philip Kaminsky and Jared King, juniors, won Society of Mayflower Descendants Awards. They both demonstrated proficiency in the study of U.S. history and our Constitution. The BCHS team placed first in the national Intelligent Competition. It included juniors Anne Comi, Jennifer Grierson, Carol Hernadez, King, Erik Patrick, Fred Rudofsky, Jim Seagle, George Turinsky and Damon Woo, and Erik Dullea, a senior. They were all in the Advanced Placement course.

## Extra help

Kelly Burke, Lisa Clarke, Thomas Denham and Colleen Nyilis will begin their college education in the fall with the help of Bethlehem Central Teachers' Association scholarships. The awards are based on scholarship and need, as well as service to the school and community.

## Wins scholarship

Thomas McTague has won the \$500 Mary Dorothy Morand Memorial Scholarship as the Bethlehem Central senior who has overcome difficulties and typifies the type of student for whom Mrs. Morand worked.

## Polls open 'til 9

Voting booths for the public referendum on nine propositions to accompany the contingency budget of the Bethlehem Central school system will remain open until 9 tonight (Wednesday) at the Bethlehem Middle School, Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

District residents, voting on budget items for the third time this year, are being asked to approve or reject individual budget items totalling \$717,500. The school board previously adopted a contingency budget of \$15.8 million.

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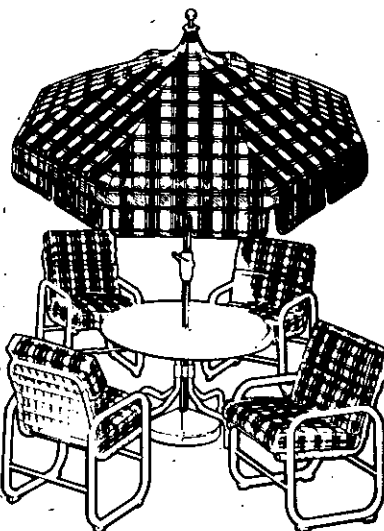
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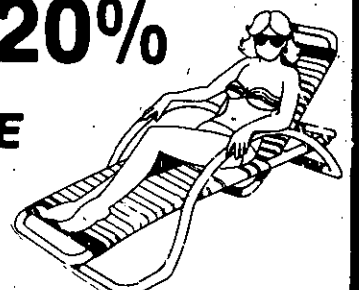
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# Planners remove duplexes from 'A'

By Theresa Bobear

The Bethlehem Planning Board voted last week to recommend that duplexes be removed as a permitted use in A-Residential zones.

According to Building Inspector John Flannigan, most of the vacant land zoned A-Residential is in North Bethlehem, Selkirk and along the Hudson River, but only the North Bethlehem land has the services that would make it buildable at this time. The proposed ordinance would make all duplexes currently in A zones non-conforming uses.

Flanigan said the owner of a parcel of land zoned A-Residential would be able to get a variance from the Board of Appeals, but that if the land were sold such a variance would no longer be automatic.

Before voting in favor of the recommendation, board Chairman Charles Redmond said that Bethlehem is basically a single-family community, and "this board must look at what is good for the community as a whole." He added that "in general, an absentee owner of property does not keep up the land as well as an occupant owner." Board member John LaForte, who also favored the elimination of duplexes from A zones, suggested the creation of another zone for duplexes and single-family homes.

The board was previously informed by Commissioner of Public Works Bruce Secor that in some areas zoned A-Residential, particularly North Bethlehem, additional duplexes would over-tax the sewer system.

The motion to remove the duplexes was passed 4-2, with board members Neal Moylan and William Johnson dissenting and board member T.E. Mulligan absent. The town board will hold a public hearing before making a final decision.

The charge would affect not only vacant land but also what changes could be made in current duplex structures.

According to Article XV of the zoning ordinance, a non-conforming use "may not be reconstructed or structurally altered to an extent exceeding in aggregate 25 percent of the ground area of the building, unless the use of said building is changed to a conforming use." In addition, Article XV states: "a non-conforming use which shall have been discontinued for a period exceeding 12 months shall not be resumed except by special exemption as granted by the board of appeals."

## BETHLEHEM

In spite of Redmond's assurance that a variance could be obtained to build a duplex in an A zone, several objections to the proposed change were voiced. Civil engineers Lindsay M. Boulette and Paul Hite asserted that the additional strain on the sewer system caused by building a duplex rather than a single-family dwelling is not significant. Hite added that such a zoning change would force younger members of the Delmar community to leave in order to find financially accessible housing.

The board also held a public hearing regarding the 44-lot Crossroads, Section II subdivision by Frank A. Tate and John Cerone, which is located east of Wemple Rd. and south of Beacon Rd. Area residents in attendance were concerned about the widening of Beacon Rd. on the side of the development to accommodate the increased traffic.

In other business, the board:

- Declared that they had not produced a final environmental impact statement for the Woodhill subdivision of 90 lots to be located off Feura Bush Rd. near Rt. 9W because the public comment period had not yet ended.
- Held a public hearing for Andrew H. Chainyk's proposed one-lot subdivision off Blessing Rd. The board advised the developer's representative, Paul Hite, to present a plan to the board for site plan review if he was planning to build a duplex.
- Reviewed the preliminary environmental impact statement

for the Dime Savings Bank's proposed 31-lot Delwood Acres subdivision located off Rockefeller Rd. The board voted unanimously to require a full State Environmental Quality Review.

Local boy scouts are off on a four-week expedition that promises to recall at least some of the old Wild West.



Helping to observe the 121st anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg were Dennis Hudson, Todd DeVoe and Ed Socia, members of Boy Scout Troop 75, Delmar, shown taking a break in their 15-mile

hike at Gen. Dan Sickles headquarters. The Trostle barn in the background still shows a shell hole as a battle scar of the Civil War's pivotal engagement.

R.H. Davis

## On expedition

The expedition is to the Philmont Scout Ranch — 215 square miles of rugged mountain wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo range of the Rocky Mountains near Cimarron, New Mex.co.

Five scouts — Scott Smith and Carl and Garrett Wirth of Troop 72 of Slingerlands and Mark McKinney and Steve Piccolino of Troop 75 of Delmar — are traveling by van with five other area scouts and Douglas Smith, Scoutmaster of Troop 72.

En route to Philmont, the scouts will watch a rodeo at Cody, Wyoming, attend an international gun auction at the Winchester Museum there, go whitewater rafting and visit Yellowstone, Zion, Grand Canyon and Mesa Verde National Parks.

At Philmont, the scouts will hike and camp along a fifty-mile stretch of the rugged, rocky trails

## Pulled from pool

A 3-year-old Delmar boy who was pulled unconscious from the toddler's pool at Elm Ave. Park

by a neighbor early in the afternoon of July 4 was revived by artificial respiration before the arrival of a rescue squad.

According to witnesses, the boy whose name was not given, was quickly revived by Dr. Robert Hetterer, assisted by Mike Nyilis, a lifeguard. The pool area at the time was thickly populated by Family Day crowds enjoying the park on the Fourth.

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## New bridge is approved

Drivers using the Bailey bridge on Onesquethaw Creek Rd. in Feura Bush will have a new permanent structure next year, according to present plans.

The New Scotland town board has agreed to pay engineering fees and to reimburse Albany County for expenditures not to exceed \$25,000 for a new span to be built by the county. The county legislature's finance committee has recommended approval of plans calling for an estimated \$90,000 to rebuild the structure, which spans Onesquethaw Creek. Under the agreement, the town will reconstruct the approaches and guardrail work, the county will replace the bridge. On completion title to the structure will revert to the town for maintenance.

The one-lane Bailey bridge was loaned by the state Department of Transportation to replace the original structure that collapsed under the weight of a loaded town truck in 1978. Two years ago a proposal to rebuild the bridge to federal specifications, requiring extensive widening and regrading of the town road, was withdrawn after local residents and the Onesquethaw Historic Preservation organization voiced strong objections.

The latest project is expected

## New Scotland Town Hall to get wing

New Scotland's town hall will be expanded to include a new wing, providing additional floor space for an enlarged hearing room and offices the town board feels are needed to alleviate crowding.

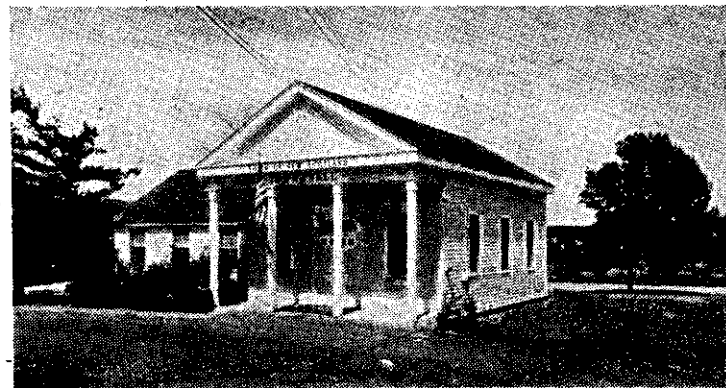
At its July meeting last Thursday morning, moved back from the regular first-Wednesday date to avoid conflict with the Fourth holiday, the board authorized a call to contractors for an Aug. 1 bid opening.

No estimate of the cost was given, but Supervisor Steve Wallace said the proposed addition would be "far less" than a 1972 proposal that was defeated by town voters in a referendum. Wallace also said the present plan was below the minimum that would require public approval.

The proposed addition will be approximately the same size as the present wing, and would be built on the east side of the central structure, thus giving the building a balanced appearance when viewed from the front. The new wing would double the size of the existing public hearing chamber, and provide office space for the town's two justices, Wallace said.

In other actions, the board:

- Authorized hiring the Laberge engineering firm to review plans for a residential development on Swift Rd. on condition that the town can charge the cost back to the developer with his approval. The request was made by the town planning board for a



The New Scotland Town Hall will soon have a more balanced look when a wing similar in appearance to the present wing is added to the east side of the building. The town board has scheduled bid openings for Aug. 1.

Tom Howes

subdivision planned by Peter Baltis, a Voorheesville land developer, on Swift Rd. opposite the town park.

- Received a request from Richard Ramsey, treasurer of the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland, to authorize a contribution of \$681.50 for participation in a county youth program. The sum is substantially lower than that requested a year ago.

to be included in the county highway budget for 1985, with construction scheduled for next spring.

### Still in hospital

Henry R. Sternberg, 57, of Pine Crest Rd., Slingerlands, was reported in fair condition at Albany Medical Center recuperating from multiple injuries in a two-car

accident at Kenwood Ave. and Cherry Ave. on June 30. A week earlier Sternberg was reported in serious condition in the hospital's intensive care unit.

Sternberg's wife, Elene, 56, was discharged from the hospital last week. Two other persons were treated and released after the accident.

Bethlehem police said possible traffic charges are pending following Sternberg's release from the hospital.

### Good will award

Julie Ann Sosa has won the Anne Gibson Elbow Memorial Award as the member of the Bethlehem Central senior class who has made an outstanding contribution to the promotion of human understanding and good will.

### Cyclist ticketed

A Delmar motorcyclist whose cycle hit a manhole cover and skidded into a tree spent several hours in a hospital emergency room Monday and faces additional time in town court.

Bethlehem police issued five traffic tickets to Philip W. Giltner Jr., 21, of 32 Willow Dr. after he had been treated and released by St. Peter's Hospital technicians. Police said Giltner was taken to the hospital by a passing motorist. The hospital declined to identify the extent of his injuries.

Police said the accident occurred in front of 60 Kenaware Ave. at 2:30 p.m. Monday. Giltner was charged with operating an unregistered vehicle with improper plates and without a valid inspection sticker, and with being an uninsured operator.

## On honor roll all year long

The following students at Clayton A. Bouton High School were on the honor roll three times during the 1983-84 academic year. An (\*) indicates high honor roll.

#### Ninth Grade

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#### Tenth Grade

Margaret Arthur, Lawrence Bach, Lisa Baker, \*Mark Bibbons, Martin Burke, Melissa Campbell, \*Justin Corcoran, Daniel Darpino, Edward Donohue, \*Meredith Englander, Lisa Follis, Antoinette Genovesi, \*Gina Giffort, \*Kirsten Haaf, \*Edward Hampston, \*Edward Kiegle, Bradley Kranz, \*Jennifer Kurkjian, Jill Lawrence, Kelly Leonard, Christine Martin, \*Susan Merritt, Kathleen Michalak, Bonnie Mitchell, \*Lynne Richbart, Joshua Rosenblum, \*Elizabeth Rourke, \*Christina Shuff, \*Gretchen Storm, Christina Tarullo, \*Allissa Van Zutphen, Colleen Vaughn, James Volkein.

