



Dr. Millard Harmon relies on Ten Romeo, his single-engine aircraft, to see him through stormy weather.

Cold War can't keep pilot down

By Theresa Bobear

Dr. Millard Harmon, a retired educator, flew into Moscow on a commercial airliner this summer to find a tenuous world than the last time he'd been to Moscow.

Harmon's simple attempt to fly Ten Romeo, his single-engine airplane, from Denver to Moscow as a gesture of friendship was caught in the middle of political intrigue. His scheduled July 4 landing at Moscow was cancelled, but Harmon is planning a second attempt for next spring.

When Harmon, a retired Slingerlands educator, arrived at Oslo, Norway, and discovered that the Soviet Foreign Ministry would not grant him permission to enter Soviet air space, he immediately boarded a commercial airliner and flew into Moscow in a more conventional manner.

During his 48 hours in Moscow, Harmon told the Delmar Second Milers club recently, the U.S. ambassador to Russia was denied his annual speech to the Soviet people, a breakfast he had planned to have with U.S. Sen. Alfonse D'Amato in Moscow was cancelled because the senator was not granted a visa, and his interpreter was picked up by the Soviet police for having contact with him.

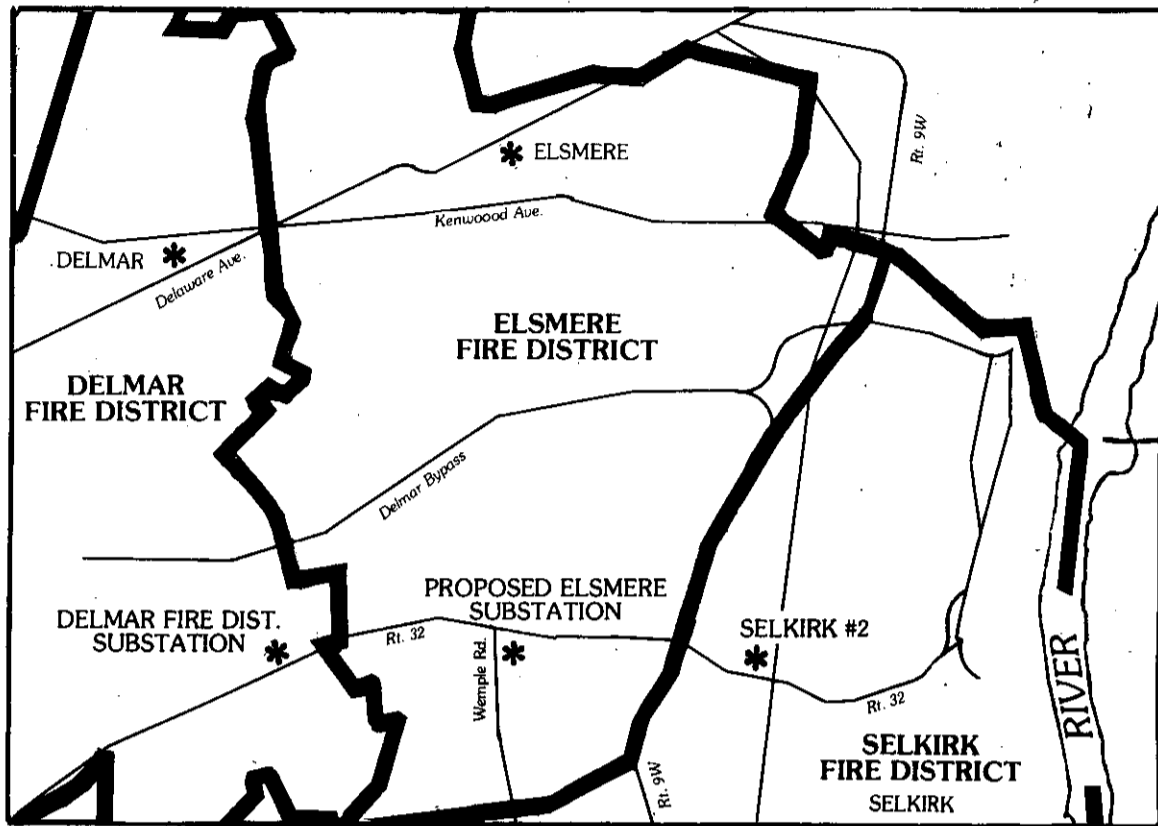
Harmon said he agrees with the notion that the Soviet government has expansionist tendencies. He observed that when he got his visa to do research in Moscow last year, he was the only American at the hotel at Kiev. Harmon said he felt Premier Constantine Chernenko had "turned things over to the military hardliners."

