

Rotating air horn atop Delmar firehouse.

A long way from gong to siren

By Lorraine Smith

Listen. It's 12 noon in Delmar. Or 5 p.m. in North Bethlehem. It's 6 p.m. in Elsmere and Selkirk. Or 7 p.m. in Slingerlands and Clarksville. Listen. It's a signal of assurance: all is well, all around. It's a symbol of security: neighbors volunteering their help no matter the hour. Listen. It's the siren sounding out from each fire station. And it's the story — loud and clear — of changing times in our changing town.

At least as far back as 1911, Delmar townsmen rang the bell at the Reformed Church on Delaware Ave. to sound a fire alarm. Elsmere's first organized fire department in 1922 hammered out a bell-like ring from a steel locomotive tire. The hoop was suspended from rail supports, and mounted at three different locations. As the firemen heard the clang, they would rush to the station to gather equipment and then on to the fire. They learned the fire's location simply by word of mouth. "It was crude when you think of what we have now, but that worked, then," recalled Ken McNary, a 55-year-veteran of Elsmere's fire department.

That fire alert system worked until 1929 when Elsmere installed an electric siren atop its 50-foot tower that served as a water hose drying post. Delmar also switched from the fire gong to the "Gamewell" system in 1934. Fifteen alarm boxes with pull-down levers were stationed around town: at Four Corners, each of the schools, the bus garage. Each relayed its own location code with an identifying combination of rings and pauses. Electric wire strung from pole to pole connected the boxes with the air horn mounted on the firehouse roof. The station's ticker tape machine would punch out the code to correspond with the siren's blast. This worked well too, for some 30 years.

But the wiring system independent of local power and telephone lines required too much system. Tree limbs had to be trimmed regularly. Electricians had to be hired to repair the wires. Too many problems caused too many false alarms. Trees fell across the wires. Rainstorms short-circuited the system. And, of course, it was always a tempting prank for school children to yank down those levers.

Most of Elsmere's 22 boxes (that meant 22 location codes as well) were removed in early 1971. Except for the fire box still in use at the station itself, the last one was taken out of service just four years ago.

In 1964, Delmar's "Fyr-Fyter System" used the telephone network to activate six battery operated alarms in the area. It was Henry Kleinke's job then to check the batteries each month. With 45 years of service, Kleinke's duties have ranged from fire truck mechanic to fire chief to fire commissioner, always a firefighter, and always a volunteer.

Now that his station uses the 1150-pound Thunderbolt fire alarm activated by radio waves, with its rotating beam electrically powered with a backup generator, Kleinke smiled about this system's problems, all minor. "Occasionally, short circuits set off false alarms, and the calls come in. But one time, the wind was right,

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Glenmont subdivision one step closer

By Theresa Bobear

Barring unforeseen hitches, the stage is set for the Bethlehem Planning Board to grant conditional approval of developer Vincent Riemma's Woodhill subdivision off Feura Bush Rd. in Glenmont.

Board members last week gave a tentative green light to plans for the development of approximately 90 lots astride Murray Ave., indicating that the formal vote for preliminary approval, with conditions, would be forthcoming at the board's next regular session next Tuesday.

Conditions may include recommendations made by David Stout, environmental analyst for Region 4, Bruce Secor, commissioner of public works, Edward Kleinke, town planning consultant, and residents of Murray Ave., the residential street in the middle of the proposed construction site.

Among concerns to be addressed by the board are installation of an access road to lands south of the proposed development, impact of construction activity on existing dwellings in the area, proper drainage, possibility of soil erosion, traffic impact, satisfactory sewer and water service, and preservation of the character of the area. After the board mentioned these and several other conditions for approval, Kleinke suggested that "all would appropriately be included as conditions for approval."

Several Murray Ave. homeowners at the meeting voiced objection to having construction equipment brought through their residential street. Charles Redmond, board chairman, advised Lindsay Boutelle, engineer representing Riemma, to instruct the developer not to use Murray Ave. as a construction road. Boutelle promised to file the board's instructions with the developer in writing.

Representatives of the Glenmont Pre-School requested that the developer be required to install a fence to protect children from construction equipment within 20 feet of the school grounds. Previously, Kleinke suggested that vegetation at the perimeter of

Woodhill's Section 2 near the pre-school be left intact and that fencing be considered at the site plan approval stage.

Presently, activity in the vicinity of the proposed development consists of site preparation. Boutelle said he has received a letter from the town Board of Appeals instructing him to apply for an extension if construction at the site does not start by the beginning of 1985.

According to Boutelle, the appeals board said that a public hearing would be held before the extension would be granted. Boutelle said that since that board had already approved the subdivision as instructed by court order, the only topic of the hearing could be the issue of a time extension. Boutelle said that such a public hearing request was "incredible."

The board of appeals approved the subdivision, Boutelle said, in August, 1981, with a three and one-half year time limit for the beginning of construction. The developer cannot begin construction until he has received final approval from the planning board.

Boutelle said that Riemma will begin with the construction of Section 2 of the subdivision. The first proposed section will consist of 15 four-unit apartment buildings on a parcel of land zoned Commercial and A-Residential. A total of 54 single-family houses and 21 duplexes are proposed for the other five sections of the subdivision zoned A-Residential.

In another matter, the board unanimously accepted a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) as final for the proposed Delwood Acres subdivision of 31 duplexes to be located in an A and AB zoned area off Rockefeller Rd. in Elsmere.

Kleinke said that the EIS draft submitted by Boutelle, representing Dime Savings Bank, adequately addressed issues of concern such as parking, traffic generation, noise generation, land character, slope considerations, adjacent land use and surface water. Kleinke did show concern about how the developer would dispose of undevelopable land including a deep ravine at one end of the parcel. The developer had decided to deed the land to four of the homeowners, Boutelle said.

Alvah Worth, engineering consultant, questioned the wisdom of such an action, considering the possibility of the duplexes ending up in the hands of non-resident owners.

Again, Redmond asked Boutelle when the board would receive designs of what the duplexes would look like. Boutelle said that the plans would be submitted by the next meeting.

Board member John LaForte outlined his stand with regard to duplexes by stating that he was "not against multiple dwelling uses in A zones," but he would rather see a blend of single-family homes with the duplexes. He said that he did not expect to see entire

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Mediation underway

Routine matters took up the Bethlehem Central school board's attention last Wednesday. They included the announcement that the state Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) had appointed factfinder Norman Brand to aid in the talks between the district and its nearly 200 non-instructional employees, and that the first session with Brand was scheduled Tuesday. The workers are represented by the Bethlehem Central United Employees Association, which is negotiating with the district on a successor contract to the three-year pact that expired June 30.

In other business, the board:

- Declined to enroll a student whose legal residence is out of state, in line with the district's policy of enrolling only students who are legal residents of the district.

- Learned that the computerized pupil transportation system had made it possible for the district to eliminate two buses from operation for an annual savings estimated at \$16,000.

- Were informed that the district's calendar committee would recommend a change to accommodate the addition of Martin Luther King Day (the third Monday in January) as a legal holiday in the state. One possibility, according to Supt. Lawrence Zinn, is that one of the two scheduled "snow days" will be eliminated. However, if it is necessary to use both "snow days," the spring vacation, now April 22-26, could be shortened by a day.

Caroline Terenzini

Apartment tenants, landlords and concerned citizens are expected to turn out in force in Delmar tonight (Wednesday) for a public hearing on a controversial proposal to remove duplex housing as a permitted use in zones designated A-Residential. The hearing will be conducted by the Bethlehem town board at 8 p.m. in the town hall.

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Alarm at Elsmere station looks like a bird feeder on the roof.

□ Sirens

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and the radio signal was right, so our Delmar fire alarm rang for a fire alert all the way from Salt Lake City, Utah."

As a daily check for the warning system, the siren originally sounded at 6 a.m. when it was installed in 1974. When disgruntled residents objected, the time was changed. The noon siren then prompted complaints from the ministers during their Sunday services: "Does that thing have to

make so much noise?"

Actually, it does. An audible siren alerting volunteer firemen to a fire is a requirement of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. They represent the insurance companies — and they set the insurance rates. Fire stations manned by paid firemen who are always present, as in Albany, do not need an alert system. Depending on atmospheric conditions, the Delmar siren can be heard for up to six miles.

The current system also includes monitors (home alarm

units, electrically powered), and the "beepers" or minitors (miniature monitors, battery-operated). The central dispatch at Bethlehem Town Hall sets off the tones or codes for five local fire districts and two rescue squads — with automatic mutual aid for a "two-alarm" fire, and more assistance from outlying districts for a "three-alarm" fire.

The next improvement? Because the nationwide "Dial 911" program for all emergency services requires county-wide participation, it is an unlikely implementation. But one central phone number for all the district departments would eliminate Bethlehem residents' confusion in knowing which number to use for any service in any area of town.

But that won't change the small-town assurance of the daily siren. Or the gentle rebuking from its neighbors. Explaining that the daily exercise is a system check and not a time check, McNary described Elsmere's most common air-horn complaint: "We get calls from annoyed parents who tell us, 'The children know they're supposed to come home at 6 o'clock, the siren was late last night again!'"

□ Woodhill

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said that he did not expect to see entire developments of duplexes in A-Residential zones.

In other business, the board:

- Informally discussed developer William Zautner's proposed subdivision of approximately 26 lots with single and two-family units south of Feura Bush Rd.

- Recommended a change in zoning for Robert Achinson's property on Glenmont Rd. across from the Town Squire Shopping Center. The land, under contract for sale to Andrew Mayone, would be changed from B-Residential to CC-Commercial. Only the town board is empowered to make the actual zoning change.

- Conditionally approved site plan review of Harold Geurtze's proposed two-family dwelling on Woodridge Rd. in Elsmere. The board instructed Geurtze to obtain an easement for the driveway on neighboring property.

- Informally discussed a proposed two-lot subdivision on Beaver Dam Rd., Selkirk, with Andrew W. Koonz, Sr.

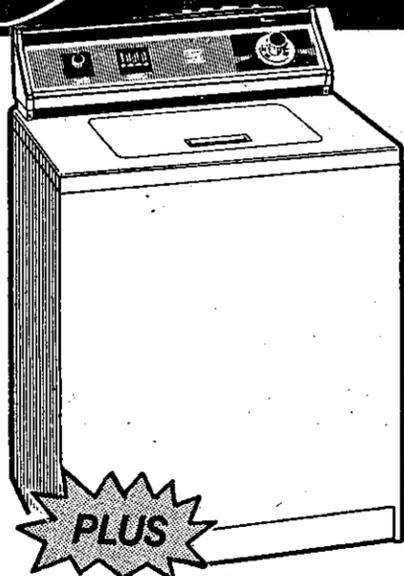
- Conditionally approved a site plan for an addition to an existing commercial structure of De-Kap Realty at 267 Delaware Ave. owned by attorneys Donald DeAngelis and Bernard Kaplowitz, both town officials. The board's approval is contingent upon approval from the Albany County Planning Board, which meets tonight (Sept. 12).

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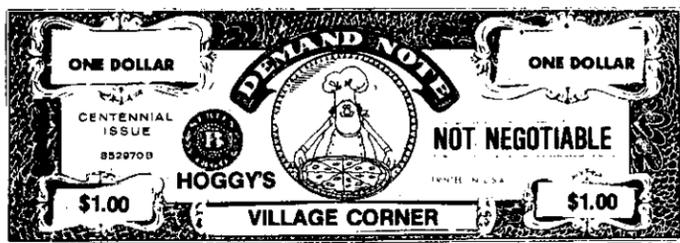
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On the first day of school, Elsmere kindergartners Lynne Iannacone and Allison Voetsch got a welcoming hug from Dorothy Whitney, new principal. It was Mrs. Whitney's first day — officially — since moving from Clarksville School. At right, Mrs. Whitney stoops to read the tag of a kindergartener as Stephanie DeAngelo, a parent



volunteer, lends a comforting hand to the new arrivals. Glenmont kindergarten classes and one from Hamagrael have been transferred to Elsmere, where classrooms not available at the smaller schools can be used. *Spotlight photos*

That first-day bus snafu is OK now

By Caroline Terenzini

The first day of school generally has a number of missteps — a forgotten lunch, a misplaced student — but Bethlehem Central's first day Thursday, with new bus routes fresh from the computer, gave new meaning to the word snafu. Not only were several buses late in making pickups — a situation exacerbated by anxious parents taking snapshots as their youngsters first set foot on a school bus — but in a few cases students were missed altogether in the morning.

At the other end of the day, as delays piled up, some elementary children reportedly were an hour late in arriving home, causing the phones at the bus garage and central administration building to be "ringing off the hook," as one secretary commented. Some anxious queries could be answered quickly, since all but one of the buses operated by the district now have two-way radios, but the solution in most cases was just to wait.

At Elsmere Elementary School, according to a parent present there, some of the youngest children were "falling asleep in the corridors" while they stood in line for a homebound bus. And one first grader must have spoken for many when she announced around 4 p.m., "I'm starving!"

By the next day, Friday, things had calmed down considerably, but an account of what led up to the opening day transportation headache shows it almost had to happen. The district's new computer bus-scheduling program began putting out new "runs" about the middle of August, according to district business

Computer glitches solved

administrator Franz Zwicklbauer. The more than 100 runs that eventually resulted list the streets that have to be covered, "but they don't tell you how to get there," he added. These runs were put together into routes by Friday, Aug. 31, when bus drivers first took a look at them, he said. The Labor Day holiday put everything on hold, but the drivers did get a trial run on Wednesday, the day before school opened.

"People should understand," Zwicklbauer said Friday, "that all the runs are brand-new. No one is familiar with them. Time is the problem. We ran out of time to educate the public on the changes, we ran out of time to review the runs . . ."

"If I had it to do again," he said, "I'd want a year to do it."

The new routing system was undertaken by the district as a money-saving move, using a program developed by Roger Creighton Associates of Delmar, and, in fact, it is expected to save the district about \$16,000 this year, Zwicklbauer said, by eliminating two buses from the transportation fleet and by consolidating stops. Until this year, the routing was done "manually" by transportation supervisor Gardiner Tanner, who was on leave over the summer but who was able to assist in the final stages this year, the business administrator added.

A major problem Thursday was that two locations, including distant Van Wies Point, inadvertently had been left off the middle school and high school dismissal routes, Zwicklbauer said. In accommodating these students, he added, delays mounted so that elementary pupils were picked up at their schools late.