#### Eleventh Grade

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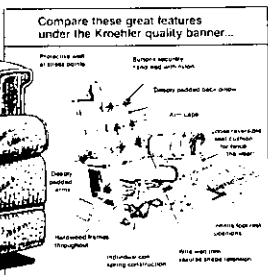
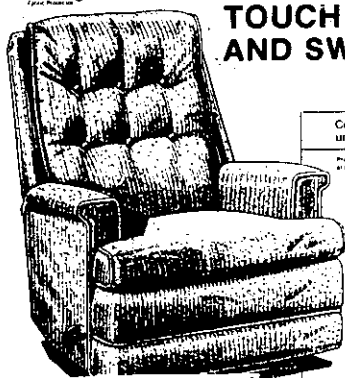
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## Summer reading clubs

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Speaking of movies, next week's Tuesday movie is "Willy Wonka and The Chocolate Factory," the musical adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic children's book about a poor boy who wins a chance to tour the most extraordinary candy factory and winds up winning it. The free movie begins at 1 p.m. and lasts approximately two hours. All are welcome.

## Firemen busy

Luckily enough the Voorheesville Fire Department hasn't had too many emergencies to answer during the past month, but the volunteer organization has been busy just the same.

In June Chief Ray O'Malley, Dave Bayly, Bill Hotaling and Dan Reh attended the annual fire chiefs convention held at the Concord Hotel in Kiamesha Lake. At the end of June the fire department participated in the Knox Firearm Competition, walking away with three first prizes in the midnight alarm, water basketball and barrel fill contests, as well as second place in the hose roll.

Newly elected line and civil officers of the group include: chief, Ray O'Malley; first assistant chief, Dave Bayly; second assistant chief, Greg Burgoon; captains, Rich Blackman and John Semenick; quartermaster, Clark Thomas; lieutenants, Jack Halligan and Mike Hotaling; president, Harvey Huth; vice president, Ron Welker, and alternate county delegate, Ted Avgernios.

## Singing scouts

Four girls from the Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scout group will be participating in a barber shop quartet this week representing the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council at the World Conference of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides being held at Marymount College in downstate New York. Susan Arthur, Margaret Arthur, Laura Scheerer and Jill Guyer were presented with a cash award at the annual Girl Scout Awards Assembly held at the high school in June, to be used on their trip to the conference this weekend.

Also at the program which honors area scouts and their yearly achievements, neighborhood Chairwoman Eleanor Smith, who has served in that capacity for the past three years, passed the duties of her position to Bea Richardson, an active member in scouting who has served as a girl scout leader, troop organizer, delegate to the council and encampment director.

## On the road

The Girl Scouts won't be the only scouts traveling this week. Over two dozen Boy Scouts from Voorheesville's ambitious Troop 73 will be traveling for a week's stay at the Scout Encampment outside of Poestenkill known as Camp Rotary. This is the second year the Voorheesville Scouts have participated in the program.

One area scout who traveled even further is Jon Flanders, also a member of Troop 73 who took

off on July 3 for two weeks to the Philmont Scouting Ranch in Philmont, N.M. The son of Lee and Peg Flanders, Jon will spend 12 days hiking out in the wilds of the ranch.

## Ready for the dance

Last call for those interested in attending a fun filled evening of dining and dancing when the New Scotland Elks Ladies Auxiliary presents their annual Country Western Night on July 21 at Picard's Grove. Tickets for the event are \$15 per person and may be obtained from any auxiliary member by calling Diane Koch at 765-2030. Reservation deadline is July 13.

The industrious new officers of the auxiliary are president, Diane Koch; vice president, Rita Gavin; secretary, Barbara Smith; treasurer, Kay Perrault; advisor, JoAnn Donohue and board members Jean Thomas, Sharon Boehlke and Doreen Moak.

Newly installed officers of the New Scotland B.P.O.E. No. 2611 are exalted ruler, Steven Basinait; esteemed lecturing knight, Robert Van Alstyne; secretary, Steve Galusha; treasurer, Edward Smith, and trustees, Mike Magrum, George Koch, Edward Donohue, Donald Duncan and David Gaul.

## PTSA scholarships

Although vacation from school is here the officers and the board of the Voorheesville PTSA are hard at work getting a jump on all the organizational duties of the group to get the fall semester off to an early start.

Although the PTSA calendar will not be a project of the group this year, they have many other programs planned to draw the school and community together and to raise some money for the PTSA scholarship fund. Recipients of this years PTSA scholar-

ships were Brereton Bissell, Carl Burnham, Cynthia Crisafulli, Kirsten Ford, Marie Haines, Karen Hensel, Nora Macintosh, Michael McCarty, Peter McMillen, Sean Rafferty, Garret Ross and Marianne Sapienza.

## Takes summer off

Summertime does add to the normal parental problems and with this in mind the newly formed parent support group have chosen this time to begin their weekly evening meetings. Unfortunately, due to summer vacations and schedules the group, begun as an off shoot of the New Scotland Substance Abuse Committee, has decided to table their summer plans and resume the weekly evening meetings in the fall.

## Cited by veterans

At a ceremony at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Albany, Dr. David Schwartz of Delmar was recipient of the Humanitarian Award of the Department of New York Veterans of Foreign Wars in recognition of service to veterans in the field of orthopedics. The plaque was presented by VFW state commander Ralph U. DeMarco and state adjutant Joseph T. Gump.

Dr. Schwartz has been associated with the Albany VA Hospital since its opening in 1951. He served as chief of orthopedic service until 1968. Following his retirement he has served as consultant in the amputee clinic and in the outpatient and orthopedic clinics.

Dr. Schwartz and his wife, Helen, have resided on Douglas Rd. in Delmar since coming to the Albany area in 1951.

## Clarksville award

Kristen Boluch was awarded the Clarksville PTA's \$200 senior award. As a graduate of the Bethlehem Central High School and the Clarksville Elementary School, she was recognized for her scholastic record and desire for higher education. Kristen will attend Amherst College this fall.

# Workshop offers theater in the cool Helderbergs

Summer brings the Heldeberg Workshop to the area with a large listing of science and art programs to enrich the experiences of the young and old. The workshop also provides an exciting program for children interested in drama. Offered in the first session, which runs from July 16 to July 27 will be Story Theater featuring Becky Holder. The local storyteller, who can be heard on WAMC's "One Tale to Another," will use mime and creative dramatics in her exploration of theater arts for grade 4 through 6.

The second session from July 30 through August 10 will feature Shelley Wyant, an actress with many theater and film credits, who has currently been teaching a unique course at Skidmore College using Balinese Masks. Her Mask Performance Workshop is open to those in grade 6 through adult. Also offered second session will be Potpourri of Theater with Judy Wyle, an actress and singer who performed with many regional theaters. Her course for

those in grades 4 through 6 offers many activities in performance areas, with special emphasis on improvisation.

Finally, being offered for both sessions, will be Nature's Musical Theater, featuring Corrine Weeks and Bill Jones who will again combine their talents to assist those in grades 2 and 3 in presenting a musical play.

For more information, contact Registrar Fran Krause at 456-3790.

## Photographer cited

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DeLaney is majoring in professional photo illustration at Rochester Institute of Technology.

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Barbara Pickup 767-9225



### Christmas in July

This weekend the Bethlehem Grange is having their "Christmas in July" Craft Fair. After months of preparation, the sale will be held on the grounds and the grange hall this Saturday, July 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Displaying a variety of crafts and home-made items, the sale will abound in Christmas novelties, decorations and gift ideas. In addition to beautiful hand-crafted items, the grange will have a bake sale featuring all types of "goodies" to tempt the appetite. Even if you're not inclined to do a little early Christmas shopping, the general public is invited to take advantage of the luncheon the grange is serving. A menu that includes hot dogs, hamburgers and pizza will be available to anyone who is

interested in coming just for the meal.

### Trip to Mystic

The "Sunshine" Senior Citizens of Selkirk-South Bethlehem are planning another trip. Their destination this time will be the lovely old New England fishing village-museum of Mystic Seaport in Connecticut. The seniors will be leaving by bus from the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem parking lot 7:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 25. They expect to return to Selkirk 6:30 p.m. The cost of the trip, including transportation, is \$25. Prices do not include meals, or the optional cruise on the S.S. Sabina, which is available at the sea port. Seniors interested in participating in the trip should contact Mr. Robert Mayo 767-3006.

### Try your luck

The Bethlehem Elks No. 2233 will hold a Las Vegas Night this Friday evening at the lodge Rt. 144, Selkirk. You'll have an opportunity to test your luck and skills while helping to assist the community, as proceeds from the event are for the benefit of charity. Games of chance will begin at 8 p.m. Players must be 18 to participate.

### Freshest of the fresh

Every Friday morning throughout the summer the parking lot of the St. Thomas Church on Delaware Ave. in Delmar is transformed into a thriving market place. Beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until 1 p.m. the lot is a beehive of activity as the buying public takes advantage of the freshest of locally grown produce offered by area growers. At the high-point of the season some 30 stalls fill the market offering a large assortment of fruits and vegetables as they become available. While some of the much sought after vegetables such as corn and tomatoes will be late arrivals on the scene due to adverse conditions in the spring, a large variety of early crops are plentiful and are offered weekly. Stalls also offer items ranging from baked goods to pottery, needle crafts to cut flowers. Even toys are in evidence to the square.

### RCS awards

The 1984 Graduating Class of the RCS High School received an outstanding number of awards this year. For their Scholastic accomplishments in the field of English, awards were presented to: Christine Jackson, Janet Bourguignon, Kyle Zolner, Melissa Helo, Susan Libertucci and Ann Marie Costanza. Social Studies awards were earned by Dawn Tavor, Thomas DiAcetis, Thomas Christopher, Melissa Helo, Ann Marie Costanza and Janet Bourguignon. Presentation of math awards were made to Janice Carras, Barbara Matott, James Golding, Melissa Helo and



Local farmers such as John Hartman of Selkirk return year after year to the farmer's market at the St. Thomas Church parking lot on Delaware Ave. near the Four Corners. The market is every Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Spotlight*

Laura Smith, Paula Bartholomew and Kyle Zolner were recipients of awards in Science.

leaving for a European tour with the band.

Members of the 100-piece wind band are chosen from applicants throughout the United States.

### To play in wind band

Sean Joseph Sheehan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Sheehan of Slingerlands, has been accepted for membership in the United States Collegiate Wind Band, a group of highly talented student musicians. The Bethlehem Central High student will play his trombone with the band at the Lincoln Center of the Performing Arts in New York City before

### To appear at park

Gosch the Magician will make his magic show appear at the Elm Avenue Park in Delmar on Tuesday, July 17, at 6:30 p.m. The free show will be held in the observation area if weather is clear. It will be moved to another location in the park in case of rain.

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# Williams, Gottesman elected to head reorganized RCS board

By Theresa Bobear

At the organizational meeting of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk school board last week, Anthony Williams of Ravena was unanimously elected president, and Susan Gottesman defeated Robert Van Etten 6-3 to assume the office of vice president.

The board designated Charles Emery as district clerk and Dorothy Caracciolo as district treasurer for the 1984-85 school year. The board also appointed Rose Stalker as district tax collector, Simeo Gallo as legal counsel, Patricia Pappert as attendance officer and Dr. Ira D. LaFevre as school physician.

In regular meeting, the board denied a petition to move an old portable classroom from bus garage storage to the A.W. Becker School. Area residents presented the petition to move the classroom as an alternative to busing kindergarten children to Ravena because of overcrowded conditions at the Becker School.

Superintendent of buildings and grounds Angelo Rosato, who advised against the move, estimated the cost of moving and renovating the classroom at \$14,200. Board members denied the petition and invited interested parties to attend the July 16 meeting in the junior high library,

at 8 p.m. to discuss the problem of overcrowding.

Newly elected board member James Gleason asked the board to consider possible ways to obtain next year's budget information earlier. Among suggestions from board members were an earlier date for negotiations with teachers and a long-term replacement program for each board committee.

The board also announced the cancellation of the summer calculus course due to lack of interest. Superintendent Milton Chodack said that he hoped to get more people involved next year.



Al Washko, right, director of the Albany VA Medical Center and a Glenmont resident, recently received the Veterans of Foreign Wars statewide Merit Award presented by the VFW past state commander Leonard Friedlander of Altamont.