But, there are 273 million people in the Soviet Union, including many "good, delightful, humorous, capable, wonderful people," Harmon said. He said he believes in the American people just as he believes in the Russian people. In order to ease tensions between the governments of the United States and the Soviet Union, American citizens "need to find ways to increase communication with Russian citizens," Harmon said. The people involved are too nice to be "on the brink of the trouble we've got," he noted.

While Harmon does lay claim to several national and international speed and distance records for various legs of this summer's journey, he is not upset that he failed to complete the flight to the Soviet Union. Harmon said he is glad the trip was not completed because he was uncertain as to whether or not the Soviet Union would use the landing for propaganda purposes.

Harmon said his simple gesture of friendship may have been caught in political intrigue because of the extensive media coverage the mission received. In his ninth television interview while in Oslo, Harmon said the trip was a "flight for peace." Harmon admitted that scheduling the Moscow landing for July 4 — the day Americans celebrate their freedom and independence — may have affected Soviet reaction. Additionally, Harmon said the Soviets may not have liked the idea of a retired educator

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Is new fire house needed a mile from 2 others?

By Tom McPheeters

The Elsmere Fire District is thinking seriously about building a new fire station on Feura Bush Rd. at Wemple Rd. The southern third of the district's territory is one of the fastest growing areas in Bethlehem, and there is growing concern about the response time to that area from the district's only station on Poplar Dr. in the heart of Elsmere, two miles away.

Yet about a mile down the road to the east of the site is the fully-equipped Selkirk No. 2 fire station, which also covers the Glenmont area. And one mile down the road to the west is the Delmar Fire District's substation,

housing two trucks.

Would the new firehouse be an unnecessary duplication of services?

Bethlehem has four independent fire districts (plus part of a fifth), all manned strictly by volunteers but all with annual budgets that exceed \$100,000. They operate with near-total autonomy — while government officials this time of year prepare their budgets in the public spotlight, fire district budgets carrying tax rates a quarter to half as much are routinely approved by the fire commissioners with no press coverage or formal public input.

But the districts don't operate in

a vacuum. Fire commissioners are elected officials, and in Bethlehem recent years have seen more and more cooperation between the districts, not only in the development of mutual aid pacts but also in agreements to specialize. Slingerlands maintains a rescue unit, Delmar an ambulance, Elsmere a snorkel truck and Selkirk specializes in fighting chemical fires and spills. Those agreements are a product of monthly meetings of the Town of Bethlehem Fire Officers Association.

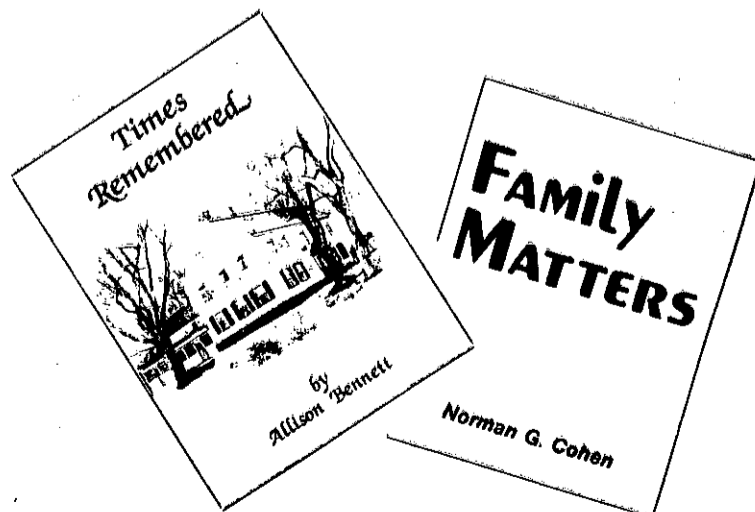
If there is such cooperation, why build another fire house on Feura Bush Rd.?

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Spotlight publishes 2 books

Newsgraphics of Delmar, Inc. publisher of *The Spotlight*, is publishing two books, both written by popular *Spotlight* columnists. The books, *Times Remembered* by Allison Bennett and *Family Matters* by Norman Cohen, will be available starting this month at the *Spotlight* office, at area book stores and through the mail with \$1.50 for postage and handling.