Problems also arose, a mother said, because no one besides bus drivers had a list of which elementary pupils should go home on what buses, and in some cases these lists were incomplete. Zwicklbauer said passenger lists were available only for elementary routes initially, but that eventually lists would be given to all drivers.

Dial direct

Some new telephone numbers are in effect for offices of the Bethlehem Central School District. They are:

Superintendent — 439-7098.

Assistant Superintendent — 439-3102.

Business office — 439-7481.

Middle School — 439-7460.

Public information — 439-3650.

Bus garage — 439-3830.

All other numbers remain the same, including those for the district's five elementary schools.

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Roger Creighton, head of the Delmar-based transportation planning consulting firm that created the microcomputer program, said Monday the first-day problems arose because "we ran out of time in the implementation." Creighton said the district made a decision to use the School Bus Routing System in April and that student data were prepared in June and July, with the actual routing beginning in August. Creighton acknowledged that "there were some pretty severe problems on the first day, but we all pitched in" so that delays Friday were minimal. He said the Averill Park school district and a district in another state also are using his firm's bus routing program.

The district's policy of picking up and delivering kindergarten children at their own driveways continues in effect, Zwicklbauer said, with the exception of a few roads that will not accommodate buses. However, a number of

other stops have been eliminated to save time and fuel, and this move reportedly had some parents up-in-arms Tuesday. A source close to the administration said that a parent had threatened to lie down in front of the school bus Thursday and to have TV news cameramen on hand if the stops provided last year were not restored.

Widowed group meets

Widowed Persons Service of the Capital District, a self-help support group for newly widowed persons, meets twice monthly, on the first and third Wednesday of the month in the Fellowship Hall of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Albany. WPS is a non-profit, non-denominational and non-fee charging organization that is sponsored in part by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and is part of a national network of similar groups. The next meeting is Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

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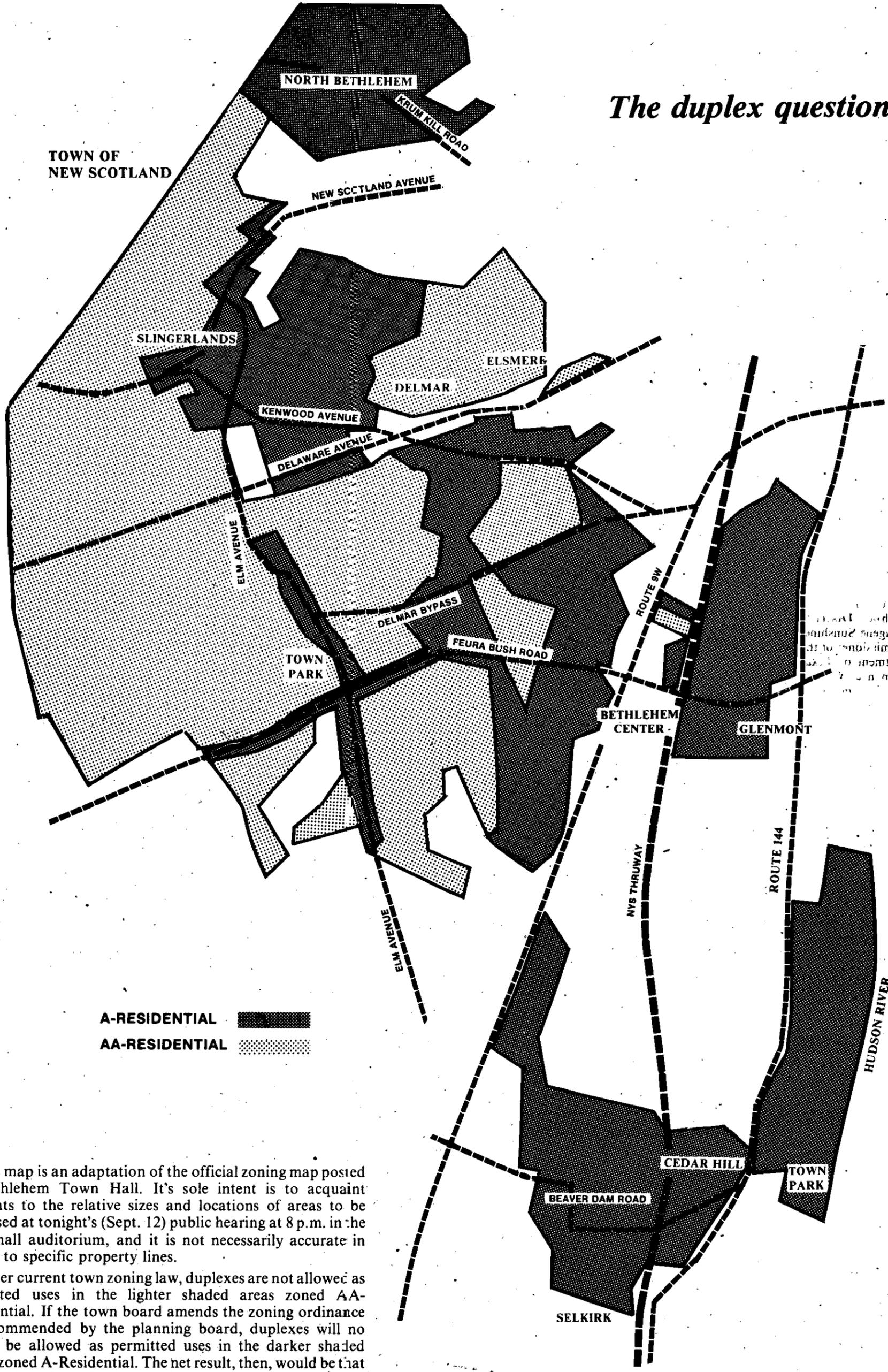
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The duplex question



A-RESIDENTIAL [Dark shaded area]
AA-RESIDENTIAL [Light shaded area]

This map is an adaptation of the official zoning map posted in Bethlehem Town Hall. Its sole intent is to acquaint residents to the relative sizes and locations of areas to be discussed at tonight's (Sept. 12) public hearing at 8 p.m. in the town hall auditorium, and it is not necessarily accurate in regard to specific property lines.

Under current town zoning law, duplexes are not allowed as permitted uses in the lighter shaded areas zoned AA-Residential. If the town board amends the zoning ordinance as recommended by the planning board, duplexes will no longer be allowed as permitted uses in the darker shaded areas, zoned A-Residential. The net result, then, would be that nothing but single-family housing would be allowed in the shaded areas of the town shown here.

Merit cites 7 students

Seven area students are among the 15,000 high school seniors nationwide named as semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program's annual competition.

At Bethlehem Central High School, semifinalists are Theodore V. Harro, Philip M. Kaminsky, Kathleen A. Manzella and Lori A. Schimanski. At Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School Andrew Guthrie was named as a semifinalist. Charles m. Roth of Voorheesville, a student at the Albany Academy, and Andrew J. Friedman of Slingerlands, a student at the Doane Stuart School, also are semifinalists.

The semifinalists now must earn finalist status in order to compete for some 5,500 scholarships to be awarded in the spring, including 1,800 one-year awards allocated by state in proportion to the number of graduating students in each state. About 3,700 four-year scholarships will be awarded to those who meet the criteria of the sponsoring corporation or college or university. More than one million juniors took the qualifying test last spring.

On fiscal panel

Six Bethlehem residents have been named to a committee that is to establish an investment policy and procedure for the Bethlehem Central School District. They are: Eugene Sunshine, deputy commissioner of the state Department of Taxation and Finance; William Valentino, vice president and treasurer of the state Energy Research and Development Authority; James McGlynn, assistant vice president for Key Bank; George Hartman, vice president; government and corporate development, Norstar Bank of Upstate NY; school board member Barbara Coon and district business administrator Franz Zwicklbauer.

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Call for volunteers

The helpers are looking for help. Tri-Village Fish (Friends in Service Here), now in its 13th year, is hoping to boost its volunteer ranks this fall.

The non-profit organization makes around-the-clock emergency service available to residents of the Tri-Villages. This aid provided by volunteers may include transportation to a doctor's office or to visit a relative in the hospital or nursing home, a trip to the grocery store, or perhaps emergency child care or delivery of a meal.

When the local FISH was founded in 1971, it listed more than 100 volunteers and they handled more than 1,000 calls that year, according to Maureen Bartkus of Delmar. By 1983, the roster included 47 volunteers who heroically handled more than 700 calls for assistance.

Now the organization is making an appeal for more telephone volunteers, persons who will stay near their phones one day a month to take calls and make referrals. Volunteer drivers also are sought, either to be on call one day a month or to be on a backup list. And helpers also are needed who will provide emergency child care or deliver an occasional meal.

FISH maintains a 24-hour answering service and needs donations to help with this expense, as well as the cost of insurance, Mrs. Bartkus said. Persons willing to help may call FISH at 439-3578 or Mrs. Bartkus at 439-2334.

3 variances denied

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals has scheduled a public hearing for Sept. 19 at 8 p.m. to consider Paul Nelson's application for a special exception modification to replace a gasoline tank at Petrol Gas Station, Rt. 9W, Glenmont. The existing tank, which is leaking, would be re-

placed with a larger tank capable of accepting larger deliveries.

The board also denied three variance requests at last week's meeting. The board ordered Donald Shalk, 36 Wakefield Ct., Delmar, to remove or alter the existing fence at his property within 30 days so that it would comply with the allowable 4-foot maximum height.

The board denied a variance request and allowed Robert E. Whitney, 35 Rowland Ave., Delmar, 30 days to remove or alter his 7-foot rear yard fence to comply with the zoning ordinance.

The board denied a request from Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Horwitz, 48 Thorndale Rd., Slingerlands, for a side-yard variance to allow construction of an addition including a 28-foot garage that would leave a 4-foot side yard. According to the town's zoning ordinance, a 10-foot minimum side yard is required.

Nature for family

"Sharing Fall with your Children" will be the subject of an outdoor family nature exploration at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar on Saturday, Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. The program will present a repertoire of activities, stories and craft ideas that can be enjoyed in autumn. Adults and children must accompany each other. There will be a nominal registration fee and participants will be accepted on a first-reply, first-registered basis. For registration information call 457-6092.

Credit card fraud

A Slingerlands man complained to Bethlehem police Friday that someone had said it with flowers using his credit card number. The charge for the flowers, ordered in July from a Latham florist, was \$34, according to the police report.

Women's group meets

The Albany branch of the American Association of University Women will hold a dinner meeting at the Albany Country Club, Voorheesville, on Sept. 19, at 5:30 p.m. Erastus Corning III will talk about Russian culture at 7:30 p.m. Call Rita Delapp at 439-5575 for information and reservations.

Banned books talk

Book banning will be the topic of a talk Saturday by Richard Halsey, dean of the State University at Albany School of Library and Information Science. The talk, "The Bad Old Days and the Bad New Days," will begin at 2 p.m. at Bethlehem Public Library, and is scheduled as part of Banned Books Week.

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Speaking to mothers' Red Cross classes

Mary Sienkiewicz of the Albany Cooperative Extension will discuss budgeting and financial planning at the Sept. 17 meeting of Mother's Time Out. The support group for mothers of preschoolers meets every Monday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar. New members are welcome and child care is provided. For information, call 439-9929.

A course in advanced first aid is being offered this fall by the Albany area chapter of the American Red Cross, Hackett Blvd., Albany. The evening class begins Thursday, Sept. 13, and would be useful for ski patrol members as well as rescue squad volunteers. The chapter also has scheduled courses in advanced lifesaving, adult learn-to-swim, and swimming instruction. For information, call 462-7461.

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New Scotland conservatives may have the tie that binds

POLITICS

Several familiar names have surfaced in New Scotland's political scenario of late, raising questions as to a possible strategic maneuver involving Democrats and Conservatives.

For openers, Peter Luczak, the village of Voorheesville's No. 1 political activist of the past 12 months, has taken a seat on the Democratic town committee. Along with Richard Decker, Luczak now represents New Scotland's fourth district on the party council, replacing two other prominent leaders, town chairman Thomas Dolin, and Alan Joseph, who twice made a strong but unsuccessful run for a town judgeship.

Dolin and Joseph stepped aside to make room for Luczak and Decker. The move was significant in that Luczak lives in the first election district of the town, which has a sparse Democratic population.

Under the rules, party committeemen are not registered to live in the district they represent, but must be residents of the town.

Dolin said Luczak and Decker filed petitions with the Albany County Board of Elections, a move that ordinarily would have precipitated a Democratic primary contest had not the two incumbents stepped aside.

Luczak, a former aide to the Democratic minority leader of the state Senate, gained wide recognition for masterminding the most startling election upset in recent New Scotland annals a year ago when he managed the campaign of Cynthia LaFave for town justice. LaFave, a 27-year-old newcomer, upset incumbent Kenneth J. Connolly by a narrow margin to become the first Democrat other than town councilman to win a

town election in New Scotland history.

Luczak later ran for mayor of Voorheesville, but was defeated at the polls in March by Richard Lennon, who had the support of the village's political leaders.

Meanwhile four petitions have been filed for town committee posts in the Conservative party. In the third district Chester Boehlke of Unionville has filed unopposed, as have Charles P. (Pat) Arthur of Voorheesville in the sixth district and Patricia Farley and Rhonda Wright in the seventh.

Several of those names raised a few eyebrows among longtime political observers. Boehlke is the husband of a prominent Democratic committeewoman, Sharon Boehlke, an organizer and officer of the New Scotland Democratic Social Club and a former town clerk candidate. Arthur, a leader

RCS seeks volunteers

Collen Janssen of Selkirk has been appointed coordinator of the RCS adult volunteer program to begin during October at the Ravena Elementary School, the A.W. Becker Elementary School and the Pieter B. Coeymans School. The program, a result of the successful trial-adult volunteers program held last spring, will foster open communication among students, teachers, administrators, faculty members and board members.

Persons interested in being an adult volunteer may call 756-2155 for information. All applicants will be screened and interviewed.

in the Salem Hills Park Assn. during the sewerage rate controversy, also made a run for a seat on the village board, where national party labels give way to local affiliations.

Farley is the daughter-in-law of Eileen Farley, a longtime Democratic committeewoman who twice ran for town clerk.

Dolin told a reporter he was unaware of any organized move on the part of local Democrats to form a working alliance with Conservatives. Sideline observers pointed to a continued link-up between Democrats and Conservatives at the county level, a combination that often produces additional votes when disgruntled Republicans — and frequently Democrats — tend to pull Conservative Party levers in the voting booths.