## A new use is found for waste

By Theresa Bobear

The Atlantic Cement Company is selling a previously wasted resource as one way of working out of financial difficulty. In addition to creating new jobs, says a company spokesman, the marketing of Aglime, a by-product of cement production, will provide value to area farmers.

Atlantic Cement, one of the largest cement companies in the United States, has felt the pinch of foreign competition and last year asked the town of Coeymans for a tax assessment reduction due to financial difficulties. Approximately 18 months ago, company President Jack Gordon hired a consulting firm, New Directions of Norwalk, Conn., to evaluate what should be done about waste at the plant. In particular, Gordon was concerned about the 150,000 tons of cement kiln dust that the company deposited each year in waste dumps at the plant site.

New Directions Group established that the cement kiln dust contained significant quantities of three important soil enrichers — calcium oxide, calcium carbonate and potassium sulfate. Following tests done by the state Department of Environmental Conservation, the state Department of Agriculture and Markets issued permits to market the kiln dust, or

Aglime, as a soil conditioner and as a fertilizer.

According to John Dagneau, director of the NewLime Division of Atlantic Cement, by utilizing the resourcefulness of independent truck owners, Atlantic Cement is able to sell and distribute Aglime profitably. Dagneau recruits owner-operators to deliver 25-ton loads of Aglime to farmers within a 75-mile radius of the plant. Hired as an independent contractor, each owner-operator is paid by the ton to haul and spread Aglime on the fields of Atlantic Cement customers.

Dagneau hopes to distribute up to 75,000 tons of Aglime each year. According to Dagneau, Aglime sales account for approximately one half of one percent of the company's total business. He currently employs 5 people and plans to include at least 10 new people in the operation within the year.

According to Dagneau, the NewLime Division offers area farmers a quality soil enricher at approximately one-half the price of conventional fertilizer. In addition, Atlantic Cement assumes responsibility for spreading the powdery Aglime, which works more quickly than the limestone and potash normally used in agriculture.

The cement kiln dust, which Atlantic Cement has been marketing as an agricultural product, may also be used in other ways. As a stabilizer, the kiln dust raises the acidity of sewer sludge to kill microorganisms. As a filler, the product helps blacktop producers to meet void specifications.

### To 'rebuild' N.Y.

Ulster Buildings Materials Corp. of South Bethlehem is the lowest of four bidders for area highway improvements planned by the State Dept. of Transportation. As part of the rebuild New York effort, the DOT plans to replace guide rails, improve drainage and resurface parts of the Delaware Turnpike from Berne westerly to the Schoharie county line. The DOT also plans to install guide rails on Rts. 85A and 156 near the Voorheesville Elementary School, and on Delaware Turnpike from Cherry Ave. west to Berne.

### Business award

Donna Groesbeck has been named the 1984 recipient of the Bethlehem Business Women's Club Award. She was recognized for being the senior business education student who made outstanding contributions to the program.

### Outstanding in English

Several Bethlehem Central students were recently recognized for being outstanding seniors in English. Julie Ann Sosa won the award for outstanding achievement in writing in the Advanced Placement English course. Amy LaForte was named the outstanding orator in public speaking

and joined Marnie Harvith, Robert Irvien, Marggi Kerness, Clara Mascaro and Michael Quinn as recipients of certificated for achievement in creative writing.

Anne Corri, a junior, won the Delmar Progress Club's district creative writing award.

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### Named to board

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### BC grad author

Bonnie Kawczak Hagerty, a 1970 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has written a book entitled *Psychiatric-Mental Health Assessment*, which has been published by C.V. Mosby of St. Louis, Mo.

She is assistant director of nursing at the University of Michigan Hospital, at Ann Arbor, and also is a lecturer in the school of nursing at the university. Mrs. Hagerty graduated with honors from Russell Sage College with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is the daughter of Michael and Dr. Ira D. LaFevre.

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**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 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.

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

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Leave Bethlehem Central Bus Garage 11 a.m., to North Bethlehem Fire House via Cherry Ave., Rt. 85, Blessing Rd., Krumkill Rd., Schoolhouse Rd. and return to Elm Ave. Park via Krumkill Rd. to Rt. 85, south on Elm Ave. to Feura Bush Rd., east on Feura Bush Rd., to 9W, 9W north (stop at Glenmont School), 9W south to Rt. 396, Rt. 396 to Beaver Dam Rd., cover Beaver Dam Rd. to Rt. 144, north on Rt. 144 to Clapper Rd. and turn around. South on Rt. 144 to Maple Ave., west on Thatcher St. to Cottage Lane, cover Cottage Lane to Rt. 9W, north on Rt. 9W to Rt. 396 to South Albany Rd., north on South Albany Rd. to Bell Crossing Rd. to Jericho Rd., Jericho Rd. east to Long Lane, Long Lane east to Elm Ave., Elm Ave. west to Fairlawn, Fairlawn to Elm Ave. Park. Bus will return to North Bethlehem at 3:45 p.m. and to Selkirk and South Bethlehem areas (via same route as pickup) 4:15 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

**Town Park Family Day,** with chicken barbecue, jazz, baking contest (\$2 entry, 11 a.m. judging), parent-child tennis tournament, square dancing and free admission to pool at Bethlehem Elm Ave. Park, 9:30-9 p.m.

**Town-Village Holiday,** Voorheesville village hall, New Scotland town hall, Bethlehem town hall and landfill closed, garbage collection postponed until tomorrow.

**Farmers' Market,** fruits, vegetables, flowers, baked goods and crafts, weekly rain or shine, through October, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 4-7 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

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

**Red Men,** (oldest patriotic organization in U.S.), second Wednesday, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

**New Scotland Elks Lodge** meet second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

**The Bethlehem Channel Cablecast,** "Heart Attack," simulation of rescue squad life-saving techniques, 5:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 12

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

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

**New Scotland Democratic Social Club,** second Thursdays at Meads Corners, Feura Bush, 7:30 p.m.

**"The Grateful Dead — Live at Radio City Music Hall,"** classic rock film is part of chemical-free series, Elm Ave. Park lawn, 9 p.m. Free for town teenagers.

**The Bethlehem Channel Cablecast,** "Bethlehem Bijou" with Carol Lillis, 11 a.m. On cable channel 16.

**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.

**"Shadow of a Doubt,"** film classic at Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

**Bethlehem Archaeology Group,** Tuesday and Thursday meetings give lab and excavation experience of regular volunteers, old Waldenmaire building, Feura Bush Rd., just south of Town Park, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 439-4258.

**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.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 13

**Night Swimming,** pool hours extended until 10 p.m. Elm Ave. Park, Delmar.

**Country Fair,** games and rides sponsored by Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company, Unionville fire house.

**Bethlehem Christian Workshop,** all-family grand finale with music and dancing by the Jenkins, Vincent Wineglass, "Forgiven" and the Joint Heirs Quartet, Bethlehem Community Church, 7 p.m.

**The Bethlehem Channel Cablecast,** "Breakin' With Electric Force," student break-dancing demonstration, 5:30 p.m.; "Bethlehem Bijou" reviews "The Man Who Knew Too Much," 6:30 p.m.

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

**Farmers' Market,** Fridays at St. Thomas Church parking lot, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Bethlehem Christian Workshop,** all-family grand finale featuring varied musical program, Bob and Elaine Jenkins, professional ballet dancer Vincent Wineglass, "Forgiven" and the Joint Heirs Quartet, Bethlehem Community Church, 7 p.m.

**Music at the Bethlehem Preschool,** guest musicians visit the school all week, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### SATURDAY JULY 14

**Christmas in July Craft Fair,** handmade crafts sale-exhibit refreshments, bake sale, Bethlehem Grange Hall, Beckers Corners, Selkirk, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For booth space, 767-2770.

**Chicken Barbecue,** and country fair sponsored by Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company, Unionville firehouse, 4-8 p.m.

**Bird Nesting Program,** indoor-outdoor adult education workshop, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Delmar, 10 a.m. Free; for preregistration, 457-6092.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 15

**Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum,** 19th century textiles display, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, summer Sunday, hours 2-5 p.m. through October.

#### MONDAY, JULY 16

**Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary,** Post #3185, VFW, third Monday, Post Rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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

**The Bethlehem Channel Cablecast,** "Bethlehem Bijou" reviews "Meet John Doe," 7 p.m.

**Selkirk Fire Commissioners,** district meeting, Selkirk Fire Company No. 1, Maple Ave., 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.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 17

**Legion Auxiliary,** Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Tuesday, 8 p.m.

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

**"Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory,"** children's film, Voorheesville Public Library, 1 p.m. Free.

**Freezing Fruits and Vegetables Workshop,** home economics classes on making home preserves, County Resource Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-noon and 7-9 p.m. For \$1 registration, 765-2874.

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

## area arts

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

#### THEATER

"Mass Appeal" (comedy by Bill C. Davis), Woodstock Playhouse, Rts. 212 and 375, Woodstock, through July 15, information and reservations, (914) 679-2436.

"Pal Joey" (the Rodgers and Hart classic), Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham, July 11 through 22 (Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday 5 and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday 2 and 7 p.m.). Reservations, 392-9292.

"Angel City" (directed reading of new musical by Ronald Alexander, performed by ESIPA's First Stage), The Egg, Empire State Plaza, July 13, 7:30 p.m.

"Is There Life After High School?" (new musical from Broadway), The Theatre Barn, New Lebanon, through July 15 (Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 8 p.m., Sundays 2 and 7 p.m.), Box Office, 794-8989.

"Romeo and Juliet" performed "under the stars" by Shakespeare & Company The Mount, Lenox, Mass, through July 22, Tuesday-Sunday, 8 p.m. (grounds open 6 p.m. for picnicking). Box office, (413) 637-3353.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Shakespeare on the Plaza's second season), terrace of State Museum building, July 11-15, 8 p.m. All performances are free.

"Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" (Edward Albee's drama staged by Circle Repertory Company), Saratoga Performing Arts Center, through July 21. Tickets and information, SPAC box office, 587-3330.

#### MUSIC

"Sounds of Glorious Music" (the Metropolitan Baptist Church Choir of Albany, Empire State Plaza, July 15, 6:30 p.m.

Soprano Danielle Woerner with pianist Andrea Goodzeit, Bush Memorial Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, July 15, 3 p.m.

Phillips-Blumenthal Duo (cello and piano works by Bach, Beethoven, and Chopin), Luzerne Chamber Music Festival, Lake Luzerne, July 16, 8 p.m. Information and reservations, 696-2771 or 696-3892.

Violinist Nancy Bracken with pianist Larry Wallach, Bard College chapel, Annandale-on-Hudson, July 16, 8 p.m.

#### DANCE

Jacob's Pillow: "New Directions: Mime and More," July 10-14; "Ballet Parade," July 17-21 (Wednesday and Thursday, 8 p.m.; Friday 8:30 p.m.; Saturdays 2 and 8:30 p.m.). Box office, (413) 243-0745.

#### ART

"Happy Times" (new permanent exhibit of 19th Century pastimes), Farmers' Museum, Cooperstown.

Contemporary Sculpture at Chesterwood, Rt. 183, Stockbridge, Mass., through Oct. 14. Open daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

1984 Mohawk-Hudson Regional Art Exhibit, Albany Institute of History and Art, July 13 through Sept. 2.

Two Polish Printmakers, University Art Gallery, SUNY uptown campus, July 17 through Aug. 3.

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**Magic Show**, featuring Gosch the Magician, at the Elm Ave. Park, 6:30 p.m. rain or shine. Free.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

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

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

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

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

**Bethlehem Senior Citizens Luncheon Trip**, bus departs for Butcherblock Restaurant in Colonie from Bethlehem municipal parking lot, Kenwood Ave., at 10:45 a.m. Register at regular Thursday meetings.

**The Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, "Breakin' With Electric Force" 5:30 p.m.; "KBDA News," 6:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 19

**American Legion Luncheon**, for members, guests and applicants for membership, Post Rooms, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Thursday, 12 noon.

**"Let's Spend the Night Together,"** classic rock film by the Rolling Stones ends chemical-free series, Elm Ave. Park lawn, Delmar, 9 p.m. Free.

**The Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, "Breakin' With Electric Force" 5:30 p.m.; "KBDA News," 6:30 p.m.