"This is the first book publishing endeavor for Newsgraphics and was undertaken as a public service in response to the many requests for reprints by these popular columnists," said Richard A. Ahlstrom, publisher of *The Spotlight*. "It's a pleasure to present these collected works from two outstanding writers who have built up large followings in the area. We also feel it is unusual that a weekly newspaper the size of *The Spotlight* has on its staff



writers of the caliber of Allison, Norman and several others," Ahlstrom said.

Times Remembered, now available, is a collection of 54 of Bennett's *Spotlight* articles about

old houses, churches, people and events in the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. "I hope the book will be of benefit to people

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□ Fire district

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First of all, says Fred Webster, commissioner of the Elsmere Fire Department, the plans are not as far along as they might seem. While the site on the southeast corner of Feura Bush Rd. and Wemple Rd. is being prepared now, a decision to build is still in the future.

"We've owned the land for several years," Webster said in a recent interview. "It needs a lot of fill before any kind of building can be done. We asked the town if next time they had to haul a lot of road fill to dump it there... First we had to clear the site. We're leaving some trees, but the contractor got paid with money we got from selling the wood, so we made a few dollars on the deal."

Webster says building plans are non-existent. "In our long-range forecast we have included a lot of expansion, because we serve the growing area of Chadwick Square, Brightonwood, Bicentennial Woods and Colonial Acres. Some of our volunteers live in those areas, so we're able to keep in touch pretty easily."

When and if the district builds on Feura Bush Rd., Webster says, the structure would be small — "Maybe two bays" — Colonial in

style to fit into the area, and would not have a siren.

Both Webster and Charles Fritts, president of the Selkirk Board of Fire Commissioners, say they have talked, and are willing to talk more, about the possibility of changing district lines. But both make it clear that they're not anxious to do it, or that they feel pressure from the other district.

"They've said they don't want to change them (the lines)," said Fritts. "You're talking assessed valuation here."

"Yes," said Webster, "we've had some discussion with them. They're in a difficult position because their location is in a corner of their district."

The Selkirk Fire District, stretching from the Albany city line to Coeymans, is by far the largest — and richest — district in the town. Its assessed valuation, \$34.4 million in 1983, is nearly twice that of Elsmere (\$18.5 million), but with the \$277,520 it plans to raise next year through property taxes it must operate three fully equipped and manned fire stations.

"We've got all the headaches — all the stuff that blows up," notes Fritts.

How difficult is it to change the



Lorraine Smith, left, representing a local mothers group, cuts the ribbon officially opening the new playground at Bethlehem's Elm Ave. Park. Looking on are Phil Maher, town recreation director, with daughter Emily, 2, and Supervisor Tom Corrigan. Among the beneficiaries were, top photo, two young mothers breaking in the swings, Katherine Igusky with Kristin, 7 months, and Bobbie Amiri, far right, with Robin, 3. Tom Howes

boundaries of a fire district? On paper, the procedure doesn't appear to be that complicated. Section 172-a of state Town Law requires the commissioners of both districts making the change to agree by written memorandum to the new boundaries, get approval from the town board and then hold a public hearing. After the hearing, if the commissioners of the two districts agree that the new boundaries would benefit the property in their district, and is in the public interest, they can make the change — again, subject to town board approval. The only major complication comes when either district has bonded indebtedness, which must be paid off the original property as if there were no boundary shift.

But changing custom and old ties could be a more formidable obstacle. "Those lines go back years and years and years, before my time," says Fritts, a 30-year

veteran of the Selkirk company.

And when it comes to fighting fires, the lines just don't mean much, he says. For instance, if the Starlite Restaurant, which is in the Elsmere district but just a stone's throw from Selkirk No. 2, were to have a fire, "we'd both go without a doubt."

The Bethlehem fire districts all have mutual aid agreements; the rule is that whoever gets the alarm first responds immediately, no matter where the fire, and calls the other district as soon as possible. "We work extremely well together," says Fritts.

State law does give fire district residents some say in major decisions that could affect their taxes. If a district is planning to purchase new equipment or build a new structure, the commissioners must first pass a resolution setting up a "permissive referendum," which gives voters the right to collect signatures on a petition forcing a full-fledged referendum. If the district is going to bond to pay for the new equipment or building, it must hold a referendum.