3 hurt in crash

Three persons were treated at Albany Medical Center Hospital Friday following a two-car collision on Delaware Tpk. west of Delmar, Bethlehem police reported. Richard A. Broiles of East Berne, driver of one of the cars, Annetta Broiles and Lora Broiles were treated and released, a hospital spokesman said. Peter Van Amerongen of Delmar, driver of the other car involved, was charged with failure to yield right-of-way and having unsafe tires, according to police.

Open-house Sunday

Professional and business women, working or retired, are invited to an open house on Sunday, Sept. 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Women's Club of Albany, 725 Madison Ave., Albany. Wayne Fry, board member of Parson's Child Care and Family Center, will show slides and speak after the group's monthly business meeting on Monday, Sept. 17 at 1 p.m. Call 482-7049 for information.



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Ready to go on town hall

By Theresa Bobear

That cozy hearing room in the New Scotland town hall will have a new — and larger — look by January. Michael D. Bartholomew, a local contractor who lives barely a mile away, hopes to start work this week on construction of a new \$70,000 wing of the building.

At its regular monthly meeting last week, the town board authorized a bond issue for \$80,000. The extra \$10,000, Supervisor Stephen P. Wallace explained, will be applied toward engineering costs and interest payments at 7 percent.

Meanwhile meetings normally held in the town hall will be shifted to the Senior Citizens Center in New Salem for the next three months, including sessions of town court.

The only exception, Wallace said, will be Election Day, Nov. 6. Voters who normally cast ballots at the town hall will continue to do so in this presidential-election year.

Actually, the town hall remodeling contract with Bartholomew is for \$69,175. At last week's meeting, the town board cut several items from the original list submitted by the Laberge engineering consulting firm, which had totalled \$70,000.

The new wing will accommodate an enlarged meeting room and offices for the supervisor and town justices. Other offices currently located in the building will continue to function in the present location.

In an unrelated action, the board approved a change in the zoning law giving the planning board the option to collect a fixed amount of money per lot or 10 percent of the land from subdivision applicants for the purpose of providing "green acres." The change, Wallace said, will bring the zoning ordinance into agreement with the subdivision law and will prevent the town from acquiring many small scattered parcels of land for which it is liable. Wallace said that the charge per lot will probably be set between \$200 and \$250. Each applicant will be charged the same amount per lot.

Previously the zoning ordinance, which was enacted subsequent to the subdivision regulations and considered controlling on the issue of open space, required the planning board to retain 10 percent of the area of any subdivision for park or recreation usage. The board did not have the

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option of collecting a cash amount in lieu of land.

The board also approved the purchase of an \$884 oil burner from Main-Care Heating Service for the highway garage in New Salem, as advised by Peter Van-Zetten, highway superintendent, and authorized Wallace to appoint an engineer to draw plans for a new roof for the garage. The board had already received an offer from Delmar engineer Bruce Secor to complete the job for \$2,250 plus expenses.

Wallace said that board members had inspected the roof and determined that it must be replaced. Wallace estimated the cost to fall between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The board set Oct. 3 for opening bids.

When a resident in attendance asked the status of the subdivision off Swift Rd proposed by developer Peter Baltis, Wallace stated that the developer was in the process of obtaining preliminary approval from the planning board. The expense of advertising for bids, Wallace said, forbids the town from considering an extension of the water district

Film on restoration

The Philip Livingston chapter of the Sons of the Revolution will meet at the University Club in Albany on September 21, at 8 p.m. Lee Bowden will make a presentation on "Restoration and the Schenectady Stockade Area Dutch Settlers" backed by his award-winning film, "The Stockade; A Past Reclaimed." The presentation will be followed by a dessert.

For information on eligibility for the Sons call William J. Schoonmaker, chapter regent, at 436-7691.

until after preliminary approval is granted. Should Baltis petition the town board for an extension, Wallace explained, Baltis would be expected to pay for the additional pipe and pump house, which would be needed to provide adequate water pressure. In addition, Baltis or residents of the new dwellings would be required to make bond payments.

The board also received petitions for review of tax assessments from the New York Telephone Co. and the Grand Union Co.

Autumn walk Saturday

An outdoor study of the natural history of fall will be presented at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, Sept. 15 at 2 p.m. Led by Center naturalists, "Watching for the Woolly Bear" will explore the many changes of the season, from colorful leaves to active animals. Open to the public free of charge, this outdoor walk over gentle terrain will require sturdy hiking shoes. For more information call 457-6092.

Civil War buffs

The Capital District Civil War Round Table will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at the Bethlehem Public Library. The board has a constitution for presentation to the membership.

Theme of the meeting is the Battle of Antietam. Speakers will be Bill Howard and Dr. Jay Luvaas of Allegheny College and 1982 Visiting Professor at the U.S. Army Military History Institute at Carlisle Barracks. He will blend contemporary and modern slides with a taped lecture.

Dinner at church

The First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, will serve a pot luck dinner followed by a presentation about the church building fund.

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says that "the children love to watch the balloons until they disappear, each one hoping his or hers will be found." Sunday School Superintendent Jane Fireovid relates that last winter a Vermont hunter found his Good News in a tree and contacted the Sunday School to say "thank you."

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Gallery to open

The Junior College of Albany's Rathbone Gallery will open its 1984-85 season on Monday with a JCA Art Faculty Exhibit. The show will continue through Oct. 12. Admission is free and open to the public.

Faculty participating in the exhibit include Timothy Martin of Delmar, ceramics.

ADK calendar out

The Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK), an 8,000-member statewide conservation and recreation organization, has announced publication of its 1985 calendar, now on sale in North Country stores and from the club directly. The calendar has a full-color photograph of a familiar Adirondack or Catskill scene for each month and is spiral bound for easy wall hanging. For information call 1-793-7737.

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Student workshops

The Evening Division of Russell Sage College will be offering a series of study skill workshops this fall. The workshops, offered on four consecutive Tuesday evenings from 5 to 6 p.m., are Time Management Sept. 18, Note Taking Sept. 25, System for Study and Memory Power Oct 9. Classes will be held in the Campus Center on the Albany campus, 140 New Scotland Ave. The workshops are free to enrolled Evening Division students; for other \$3 per workshop or \$10 for the series.

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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.

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

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

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

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

League of Women Voters, Bethlehem unit, meets monthly at Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. For information, call Kay Valentino at 439-9686.

Food Pantry, Selkirk and South Bethlehem area, Bethlehem Reformed Church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, call 767-2243, 436-8289 or 767-2977.

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

Project Equinox, Delmar satellite office, professional counseling for substance abuse problems, all contacts confidential. By appointment, call 434-6134.

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

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

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

La Leche League of Delmar, meets one Wednesday each month to share breastfeeding experiences, 8 p.m. For meeting schedule and breastfeeding information, 439-2343.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens, meeting and covered dish picnic, Henry Hudson Town Park, Winne Rd., Selkirk, noon; trip to Eastern State Exposition, Springfield, Mass., 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Stuffed Animal Pet Show, for children 3 years and younger, stories and songs, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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

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

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Conversation" about book banning with librarian Carol Desch and Vicki Dworkin, 6 p.m.

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

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

St. Thomas Altar Rosary Society, open Mass and membership tea, featuring speaker Patricia O'Connor of Professional Images, 7 p.m. Information, 439-1713.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Winterizing Your Garden, sponsored by Albany Cooperative Extension, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Free.

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

Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, regular meeting second Thursday of every month except Aug., 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.

Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary, meets second Thursday of each month, at the fire house, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, Tuesday and Thursday meetings give lab and excavation experience of regular volunteers, old Waldenmaier 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, SEPTEMBER 14

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Kids Kaleidoscope" tours town hall, 6 p.m.; "Scripting" for video tape by Steve Swartz, 7 p.m.

Citizen of the Year Dinner Dance, honoring Thomas Roe of Voorheesville, Gunderland and Elks Lodge, Carmen Rd., 6 p.m. \$11 tickets.

Retreat, So. Bethlehem U.M.W., Camp Pinnacle, Sept. 14 and 15.

Tennis Tournament, sponsored by Bethlehem Tennis Assoc., Bethlehem Middle School courts, 5 p.m.

QUILT, Quilters United in Learning Together, meeting at Delmar United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Tennis Tournament, sponsored by Bethlehem Tennis Assoc., Bethlehem Middle School courts, noon.

Hay Ride, adults only, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 7:30 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons Club, meets every Saturday, children's room, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Auction, of radio and electronic items, at John W2ANB Longley's barn, 1623 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 9 a.m. rain date announced on 146.64, 8, 9 a.m.

Spaghetti Dinner, with salad bar and homemade desserts, Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 5-7 p.m. \$4.50 donations, under 6 free. Reservations, 439-1766.

Auction, Fair and Chicken Barbeque, to benefit Trinity United Methodist Church, Rt. 143, Coeymans Hollow, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Booth rental, 767-3073.

Steak Roast, Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, noon-10 p.m.

Lecture, Dr. Richard Halsey, dean of the School of Library and Information Science at SUNYA, talks about book banning, Bethlehem Public Library, 2-4 p.m.

Nature Studies, Sharing Autumn with Your Children, 10 a.m.; Exploring Fall Changes, 2 p.m. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar. Registration information, 457-6092.

Community Garage Sale, sponsored by members and neighbors of Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Rakowana Archers Fun Days, archery tournament, races, ball throws, dodge ball, contests and prizes, Picard Rd., off Rts. 85A and 156, New Scotland, 8 a.m. Information, 765-2254.

Garage and Lawn Sale, New Scotland Elks Lodge No. 2611 Ladies Auxiliary, 22 No. Main St., Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

Reception, to welcome Voorheesville school administrators, all are welcome, Voorheesville Elementary School, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Rakowana Archers Fun Day, archery tournament, contests and prizes, Picard Rd., off Rts. 85A and 156, New Scotland, 8 a.m. Information, 765-2254.

Tennis Tournament, sponsored by Bethlehem Tennis Assoc., Bethlehem Middle School courts. Information, 434-6365 or 439-1917.

10k Run, to benefit Bethlehem Lions Club Eyes for Sight Program, sponsored by National Savings Bank, Four Corners, Delmar, 11:00 a.m., \$5 registration, 9:30 a.m. Information, 463-4261.

New Media Bible, study using a weekly film, followed by classroom teaching and discussion, Clarksville Community Church, Delaware Turnpike, Clarksville, 9:15 a.m. Information, 768-2016.

Stroll-a-thon, sponsored by Good Samaritan Home, open house for those wishing to sponsor a resident, to benefit Salvation Army Soup Kitchen and Assoc. of Retarded Citizens, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 439-8116.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Mother's Time Out, Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers meets Mondays at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Free child care; information, 439-9929.

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

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

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

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

Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary Post #3185, V.F.W., third Monday Post Rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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

Open House, Bethlehem Republican Women's Club, meet with local candidates and town officials, wine and cheese reception, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-1829 or 439-5102.

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

"Gigi," Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Sept. 18 through Sept. 23, (Tues. - Fri. 8 p.m.; Sat. 2 and 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 and 7 p.m.) Box office, 346-6204.

"1776," Mac-Haydn Theatre, through Sept. 16, (Wed.-Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 5 and 7 p.m.) Box office, 392-9292.

MUSIC

Albany Symphony Orchestra, joined by Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia Palace Theatre, Albany Sept. 21, 8 p.m. Box Office, 465-3334.

Ossian, traditional Scottish band, St. Mark's Community Center, Gunderland, Sept. 24, 8 p.m. Box office, 765-4193.

Pianist William Jones, Recital Hall University Performing Arts Center, 1440 Washington Ave., Albany, Sept. 16, 3 p.m. Box office, 457-8606.

FILM

"Exits and Entrances," New York State Museum Auditorium, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Sept. 13 and 16, (Thurs. 12:10 p.m.; Sun. 1 p.m.) Information, 473-7251. Free.

ART

"The American Painter-Etcher Movement," of late 19th century, Albany Institute of History and Art, through Nov. 5.

Drawings and Paintings, by Bari Andersen, Falese and Carlsbury Gonzalez, Dietal Gallery, Emma Willard School, 285 Pawling Ave., Troy, through Oct. 8.

"Arts of Adornment" (contemporary wearable art from Africa and the diaspora), University Art Gallery, SUNYA at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, through Nov. 11.

"The Beauty of Saratoga" (recent photographs by Robin Quinn), Ann Grey Gallery, The Casino, Congress Park, Saratoga Springs, through Sept. 29.

"An Open Land: Photographs of the Midwest, 1852-1982" Blum Art Institute Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, through Sept. 9.

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

Rockwell Kent, painting, prints and drawings, Plaza Gallery, SUNY Plaza, Broadway and State St., Albany, through Sept. 28.

"Community Industry of the Shakers . . . A New Look," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Nov. 30.

"Buddies" (art work by Vietnam veterans), Memorial Gallery, first floor of the Justice Building, Empire State Plaza.

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

"Lights and Shadows: Images of Architecture" (photographs by R. Hugh Hewitt of Slingerlands and Arlene Westbrook of Voorheesville) Hudson Valley Community College Learning Resources Center, Troy, through Sept. 30.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Rhythm Band, children make own instruments, children's room, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Legion Auxiliary, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, covered dish supper, bring favorite dish and own place setting, no bread or dessert, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 7 p.m.

Free Medicare Form Aid, assistance offered by American Assoc. of Retired Persons, Tri-Village Chapter 1598, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, first and third Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic, third Tuesdays, Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m.

AARP, third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

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

Delmar Rotary, meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at Starlite Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont.

Covered Dish Supper, and program on church building fund, sponsored by Guild for Christian Service, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, 6 p.m.

Peace Breakfast, James Murphy speaks about nuclear freeze as election issue, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7 a.m. Information, 439-2941.

Albany Area Retired Teachers Assoc., regular meeting, guest speaker Van Zwisohn, executive director of NYS Coalition of Criminal Justice, Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Luncheon, Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Rd., Delmar, noon. Reservations, 439-3090.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Conversations with Debbie Shook, television editor for The Times-Union," 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Square Dancing, sponsored by Tri-Village Squares, for non-dancers to learn basic steps, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-3289 or 439-7983. Free.

Public Hearing, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Paul Nelson, c/o Petrol Gas Station, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, for modification of special exemption to allow tank replacement, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

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Fun Night, introduction to western square dancing, sponsored by Silver Bullets Square Dance Club of Delmar, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 439-3689. Free.

Slide Show, "The Shakers — Their Architecture and Crafts," sponsored by Bethlehem Historical Assoc., Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Kids Kaleidoscope," tours Bethlehem Public Library, 6 p.m.; "Bethlehem Bijou," Carole Lillis discusses "The Man Who Knew Too Much," 7 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere Ave. and Poplar Dr., Elsmere.