**Henry Hudson Park Program**, Five Rivers Center naturalists lead tour through riverside park, Selkirk, 7 p.m. Free; preregistration, 457-6092.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 20

**The Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, "Breakin' With Electric Force," 5:30 p.m.; "Heart Attack," 6:30 p.m.; "Bethlehem Bijou" reviews "Shadow of a Doubt," 7 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 21

**Albany Audubon Society Field Trip**, "Herbs and Amphibians," information, 439-0943.

**Country-Western Night** dinner, music and dancing sponsored by New Scotland Elks Auxiliary, Picard's Grove, 6:30 p.m.-1 a.m. For \$15 reservations, 439-2229 by July 13.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 22

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

**National Ice Cream Festival**  
Sunday, July 15th  
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
New Scotland  
Avenue Armory  
Albany

## AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

### Events in Nearby Areas

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

**Big Band Sound**, swing music and dance, outdoors at Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

**Albany Jaycees**, "How to Plug Into the Good Life" meeting for members and public, Albany Hilton Hotel, 6:30 p.m. Information, 438-2414.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 12

**Cocaine Anonymous**, organizational meeting for the new support group for cocaine abusers, 261 North Pearl St., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, Hope House at 465-2441.

**Historic Cherry Hill Birthday Celebration**, tours, music and cash bar on the house-museum grounds, 523 1/2 South Pearl St., Albany, 5-8 p.m. For \$15 tickets, 434-4791.

**German Alps Festival and Goebelfest**, ethnic music, dancing, food and the Budweiser Clydesdales, through July 29 at Hunter Mountain, Rt. 23A, Thruway Exit 21, Catskill. Information, 263-3800.

**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 p.m.

**Schenectady Fireworks Display**, part of the Circus Week Celebration, to be viewed from State St. below Lafayette St. or from east of Nott Terrace, 9 p.m. (July 13 raindate)

**Polka Dance and Picnic**, Arthritis Foundation benefit, at Polish Community Center's outdoor pavilion, Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, 1-8 p.m. \$3.50 tickets; information, 459-5082.

#### MONDAY, JULY 16

**Expectant Parent's Night**, tour facilities and meet hospital staff, St. Peter's Hospital cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1515.

**Red Cross Bloodmobile**, at the Executive Park Tower near Stuyvesant Plaza, first floor vacant room, Albany, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 17

**The Compassionate Friends**, mutual support group for parents whose children have died, Westminster Church, 85 Chestnut St., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

**Empire State College Information Session**, at 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 4 p.m.

**Dancing**, to swing music by "The Capitol Band," outdoors at the Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 19

**Senior Citizens Picnic**, sponsored by Senior Service Center, at Kaydross Park, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 465-3322.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 14

**Towpath Regatta**, non-motor craft compete on the Mohawk River, from Jumpin' Jack's, Scotia, to the Rexford Bridge, 6 p.m. Information, 372-5656.

**National Pygmy Goat Show and Sale**, today and tomorrow at Attamont Fairgrounds, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. rain or shine. Free admission; information, 767-2317.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 15

**National Ice Cream Festival**, benefit for American Cancer Society, New Scotland Ave. Armory, Albany, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Choral Music**, Metropolitan Baptist Church choir of Albany and Agape Force Hudson sing together in concert, outdoors at the Empire State Plaza, Albany, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

#### MONDAY, JULY 23

**Dance at the Bethlehem Preschool**, guest performers visit the school all week, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**The Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, "Bethlehem Bijou" reviews "Dial M for Murder," 7 p.m. on Cable Channel 16.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 24

**"Brian's Song,"** movie at Voorheesville Public Library, 1 p.m. Free.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

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

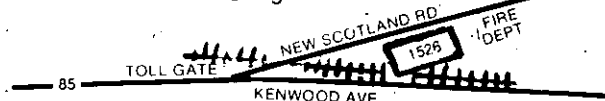
**La Leche League**, "Overcoming Difficulties" meeting topic; for information, Pamela Carter-Wiley at 439-2343.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 26

**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.

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**Trends in Regional Art Talk**, Nancy Little from SUNYA Art Gallery speaks at Albany Institute of History and Art, 12:10 p.m. Free.

**Town Meeting on the Arts**, State Council on the Arts informs local arts organizations of guideline changes, new program categories and hears comments, suggestions, Albany Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 449-5380.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 20

**Vietnam Veterans Memorial**, POW-MIA Recognition Day parade leaves Empire State Plaza at 5 p.m. for V.A. Medical Center Hospital program.

**Weekend Antique Show**, antique smorgasbord includes cars and stamps, sponsored by Community Hospital of Schoharie County Auxiliary, at SUNY-Cobleskill campus, 5-8 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 22

**Black Arts and Cultural Festival**, ethnic foods, history, crafts, entertainment and black businesses, outdoors at the Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon-9 p.m.

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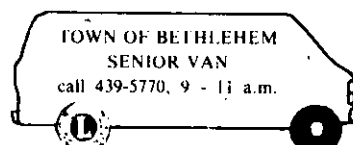
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## SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

- July 11, Senior citizen bowlers meet 9:30 a.m. at Del Lanes, then to Henry Hudson Park for a picnic.
- July 25, Trip to Golden Fox Restaurant for dinner, then to Colonie Coliseum for Osmond Brothers performance. Reservations required.
- Aug. 2, Picnic at Slingerlands Fire Dept. pavilion, with chicken barbecue prepared by VFW, 1 p.m.
- Aug. 3, Free legal clinic at town hall, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Appointments required, call town hall, 439-4955 weekdays 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Aug. 14, Shopping trip to Colonie Center, leave 9 a.m., return 3 p.m. Reservations required; first come first served.

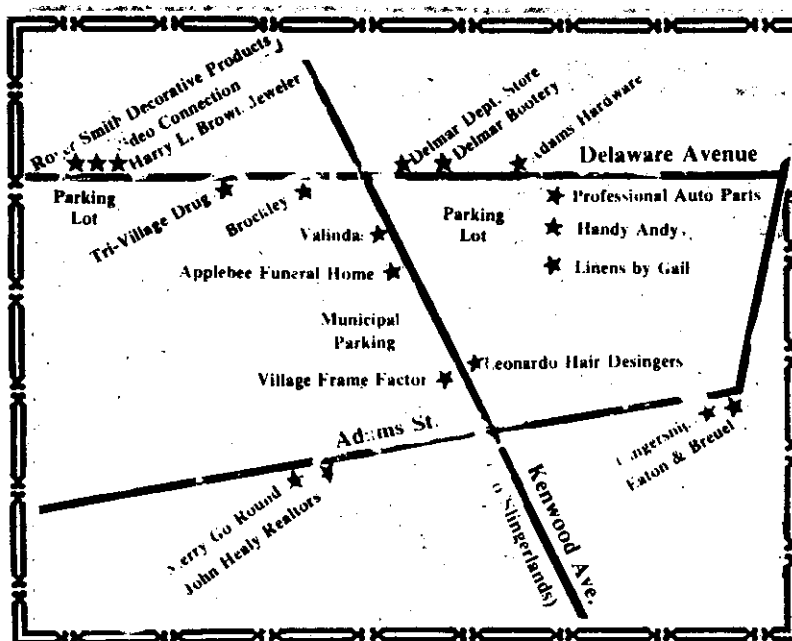


- every Monday: Grocery shopping at Delaware Plaza for residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands 9:00-11:30 a.m.
- every Thursday: Grocery shopping for residents of Glenmont, South Bethlehem, Selkirk area 9:00-11:30 a.m.
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# A pool store comes to pool-rich village

With the number of pools gracing backyards of area homes, it seemed inevitable that sooner or later someone would open a pool supply store in Voorheesville.

In April Chuck Boomhower of South Bethlehem and David Brownell of Loudonville did just that. The two along with partner Mark Vultaggio, who owns and runs Pocono Pools South in Pennsylvania, bought out Carmen Goody Pools, which had occupied the building at 28 South Main St. for several years, and soon Pocono Pool Products North was in business.

According to Boomhower, who had previously worked at Carmen Goody, Pocono Pools manufactures standard and custom liners like its predecessors but unlike Goody has diversified with in-stock chemicals and pool supplies, including solar blankets. The firm also is willing to order other pool equipment such as filters and parts not carried in stock.

Although Pocono Pools does provide a convenient community stop to pick-up those necessary supplies, the mainstay of the business is the manufacturing of liners and covers, which are made right on the premises and shipped to pool suppliers and individuals in New York and neighboring states. Boomhower and Brownell

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also supervise the design, lay-out, cutting to specifications and assembly of liners for both above-ground and in-ground pools.

The partners say they are able to provide almost any design imaginable, including round, oval, kidney-shaped and even pools with stairs. A wide selection of patterns and colors are also available from pebbled to cracked ice to the variety of tile patterns and the new tie-dye vinyl, which is deep blue and navy-black. Considered by many to be more energy efficient, the darker colors are thought to draw and hold the heat better. In fact, some manufacturers with this in mind have turned to making black liners, but both Boomhower and Brownell stated they steer clear of these, since they "give the appearance of swimming in mud."

Located behind the post office, Pocono Pools Inc., is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Evening hours are also available by appointment.

Lyn Stapf

## Four Corners spectacular

Merchants in the Delmar Four Corners business area are teaming up in a summer sale exposition this weekend designed to give shoppers "a little something different to enliven the dog days of July."

There will be balloons and decorations all day Friday and Saturday, and some stores will set up a sidewalk display. The event will include more than a half a dozen new stores and businesses in Delaware-Kenwood-Adams section. For specials on specific wares, scan the centerfold in this week's paper.

## Firm develops new program

Roger Creighton Associates Incorporated of Delmar has announced a new computer program, Project Cost Accounting, which will allow highway departments, public works departments, park and recreation agencies and urban renewal agencies to allocate personnel and equipment hours to projects using inexpensive micro-computers.

The program computes wages and records employee hours by category, including straight-time, overtime, double-time and 12 categories of benefit hours, and an equipment module can be added to record equipment hours.

## Named a vice president

Delmar resident Katherine Ann Quinlan has been appointed assistant vice president, contract administration, for Norstar Leasing Services Inc., a subsidiary of Norstar Bancorp. Quinlan, a graduate of Junior College of Albany, the College of Mt. St. Vincent and Katherine Gibbs School, joined Norstar Leasing in 1976.

Quinlan is musical director for the Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps and a member of the Columbia Civic Players.



Marvin Elliott



Arthur Yates

## Key Bank promotes Elliott; Yates Delmar manager

Marvin B. Elliott has been promoted by Key Bank N.A. to regional vice president for the Mohawk Region, and Arthur G. Yates has been named to succeed Elliott as manager of the Delmar Office.

Elliott will be responsible for the Key Bank branches in Saratoga, Schenectady, Fulton and Montgomery Counties. He began his career at Key Bank in 1965, serving primarily in the Branch Division. During 1981 he was named vice president and manager of the Delmar office.

A graduate of Kingston High School, Elliott received a bachelor's degree from Cornell University College of Agriculture, and was awarded a master's degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He also graduated from the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

Elliott has been active and held offices in the Bethlehem Chamber

of Commerce, was a member of the Bethlehem Lions Club, was selected for a senatorship by the U.S. Jaycees, and belongs to the Cornell Club of the Capital District. He and his wife live in Voorheesville.

Yates was employed by Key Bank in 1964, and was named assistant vice president and manager of the 60 State St. office in 1978. A graduate of Nichols High School in Buffalo, Yates received a bachelor's degree from Randolph-Macon College in Virginia.

Yates is a board member of the Albany Boys Club and the Albany Chapter of the American Red Cross. In addition, he is a member of the Board of Associates for St. Peter's Hospital and a member of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife have two children and reside in Albany.

## Hopper car production begins at Glenmont store

HO Custom Trains in Glenmont, a sideline operation by two partners that has become the area's foremost gathering spot for model railroad buffs, is producing a line of scale-model freight cars of its own.

Richard J. Silber, a Glenmont resident and co-proprietor with Robert Mahoney of Albany, a former Delmar resident, said the initial manufacturing run of 500 covered hopper cars will be sold at the Glenmont outlet and also marketed through hobby shops in the Northeast. The manufacturer, E & B Valley Railroad Co., a

prominent U.S. model train maker based in Valhalla, N.Y., is producing the cars, modeled after the Pullman-Standard PS-2 hopper cars, in two versions, D & H red and D & H gray, exclusively for the local firm.

Silber also said HO Custom Trains is working with the newly formed Delaware and Hudson Historical Society to design and manufacture an all-brass operating scale model of a D & H steam locomotive, and to produce and distribute a limited run of D & H passenger-car decals for modelers.