But most districts don't borrow. They establish reserve funds, set up under guidelines established by the State Comptroller's office,

that can accumulate surplus tax revenue over a period of years until they are ready to pay for the improvement. In the long run, observes Fritts, this saves taxpayers money because it eliminates interest costs and allows the district to negotiate a better price by paying cash.

In its 1983 report, for instance, Selkirk reported a \$153,757 reserve fund earmarked for a new foam carrier. Elsmere's 1983 report included a \$77,749 capital reserve fund and \$53,295 in a "real property acquisition and capital improvement construction" fund. The district's total in special funds (not earmarked for general operating expenses) was \$259,082 — all in interest-bearing accounts at local banks.

The 1984 property tax rate for the Selkirk Fire District was \$6.15 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation; Elsmere's rate was \$6.32 per \$1,000.

Cooking demo

Members of the Tawasentha chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will witness a demonstration of open hearth cooking on Saturday, Nov. 10.

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Right now, a police officer from Bethlehem and an officer from, say, Guiderland couldn't communicate with each other by radio if their patrol cars were parked right next to each other. This is because each of the hundreds of communities across the state has put together its own police radio system "by default and by necessity," as Irving McAndrew of the state Department of Criminal Justice Services put it, and hence the police agencies aren't on the same wavelength, so to speak. This fact hampers police efficiency, and Bethlehem Police Chief Paul Currie and other area law enforcement officers want to do something about it.

in establishment of a mobile police radio district for Herkimer and Oneida counties before coming to Bethlehem, is trying to speed up state funding for a similar system in Albany County.

McAndrew is director of the Mobile Radio District Program for the DCJS and is updating a survey done in 1978 on what radio capability is needed and what it would cost. The previous cost estimate was \$1.7 million, which would provide a base station and a console for each law enforcement agency's communications room, as well as a radio for each patrol car and hand-held radio units for officers on foot. The base stations could be linked by microwaves or by leased telephone lines, depend-

ing on cost and reliability.

About 80 percent of the state is covered by Mobile Radio Districts, McAndrew said, chiefly because of funding originally supplied through the federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, which began updating law enforcement communications 11 years ago. The LEAA was disbanded in 1976, however, while several areas in the state still were without a common radio system. Albany County is one of them.

State funding of 75 percent of the cost of establishing a Mobile Radio District is scheduled for the 1986-87 fiscal year, but Currie is among those campaigning for an earlier start.

6 months in swindle

Samuel Nesbitt, 24, of Selkirk was sentenced Thursday in County Court to six months in jail and five years on probation for his involvement in the swindle of an elderly Selkirk woman. He was accused of taking nearly \$9,000 from the woman for home repairs he did not make. Nesbitt, who pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny in the third degree in the case, also was ordered to repay more than \$5,000 during his probation. Nesbitt is the third to plead guilty in the case, which involved more than \$60,000, Bethlehem police said.

5 traffic charges

A Delmar man who was stopped for speeding Thursday evening on Rt. 85 also faces charges of driving an unregistered, uninsured and uninspected vehicle, according to Bethlehem police reports. He also was ticketed for having improper plates, the report said.

Car overturns

A Ravena woman, 19, escaped serious injury Saturday morning when the car she was driving went off Rt. 144 in Selkirk, hit a telephone pole and overturned, according to Bethlehem police reports. The woman, who told police she had fallen asleep at the wheel, did not require hospital treatment, the report noted.

Garden club meets

The Bethlehem Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. on Nov. 14 at Bethlehem Town Hall. During the meeting two Christmas trees will be decorated with natural materials. One of the trees will be displayed at the Albany Institute of History and Art.

Currie, who was instrumental

□ Harmon

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privately owning such an extravagant piece of aeronautical equipment.

Harmon began his journey from Denver on June 24. Along the way to Oslo and then back home, he stopped at Albany, Goose Bay, Reyjavik, Frankfurt, Lisbon, Santa Maria, St. Johns, Oshkosh and Phoenix. He travelled 10,600 miles in his modified 1969 model Beechcraft-36. Among extras added to the single-engine aircraft were an inertial-omega navigator, de-icing boots, two 60 gallon fuel tanks and an electric turn coordinator.

When looking over the North Atlantic ocean, while flying in a single-engine aircraft, one "becomes supersensitive to every one of the spokes in the engine," Harmon observed. Any change in the sound of the engine causes concern, he said, noting that a slight turn of the head resulted in a different sound.