Pen Pal Club, meets at Bethlehem Public Library, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Autumn Festival, flea market, craft fair, chicken barbecue dinner, South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. dinner served 5:30 p.m.

Dinner Dance, roast beef dinner, sponsored by Bethlehem Football Booster Club, Normanside Country Club, \$18 tickets. Reservations, 439-2463.

Tri-Village Squares, regular dance, Delmar United Methodist Church. Information, 439-7983.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Steak Roast, sponsored by Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 1 p.m. dinner served 5 p.m.

Steak Roast, sponsored by New Scotland Republican Committee, Picard's Grove, New Salem, \$23 tickets from town committee members, 1:30 p.m., dinner served 5:30 p.m.

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Providing for Your Children's Education, program featuring Thomas Bessmer, financial consultant with Merrill Lynch of Albany, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30-9 p.m.

Open House, and closing ceremony for stroll-a-thon, Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar. Information, 439-8116.

Bethlehem Cable College, Computers: with Ken Bomba, 7 p.m.

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Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Conversations," Dr. Floyd Brewer talks about his work with the Bethlehem Archeology Group, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Cooking Class, Christine Kaczinski demonstrates food preparation with microwave oven, Albany County Resources Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 6:30-9 p.m., \$3 fee. Registration, 765-2874.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Workshop, "Career and Life Planning," with career counselor Adrienne Rockwood, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. -5 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Workshop, "Career and Life Planning," with career counselor Adrienne Rockwood, Bethlehem Public Library, 1-5 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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Video Workshop, focus on editing, Channel 16 studio, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m.
Square Dancing Class, taught by Duane Silver, Bethlehem Central High School, registration, 439-3689.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxiliary, fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands Fire Hall, 8 p.m.

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AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Small Business Start-Up Workshop, sponsored by Albany Cooperative Extension, Small Business Administration, and Norstar Bank, Sheraton Airport Inn, 8:30 a.m., \$12 registration fee. Registration information, 447-4385.

Country Music, R.C.A. recording artist to be announced, outdoors, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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

Film, "Exits and Entrances," spotlights show business and popular arts from 1935-1939, New York State Museum Auditorium, 12:10-1:10 p.m. Information, 473-7521.

Christian Fellowship Meeting, non-denominational chapel service, all welcome, sponsored by Capital Hill Christian Fellowship, Inc., Room 5, Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon-1:30 p.m.

Community Auditions, for "Candice" Foy Campus Center Theater, Siena College, Loudonville, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Christian Singles Over 25, covered dish supper, get acquainted night, Loudonville Community Church, 6:30 p.m. Information, 797-3740.

Country Dance, with Fennigs All Stars and Dave Kaynor calling, beginners welcome, Guilderland Community Center, 2211-B Western Ave., Guilderland, \$4 admission, 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Auction, Fair and Chicken Barbecue, Trinity United Methodist Church, Rt. 143, Coeymans Hollow. Information, 756-2255.

Harvest Festival and Craft Fair, Shaker reproductions and craftspeople demonstrating their skills, Shaker Museum, Old Chatham, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Information, 794-9100.

Field Trip, to Tivoli Lakes, led by Michael Mathews. Information, 439-0943.

Septemberfest, to benefit Youth Hockey Assoc., with crafts, games, raffles, moonwalk, dunking booth, prizes and food, Veteran's Memorial Ice Rink, 2nd Ave. and 13th St., Watervliet, 10 a.m.

German Wine Festival and Dinner Dance, music by Dominos International, German-American Club, Schuetzen Park, Colonie, \$9.50 dinner, \$3.50 dance. Reservations, 482-5845.

Blue Grass and Old Timey Concert, featuring Uncle Steve Crocket and the Log Cabin Boys, Woods Rd. Campsite, Catskill. Information, 943-4591.

18th Century Craft Demonstration, featuring early American decorator arts by Marge Hennessey, Glen-Sanders Mansion, 1 Glen Ave., Scotia. Information, 377-8839.

Turkey Supper, Helderberg Reformed Church, 140 Main St., Rt. 146, Guilderland Center, \$6 for adults, \$3 for children, 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Film, "Exits and Entrances," spotlights show business and popular arts from 1935-1939, New York State Museum Auditorium, Empire State Plaza, 1-2 p.m. Information, 473-7521.

Reunion, of Protestant Young Adult Group, Osterhouts at Warner's Lake, information, 872-1606.

Piano Concert, Morey Hall of Delmar plays classical music, to benefit Cultural Vistas for Youth, Inc., Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 2 p.m.

Liturgy, to observe the Feast of Our Lady of La Salette, La Salette Shrine, Altamont, 2 p.m.

Piano Concert, William Jones of Delmar plays classical music, SUNYA Recital Hall, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, 3 p.m.

Tennis Tournament, sponsored by Bethlehem Tennis Assoc., Bethlehem

Hispanic Heritage Week Celebration, dancing, food, history, crafts and entertainment, outdoors, Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon-9 p.m. Free.

Open House, Women's Club of Albany, 725 Madison Ave., Albany, 2-4 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Women's Club of Albany, monthly business meeting, Wayne Fry of Parsons Child Care and Family Center will show slides, 725 Madison Ave., Albany, 2 p.m.

Expectant Parents Night, cafeteria, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 So. Manning Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

Film, "The Man Who Loved Women," Albany Public Library, 1000 Madison Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Free.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Albany Artists Group, Betty Lou Schlem will demonstrate watercolor art, West End Presbyterian Church, Central at Main Ave., Albany 8 p.m., \$2 donation.

Open-Heart Golf Tournament, and Steak roast, to benefit American Heart Assoc., Schyler Meadows Country Club, Loudonville, 10 a.m., dinner 6 p.m.

Compassionate Friends, dinner and monthly meeting of self-help organization for parents whose children have died, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut St., Albany, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

American Assoc. of University Women, meeting and dinner, guest speaker Erastus Corning III, Albany Country Club, 5:30 p.m. Reservations, 439-5575.

Widowed Persons Service, of Capital District, self-help support group for newly widowed persons, meets first and third Wednesday, Fellowship Hall, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 10 No. Main Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m.



Michael J. Murphy

Takes college post

Michael J. Murphy, a research associate at SUNY-Albany in 1982-84, was recently appointed assistant professor in the General Education Division at the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Cobleskill. He is teaching advanced biological techniques, biochemistry, general biology and microbiology.

Murphy graduated from St. John's Academy and received a BS degree from Siena College, an MS degree from the College of Saint Rose and a PhD from SUNY-Albany. He was a biology instructor at St. Rose. In the spring semester of 1984 he was an assistant professor of biology at Siena College.

Mr. Murphy lives in Clarksville.

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Educator promoted

Barry S. Reiss, PhD., chairman of the Department of Pharmaceutical Science and Practice at Albany College of Pharmacy, has been promoted to the rank of full professor of pharmacy from the rank of associate professor.

Reiss received his BS degree from Columbia University and both his MS- and PhD. degrees from Rutgers University. He has been a member of the ACP faculty since 1972. He lives at 10 Parkwyn Dr., Delmar.

New guides sought

Historic Cherry Hill, a house museum showing the lifestyles of five generations of an Albany family, will hold training classes for volunteer guides and school guides beginning Sept. 29. New volunteers are invited to join the classes at the museum, 523 1/2 South Pearl St., Albany. To make an appointment for an interview call Rebecca Watrous, 434-4791, by Sept. 22.

Gets college post

Pauline K. Miller of Delmar has been appointed director of career development at Russell Sage College, Troy. She has a bachelor's degree from the College of William and Mary and master's degrees in counseling from the State University at Albany. She has worked in the career development office at the college for five years, most recently as acting director.

Where to go for help

REFER, the community help-line, has a computerized list of 99 self-help groups operating in the Capital District that is available for a \$1 charge. REFER also offers assistance to persons interested in forming a self-help group. The telephone number is 434-1200.

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Some years ago in this trendy society of ours there was a craze for horoscopes, and it seemed that a lot of people got into the act. On a recent trip through the Midwest, I was surprised to hear radio stations in several states recite the daily horoscope for each sign, and I noticed several newspapers carried horoscopes as they do weather summaries, baseball standings and stock tables.

Are there people who really take this stuff seriously? I've always looked upon it the same way as I scoff at readers of palms and tea leaves, all the while admiring the skill that some practitioners can use to extract dollars from gullible marks. Barnum, of course, was right.

I must say I admire the creativity in words and thoughts that these people can conjure, totally free of prosecution for fraud. It is incredible that their followers will actually believe that "today" is perilous (or favorable) for financial transactions or decision-making, hence re-schedule a real estate closing until next Tuesday, don't buy that mutual fund until you get word from the zodiac, maybe tomorrow, postpone the start of your trip (especially if by plane), and be wary of whom you meet or talk to today because you're going to be in an irritable mood that might have long-term repercussions.

I would like to hear your appraisal of the zodiac industry. Meanwhile, I will wait for the day my sign tells me I'm about to inherit wealth from an unknown

Family MATTERS

Norman G. Cohen



aunt, even though I don't have any unknown aunts.

Clarksville

Dear Skeptic of the Stars:

First, I would like to share your skepticism of the zodiac industry, that is, the segment of it which offers predictions for profit. Although the reputable core of that industry maintains that predictions (which, are termed "indications") are by and large valid, it is also recognized that fraudulent practitioners do exist, as is the case in any unregulated field.

Second, and this is a moot point since our understanding is still too limited, if the fundamental rationale for astrology is indeed valid, that is, an individual's life is influenced significantly by the exact position of the stars and planets at the exact moment of birth, then why wouldn't that same influence be exerted at the moment of conception? Or some critical pre-natal moment? Or some early childhood developmental stage?

Third, when I evaluate for myself the worth of any field of human endeavor, the overriding judgment rests on how that field is used by its proponents and how it is received by its users. Astrology to my knowledge is presented by and used primarily by people who

are attempting to develop more understanding and compassion for the human condition. In general, I can find no fault with such a field, whether or not its rationale is valid. Live and let live, to each his own and *caveat emptor* (let the buyer beware).

I believe that astrology must embrace some important truths about the universe and life and existence, if only because it has survived so long as a popular part of human history. I believe that forces in the universe exist which have not been identified as yet. For example, it is scientific fact that the magnetic force of the moon displaces trillions upon trillions of gallons of water each day. We call them "tides." Well, if the moon can have such a universal effect on the oceans of our planet, then why not such an effect on our individual organisms which are composed of approximately 67 percent water?

I don't know if the rate of validity for astrological predictions is greater or lesser than the validity of weather forecasting, stock market trend analysis or psychological profiles of unknown criminal suspects-at-large. I do know from my own experience that the general description of a personality provided by widely accepted astrological studies are often in the ballpark, and sometimes right on the mark.

One such book is *Sun Signs* by Linda Goodman, Bantam Books, 1968. She asserts that if you study the zodiac signs, "you'll be learning something very serious and useful: how to recognize people's hidden dreams, secret hopes and true characters — how to understand their deepest needs — how to like them better and make them like you — how to really know the people you know. It's a happier world, and people are pretty great, when you look for the rainbows hidden inside them."

In life, my skeptical friend, it isn't so much the abstract worth of the tool we are given, or its lack of growth; it's how and why we use it. That's what makes it worth something or not. If astrology or any other tool is being used fraudulently for the sole profit of the fraud, then learn enough about it to avoid that fraud, or simply stay away from it altogether. But if it's being used for increased understanding and compassion, or merely for entertainment and pleasure, then partake and enjoy and glean the worth for yourself.



Judy Polan, singer, guitarist and songwriter from Delmar, will appear at Cafe Lena in Saratoga Springs on Sunday, Sept. 16, at 8 p.m. A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, she has recently released her first record, on the Ruby Slippers record label, entitled *Judy, Judy, Judy*, a blend of folk, original and theatrical music.

Shoppers win in drawing

Twenty local businesses participated in the back-to-school coupon drawing that was advertised in the Aug. 22 issue of *The Spotlight*. Many local residents entered the pool of names to win \$10 gift certificates from the merchants.

The winners and their respective store sponsors are: Leda Loux of Delmar, Carvel's; Rose Bar-ends of Slingerlands, The Crystal Chandelier; Kevin and Janice Tighe of Delmar, Laura Taylor; Elizabeth Strickler of Delmar, Lincoln Hill Books; Mary Reich of Delmar, Linens by Gail; Marilyn Frisch of Delmar, Le Shoppe; Nancy Woodruff of Gloversville, Delmar Department Store; T. Hollick of Voorheesville, Voorheesville Pharmacy; Ethel Molomot of Albany, Paper Mill; Lara Nichols of Delmar, Records 'n Such; Lillian Leinbohm of Delmar, Price-Greenleaf, Inc.; Mary Schalk of Delmar, Woolworth; Grace Franze of Glenmont, Moore's Trading Post; Pam Moore of Ravena, Kid's Stuff; Rainey Shufelt of Coeymans, Hoogy's Village Corner; Elizabeth Wolpaw of Delmar, Pizza Express; Christie Feane of Oak Hill, Video Connection; Mary Keeley

of Delmar, Clothes Circuit; Joyce Smith of Delmar, Tri-Village Drugs, and Janice Tighe of Delmar, Johnson Stationers.

Wins top honor

Margaret Leonard of Delmar, an independent sales director with Mary Kay Cosmetics Inc., won national recognition this month when she was chosen as "Miss Go-Give" for September. Leonard became a Mary Kay beauty consultant in 1980 and earned the title of sales director in December, 1981. She has led her unit to sales exceeding \$400,000 in a single year and has been awarded two Mary Kay Cadillacs. Prior to joining Mary Kay, she was a concert pianist and music teacher. Leonard and her husband, Joe, have two children.

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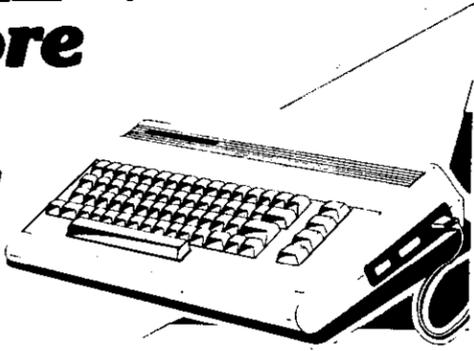
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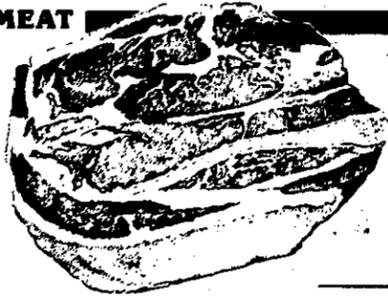
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Tickets are also available at Community Box Office outlets and the Palace Theatre Box Office, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany.