## Norstar expands

Norstar Bancorp and Banc of Maine Corp., Augusta, Me., have announced a reorganization agreement providing for the acquisition of Banc of Maine by Norstar. Norstar, an Albany-based bank holding company with assets of \$7.1 billion, is the parent company for the State Bank of Albany.

## Employee wins award

Victor Shahid, maintenance mechanic at the Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corporation plant in Delmar, recently received an award from the company for a cost-saving suggestion.

Shahid received a \$2,174 award for his recommendation to install a filter in production equipment to alleviate clogging.

Owens-Corning regularly recognizes employees who contribute suggestions that save the company time, money and material. The awards — up to a maximum of \$7,500 — are based on 25 percent of the first year's savings for the company. In addition, employees who receive awards of \$100 or more in a calendar year are paid a bonus of 25 percent of their total award at the end of the year.

The Delmar plant manufactures building insulation and blowing wool.



John E. Dahne

## New positions in firm

Hamlin, Robert and Ridgeway Ltd., an Albany insurance firm, has announced the appointment of Charles R. Treadgold II as executive vice president and Anthony G. Treadgold as corporate secretary. Both men are graduates from Bethlehem Central High School.

Charles Treadgold II is a graduate of Washington and Lee University. Anthony Treadgold is a graduate of Davis and Elkins College.

## Joins Maryland Bank

John E. Dahne, a former Slingerlands resident, has joined the First National Bank of Maryland as a vice president in the Trust Investment Division.

Dahne is a graduate of Kenyon College in Ohio and the State University at Albany. He previously served as vice president in trust investments with the State Bank of Albany. He also served as financial secretary and trustee of the Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands.

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**All Around The Garden**  
Albany County Cooperative Extension



by George W. Hudler,  
Cornell University

If you have ever looked closely at a hollow tree, you know that the hollow portion is surrounded by clean, healthy wood. The tree, in this case, was wounded when it was the size of the now hollow portion, and it formed a chemical barrier to prevent decay from affecting wood that formed later. This is one of a number of readily observed instances of a tree defending itself against disease.

Leaves of trees also process mechanisms to defend against invasion by noxious microbes. Have you ever noticed that leaf spots have well-defined borders? Sometimes they are contained within major veins; others are almost perfect circles. In both cases, the leaves sensed imminent danger from invading pathogens. They set up barriers some distance from the point of injury, allowed cells between the barriers and the injury to die, and hoped to contain any pathogens therein. A similar defense response occurs in bark when it is threatened.

In healthy, vigorous trees, these defense mechanisms usually succeed in keeping diseases in check. However, trees that are not healthy and vigorous can be severely injured and even killed if they cannot defend themselves against otherwise innocuous pathogens. Many transplant failures are results of these circumstances.

Remember that newly transplanted trees are not unlike newborn babies. They have been rudely uprooted from their comfortable, pampered existence in nurseries and must now try to "make it on their own." New sites may have little in common with the sites in which the trees were previously grown — soils, climate, and moisture are all likely different. Until new trees adjust to their new homes, they are susceptible to injury from disease.

Make sure that your new transplants have the best chance to grow and defend themselves. Dig planting holes that are twice as large as the root system and backfill with peat or good topsoil. Above all, water new trees whenever natural rain is inadequate. This means that soil in the root zone should be thoroughly soaked at least once a week.

### A finishing touch

Ground covers protect soil while adding a finishing effect to the landscape. Planting ground covers is an excellent way to cover bare soil. On banks, they stabilize soil and provide a green carpet that never needs mowing. Ground covers can also beautify a tree by forming a base that covers bare soil or tree roots that may protrude above the surface. In shrub plantings, ground covers can be used as underplantings for additional leaf shapes and textures.

A wide variety of ground covers are available for both small and large scale plantings. For small areas, the following covers are good choices: the Bulge plant (*Ajuga reptans*), Creeping Thyme (*Thymus serpyllum*), and Moss Pink (*Phlox subulata*).

For covering large areas, the following ground covers may be planted: Bearberry (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*), English Ivy (*Hedera helix*), Creeping Juniper (*Juniperus horizontalis*), Japanese Spurge (*Pachysandra terminalis*), and Myrtle (*Vincetoxicum*).

## Class of '84



State University at Albany — Robert Skerrett, Delmar, magna cum laude.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill — David Irvine, Jr., Delmar.

Endicott College — Susan A. Burroughs, Delmar.

Washington University School of Medicine — Shirley Jane Huang, Delmar.

### On Siena board

Robert C. Griffen of Slingerlands was recently named as associate trustee of the 1984-85 Board of Associate Trustees for Siena College.

## BC linguists recognized

The Bethlehem Central foreign language department has recognized its outstanding students. Thomas Thacher won the award for excellence in advanced Spanish, and Theodore Harro, Carol Hernandez and Kim Hostetter shared the award for excellence in advanced French. Melissa Webb received an award for her achievement in Spanish IV-B, and Frederick Eckel, Michelle Pregent, George Turinsky and Gloriann Yacono all won comparable awards in their study of French.

### Win AARP awards

Thomas Denham and Julie Green have won the Tri-Village Chapter of the AARP's annual \$100 awards at Bethlehem Central.

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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REFER staff will link those seeking self-help groups through their comprehensive listings of self-help groups in the Capital District. REFER staff will also provide technical assistance to those interested in starting new self-help groups by providing training in such areas as active listening, publicity and recruitment.

Anyone interested in contacting a self-help group or forming a new one should contact REFER at 434-1200. Existing groups are urged to call REFER if they

change their group's meeting schedule, place or contact mechanism. Copies of REFER's self-help group directory may be purchased for a nominal fee.

REFER, a component of Equinox, Inc. is staffed by trained volunteers and has been serving the Capital District since 1969. For more information on volunteering, contact Dan Lang at 462-5900.

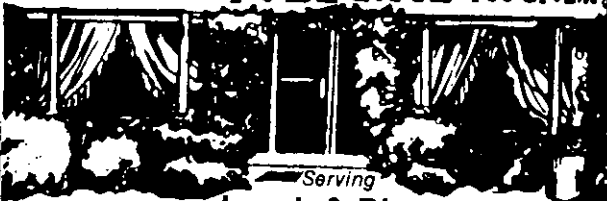
## Wins math award

Robert Irvine, a Bethlehem Central senior, recently won the high school's mathematics award for his outstanding work in the subject. As the recipient of the R.A. and Mildred Lancaster Meritorious Scholarship, he will attend North Carolina State University as an engineering freshman in the fall.

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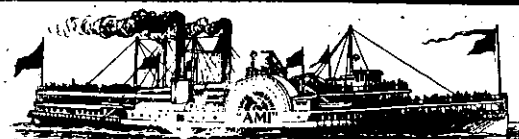
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# Afraid to be seen

It took nearly all of Yvonne's courage to say "yes" when Diane asked that she come to the pool at the town park to celebrate Diane's birthday. Diane was her best friend and knew most of her secrets. They had just completed eight years of public school together, and had weathered everything from loves to ultimate hates with the kind of single-minded inseparability that defines "best friends."

Yvonne was 14, very bright, more comfortable with adults than with her peers except for Diane, slightly chunky but strikingly pretty nonetheless, and extremely private as she tiptoed through the social world of young adolescence. When she was unavoidably thrust into crowded corridors of the school to go to the next class or in the auditorium for Friday morning assembly or in the dreaded shower room of mandatory gym class, she had adopted the Oriental manner of keeping her eyes down and moving imperceptibly from place to place to avoid becoming the center of anyone's attention. She had grown afraid to be seen.

Few people knew how deep was Yvonne's fear. Her parents suspected it, but still treated it as shyness. They had resorted to authoritarian commands to get her to pose for family photographs, to accompany them on restaurant outings and to get up and go to school on those increasingly difficult mornings when Yvonne's shaky body warned her to stay home for fear of throwing up or fainting in the middle of math class.

Only Diane really knew how afraid Yvonne was to be made fun of,

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Norman G. Cohen



to be put down, to be the target of social criticism. Diane cared about Yvonne. She made sure Yvonne knew it, heard it, felt it. She matched every secret Yvonne shared with her by sharing one of her own. She knew all of Yvonne's flaws and accepted them as much less important than the rest of her. She was a best friend.

When Diane invited Yvonne to her birthday party at the very public and very crowded town park

**"You know I hate it there," Yvonne objected. "I don't even like anyone who goes there, and besides I'm too fat and I don't swim. Everyone will laugh at me and talk behind my back."**

pool, she knew full well how hard it would be for Yvonne to go.

"You know how I hate it there," Yvonne objected. "I don't like anyone who goes there, and besides I'm too fat and I don't swim. Everyone will laugh at me and talk behind my back. They're a bunch of nerds, anyhow. Can't I just come over later on and we can celebrate together, just you and me?"

Despite Yvonne's pleadings, Diane urged her friend to flex her emotional muscles and come to the party. She reassured Yvonne that if anyone said or did anything to make her uncomfortable, she'd be right there to defend her. She encouraged Yvonne to feel the importance of their friendship

instead of the unimportance of being part of a crowd. She gave Yvonne the strength to take the occasional risk we all must take in order to grow a bit more.

Yvonne attended the pool party for her friend. She spent much of the time sitting on Diane's blanket with an oversized beach towel wrapped around her listening to the stereo tape player. She ventured one time into the pool with Diane, but confined herself to the shallow end bobbing up and down so that no one could get a clear glimpse of her adult figure trying to bust through her lingering baby fat. She looked like she was enjoying herself, but when she and Diane spoke the next day, she admitted, "I got through it, but I don't want to do that again. I felt like everyone was watching me even though I couldn't see anyone looking. It was terrible."

What I have described in young Yvonne is a personality condition somewhat beyond shyness, but less than the clinical syndrome called "phobia." Many people suffer the restricting consequences of feeling afraid to be seen by others, especially in the context of the large, impersonal, unpredictable crowds. It is that fear that has been represented by the term "agoraphobia," literally meaning "fear of the marketplace."

Modern society poses many marketplaces that fertilize our fears of being seen; specifically, being seen at our worst. It may commence with the experience of being dragged in an hysterical panic to the nursery schoolroom and feel all those little eyes dub you with the demeaning label of being a "baby." Or it can come from the degradation associated with having some sort of "bodily accident" on the playground or the school bus. It can happen during oral reading in English class when you mistakenly mispronounce a common word to sound like an off-color word sending the class into ripples of giggles and weeks of gossip about your misdeed.

Public embarrassment, behind-the-back criticism, face-to-face

sneers and jeers are all fodder for the agoraphobic gristmill. Some degree of these elements are necessary for society in general to maintain social order and behavioral control, but the price paid for these elements by the sensitive, passive souls among us is painfully dear.

Friendship, deep and true, is definitely one answer for the fearful. If the Yvonne of the world have at least one Diane in their lives, they will be able to cope, to function, to grow. The other answer is locked within our belief in the worth of each individual with whom we come into contact, if only a distant gaze across a crowded room. As I have written previously, human attention is powerful stuff, and if it is directed toward the negative side of human nature, it will be that side which grows. If we are to benefit from the worth of our fellow beings, then we must learn how to catch each other being good, not bad. We must learn how to make the marketplace free of fear so that everyone can display their wares.



Lillian Longley

## Teaching at Malden

The Malden Bridge School of Art will feature two local artists on its instructional staff this summer. Lillian Longley of Slingerlands will teach landscape workshops with emphasis on the use of pastels. The workshops will be held July 23 to 28, Aug. 18 to 19 and Aug. 25 to 26. Peter Guest, formerly of Slingerlands, will be instructing primarily in oils July 16 to 21.

## Church to celebrate mortgage in flames

Bethlehem Lutheran Church will hold a Mortgage Burning Celebration on Sunday, July 22 at the church, 85 Elm Avenue, Delmar. A service commemorating the event will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. by the Reverend Warren Winterhoff, pastor of the congregation.

Final payment on the congregation's first chapel erected in 1956 at Murray and Elm Avenues is being made. The building was used as the house of worship until 1970 when the larger church was erected on adjacent land. Now known as the Parish Hall, the building is used for educational and recreational activities.

### Honored by church

Dorothy Cartwright, Sandra Pangburn, Marylou Wahl, Jane Fireovid, Robert Cartwright, Jane Hartnett, Carol Jonas, Karla Flegel, Paul Stracke, Francis Rice and Rev. Warren Winterhoff were among the teachers honored at a recent meeting of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar.