Harmon said he learned about his newly installed equipment as he proceeded with his adventure. The Loran C, which he had installed for navigating across the north Atlantic, quit while he was over the ocean. "No one mentioned that it stops working if it ices," Harmon explained. Harmon said he equipped his plane with the finest equipment available because he wanted the Russians to "see the best we had."

Harmon began his journey aware of conditions in the Soviet Union. He studied at Boston University, Harvard University and University of Oslo, Norway. As part of his doctoral study of educational systems, Harmon spent six weeks observing many schools throughout the Soviet Union in 1958. He has been to Moscow three times since then.

Harmon learned to fly with the U.S. Air Force during the end of World War II. He has been flying for over 40 years. The retired senior staff member for the Republican minority leader of the State Assembly says he enjoys being retired because "I only do what I want to do."

When he is not planning his next flying adventure, Harmon operates a time saving consulting service, sometimes transporting businessmen in his airplane. He also relates the details of his exploits to various groups and organizations such as the Second Milers.

Linking up

A meeting of the Bethlehem Personal Computer Group will be held at Crossman Computers, 163 Delaware Ave., across from Delaware Plaza, on Thursday,

Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m. The program will include a telecommunications demonstration. All interested Bethlehem residents are invited to attend. For information call Ross Gutman at 439-4758.

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Town crews are busy picking up leaves throughout Bethlehem.

Patience, please!

That rash of lights on the switchboard at Bethlehem Town Hall last week was caused by callers complaining about delays in the leaf-vacuuming program.

As a result, a spokesman for Bethlehem highway superintendent Martin C. Cross, Jr. said the accumulated pile-up was caused by the fact that "all the leaves fell within the same week and everybody raked his leaves into piles expecting the trucks to come that same day."

There are 135 miles of town roads, hence a potential for 270 miles of roadside leaf piles, and there are nine vacuum trucks circulating through town. But unlike snowplowing, the trucks do not operate on a fixed schedule and assigned routes.

People who don't want to wait for the trucks have the option of bagging their leaves. Bagged leaves are picked up once a week from each section of the town. To determine which day is set aside for each section or street, check the map you used previously or call town hall, 439-4955, or the highway department, 767-9618.

Some no-no's:

- Rake leaves to the edge of the street, not into it.
- Don't let children play in piles of leaves near the street.
- Don't rake leaves into catch basins — they may obstruct runoff from storms.

Leaves collected this year will be used as the basis for composts which will be distributed at a Garden Day in May, 1987.

Weapon discovered

A Delmar man was stopped on Herber Ave. shortly after 1 a.m. Saturday because he was driving without headlights and police discovered a billyclub on the car's dashboard, according to Bethlehem police reports. The man was charged with criminal possession of a weapon in the fourth degree, a misdemeanor.

Talk on adolescence

Dr. John S. Nelson of Fordham University will speak about "Morality and the Adolescent" on Friday, Nov. 16 at St. Thomas the Apostle School Auditorium, Delmar. The 7:30 presentation will focus on how adults can help adolescents grow to be fully human and fully Christian. All persons interested are welcome to attend.

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Town budget approved

By Theresa Bobear

Residents of New Scotland who live outside of the Village of Voorheesville face a tax increase of only \$.03 per \$1,000 in assessed valuation for 1985, while residents of Voorheesville face an increase of approximately \$.64.

According to the 1985 budget, adopted after a brief public hearing last week, residents of New Scotland who live outside Voorheesville will pay approximately \$33.25 in 1985, as compared with \$33.22 in 1984. Residents of Voorheesville will pay about \$20.84 in 1985, up from \$20.17 in 1984.

Assessed valuation is up \$217,489 from last year, and the town will receive \$47,604 in federal money in 1985, up from \$45,725 in 1984.

Additional funds received by the town will be put toward a bond anticipation note for the landfill, park development in Feura Bush, the town hall addition, the Onesquethaw Creek

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highway bridge, the New Salem Highway Garage roof and a 6 percent raise for town employees.

After public hearings, the board adopted district rates for the various fire, ambulance, water, sewer and light districts in the town. The rates per \$1,000 assessed valuation for each district are as follows: Onesquethaw Fire \$11.72, increased 2 percent; New Salem Fire \$12.81, decreased 2 percent; Clarksville Light, \$12.57, decreased 5 percent; Feura Bush Light, \$23.44, decreased 6 percent; Onesquethaw Ambulance, \$3.77, increased 7 percent, and Voorheesville Ambulance, \$4.23, increased 25 percent. Residents of the Swift Road Water District will pay \$280.96 and residents of the Heldervele Sewer District will pay \$231.43.