When the *Spotlight* photographer arrived at the scene of the Boy Scout Troop 71 paper drive at St. Thomas Church parking lot Saturday there was not much action and only a few bales of paper, so he took a group shot. Shown from left: front row, Charles Giglia, John Davitt, William McCarthy, Steve Grobecker and John Bobo; rear, Sean Nixon, John McCarthy, Timothy Landers, Brian Switzer and David Comi.

Tim Meester

Elected a trustee

Dr. Gregory Harper of Delmar has been elected to the board of trustees at Doane Stuart School, Albany. Dr. Harper is assistant professor of medicine in the division of oncology at Albany Medical College and is medical director of the oncology-hematology unit at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

College aid offered

College-bound high school seniors are eligible to compete for scholarships through the Century III Leaders program, which is funded by Shell Companies Founda-

tion and is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Interested students should contact their high school principals for an applica-

Care unit opens

The Whitney Young Center, at Lark St. and Arbor Dr. in Albany, has opened a unit to help persons with immediate medical concerns. The unit, however, is not equipped for acute care and would not take the place of an emergency room, according to Curtis Wrenn, executive director. Urgent Care Unit hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays. No appointment is necessary. The center accepts major credit cards and insurance coverage, and also offers a sliding scale for fees.

To speak at library

Dr. Richard Halsey, dean of the School of Library and Information Science at SUNYA, will speak on the subject of book banning on Sept. 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Correction

The Altamont Fair sweepstakes award for pies and pastries was given to William Winter of Delmar. Mary Ann Clapper of Delmar won an award for her entry to the baked foods category.

BIRTHS



St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, Michael Paul, to Elaine and Stephen Wright, Delmar, Aug. 18.

Gardening in fall

Master gardeners from the county Cooperative Extension service will discuss fall gardening techniques at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Bethlehem Public Library in Delmar. Both flowers and vegetables will be considered in the program on winterizing gardens.

Playing the boards

A friendly game of duplicate bridge is held on the third Friday of each month at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere Ave. at Poplar Dr., Elsmere. Newcomers are welcome. For information call Eleanor Heron, 439-5772.

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Troop 73 — tops in state

Obviously true to their motto, the Boy Scouts of Voorheesville's Troop 73 were "prepared" and have been awarded a new honor. Last year the active local troop was presented a plaque as the No. 1 American Legion-sponsored troop in the state in community service, one of nine competitive categories. This year the troop surpassed last year's achievement and was recently named the No. 1 troop overall from over 90 American Legion-sponsored troops in the state.

Scoutmaster Lanny Parsons, who took charge of the large troop last fall, attributes the achievement to the hard work and enthusiasm of the boys themselves as well as the dedication and inspiration of the large number of adult volunteers who assist the boys in the many programs and projects they participate in over the year. According to Parsons, the number of leadership staff assisting with the Voorheesville program gives them a ratio of 2-1, boys to staff. Also worthy of praise are the parents and families who have over the past years given considerable support to the scouts.

Legion scout representative Robert Mudge announced that the troop will receive its award at the annual family fall picnic to be held at the end of the month at the home of staff member Howard Coughtry.

Computer whiz

To Christopher Smolen, a senior at Clayton Bouton Junior-Senior High School, computers are more than just fun and games. Smolen was recently selected as a national computer expert in a competition sponsored by the Verbatim Corp. and was one of 12 students nationwide who were presented with an Atari system worth over \$1,000.

The area computer whiz earned this honor by writing a program called "Pale Hombre and combined entertainment and learning in an environment that used Spanish vocabulary-based algorithms" — similar to the game Pac-Man.

As a bonus Smolen will also be eligible to receive royalties on his

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Lyn Stapf 765-2451



creation when the program is distributed to other schools. He is the son of Ronald and Anne Smolen of Voorheesville.

Elks sale Saturday

The Ladies Auxiliary of New Scotland Elks Lodge 2611 will hold a garage and lawn sale on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at their building, 22 N. Main St., Voorheesville, site of the present post office. The public is invited. Cub Scout pack 73, sponsored by the Elks, will be on hand selling refreshments.

Classrooms host parents

Now that the back-to-school set have met their teachers and learned what is in store for them this year, it's parent's turn to follow suit. Beginning Monday, Sept. 17, a series of open house programs will be held at the elementary school to acquaint parents of grade school children with teachers and grade levels studies.

All programs begin at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria with an introduction by new administrators Donna Grant and Betty Singer. The program will then move to the individual homerooms.

Parents are asked to pay special attention to the changes in the open house schedule: Monday, Sept. 17, grade 3; Tuesday, Sept. 18, grade 4; Wednesday, Sept. 19, grade 1; Thursday, Sept. 20, grade 5; Tuesday, Sept. 25, grade 6; Wednesday, Oct. 3, kindergarten, and Thursday, Oct. 4, grade 2.

Member drive for parents

The Voorheesville PTSA invites area residents to support PTSA by joining the group during the next few weeks at the elementary and high school open house meetings. A representative will be on hand at all programs to register those interested in joining the active group which sponsors and oversees such important programs as Campbell's Labels

for Education, which annually acquires free audio-visual, athletic and instructional equipment, the school photo program, the PTSA Scholarship Fund and the room-representative program. In past years the PTSA has also coordinated the Parents as Reading Partners program, the students pet show and the spring bike rally, and has provided the moderator for the elementary school newspaper since its formation several years ago. PTSA also gives financial support to the Theatre Fund, the independent group bringing live theater to the district.

Night classes starting

Those who missed the in-building registration for continuing education this week still have time to sign up for the courses being offered this fall. Those who are interested should send their registration form with the required fee to James Hladun, director, Voorheesville Central Schools. Mail registration will be open until Friday, with most classes beginning next week.

Perennials on program

The Helderview Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Voorheesville. The program will be "Designing Perennials" by Mardell Steinkamp of Helderledge Farm. There will be a perennial swap among members. Refreshment chairman is Pat Colfer, assisted by Linda DiDomino and Elizabeth Kain.

The Club donated plants to Voorheesville Elementary School for use alongside the new steps that go out to the play field. Ten-

year members Nadia Sembrat, Rose Symula, Pat Colfer and Andrea Person were recognized at the June dinner meeting at Altamont Manor. Perfect attendance certificates were given to Shirley Greene, Ann Kodra, Kazy Gainor, Nadia Sembrat, Jean Perras and Marion Vaughn.

Officers for the coming year are: president, Sue Murdock; first vice president, Evelyn Berger; second vice president, Ann Kodra; third vice president, Gail Dawson; secretary, Pat Colfer, and treasurer, Nadia Sembrat. The public is invited. For information call Sue Murdock, 439-2752.

DWI charged

An Albany man was charged with driving while intoxicated as a misdemeanor about 1 a.m. Sunday after his car went off New Scotland Rd. in Slingerlands and against the front porch of a dwelling, according to Bethlehem police. The driver escaped injury in the accident, police said.

A Catskill man stopped on Rt. 9W Saturday faces a felony charge of driving while intoxicated, according to police reports, because of a prior conviction for drunk driving. The motorist also was charged with six other violations, including driving without a license and driving an unregistered vehicle.

Wins award

Lynne Dearstyne of New Scotland won an award for best opposite breed in the dwarf category of the youth division rabbit competition at the Altamont Fair. The award was omitted from the prize list published earlier.

Academy reception

The Parent's Association of the Albany Academy for Girls will host a reception in honor of Kathleen G. Johnson, headmistress, and parents new to the Academy on Thursday, Sept. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. Karen Kermani, reception chairman, has announced that child care will be available.

Mrs. Johnson became headmistress on July 1, and has come to the Academy from Garrison Forest School in Baltimore, Md., where she was the assistant headmistress and head of the upper school. She earned an AB from Vassar College and an MA from the University of Maryland. From 1970 until 1981 she taught history at The Madeira School and later served as the school's first academic dean and college counselor from 1977 to 1980. During 1980-81 Mrs. Johnson was acting headmistress of the school. She is married to Robert E.L. Johnson, Jr. and is the mother of two sons and a daughter.

Church sale Saturday

Members and neighbors of the Union Church, Delaware Tpk., Unionville, will hold a community garage sale on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

Contra-dance set

A contra dance with Fennig's All Stars and Dave Kaynor calling will be held at the Guilderland Community Center, 2211-B Western Ave., Guilderland, on Saturday, Sept. 15, at 8:30 p.m. Beginners are welcome. Admission is \$4.

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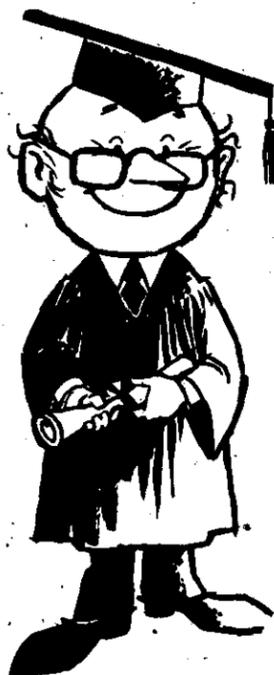


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Welcome, kids — but from whom?

By Lyn Stapf

The first day of school has always been filled with new and exciting things — new clothes, new teachers, new students — but this year at Voorheesville Elementary School things were especially so.

On hand to greet students were new administrators Donna Grant, taking the reins from Robert Farrell who had served as principal for almost 30 years, and Betty Singer, succeeding Roger Kallop, who had been assistant vice principal for over 18 years.

How did the students react to the two smiling faces who met them as they got off the school bus?

Singer volunteers: "For the most part they ignore us."

Added Grant: "It seems they didn't quite know what to make of us, or exactly who we were."

But after that first day, when the two visited each individual classroom introducing themselves, they received a much



Donna Grant and Betty Singer, new administrators at Voorheesville Elementary School, made visits to each classroom on the first day of school.

Lyn Stapf

warmer reception the next morning.

Of course there was still a bit of confusion as to the titles of the two. "One little one pointed me out as the new assistant," quipped Grant. Singer added that another

girl, no doubt meaning to say principal, referred to Grant as "the princess."

Grant, who previously served as administrator at the Ravena Elementary School is "especially hopeful of getting more volunteers involved, to share their valuable skills and experiences with the students," adding that she feels the area's active senior citizens especially have much to offer the children.

Singer, who previously served as a reading specialist in several Bethlehem school, will act as supervisor of the school's reading program.

Both agree that their first move must be to gather input from their staff and to get to know the community better. They hope to do this Sunday when the PTSA and Board of Education sponsor a reception for the two, as well as new high school guidance director Robert Quackenbush, to be held from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the grade school, giving both the people and the administrators a chance to meet in a casual setting. All area residents, both young and old are welcome.

Music will be provided by a student band directed by teacher Lydia Tobler. Refreshments will be served, with goodies donated by area families, as well as local businesses such as Stonewell, Stewart's, Ricci's, Annie's Bakery and Indian Ladder Farms. A special cake will be prepared by Lauren Tedesco.

Working on the committee are Mary Van Ryn, Robin Shufelt, Bonnie Foster, Kathy Fairbank, Karen Griffin and Ann Smolen. Invitations were designed by area artist Connie Burns and printed by Frank Faber.



Donna Grant and Betty Singer, new administrators at Voorheesville Elementary School, made visits to each classroom on the first day of school.

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Grangers win honors at fair

The Bethlehem Grange of Selkirk received first place honors at the recent Altamont Fair in the flowers and gardens division of judging. The grangers exhibit included an actual garden of real flowers, complete with working fountain and bird bath. For their entry, The History of the Liberty Bell, depicting Independence Hall, with a working model of the Liberty Bell, the Junior Grange of Bethlehem was awarded second place in their division.

Steak roast at Elks

The Bethlehem Elks have scheduled their annual steak roast for Sunday, Sept. 23, at the lodge, Rt. 144, in Selkirk, beginning at 1 p.m. The cook shed will be open throughout the afternoon with hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, chowder, beer and soda available until 5 p.m. when the steaks will be served. Tickets for the event are available at the lodge until Sept. 16.

Seniors to dine out

After experiencing a very active week, the South Bethlehem Selkirk Sunshine Citizens have slowed the pace a little and are planning to just relax for a brief period by dining at two of their favorite eating establishments. Monday, Sept. 17, the seniors will

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Barbara Pickup 767-9225



meet at 11:30 a.m. at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem before traveling to Albany for dinner at Anthony's Restaurant. Thursday, Sept. 20, the group plans to dine at the Ravena Senior Citizen's Center at 5 p.m. All seniors of the area are invited.

Supper planned by guild

The Guild for Christian Service of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem will begin its fall program with a covered-dish supper Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. The Rev. Everett L. Zabriskie, secretary for church development and operations in the Albany area, will be the speaker. Residents and guests are welcome.

Quilt exhibit closing

The Bethlehem Historical Association exhibit on mid-19th century quilts and coverlets, which has been open to the public on Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. throughout the summer, will be closing on

Sunday, Sept. 30. Anyone who has not had the opportunity to see the exhibit is invited to do so at the museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk before Sept. 30.

Drawing for dolls

Whatever the opinion — kind of cute and cuddly, or just a little bit homely — those Cabbage Patch dolls have become a big hit. If you know a special someone who would like to own one, now might be the opportunity. As part of a fund-raiser, the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service is having a raffle. Five lucky winners will receive a Cabbage Patch doll when the drawing is held at Selkirk Firehouse No. 1, on Sept. 27.

Auxiliary plans card party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Bethlehem Memorial Post 3185 of the VFW will hold a card party Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 7:30 at the post, 404 Delaware Ave. The public is invited. Cards, games and prizes will be included. Tickets are available at the door.

Slides at Cedar Hill

The public is invited to a slide presentation entitled The Shakers: Their Architecture and Crafts given

by Mrs. Charles Upton, professor emeritus of history at Russell Sage College, at the Bethlehem Historical Association's Sept. 20 meeting. The program will start at 8 p.m. in the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk. Refreshments will be served.