Guest preacher for the occasion is Rev. Victor Albers, who officiated at the 1956 installation of the congregation's first pastor, Rev. Lawrence Heuchert. Rev. Albers also served as assistant executive secretary of the Atlantic District Lutheran Church Missouri Synod during Bethlehem Lutheran's mission congregation days. Then it was known as Community Lutheran Church and met at 90 Adams St., Delmar, the former site of the Delmar Library and presently the home of the Bethlehem Central School Administration.

A "Thank Offering" will be a significant part of the celebration. Proceeds from this offering will be shared with a newly formed New York State mission congregation affiliated with the Atlantic District. The Board of Stewardship of Bethlehem Lutheran sees this as a fitting gesture since the mortgage on the first chapel was financed by Atlantic District mission offerings.

Brunch will be served immediately after the service. Charter members and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

Officers who served on the first church council and who are still members of the congregation include Frank Markus, first vice president; Carl Rappe, first secretary; and James Michaels, first financial secretary.

## Rock at town park

The rock film, "The Grateful Dead Live at Radio City Music Hall," will be shown at 9 p.m. this Thursday at Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park in Delmar. Admission is free to residents of the town. The film is rated PG.



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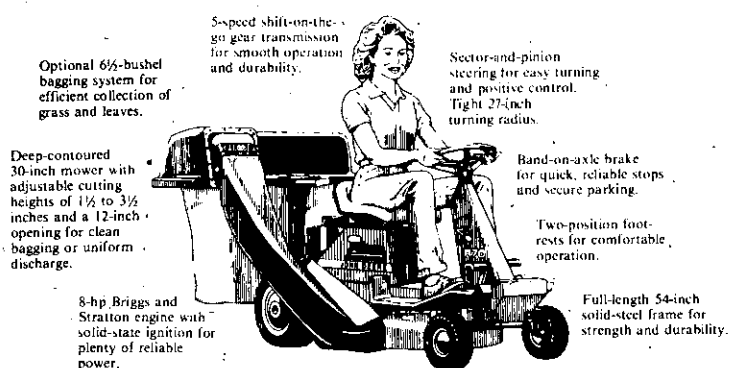
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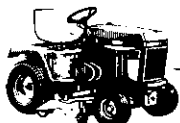
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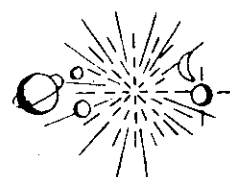
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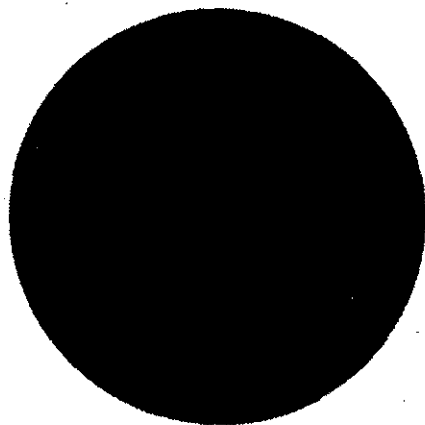
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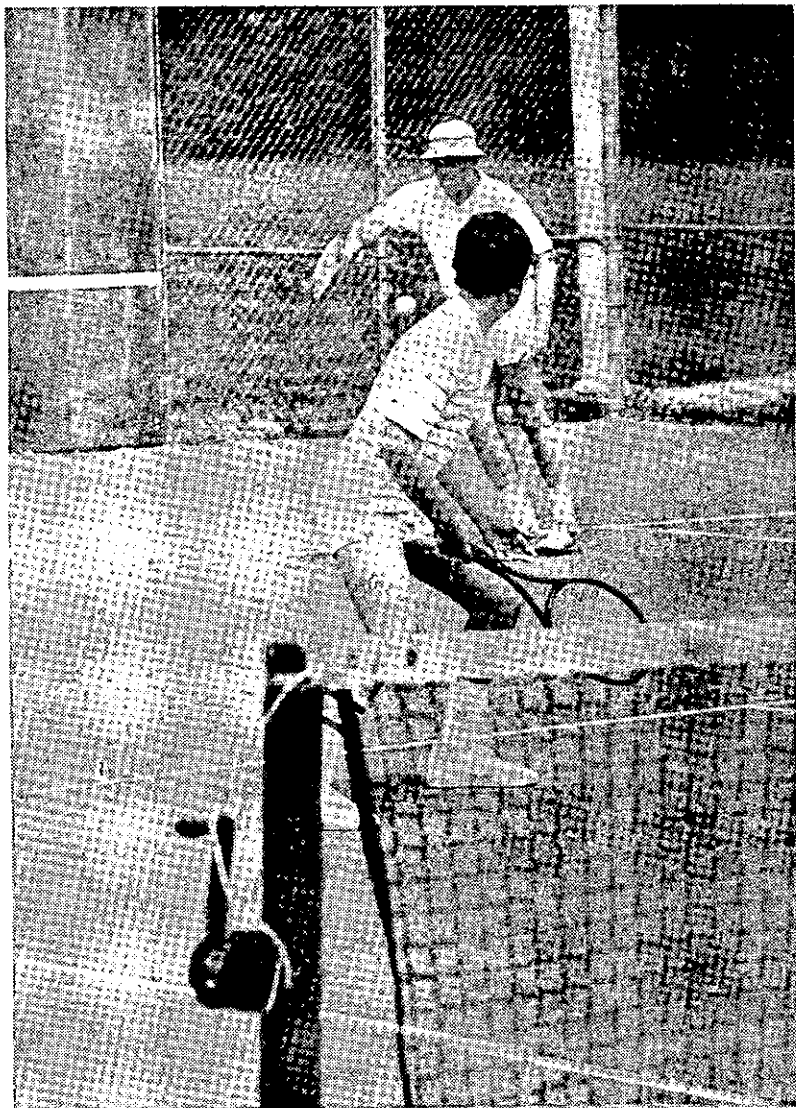
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Jeff Grant, foreground, watches as his dad, Richard, makes a return in the fourth round of the BTA's memorial round-robin tennis tournament during Family Day festivities at Elm Ave. Park on the Fourth.

## Winners in family tennis

Winners in the Dave Corbin Memorial parent-child tennis tournament held at the Elm Ave. Park on Family Day, July 4, were: novice class, Susie and Aussie Shayegani, with Tim and Paul Castellani runners-up, and experienced class, Stanley and Morris Lee, with Mark and Dick Heffern runners-up. The round-robin event was sponsored by the Bethlehem Tennis Association.

## In 'summer school'

Several students are among the 500 state high school students with exceptional talent selected to participate in the New York State Summer School of the Arts sponsored by the state Education Department. Paul Robinson of Delmar, Elizabeth A. Willey of Slingerlands and Meridith Bryant of Feura Bush were chosen to attend the school of orchestral studies. Selected to attend the school of visual arts were Jane Peck, Scott Olmstead, Susan Gotti and Chris Ainsworth of Delmar and Chantell Nash of Slingerlands.

# Tri-Village league notes end to its 50th

The 50th anniversary season of the Tri-Village Little League came to a close Sunday in traditional ceremonies. Also coming to an end were the stints of board member Frank Mengel and league president Jim Dillon, who, after three years on the board, became president in 1983.

In his farewell speech, Dillon stressed the fact that the league is the only one of the nine leagues in District 13 that owns and maintains its own facility. It depends on parents to volunteer for not only coaching and managing responsibilities, but for field maintenance, concession sales and other necessary services to the league.

During his tenure, Dillon was instrumental in bringing about a number of improvements in the organization, including construction of a regulation-sized field for a Senior League for 13-15 year olds, two new scoreboards and a merger with the local Babe Ruth League. The merger allows 13-15 year-olds to play in a competitive division and a community division to introduce players to the larger field dimensions.

Dillon was presented with a plaque for his service and devotion to the league, and his wife, Paula, was given a bouquet of flowers.

On the playing fields, Farm Family came out on top of the Major League for the third

## BASEBALL

consecutive year. The team, managed by Ken Hodge, showed great hitting power (the team hit a total of 11 home runs) and strong pitching by aces Pat Doody and Scott Hodge. The team also placed five players on the 1984 all-star team, Doody, Hodge, Albert Greenhalgh, Quimby McCaskill and Jamie Dillon. Two 10-year-olds, Mike Pratt and Bendan O'Brien, playing their first year in the majors, made strong contributions. Steve Millett led the team in homers with three.

In the Intermediate League's American Division, Sutter's Mill came out on top. The team was led by the pitching of David Lorette, who won seven and lost none. Kevin Brennan was also undefeated on the mound, winning two. Top hitters for the team included Jason Kirkman, Bart D'Alauro, Jim Dundon and Chris Wood. In the league's National Division, the first place team was Handy Andy. Alexis Otto and Dean Wickham were the outstanding pitchers for the team.

McDonald's dominated the Junior League, and fine performances came throughout the season from David Miles, Josh Lanni, Mike Gambelunghe, Duncan McCaskill and John Schaller.

Seth Graham

## Spotlight SPORTS

Bethlehem Babe Ruth standings not received.

## Tri-Village Little League

### Final Standings

#### Major League

	W	L		W	L
Farm Fm.	12	3	Gen. Elect.	6	8
Spotlight	9	5	Main Care	4	10
Pr. Green	8	6	Roberts R.	4	11

Tie — GE, Main Care.

#### Intermediate League

	W	L		W	L
American	11	3	Handy Ady	10	3
Sutter's	6	8	Del. Answ.	8	6
Paper Ml.	6	8	Gen. Elect.	5	9
Buenau's	5	9	Stewart's	4	9

#### Junior League

	W	L		W	L
McDnlds	13	1	Klersy Rty.	4	10
Pratt Vail	11	3	Beth. Auto	4	11
Prof. Ktc.	8	5	Hoogy's	2	12

Tie — Kitchens, Klersy.

## Church Softball

### Results 7-5-84

New Scotland 7, Clarksville 0  
Delmar Reformed 7, Albany 0  
Beth. Community 7, Presby'tian 3  
Glenmont 16, St. Thomas 11 10  
Bethany 10, Methodist 1  
Wynantskill 6, Westerlo 1

	W	L		W	L
Glenmont	9	1	Wyn'kill	4	5
St. Thom.	8	1	New Scot.	4	6
St. Tom II	8	2	Del. Ref.	4	6
Westerlo	7	3	Bethany	4	6
Presby.	6	3	Methodist	2	7
Voorville	5	3	Clarkville	0	10
Beth. Cm.	6	4	Albany	0	10

## Tomboys end with 2 ties

Atlantic Cement and Neale Dunston's Body Shop wound up in a tie for the Major League championship in the finale of Bethlehem Tomboys softball. Designing Woman won the Intermediate crown, but BPW and Myers Travel are co-champions in the Minors.

Tournament playoffs are being held this week, climaxing with the annual family picnic and championship game at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Elm Ave. Park. Trophies for the regular season

and playoffs will be awarded at the picnic.

### Final standings:

Intermed.	W	L	Minors	W	L
Dsg. Wm.	14	1	BPW	13	2
Riccardo	8	6	Myers Tra.	13	2
GE Plast.	7	7	Tri-Village	6	9
Mom's	7	8	Betty Lent	6	9
Farm Fm.	6	9	Bailey's	4	10
Eatn & B.	2	13	Kellys	2	12

### Major League

	W	L		W	L
Atl. Cem.	7	2	Elks	5	4
Dunston	7	2	Kuivila	2	7
Spotlight	6	3	Masons	1	9



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## Voorheesville Babe Ruth

### Standings July 8

	W	L		W	L
St. Matt.	7	3	Spotlight	4	5
Foley's	6	3	Dodgers	4	6
Mets	5	3	Kiwanis	1	7
Rod & G.	4	4			

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## Area runners snag honors at regionals

Three track stars of the future brought honors to Bethlehem in an Eastern regional meet in Connecticut, and two others qualified for the Athletic Congress (TAC) national championships.

But the qualifiers are passing up the trip to the TAC nationals at Baton Rouge, La. for an age-old reason — lack of finances. Tania Stasiuk and Jenny Hammer, both of Delmar, teamed with runners from Columbia High (East Greenbush) and Albany High to win the 3,200-meter (2-mile) relay in the TAC Easterns at New Haven, and Tania finished second in the 3,000-meter run. Both are standouts on the Bethlehem Central girls varsity track team and cross-country team, and will be entering 11th grade in September.