Residents of the proposed

Clarksville Water District will pay \$20 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. Supervisor Stephen Wallace said the town plans to begin drilling in one or two weeks. Wallace said the town has used the results of a grid map study, an aerial study and house-to-house water study to determine five different options for drilling.

The new budget adopted by the board also includes a 6 percent salary increase for town employees. Some of the new salaries are: supervisor, \$24,626.88; councilman, \$3,748.20; town clerk, \$16,770; highway superintendent, \$20,719.08; justice, \$9,912.84, and tax collector, \$6,032.64.

Salaries for the chairman and members of the board of appeals were cut because the workload shifted from the board of appeals to the planning board when the town's zoning ordinance was amended. The chairman's salary was decreased from \$1,389 to \$650 and each member's salary was decreased from \$425 to \$250.

Burglary attempt

A North Bethlehem resident told police Saturday that he had discovered evidence of an attempted burglary at his home, according to police reports. The man reported that screens had been cut off two attic window and one pane was smashed, although it was not clear whether anyone had entered the house, the report said.

Elks have breakfast

The New Scotland Elks will sponsor a breakfast at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall on Sunday, Nov. 11, from 7 a.m. until noon. Tickets are \$3 and \$1.50. Children under 6 are welcome free of charge.

All about wolves

Andrew Joachim, former curator of mammals at the Fort Worth, Texas, Zoo and teacher of biology at Bethlehem Central High School will discuss "North American Wolves — Captive and Wild" at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 8 p.m. The illustrated lecture is open to everyone free of charge, following a 7:30 p.m. business meeting. For information call 457-6092.

Voorheesville News Notes



Lyn Stapf 765-2451

An early start on Christmas

Villagers beginning to shop for the holidays have some fine opportunities coming up right in their own back yard. This weekend the Heldeberg Business and Professional Women will sponsor their annual Heritage craft fair on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Voorheesville High School. The craft fair drawing artisans from the capital district was originally begun in the bicentennial year to foster home crafts.

Round the bend, where Rt. 85A meets Picard Rd., the Locust Knoll Artisans will also be holding their annual holiday show on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 9-11, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. An evening showing will also take place on Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. In addition to the pottery, candles, quilted goods and such displayed by the Locust Knoll group themselves, guest craftsmen including Howard Coughtry, Gary and Michele McDonald, Gloria Scannel, Judy Scheerer and Tawn Hollick will exhibit woolens, wooden toys and goods, sculptured dolls and candy.

The following weekend on Saturday, Nov. 17, both the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville and St. Matthew's Catholic Church will be holding their annual Christmas bazaars.

Pasta at parish

A reminder to those looking for an easy and inexpensive dinner — the Youth Group of St. Matthew's will hold a spaghetti supper on Friday, Nov. 9, from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the church. Cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Those who wish may take out orders, but should bring containers.

Holiday is a holiday

In honor of the Veterans day holiday on Monday, Nov. 12, the Voorheesville Central School District will not hold classes on that day. School will resume on Tuesday, Nov. 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the district offices at the high school. Board meetings are open to the public.

A day for the movies

Good news for those youngsters

who aren't quite sure how to spend their Veteran's Day holiday on Monday, Nov. 12. The Voorheesville Public Library will be showing movies for children beginning at 2 p.m. at the library. The 30-minute version of *Winnie the Pooh and a Day for Eeyore* will be shown, plus the animated version of *Robin Hood*, which lasts an hour. All are invited.

Orientation for parents

There will be a special meeting and open house for parents whose children take part in the ECIA Learning Lab program at the Voorheesville Elementary School. The parent's session will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14. Parents will be introduced to the ECIA staff, listen to program goals and be able to take part in a question session. After refreshments teachers will be available to meet parents, and the learning lab rooms will be open for viewing.

Park Association to elect

The annual meeting of the Salem Hills Park Association will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church. Nominations will be accepted at that time for open seats on the board of directors. Elections will follow that same evening. Since this is the annual meeting, all members of the association are urged to attend.

Garden Club program set

The Heldervele Garden Club will meet Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Voorheesville. The program will be on grapevine wreaths as a season decoration, presented by Diane Carol of Colonial Petal. A raffle of wreaths will also be held. Chairing the evenings events will be Kazy Gainor, assisted by Carole Bulger and Nadia Sembrat. The public is invited. For information call Sue Murdoch, 439-2752.