Adult classes starting

The RCS Continuing Education Program will begin Monday, Sept. 17, with a varied selection of courses for adults. On Monday evenings Basic Photography, Beginning Sewing, a course in The Art of Being Organized and Soft Sculptured Dolls are available. Tuesdays a CPR course, advanced Sewing, Pottery, gourmet cooking class and tennis for beginners will be held. Two courses are offered Wednesdays

Dance club starting

The Tri-Village Squares, Delmar's newest group of square dancers, has elected officers and announced plans for the new square dance season. George and Diane Graylee, William and Ellie Gannon, Anthony and Dorothy Barnao and Francis and Dorothy Lehner of Delmar were elected to serve as officers.

The club will dance on the first and third Saturdays of each month beginning Sept. 22 at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, with James Ryans as the club's caller. Club lessons will be held at the church beginning Sept. 24.

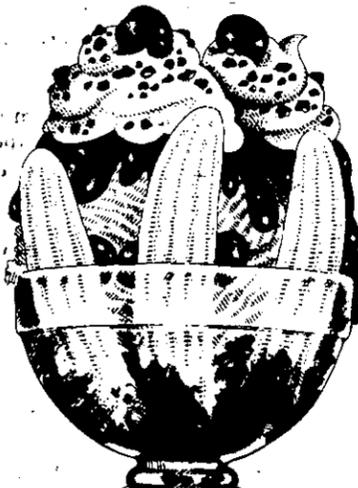
Anyone interested in joining the group may call one of the officers for information.

At red schoolhouse

The Bethlehem Historical Association's Cedar Hill Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, will remain open Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. through Sept. 30. Nineteenth-century quilts and coverlets are on display.

Horse show Sunday

The Double V Stables of Delmar have scheduled a horse show for Sept. 16 at 9 a.m. The show will feature English, western and beginner classes for all ages.

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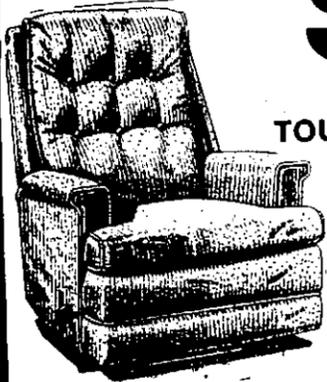
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Crash fatal to Mosher, 75



Ralph H. Mosher, 75, of Slingerlands died early Monday at Albany Medical Center Hospital after he was injured in a motorcycle accident Sunday evening on Swift Rd. in the Town of New Scotland, according to the Albany County Sheriff's Department. No other vehicle was involved, deputies said.

Mosher was widely known as the owner of a small airport located off LeGrange Rd. in Slingerlands that friends said he once farmed. He is remembered as a pilot of small craft and as an instructor, and also as the driver of long-distance trucks and a local commuter bus.

He was an active member of the Slingerlands Methodist Church, where he held numerous posts, including most recently member of the administrative board of the church. He had been bell ringer for the church for 20 years, the Rev. Clark Callender recalled Monday, faithfully pealing the bells each morning. He also was an active member of the Slingerlands Fire department.

Accident injures 2

Two persons were taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital early Friday after the car they were in went off Rt. 9W near Beacon Rd., according to Bethlehem police reports. Richard J. Burns, 20, of Rensselaer and Candice Coons, 19, no address given, were treated after the 3:40 a.m. accident and released, a hospital spokesman said. Burns was charged with driving while his license was suspended.

Robbery probed

State police investigators still have leads to check in the robbery of nearly \$1,900 from a service station attendant in Selkirk Aug. 21, according to a state police spokesman. The money was taken at gunpoint from a female attendant at the Arco station outside Bumby's, according to reports. The gunman then climbed into a waiting car that was driven north on Rt. 9W after the 7 p.m. robbery, authorities said.

Injured in crash

Linda Anne Burtis of Delmar, area tournament tennis player, was injured Saturday morning in a two-car collision on Delaware Ave., Bethlehem police reported. Burtis was taken to St. Peter's Hospital, where she was treated for a head injury and released. No charges were filed in the 9 a.m. accident, which also involved a car driven by Kathleen McFerran of Albany. Both women were alone in their cars.

GOP women meet

The Bethlehem Women's Republican Club will hold an open house at the Bethlehem Public Library on Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m. The event will provide an opportunity to talk with local candidates and town officials. Wine and cheese will be served. For information call Cynthia Wilson at 439-5102.

With the sun still low on the horizon, two Slingerlands grade school students found its rays ideal for making elongated shadows while waiting for school to open on Monday morning.

Tom Howes

Vandal in court

A Glenmont youth, 15, whose name was withheld because of his age, faces Family Court action on charges in connection with some \$3,000 in damage at Normanside Country Club in Elsmere, according to Bethlehem police reports. Police said several youths drove electric golf carts over the course during the early morning hours last Wednesday, damaging greens, flags, benches, ball washers and the irrigation system there. Other arrests are expected, according to the report.

For the birds

Bird seed for the backyard bird-feeder will be available through Five Rivers Environmental Education Center in Delmar this fall. Five Rivers Ltd., a non-profit organization, is conducting the sale to support the educational programs at the center on Game Farm Rd., Delmar. A variety of high-quality seed mixtures are available at reasonable prices, along with information on bird feeding. For further information or an order blank call 457-6092. Orders must be in by Thursday, Oct. 11 and must be picked up on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Group picnic set

The Central Delmar Neighborhood Assn. has scheduled a picnic for Sept. 15 at 4 p.m. in the backyard of Fred and Janice Batzold, 344 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. All area residents are welcome regardless of their membership status.

The next membership meeting for the group is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. For information call Kevin Mahoney, 439-0891, or Douglas Zeno, 439-1940.



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Blackbird harriers set sights on league and state crowns

By Peter Fisch

Every once in a while a cross-country coach is blessed with an awesome combination of runners capable of capturing a state title.

The last time this blessing was bestowed on Voorheesville coach Ken Kirik was 14 years ago. During the fall of 1970, Rich Langford, Ray DeMarco and Rick Ellis finished 1-2-3 at the state meet. If not for an injured fourth runner, Kirik would have also been blessed with a state team title.

Now, after many seasons it appears that a similar combination might be surfacing on the Voorheesville scene.

With a group of seven experienced returnees from last season's Class C Sectional championships, Kirik could have his best team ever. "Potentially, they could be

the best team we've ever had," noted Kirik.

Leading the crew will be sophomore standout Chuck Rogers. Despite an ankle injury prior to last season, Rogers fought his way to second place among Section 2 runners at the state meet. "Chuck is capable of running with the top runners in this area," commented Kirik. "He can only get better."

Following in the pack will be senior Adam Schiabe. Schiabe is expected to be Rogers' closest competitor for a league title. McNamara Doug Arthur, Gerry McNamara and Tim Godin along with sophomore Ben Greenberg and freshman Lenny Mertens round out the squad. McNamara has been out for a while with medical problems, but Kirik expects him to return to regular form quickly.

Last season the Blackbirds had their string of 10 consecutive

league titles snapped as Albany Academy captured the crown. Cohoes is expected to provide the main competition for the boys along with Academy and Lansingburgh.

After a 12-3 finish last year, Kirik expects his team to be tough. "We'll be competitive in every meet. Even when we run against big schools we'll be tough."

The season kicks off with the annual Great Danc Invitational at SUNY Albany on Saturday. On Tuesday, the Birds travel to Johnstown to avenge an early setback from last season.

"I'd like a crack at a state title once more," noted Kirik as he enters his 9th season as VCHS coach. "We've looked good in practice and during time trials. Anything can happen. There's one way to do it perfectly right and millions of ways to do it wrong."

On the other side of the coin rests the girls' team. After losing several runners, only eight girls fill the lineup. Senior standout Vicki Ross should be successful once again as she leads the Blackbirds. Seniors Heather Sanderson and Erin Neighmond and junior Sonja Phinney anchor the corps.

Improving on last year's second place league and Sectional finish will be a difficult task. Cohoes and Lansingburgh will provide stiff competition in the league. "If the younger runners come through, we could be good," projected Kirik. Heading the younger runners will be freshman Renay Arbour. Arbour has looked impressive thus far in practice and keeps a light shining for the future.

BC thinclads rebuilding

By Damon Woo

Bethlehem Central's cross-country teams will get their first indication of what lies ahead this season when they open their season Saturday at the Gloversville Invitational.

The boys' team is in a building year. Losing three members to graduation, the team was especially hurt by the loss of Section champion, Peter Hammer. Senior Paul Montanus will take over in the Eagles' top spot. Coming on strong at the end of last season, Montanus should do well this year and will be amongst the Section's top runners. Alternating at the second and third positions will be senior Bill Drapeau and freshman Tom Nyilis. Nyilis earned a varsity letter last year, becoming the first BC eighth grader to do so in cross-country.

A senior, Tony Eckel, turning out for the first time, seems to have the fourth position. The last three slots are filled in by ninth grader Craig Isenberg, 10th grader David Brown and 11th grader Jim Seagle.

Coach John Nyilis sees it this way: "We are just looking to become competitive in the Council. It has been a long time since the boys have been 500." Pointing to the younger members of the team, he said, "In about two years, we'll be there."

The girls' team appears to be very strong. "Even tougher than last year," says Nyilis. Already talking about state ranking, the question is, just how good are they? The girls lost only one member from last year's team. Colleen Nyilis, the team's top runner, was a dependable and consistent scorer. Her spot is taken by Christine Ainsworth, a senior who has been in the top spot before. Right behind Ainsworth is 10th grader Anne Carey, who Nyilis feels has the potential

to be a Section champion.

Others members of the varsity squad are juniors Tania Stasiuk and Jen Hammer. Nyilis notes Hammer as a fierce competitor. He said "She doesn't practice that well, but when that gun goes off, she's tough." Senior Jen Warren is the team's new addition. Senior Dana Nuss and Tricia Shultes are the other returnees from last year's squad. Shultes is Nyilis' pick as the most improved.

Nyilis was extremely happy with the number of girls out for the team. With 14 runners, it is the biggest girls' team he has ever had.

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Four local youths participated in the 10-day summer hockey school on the St. Lawrence University campus in Canton under the direction of St. Lawrence hockey coach Mike McShane. From left, Sean Perkins of Delmar, James Feck of Voorheesville and Jay Goggin and Brennan Perkins, both of Delmar.

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Mood at BC: up-beat for opener

By Nat Boynton

It has been a long time — like six years — since a Bethlehem Central football team has approached the season's inaugural on as high a note as John Sodergren's current cast.

The Eagles, Suburban Council palsies for most of the past five seasons, open Friday night at Columbia, defending Suburban Council champions. It will be the first game under the new lights at East Greenbush, and Sodergren, looking at his team's up-beat mood, says his boys "will really be up for it — they want to make it a real happening."

Ever since 1978, when Bethlehem went undefeated through the league campaign, the bigger, faster Blue Devils have used BC for a warmup. Sodergren thinks highly favored Columbia may be in, for a surprise. He was "very

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pleased" with what he saw in last Saturday's four-way scrimmage at Ravena, in which the Eagles showed a varied passing attack spearheaded by two quarterbacks, and some strong running.

"We came out of it with some self-respect," he said after running the films a couple of times. "It was a good experience. It set the tone for this week, and that helps in our preparation for Columbia. Our boys have got to be hungry. They feel they have something to prove."

Taking on one of the league's established powers in the first game is hardly the place to be expecting big things, but Sodergren is confident the Eagles will

move the ball, and, barring injury, show well on defense. His squad is thin in numbers, but, as the coach says, "We've got a lot of guys who can play — it's just a question of who plays where on offense and defense."

The sure starters on offense are senior quarterback Steve Mendel and running backs Jeff Masline and Jon Tonetti, but BC fans will see almost everybody at one time or another. They will also see next year's quarterback, sophomore Ed Perry, who not only showed surprising poise in the Ravena exercise, but threw two TD passes. The line, playing against a big Mechanicville team and against Taconic Hills and host Ravena of the Capital Conference, gave both Mendel and Perry good protection, and neither was touched in throwing a lot of passes.

The running game needs better execution and timing, but there

were few mental mistakes at Ravena, and hardly any procedural penalties. That's got to be a plus.

Much of the up-beat optimism comes from that workout, which gave Bethlehem, one of the smaller schools in a big-school league, a chance to show against opposition closer to their own caliber. For many years the Eagles have had the annual pre-season scrimmage with CBA, a team far out of their class, and the physical and mental beating they took each year sent them into the season's opener in a defeatist frame of mind.

No more of that. Now it's a 7:30 kickoff Friday, then back to VanDyke Rd. for the home debut on the 22nd against Colonie, uniformed marching band and the works.

Blackbirds may have to shift QBs

Voorheesville's Blackbirds will launch a new football season Saturday with a real toughie — Tamarac, defending champions of the Colonial Division of the Capital Conference.

But Coach Tom Buckley expects his junior-dominated squad to be ready despite some uncertainties in the quarterback department. Vince Foley, a JV signal-caller last season, had 18 stitches in a severe cut on the elbow (not his throwing arm) in last Saturday's scrimmage, but was expected to be healthy for the opener. If not, senior Ed Mitzen will step in.

That move would deprive the Blackbirds not only of a running back but of their top receiver. Mitzen sets a new school record every time he catches a pass. If he has to do the throwing, Craig Applegate will get the call as an offensive split back with Bill Kelly, a junior who had a strong performance in last week's four-team scrimmage at Shaker.

With Foley in action, the

VOORHEESVILLE

Blackbirds will have Mitzen and Kelly as setbacks, Jeff and Mike Caimano as a brother-act wide receivers, and Lee Kraus and Mark Chyrywaty as tight ends.

Tom Paeglow, at 214 pounds one of the few experienced hands returning from last year's varsity, will not be eligible until the second game. Mike DeLorenzo, a junior, will probably start in Paeglow's spot at tackle. Clint Wagner, a veteran who looked good in the embroglio at Latham, will man the other tackle spot. Glenn Zautner, another proven linesman, will be at one guard, and Buckley's messenger boys, Mike Deeley and Mark Gillenwalters, will alternate at the other guard. Deeley and Gillenwalters are only about 135 pounds apiece, but they are quick. "I'd like to add them together," remarked Buckley with a wry grin.



Vince Foley

At center Lew Bernstein and Simula will probably alternate for a while.

At Latham the Blackbirds got their first solid taste of trench warfare in controlled scrimmages against three Class A schools, Johnstown, Bishop Maginn and Suburban Council host Shaker. The workout had its good and bad aspects.

As Buckley tells it: "We were probably the smallest team there. We did a good job against Shaker at the start, then everything seemed to fall apart — dropped passes, missed assignments, bad handoffs, bad snaps, jumping off, you name it. But we definitely got better as we went along, and we made a lot of progress during the session."