## Athletes qualify for games

Three members of the Bethlehem Central girls varsity track team have earned trips to the Empire State Games in Syracuse next month on the strength of performances in a qualifying meet at Albany State over the weekend.

Five other local athletes also qualified in other sports, three in volleyball, one in soccer, and one in wrestling.

Chris Ainsworth, Delmar, qualified in the scholastic division 5,000-meter (3-mile) run. Jenny Warren of Delmar qualified in the 1,500-meter run and Anne Marie Carey of Glenmont qualified in the 400-meter hurdles. Ainsworth and Warren are BC seniors, Carey a sophomore.

Julie Liddle, a member of the BC girls varsity, qualified for the Adirondack District volleyball team, as did Cathy Devane of Clarksville. Ken Hetting, a member of the Bethlehem boys varsity in 1983, has been selected for the men's open volleyball team. Jeff Guinn, a standout soccer player for BC who graduated two years ago, will again play on the district

Three BC Middle School athletes also were first-place winners in the New Haven meet, but there are no nationals for competitors under 15. Ian Berry of Delmar won the Youth Division (13-14) 800-meter run in 2:14.7, and with Steve Connolly, a Bethlehem classmate, and Saratoga was a member of the Saratoga was a member of the winning 1,600-meter (one-mile) relay foursome. Meghan Connolly, Steve's younger sister, won the Midget Division (11-12) triple jump.

The Connollys' father, James Connolly of Elm Estates, Selkirk, is a business teacher and varsity track coach at Scotia-Glenville High School. Steve and Ian ran on the BC freshman track team as seventh graders this past spring.

open soccer team.

Jeff Genovesi, a member of the Voorheesville High School wrestling team, will compete in the 132-pound class in Syracuse.

## Babe Ruth splits 4

The Voorheesville entry in District 13-year-old Babe Ruth tournament play won two and lost two last week. The locals opened with a 9-3 win over Cohoes as Rick Leach pitched an 8-hitter, fanned 7 and struck two singles. Kevin Davis drove in three runs with a double, and Chris Culnan had two RBI's.

Dave Larabee had two hits in a 9-8 loss to St. Francis, but Voorheesville bounced back with 10-0 whitewashing of Pine-Westland. Culnan had two singles and drove in four runs, Ron Martin added two singles and Leach hurled a two-hit shutout. In the fourth outing, Voorheesville was outclassed by East Greenbush, 16-0.

## Art Ritchko hangs up spikes

Art Ritchko has retired after 36 years of teaching and coaching, the last 26 of them at Bethlehem Central.

As varsity football coach at BC 1959-78, Ritchko became an institution in the Suburban Council. In a recent reminiscence, he recalled his first and last teams, the '59 and '78 league champions, and an unbeaten 1961 team as his best over a 20-year span. He retired as football coach in 1978.

He also coached varsity baseball for his 26 spring seasons in Delmar, retiring with the 1984 edition. As a teacher he was a member of the physical education department.

A native of Oneonta, Ritchko graduated from Colgate and spent three years in the Marine Corps, mostly in the Pacific theater. He was in Guam and Saipan for two years during World War 2, and was in the first Marine company to enter Nagasaki after that Japanese city had been hit with an atomic bomb in 1945. Ritchko served a year with the U.S. occupation troops in Japan before being discharged as a first lieutenant in 1946. He earned a master's degree from Springfield College.

His first civilian job was as a phys-ed teacher and varsity football coach at Gloversville High School in 1948. After three seasons, he spent a year as assistant coach at Oneonta High School before moving to Bath on the Southern Tier.

Six years at Bath led to Bethlehem Central in 1958. It also led to his marriage to a home economics teacher whose family lived in Bath. Art and Sue Ann have two children, Peter, a ski instructor who works in construction in Avon, Colo., and Cheryl, a 1984 graduate of SUNY-Plattsburgh who will be leaving Delmar in a



Art Ritchko, dean of BC coaches, has seen a full generation of athletes come and go on Delaware Ave. playfields. Tom Howes

In Ritchko's immediate future is the chore of painting the trim on the family's house on Carson Rd., after which he hopes to get in some golfing, a sport he says he "never had time for," and several forays for lake trout in Keuka Lake, one of the famed Finger Lakes of New York State. The Ritchkos also enjoy traveling, having been to many countries including China and Russia, and there will be more trips in the future.

## YW offers classes

The Young Women's Christian Association of Albany is offering many classes in its summer schedule, including aerobics, jazz workout, body awareness and fitness, exercise for pregnant women, beginning and intermediate ballet and swimming.

The YWCA also offers several programs for toddlers and teens, and childcare for infants and children up to age five is available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.

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few weeks to take a job with a computer company in California's so-called Silicon Valley.

"I'm very fortunate to have had a lot of kids who played a lot of terrific ball for me," Ritchko said this week. "I feel very gratified. I've had a fine association with BC people over the years."

## Blanchard Post drops 2

For Blanchard Post, last week in American Legion baseball is easily forgettable — two losses in late innings.

The Delmar team had an 8-2 lead after two innings against Zaloga Post only to yield the winning run in the sixth in a 10-9 setback. Chris Apple had a double and two singles and drove in two runs while Tom Duffy had a triple and single in the 12-hit attack.

Against Melvin Roads the locals managed only four hits and lost by 5-2. Each team scored twice in the first inning, but Melvin's Mike Judd belted a three-run homer in the fifth for the decision.

Apple continued to lead Blanchard at the plate with 17 hits in 36 trips for a .472 average. Kevin Roohan was 12-for-31 for a .387 mark.

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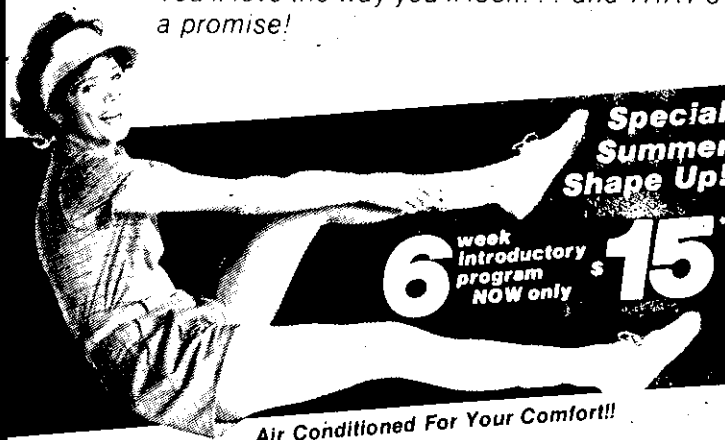
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# Nine local swimmers going to state games

Nine local swimmers — seven from Delmar and two from Voorheesville — have earned berths in the Empire State Games to be held in Syracuse Aug. 15-19.

Seven of the nine turned in qualifying times in three events each in regional trials over the weekend at the Colonie Town Park pool.

In the scholastic women's division, Sue Mallery of Delmar qualified in the 100-meter butterfly, 200-meter fly and 50-meter freestyle, and her sister, Kristin, in the 400-meter free, 200 free and 200 IM. In scholastic men's competition, two youngsters registered qualifying times. Kevin

Tyrell of Voorheesville in the 400, 800 and 1500 freestyle events and Chris Drew of Delmar in the 200-meter backstroke.

Janet Shaffer of Delmar qualified in the 50-meter and 100-meter freestyle events in the women's open division. Qualifying in the men's open division were Pierre LaBarge of Delmar in the 400 and 800 free and 200 IM; Matt Holland, Delmar, 100 butterfly and the 100 and 200 freestyle; John Demarest, Delmar, in the 50 and 100 free and 100 backstroke, and Chris Martin, Voorheesville, 100 butterfly and 100 and 200 backstroke.

## Clinic for runners

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept. is sponsoring a combination Fun Run and clinic for adults on Saturday, July 14, at 7:30 a.m. at the Elm Ave. Park. The clinic will include topics such as warm up, cool down, injuries and prevention, shoes, clothing and weight control. Registration can be made that day near the small pavilion area. There is a \$3 fee.

## Tennis clinics

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will offer a series of tennis clinics for adults from July 23 through Aug. 16. Registration is required and can be made at the Elm Ave. Park Office from 2 to 4 p.m., Monday, July 16.

The clinics will be held in hour-long sessions between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., either Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays. This program is open to residents of the Town of Bethlehem and there is a limit of eight players per session. The fee is \$13 per player.

## Student athletes cited

Bethlehem Central has recognized many of its outstanding varsity athletes. Kelly Burke, who won the Martha Stafford Memorial Scholarship, was deemed the outstanding female athlete in the senior class. Peter Hammer won the Shawn Fitzgerald Memorial Award as the outstanding senior male athlete. Burke also won a U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete Award with Tang Cai. They were the seniors who achieved both academic and athletic excellence. Colleen Nyilis, also an outstanding student-athlete, claimed the Mae L. Polikoff Memorial Scholarship.

## Legion honors

The Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post of the American Legion has named Barbara Cebry and Kevin Hendrick recipients of its annual award at Bethlehem Central. The two 1984 graduates won it for their scholastic record and all-around student achievement.



John Hartigan

## Prize to student

John Hartigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hartigan of Delmar, has received the Holy Cross book prize sponsored by state Sen. Howard Nolan. A student at Christian Brothers Academy, John is a member of the National Honor Society.

## Forms for academics

Congressman Samuel S. Stratton urges all young men and women interested in entering the nation's three service academies and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy to get in touch with his office without delay. For classes entering in July, 1985, the 23rd Congressional District will have at least one vacancy to fill at West Point, at least one vacancy at Annapolis and at least one vacancy at the Air Force Academy. In addition, Stratton said, each Congressman can nominate 10 young people to compete for vacancies at the Merchant Marine Academy allocated to New York State.

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Delmar Fire Dept: two fire calls.

Delmar Rescue Squad: 19 ambulance calls.

Slingerlands Fire Dept.: one rescue call, requiring Jaws of Life.

Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Company: five ambulance calls.

North Bethlehem Fire Dept.: 1 fire call.

Voorheesville Volunteer Ambulance: 10 ambulance calls.

Onesquethaw Fire Dept.: 1 fire call.

Onesquethaw Fire Dept. Rescue Squad: 1 ambulance call.

## Fire convention

In firematic circles, summertime is not only vacation time but convention time.

The week of July 16th will see Hudson Mohawk Volunteer Firemen's Association starting their 57th annual convention, which this year is at Mechanicville, on Wednesday, July at 6 p.m. the Royal Order of Night Hawks will have their member-only annual steak roast at Riverside Fire Company Pavilion. The Auxiliary Ladies Chicken Hawks will have their annual outing at the Half-moon Pavilion with a buffet starting at 6:30 p.m.

The carnival grounds just north of the intersection of Central Avenue and South Main Street in Mechanicville will open at 6 p.m. with rides, games, food and drinks. The carnival grounds will be open Wednesday through Saturday nights with fun for all ages.

The men's convention will convene at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 19, at the Mechanicville Civic Center and the ladies auxiliary will meet at the Village Fire House. On Friday the men will reconvene at 10 a.m. For the ladies on Friday a scenic riverboat

cruise is planned for noon. There will be a delegates' dinner starting at 4 p.m. at the Purcell Post on Saratoga Ave. Following the dinner the Mardi Gras parade will form and step off at 7 p.m. The regular dress parade will be Saturday, forming at noon and stepping off at 1 p.m.

There will be entertainment and music on the stage at the Carnival grounds everynight and on Saturday night at 9:30 p.m. there will be a gigantic fire works display co-sponsored by Price Chopper and the Mechanicville Fire Department.

All of our area fire departments will be taking part. Gerald Day is president of the Association with William Wright and Wayne Johnson financial secretary and treasurer. George Bloodgood is on the board of directors and is editor of 'The Boosterline' making Bethlehem well represented.

## Family Picnic

Delmar Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary are having their Annual Family Picnic on Saturday July 14th at their Pavilion at 1 p.m.

## Graduates

Scott Quintana, a Delmar Fire Department member and son of Royce and Janet Quintana of 48 Delmar Pl., has successfully completed the Fire Science Course at Hudson Valley Community College and received his degree.

## Fire Department award

The Delmar Fire Department has presented its \$250 scholarship to Kevin Hendrick - this year. Hendrick is a 1984 Bethlehem Central graduate and the son of an active member of one of the Town of Bethlehem's volunteer fire departments.