How does he size up Voorheesville's chances against Tamarac, which this year moves to the league's Southern Division now that Mohonasen is back on the schedule?

"They've lost a lot of players from their 9-1 team a year ago, but they're always a well-coached team. We have a lot of work to do, but we really feel we have a good basis. We've been doing a lot of new things on defense, and with a little experience and when we get our timing down on execution on the offense, we should do all right."

Kickoff Saturday is 1:30 p.m.

Indians count on strong defense

Coach Gary VanDerzee's RCS Indians launch a new football season Saturday in a 1:30 p.m. contest on the home field, entertaining Averill Park in a Capital Conference game.

The Indians showed a stout defense in last week's scrimmage at home with Bethlehem, Mechanicville and Taconic Hills, but they also showed a lot of the kind of misplays so frequent in pre-season

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— offsides, mental errors, missed tackles, procedures, etc.

"We've got to cut down on those mistakes," said VanDerzee over the weekend, indicating where the emphasis would be in this week's practice sessions.

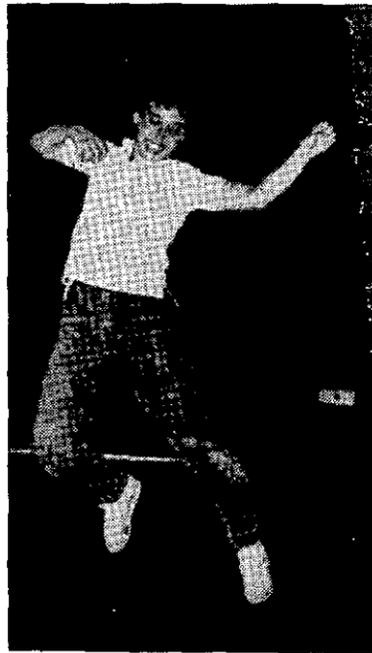
Last Saturday's skirmishing established Doug Keyer as the starting quarterback. The 6-foot-2 senior threw the ball well and ran the offense well, according to his coach.



Bob Baranska

VanDerzee also had praise for Bob Baranska running the ball and for the offensive line. The defense, he said, also looked good, particularly DT Mike Keel, DE Mike Mogul and nose guard Chris Carroll up front and Steve Boxley and Bob Dorrance in the secondary.

Spotlight SPORTS



Laura Adams was one of many Bethlehem Central girls trying out for the cheerleading squads the first week of school.

Tim Meester

Jones' net dream ends

Whatever hopes Craig and Jody Jones entertained of making a strong bid for the father-daughter tennis championship of the nation were short-lived at the U.S. Open at Flushing Meadows last week.

But the Slingerlands duo got a wealth of entertainment of themselves instead. On the court they lost in the first round of the Equitable Family Tennis Challenge, in which 16 father-daughter teams were competing for the national finals. The Joneses fell to the O'Bryans of Louisville, Ky., 6-2, 6-2.

"We were disappointed that we didn't play well," the elder Jones said on their return Sunday. "But the whole experience was a lot of fun. Equitable entertained us royally for four nights and three days at the Open, and that's hard to beat."

What about next year? Challenge rules forbid a repeat trip for teams that reach the nationals, but Craig Jones has another daughter who wields a wicked racquet. "We'll try again next year with Kristin," he said.

Run Sunday

National Savings Bank will sponsor a 10-kilometer run on Sunday, Sept. 16, to benefit the Bethlehem Lions Club Eyes For Sight program. The race begins at National Savings Bank, Four Corners, Delmar, at 11 a.m. A \$5 registration fee will be collected at 9:30 a.m.

The first 300 runners will receive a T-shirt and winners will receive trophies. For information, call Sally Murphy at 434-4261 during the day.

Archers plan fete

The Rakowana Archers, Picard Rd., New Scotland, are planning fun days for Sept. 15-16, starting at 8 a.m. The club will offer special contests, races, ball throws, an archery tournament and other outdoor events. For information call Robert Weathermax, 355-1299.

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Blackbirds' soccer looking up

By Mike Larabee

If tradition holds, the reopening of school this year will soon be followed by a surge of interest in Voorheesville gridiron action. Football has been and should remain the fall sport of choice for the town sports fans. However, although certainly not working on center stage, the 1984 Blackbirds soccer team has set its sights on a successful campaign.

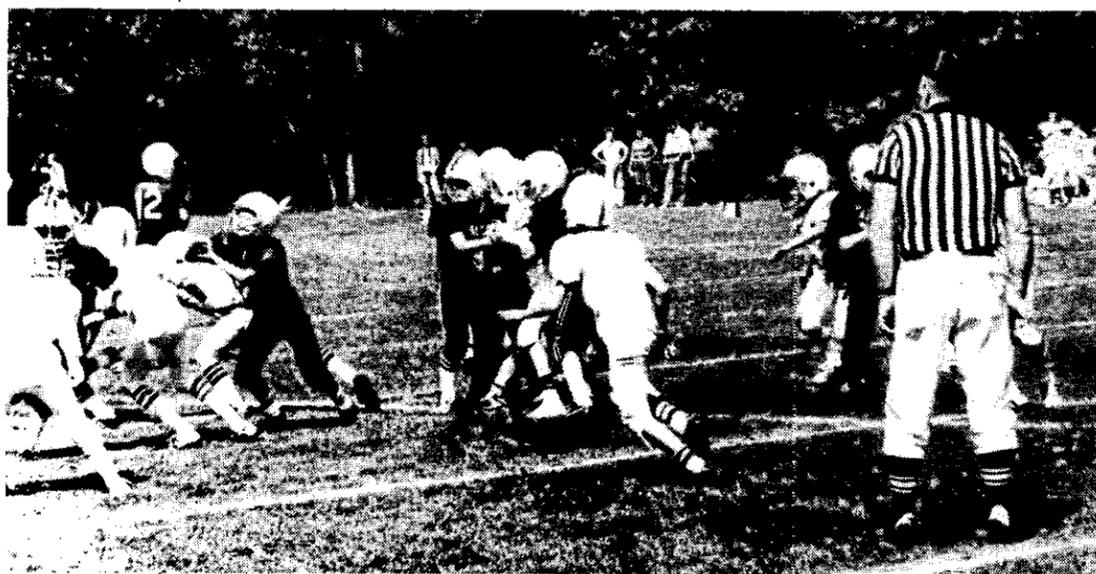
Bob Crandell returns as coach following 5-13 and 5-14-1 records for the last two years. Despite the loss of leading scorer Jeff Rockmore and starting goaltender Frank Baker to graduation, the '84 version boasts a remarkable 13 returnees. Despite their experience, the Blackbirds lack size and consistency. "We have in the past had a hard time playing consistently, day in and day out," remarked Crandell. "Our goals are to play .500 in the league and to play Albany Academy and Schalmont tough."

These objectives may not sound so modest when considering Voorheesville's inability to match up in size with the rest of the Colonial Council, a league known for its physical brand of soccer. The Blackbirds' two biggest players, 6-4 Gerry Borg and senior Tom Corcoran, will see most of their action in goal. Crandell said: "Most of our attackers are small. We'll have to use speed and quickness to attack the more physical teams and keep them from taking control."

On the bright side, Crandell reports that their skills as a team have improved greatly and he is optimistic that their '84 record will reflect that improvement. Also, it didn't hurt when Bertrand Romagne, a French foreign exchange student, joined the team. "He's probably the most talented player we have, very quick and a very likeable person. He has scored in both of our early scrimmages," said Crandell.

He joins tri-captains Criss Smolen, Matt Ramsey and Justin Corcoran as the heart of the Blackbird lineup. Smolen, a senior and three-year varsity member, is an intelligent player who should see the majority of

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Football action at Hamagrael as Pop Warner teams opened a new season.

Warner teams split doubleheader

Bethlehem Pop Warner, down to two teams from three this season, split two decisions in season openers on Sunday. The Junior Midgets blanked the Troy Patriots, 13-0, while the PeeWees were bowing to Hudson, 19-6.

Kevin Riegel scored both touch-

downs and the extra point against Troy, all in the second half. Craig Weinert contributed a 20-yard run, Ben Acquario had a quarterback sack, and Paul Vichot a 30-yard punt for the Hawks.

In the PeeWee game, Jody Quinlan rushed for more than 100

yards total, including a 4-yard burst for the Falcons' only TD. Tight end Paul Noonan had more than 70 yards in pass receptions, including a 40-yard pass-run play from Scott Fish. This week the Hawks play at Brunswick and the Falcons at Ravena.

Indians booters seek a goalie

By Kevin Hommel

After a disappointing and primarily rebuilding season last year for the RCS boys' soccer team, Coach Ron Racey says he's enthused and believes the 1984 Indians can be in contention for a spot in the top three.

Racey predicts that powerful Albany Academy and Schalmont will take the top two places in the Colonial Council, and if Ravena plays well can finish in third.

A problem lately has been goalie. Mike Nims, a transfer from Virginia, and junior Mark DiAcetis are the prime candidates, and the starter should be determined by the first game. Racey says he is pleased with the hustle shown by the whole team and also with the leadership displayed by the seniors on the team.

Nine players have returned from last year's team and seven

others are up from the JV squad. Offensive stabilizers include seniors Steve Biernacki, Greg Ridwell and tri-captain Joe Rotello, who sat out last season with a broken ankle. The other two captains are midfielder Benny Stillwell and Steven Vasto. Seniors Jim Wasem, John O'Brien, and Robert Griffith constitute the main body of the defense.

The team scrimmaged Saturday with Chatham and will open the regular season at the Ichabod Crane tournament this week. The Colonial Council season starts next Wednesday with Schalmont.

Liturgy at shrine

Public observance of the feast of Our Lady of La Salette will take place at the La Salette Shrine, Altamont, on Sunday, Sept. 16 at 2 p.m. Liturgy will be offered at the Seminary Chapel. The public is invited.

RCS booters have a shot at No. 14

By Kevin Hommel

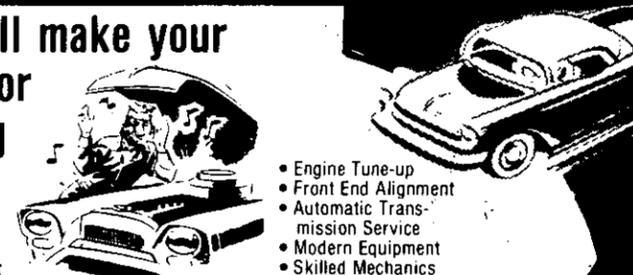
The RCS girls varsity soccer team has been exceptionally successful over more than a decade — 13 straight league championships — and this year looks like another promising season. Twelve players will be returning from last year's squad and an additional five girls have joined the team this season.

Coach Betty Faxon feels that this season has its share of challenges. With five new members Faxon must blend the older and experienced players with the younger and less experienced ones and teach them to work and act as a team. This year's introduction of two new teams, bringing the total to seven, should make the Colonial Council more competitive. Lansingburgh has just introduced soccer to their athletic program. Another newcomer will be Academy of the Holy Names. Schalmont, a longtime power, has another aggressive team this year and will be in direct competition with RCS.

Among the players coming back from last year's team are seniors Gina Ferriero and Beth White. Ferriero's height will assist her in playing center midfielder, a position where a player capable of

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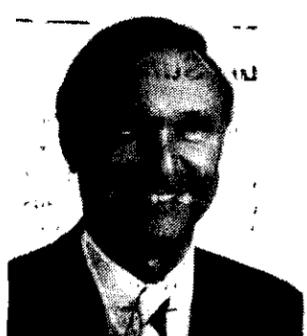
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Kara Matarrese, left, and Robin Taft of Bethlehem Central's girls varsity were only two of many beneficiaries of a soccer clinic conducted in Delmar Saturday by Nick Zlatar, a coach of the U.S. Olympic team. The clinic was hosted by the Bethlehem Soccer Club and parents in the booster organization. *Tim Meester*

□ RCS boys

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action at wing. Ramsey and Corcoran, both juniors, will anchor the defense, although Crandall expressed hesitation about removing Corcoran's offensive skills from the attack.

Borg and Tom Corcoran have a continuing battle for the goal-keeping spot. The fact that both have shown so much improvement from last year makes this a difficult decision for Crandall.

Other returnees include juniors Dean Solomos, who may play either wing or center midfielder; Dave McCabe, Glenn Goldstein, Tim Curren and David Whightly. Also back are seniors Tom Albert and Stephon Kaligrinos, who are expected to contribute. John Chapman, a sophomore who played half the year as a freshman last season, is a quick and versatile player expected to give needed punch to the attack.

Aside from Romagne, there are four newcomers to the squad. Dan McKenna, a sophomore expected to play sweeper back, and junior Greg Torrito, who will see time at either wing or backfield, have moved up from last year's JV. Brian Rubin and Pete Fisch are seniors playing in their first season.

Voorheesville had scrimmages set for yesterday (Tuesday) and today. Their opening game is 10 a.m. Saturday with Schenectady. They open the Council season next Wednesday at Albany Academy.

Benefit for hockey

The Capital Youth Hockey Association is sponsoring a Septemberfest on Saturday, Sept. 15, starting at 10 a.m. at Veteran's Memorial ice rink, 2nd Ave. and 13th St., in Watervliet. Featured will be crafts, games for children and adults; a variety of raffles including one for Cabbage Patch dolls, a moonwalk, dunking booth, prizes and foods. Proceeds will go to the association, which has members from throughout the Capital District.

PYA reunion set

The Protestant Young Adult group is having a reunion Sept. 16 at Osterhouts at Warners Lake, starting at noon.

□ RCS girls

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heading the ball well is important. Beth White at wing on the forward line is a strong shot from long distances and also carries the ball well. Meredith Bryant, the anchor of the defense, is a center fullback and Chris Wade is a solid player at the sweeper position.

Sophomore goalie Jackie Mulligan has returned, and freshman Tammy Samsel will be an addition at the wing. Pauline Mayo and Wendy Trenchard have joined the team after the decision not to have a field hockey team this year.

The girls had three scrimmages last week against New Lebanon, Columbia and Bethlehem Central. They open their regular season today (Wednesday) away against Mohonasen and will be participating in the New Lebanon Tournament Friday and Saturday nights.

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The internationally known Five Day Plan to Stop Smoking will be presented in Albany, starting Friday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 11-10 Western Ave. The program consists of five consecutive evenings of group sessions Friday through Tuesday, directed by J. Carlton Keller, area coordinator for the Five Day Plan. The only charge is a \$10 fee for materials, since all staff members are volunteers. Call Mrs. Robert F. Broadhead at 456-0077 to reserve a place.

Course for hunters

A two-part hunter safety training course is scheduled at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, for Saturday, Sept. 15, from 10 to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 16 from 2 to 5 p.m. Aspiring hunters who successfully complete the training will be certified to obtain a hunting license. The instructor is Dr. John Manne of Delmar. No fees are required, but participants must pre-register by calling 439-7217 to reserve space in the course.

Disease discussion

Families of patients with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder will meet on Thursday, Sept. 20, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, at 7:30 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Raymond Vickers.

Shaker film coming

A slide show entitled "The Shakers: Their Architecture and Crafts" will be presented by the Bethlehem Historical Association at the Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, on Sept. 20 at 8 p.m.

Art student cited

Wayne Anderson of RCS High School was one of 24 students in the Junior College of Albany's summer art program whose artwork was selected for an exhibit, "The Best of Summer Art," to be held next February at the college's Rathbone Gallery.

Learn squares

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NOTICE is further given that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid proposed Local Law No. 2 at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 26th day of September, 1984 at 8:00 P.M. at which time all persons interested will be heard.

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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
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(Sept. 12, 1984)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 19, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Paul Nelson, c/o Petrol Gas Station, Route 9W, Glenmont, New York for a modification of a previous Special Exception under Article V of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit replacement of one 4,000 gallon gasoline tank with an 8,000 gallon tank, bringing total fuel storage to 29,000 gallons of premises, Route 9W, Glenmont, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York.

Charles B. Fritts
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(Sept. 12, 1984)

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LEAD AGENCY: Town of Bethlehem Planning Board
ADDRESS: 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y.

DATE: September 12, 1984
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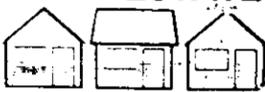
A Draft Environmental Impact Statement has been completed and accepted for the proposed action described below. Comments on the Draft EIS are requested and will be accepted by the contact person (Charles H. Redmond, Chairman) until October 12, 1984. A copy of the Draft is available for public inspection at the Planning Board Office at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, weekdays 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FOR at the Bethlehem Public Library.

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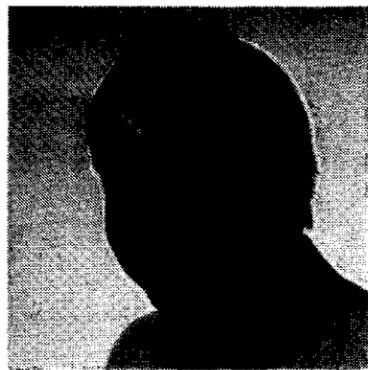
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Two versions

Editor, The Spotlight

In last week's *Spotlight* front-page article "Mini-mall merchants miffed at marking" there was a statement made by HMC Associates that myself, William Johnson of Bill 'n' Lou's Antiques, did not have permission to paint over the yellow parking lines in the access driveway of HMC Associates and the mini-mall. This statement is totally untrue.

The morning I arrived at my store at the mini-mall and saw the yellow parking lines blocking the access entrance from the Plaza to the mini-mall I immediately went to see the manager of the Delaware Plaza. I was told the lines were put down late at night so cars wouldn't run through the wet paint and the manager wasn't

there to supervise, but they shouldn't have covered the access. I then asked permission to paint over only the lines which blocked the entrance to the mini-mall. I was given permission and I did paint over the lines.

After a few days one of the owners saw the access driveway open and the lines painted over. He instructed his men to repaint the lines. We shop owners at the mini-mall saw the men start to paint the lines and I immediately found the manager of HMC Associates. Together, in my car, we went to where they were repainting the lines.

One line had been repainted and the manager instructed the men not to repaint the other line. We were told the access problem would be resolved with the own-

ers. Shortly after the other line was painted back. I went to the manager and was told that Howard Nolan (one of the owners of Delaware Plaza) was insistent that the line be put back. The manager had to do it.

Mr. Nolan's reason for repainting the lines was that the stones and dust from our parking lot would eventually ruin his black-top driveway.

The reason for this rebuttal is that last week's article made it seem as though I snuck out in the dead of night and painted over the yellow parking lines. I did it in broad daylight and with full permission of the manager of HMC Associates.

William P. Johnson

Elsmere

In preparing last week's article, a *Spotlight* reporter called the Plaza manager to confirm several facts. When the reporter asked confirmation of Mr. Johnson's statement that he had received permission to repaint the lines, the manager said, "That is not true." Subsequently, Sen. Nolan told the reporter that the Plaza manager "never gave permission." Ed.

Investing tax dollars

Editor, The Spotlight:

It is hard to comprehend that the Bethlehem school board has yet to appoint the long-promised citizen committee to formulate an investment policy to protect revenues paid by the taxpayers. The arrival of my school tax bill last week made me realize that more than \$12 million will be pouring into the school district coffers in just three short weeks, apparently without a new and needed investment policy.

Where will this money, which will comprise the bulk of the school district's revenues for the coming year, be invested? Where is the school board's investment policy that will guide the administrators in avoiding a replay of the disastrous \$390,000 experience with the Lion Capital Group?

The school district lost a lot of credibility in their handling of the expenditure side of the school budget earlier this year. They now appear to continue that loss by

dragging their feet on the revenue side by not appointing recognized experts (which we are unique in having as school district residents) to prepare a credible investment policy to protect our unexpended revenue.

If the board wants to regain public confidence and trust to gain approval of the budget vote next spring, they must act now to protect our investment this year.

John F. Dearstyne, Jr.

New Scotland

The names of members of the investment committee were made public last week by the district business administrator upon questioning by reporters. (See article on page 5.) Sheila Fuller, school board president, said it was not appropriate to discuss in public session the names of volunteers for the committee, which was authorized by the board earlier this summer. She attributed the summer-long delay in organizing the committee to vacations.

Although tax payments are being received this month (deadline to avoid penalty is Sept. 30), there has been no indication when the committee will begin its function, nor whether the school board or the administration will take the first step in setting up guidelines for investing the \$12 million due at the end of this month. Ed.

Learn squares

The Tri-Villages Squares, Delmar's only square dancing club, has announced a Fun Night dance for Bethlehem residents on Wednesday, Sept. 19. The free, get-acquainted-with-square-dancing dance will be held in the Bethlehem Town Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. It is for non-square dancers to learn basic steps. The club will sponsor a series of lessons beginning Monday, Sept. 24 at the Delmar United Methodist Church for interested couples. Jim Ryans, the club's caller, will call the dance and club members will demonstrate some advanced square dance movements.

Couples interested in learning more about Fun Night or lessons may call 439-3289 or 439-7983. The club's first regular dance for this year will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22, at the church.

For expectant parents

St. Peter's Hospital in Albany will sponsor an Expectant Parents' Night on Monday, Sept. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria. For information, call 454-1515.



Ross L. Dalrymple

Ex-resident promoted

Former Delmar resident Ross L. Dalrymple has been appointed personnel manager for sales at American Olean Tile Co.'s national headquarters outside Philadelphia, Pa. His responsibilities include administering personnel and safety programs for all 52 company distribution centers and for 218 distributorships.

Prior to joining American Olean Tile Co., Dalrymple worked for A&P and Jewel Tea Co. He is a graduate of Cornell University and received an MBA degree at the University of Buffalo. Dalrymple and his wife, Bonnie, and their daughter reside in Cherry Hill, N.J. His parents, Daniel and Esther Dalrymple, live in Delmar.

Retired teachers meet

Van Zwisohn, executive director of the state Coalition of Criminal Justice, will speak at the regular meeting of the Albany Area Retired Teachers Assn. to be held at the Bethlehem Public Library on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m. President Theodore C. Wenzl of Delmar will preside.

Breakfast for peace

The Peace Breakfast, a non-sectarian monthly gathering of people concerned about peace issues, will resume Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 7 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Jim Murphy will discuss the nuclear freeze as an issue in the November elections. Information, 439-2941.

On water colors

Rockport artist Betty Lou Schlemm will demonstrate water-color techniques at the Sept. 18 meeting of the Albany Artist Group at 8 p.m. A \$2 donation is requested from all attending the meeting at the West End Presbyterian Church, Central at Main Ave., Albany. Call 489-7216 for information.

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Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dean Kennedy

Kennedy takes bride

Barbara Jean Russo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Russo of Syracuse, and Matthew Dean Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Tonetti of Delmar, were married Sept. 1 at St. Peter's Church in Albany. Rev. Robert Zerke officiated.

Karen Russo was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Liza Tonetti and Kathy Kennedy, sisters of the groom, and Leslie Hayes. Jon Tonetti was

best man for his brother, and ushers were Cristoper Russo, brother of the bride, Mitch Kahl and Jeffrey Hassenfeld.

The bride, a graduate of State University at Oswego, is a communication specialist with Honeywell Corp. The groom, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is a petty officer with the U.S. Coast Guard. After a wedding trip to Cape Cod, Mass., the couple will reside in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hispanic speaker

Petrita Hernandez Rojas will discuss bilingual education at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, in the main Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave. Coffee is provided by the Friends of the Library starting at noon.

Rojas is the director of education for the state Dept. of Correctional Services. The free program is part of the observance of Hispanic Heritage Week.

Car club event

Capital Cities Imported Cars in Glenmont will be the host and site of a scavenger hunt starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, sanctioned by the Patroon Chapter, BMW Car Club of America.

Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to view the event along with inspections of the latest BMW's. Patroon members will also be on hand to answer questions.

Osterhout-Watson

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Osterhout, Rock Hill Rd., New Salem, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Joan, to Mark Hunter Watson of Centre Harbor, N.H., son of Mr. and Mrs. Barent Watson of Barneveld, N.Y.

The future bride is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, Voorheesville, and the State University College at Plattsburgh. She is a dietitian at the Central New York Psychiatric Center, Marcy. Her fiance is a graduate of the State University of New York Maritime College, Fort Schuyler, the Bronx. He is a marine engineer with Central Gulf Lines, Inc., New Orleans, La.

A December wedding is planned.

Nancy Snyder bride

Nancy Ann Snyder and Lewis B. Ballantyne IV were married Aug. 25 at Polecat Park in Berne. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair S. Snyder of Delmar. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Lewis B. Ballantyne, Jr. of Guilderland and the late Mr. Ballantyne.

Nancy utterbeck was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Terry Moore and Jodi Bauchman. Edmund Cummings was best man, and ushers were Christopher and Gregory Ballantyne, brothers of the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of the College of Saint Rose and is employed by Pinebush Framing Station in Guilderland. The bridegroom, a graduate of Paul Smith's College, is employed by Frame Crafters Moulding and Supply Co. of Albany.

The couple reside in Berne.

Training for trappers

A trapper training course will be offered at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Lou Berchielli, State DEC conservation biologist, will instruct a license certification course for aspiring trappers. No fees or equipment are required. Registration is limited. Call 439-8014 to register.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Supple

Susan Reich wed

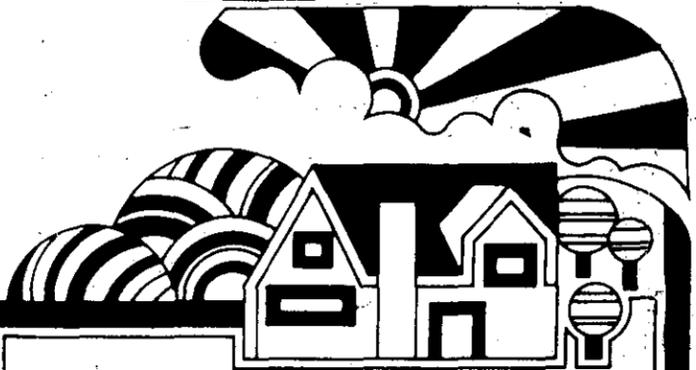
Susan B. Reich, daughter of Mary and Stan Reich of Delmar, and Paul M. Supple of Cranston, R.I., were married July 28, in St. Joseph's Church, Albany.

is executive director of the Albany League of Arts. The couple will reside in Albany.

The bridegroom is a graduate of RPI and is a chemical engineer at General Electric Silicone Products Division, Waterford. The bride, a graduate of the master's in business administration program at the State University at Albany,

Piano concert on

Delmar pianist William Jones will play works of Beethoven, Schumann, Rachmininoff and others at the SUNYA Recital Hall, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, on Sept. 16, at 3 p.m.



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Sharing Fall at Five Rivers
Naturalists at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, will lead two outdoor nature studies on Saturday, Sept. 15. The first walk entitled "Sharing Fall with Your Children" will begin at 10 a.m. The second nature exploration entitled "Watching for the Woolly Bear" will begin at 2 p.m. Be sure to register and enjoy the many changes of the season, and take advantage of the center's outstanding staff and facilities.

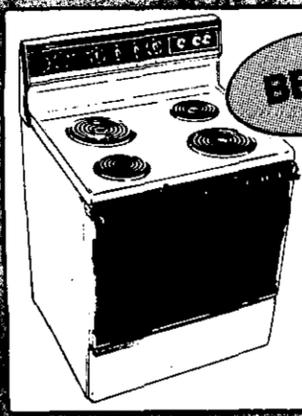


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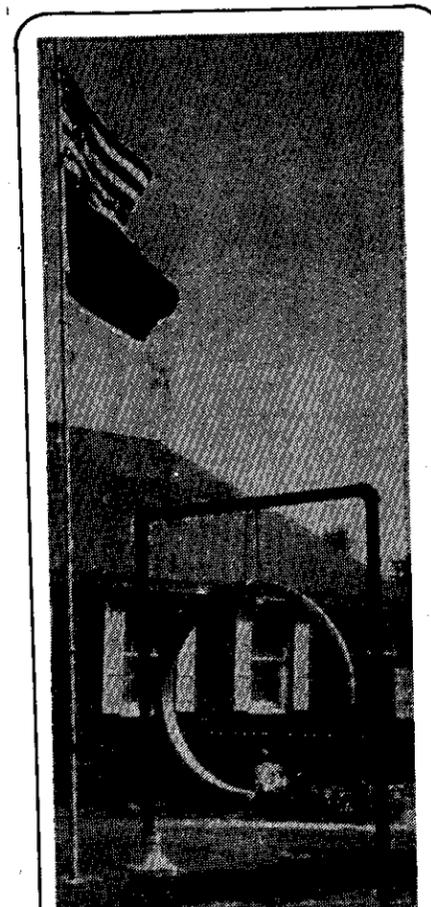
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