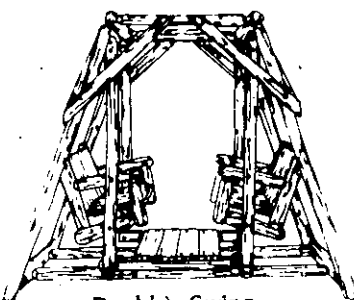
## Two attend parley

JoAnn Davies, business education supervisor at Bethlehem Central High School, and Maureen O'Brien, a teacher recently attended the 32nd annual conference of the New York State Business Teachers Association in Uniondale, Long Island. Business educators at high schools and colleges throughout the state attended. Mrs. Davies will be advertising and subscription coordinator for the association's journal next year.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Bethlehem, New York, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1977, as amended, will hold a Public Hearing on July 19, 1984 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. at the Town Hall, Town of Bethlehem, New York for the following purposes:

1. To provide the citizens of the Town with adequate information concerning the amount of funds available for proposed Small Cities activities, the range of activities that may be undertaken, the amount of funds to benefit low and moderate income families and other important program requirements;

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**LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING APPLICATION FOR SMALL CITIES FUNDS UNDER THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1977**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Bethlehem, New York, in accordance with the provisions of the

## LEGAL NOTICE

Housing and Community Development Act of 1977, as amended, will hold a Public Hearing on July 18, 1984 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. at the Town Hall, Town of Bethlehem, New York for the following purposes:

1. To provide the citizens of the Town with adequate information concerning the amount of funds available for the proposed Small Cities activities, the range of activities that may be undertaken, the amount of funds to benefit low and moderate income families and other important program requirements;

2. To obtain the views of the citizens on Small Cities needs;

3. To provide citizens adequate opportunity to participate in the development of the application and in the development of any revisions, changes or amendments.

4. It is proposed to apply for \$750,000 Small Cities Funds for the following Program:

Water and Sewer Improvements  
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 Clerk

Dated: July 11, 1984

(July 11, 1984)

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### Yes for athletics

Editor, The Spotlight:

Another school budget letter? Yeah gads! But why not, everybody else has written one.

The issue is far too elaborate and philosophical for me to comment on. After all why shouldn't the retired folks pay more and more taxes for the privilege of living in Delmar? Aren't their houses appreciating in value because of our good schools? Just think, their heirs will be rich or, like the folks on Long Island, they can sell their homes and move to Florida. You didn't believe everyone went to Florida for the sun did you?

And what's wrong with John Clyne's idea to cut 2 percent from every budget line? As an old budget cutter that idea is not impossible. You have a budget that is 2 percent less and you stick to it. Examples like Niagara Mohawk are doable. You just use 2 percent less worth of electricity and gas. More efficient use that's all. Teachers salaries? No, you don't cut them but you keep vacancies open longer or hire fewer substitutes to stay 2 percent under budget.

In any case I'm only writing to encourage you to vote for Proposition 9 — school athletics. These Delmar kids with their steaks (and vegetables) and their vitamins need an outlet to burn off energy. They also need a release to fire off their super "challenged" imaginations. Give them a break, give yourself a break, support Proposition 9, school athletics.

William J. Acquario

Delmar

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### Those posts again

Editor, The Spotlight:

There are two stone posts at the intersection of Adams St., Adams Pl. and Hawthorne Ave. They appear to have been a part of a stone wall that encircled an estate. I was wondering if you or anyone else on the *Spotlight* staff know the history of these posts and could tell me about them.

Jared King

Delmar

The posts, made of brick and covered with stucco, have no historical significance. They were erected by a developer to mark the entrance of a housing subdivision built in the late Twenties or early Thirties. Some neighbors feel they are deteriorating and should be removed by the town highway department. Ed.

### Musical chairs

Editor, The Spotlight:

Musical chairs with tax money doesn't make it any better to live in New York State. I am not an accounting wizard, but I doubt if 90 percent reimbursement is the same as cheap or for free.

If all the school districts in the state buy new school buses and all of them put in for transportation and school bus reimbursement, it seems only logical that the cost will then show up on my state tax instead of my local school tax. How does that turn out to be better, cheaper or fairer?

I also find it rather bizarre that the smallest proposition on the school board budget is for library books. I guess when all the students get done riding around in buses and going to interscholastic games — then it's time to hit the books, if there are any!

Reynard K. McClusky

Delmar

### Board should go first

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education is downright insulting to taxpayers when the School Superintendent's salary is raised from \$51,000 to \$58,000 in two successive years and the salaries of two lesser officials are raised from \$41,000 to \$46,800 over the same period of time. The Board of Education appears to make such salary raises easily but does nothing for the relief of taxpayers.

Taxpayers have indicated in a powerful way that they want the cost of education in the Bethlehem School District cut way back. Why should they vote "yes" for (a contingency budget) and nine propositions that will cost them more than the original budget they have already adopted? Where is the logic in this?

Undoubtedly the School Board plans to defeat the taxpayers by attrition in this matter, by just plain wearing them down with many budgets to be voted on. Taxpayers, who pay all the bills, should not allow the Board to do it. The school budget can be cut if the board has the will to do it, and it can be cut while still maintaining quality education.

Healing is needed, yes, but let it wait for school board action according to the will of those who must pay the bills.

James R. Adams

Slingerlands

### Class size the issue

Editor, The Spotlight:

As anyone might have predicted, the special interest groups are active letting us know the horrors which will attend failure to approve their favorite budget contingencies.

It is my opinion that few people on either side of the budget issues have addressed the real sticking point — ratio of children to teachers, i.e. classroom sizes. Businesses, government, hospitals and service organizations have had to learn hard lessons in the past recession — e.g., the need to "run lean." Why are schools an

exception? What law engraved in stone says classrooms operate best with fifteen or seventeen pupils per teacher? Why not 22 or even 25 as a number? Or pick a number — any number.

Those who wish to learn, do learn. Those who don't, won't. Presumably, Bethlehem schools are not plagued with typical inner-city behavior problems which take up most of a teacher's time.

It may be too late this year to deal with the pupil-teacher ratios, but if the board wants this budget passed, let's hear a public promise to discuss the matter before our next budget vote in 1985.

Bruce D. Cassler

Delmar

### Personal Service

Editor, The Spotlight:

The following letter was sent to Capt. LeRoy Cooke of the Bethlehem Police Dept.:

On behalf of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church I want to express our sincere appreciation to you personally and to the department you serve, for your participation in our June 3 bike trip to Five Rivers. With your assistance, our 43 bikers safely crossed intersections and arrived at Five Rivers without incident.

As with other public service undertakings of the Bethlehem Police Department, this personal service exposed young people to another positive experience with our neighbors who serve us so well in the police department.

J. Richard Hartnett

Elsmere

### Enjoyed by all

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens enjoyed a chicken barbecue at the Elm Ave. Park recently. The event is looked forward to each year. We do thank the Albany County Senior Services Center for a lovely luncheon and afternoon.

Marge Morlock

Bethlehem Senior Citizens



### The inflation factor

Editor, The Spotlight:

In his letter to the editor July 4, Bethlehem Central school board member John Clyne tells us that school population is down 31 percent (he doesn't say over what period of time) while budgets are up 33 percent. Presumably, he wants us to conclude that something horrendous is going on in the district's financial affairs. But his data are incomplete and hence grossly misleading. He has omitted a vital component — the inflation factor. The Consumer Price Index recently hit an all-time high. It has doubled over the past 10 years and trebled over the past 17.

Surely Mr. Clyne has heard of the Consumer Price Index. Surely he must be aware of inflation and the year-to-year boosts in prices and costs over the last two decades, yet he ignores it completely in his comment on the rise in school budgets. Why?

In your editorial (same issue) you say, "the board's critics make a *prima facie* case that staffing levels have not decreased at the same rate as student populations..." The idea that the staff should change at the same rate as the student population is an absurd one. Since you do not controvert the idea, you imply you support it. Hence, if student population should drop a third, for example, you would hold that we should have no more than two-thirds of a superintendent. But we can't get two-thirds of a superintendent. Believe it or not, superintendents don't come in divisible units. You have to take a whole one or none at all. And the same goes for business managers, principals, librarians, directors, supervisors, and so on.

The idea of proportional relationships between student population and staff is untenable; yet you support it. Why?

The foregoing are samples of misleading assertions of the board's critics, gullibly swallowed by many unthinking voters.

Someday, a few years down the road, we may have to pay for this puerile interlude of disparagement and nonsense. If we do, we'll pay dearly for it. You can't kick a school system around as you would a rag doll, the way some of us have been doing of late, and not risk ending up, in the long run, with a system of rag-doll quality.

We'd better give serious thought to the possible consequences.

Edwin B. Piper

Delmar

The Spotlight editorial argued that it is time for the board to consider responsible cuts in staffing levels — not that the staff should automatically change at the same rate as student population. Ed.

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Mr. and Mrs. David J. Pierce

### Mary Schimanski wed

Mary K. Schimanski and David J. Pierce were married June 30 in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Schimanski of Delmar. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce of Broad Brook, Conn.

Lori Schimanski was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids

were Carrie Howell, Allison Pierce and Mary Beth Heroux. Stephen Murray was best man, and ushers were James Schimanski, John Peet and Keith Larson.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Boston College. She is a kindergarten teacher in West Willington, Conn., and he is employed as an accountant for Price Waterhouse of Hartford. After a wedding trip to Nantucket, the couple will reside in Vernon, Conn.



Laurie Clark

### Clark - Olson

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry A. Clark of Delmar, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Susan, to Eric Newell Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Newell Olson of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Norwich, N.Y.

Dr. Clark is a 1973 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and received her B.S. in Chemistry from State University College at Oneonta in 1977. She received her M.D. degree in 1981 from Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C., and has recently completed a pediatrics residency at Children's Hospital of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Her fiancé is a 1977 graduate of Wake Forest University and received a Ph.D. in biochemistry from Bowman Gray School of Medicine in 1981. He recently completed a post-doctoral fellowship in biochemistry at Washington University, St. Louis.

Prior to the wedding, Dr. Clark will be practicing pediatrics at the U.S. Naval base in the Republic of the Philippines and Dr. Olson will be on the faculty of the M.D. Anderson Tumor Institute of the University of Texas Cancer Center in Houston, Texas.



Elizabeth Ann Downes

### Downes - Lohmann

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Downes of Glenmont have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Walter Henry Lohmann, Jr., son of Walter Lohmann of Metuchen, N.J., and Mrs. Lillian Lohmann of San Diego, Calif. The bride-to-be is a graduate of the State University at Plattsburgh and is employed as chief dietitian for Saga Corp. at Howard County General Hospital in Columbia. Her fiancé is a graduate of Cornell University and the National Law Center at George Washington University. He is employed as an attorney for Pacific Lighting Corp. of Los Angeles, Calif.

A Nov. 3 wedding is planned.

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The Bethlehem senior citizens organization is sponsoring a luncheon bus trip to the Butcherblock Restaurant in Colonie on Wednesday, July 18. A school bus will depart from the municipal parking lot on Kenwood Ave. in Delmar at 10:45 a.m. Seniors can sign up at regular meetings of the senior citizens organization from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Thursdays at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

Senior citizens aged 60 and older who are residents of the Town of Bethlehem are invited to a picnic at 1 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 2, at the Slingerlands Fire Department Pavilion. The picnic will feature a chicken barbecue prepared by the VFW.

Admission is free but those who wish to attend must sign up in advance at senior citizen organization meetings, held from 12:30 to 4 p.m. every Thursday at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

On the day of the picnic, the regular senior bus routes will be covered. The bus will stop at town hall to pick up additional seniors there, then proceed to Slingerlands.

There will be a free legal clinic for senior citizens in the Town of Bethlehem from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 3, at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

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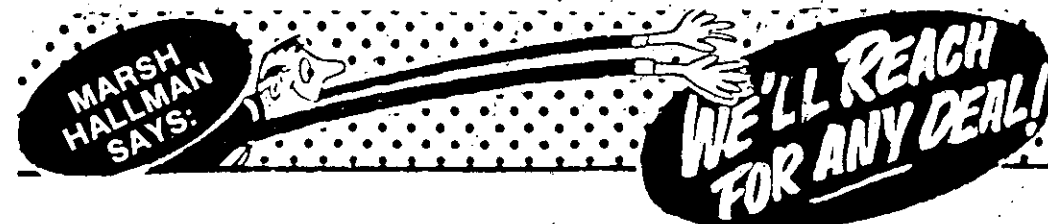
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