Legion women to help VA

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Voorheesville American Legion will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 8, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Members are asked to bring gifts or donations for the gift shop at the

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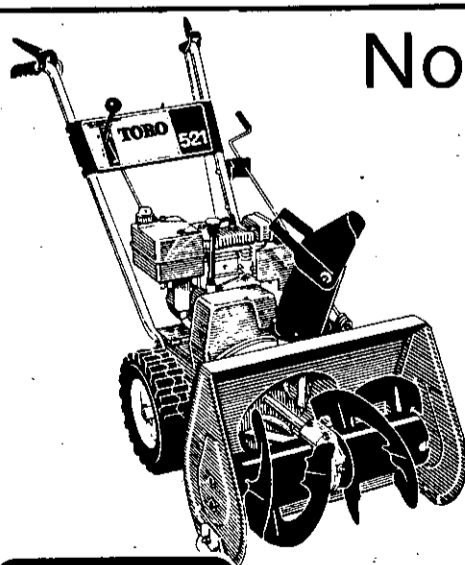
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School board announces budget session dates

The Voorheesville Board of Education has announced special meetings scheduled during the year. On Nov. 27 the board will meet at 7 p.m. at the district office, located in Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, to hear reports on the English and social studies curriculums.

On Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m., the board will present a draft budget at a meeting in the high school library. A special meeting for budget discussion will be held in the district office on Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. and a preliminary budget is to be adopted at a session at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 11 in the high school auditorium. The public hearing on the budget will be at 7:30 p.m. March 25, also in the high school auditorium. The hearing will be followed by a special meeting in the district office.

The district's annual meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. May 14 in

the high school auditorium. Voting on the budget will be from 2 to 9:30 p.m. at the high school on May 15.

Eastern Star reception

The Onesquethaw Chapter No. 818, Order of the Eastern Star will hold an open reception to honor Helen Newton, district deputy grand matron of the first Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady district, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at the Masonic Temple in Delmar.

Craft bazaar set

The Faith Lutheran Church will hold a craft bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. The bazaar will feature jams, jellies, pickles, baked goods, craft items, Christmas ornaments and gifts, and a white elephant booth.



Erin Lucia nibbles on her fried dough and dreams of winning a stuffed animal as a friend looks on at

the Fall Fun Festival sponsored by the Voorheesville PTSA last Saturday. *Lyn Stapp*

VA Hospital. An open house will take place at the VA on Dec. 2 from 2 until 4 p.m. to display the gifts after they have been tagged. The veterans will shop on Dec. 3 and 4.

Julia Fields and Alice Sperbeck will be in charge of refreshments.

History unit to meet

The New Scotland Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Old Schoolhouse in New Salem. Speaker is Ira Freedman, who will talk on "Your Name and What it Means." The public is welcome.

Baskets for the needy
The Humana Concerns Committee at St. Matthew's is preparing Thanksgiving baskets for needy families in the area. They would welcome donations of cranberry sauce, canned vegetables and other holiday trimmings to help them in filling baskets. Turkeys

are also welcome. Anyone who wishes to donate may leave items in the rear of the church or may contact either Darlene Smith at 765-4605 or Mary Mulyan at 765-4864. Anyone in need of a basket may also call these women. Although based at St. Matthew's, the group serves almost 20 area families of all denominations.

Area residents who are eligible are also reminded that on Thursday, Nov. 15, there will be another cheese distribution at St. Matthew's from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Quilts for the holidays

Quilters United In Learning Together (QUILT) will meet at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Nov. 9. During the day members will demonstrate and share holiday ideas.

Hides for veterans

The New Scotland Elks Lodge, in cooperation with the Guilderland Elks Lodge is organizing a deer hide program for veterans. The group has hides tanned and sent to Veteran's Administration Hospitals throughout the state. A charitable certificate in the amount of \$35 will be issued for each hide donated to the program. For information call Chet Boehlke at 439-4498 or Robert Daley at 768-2944.

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RCS board gets a piece of their minds

By Theresa Bobear

The audience may have been small, but the RCS Board of Education covered a large selection of topics, including busing, grades, child protection and candy sales, at the first in a series of informal meetings with district residents.

Excluding district personnel, about 10 persons were in the audience for the session. The board did receive an encouraging report on citizen participation from its newly established community relations committee.

Committee chairman Patricia Marsh reported that more than 50 people have offered to volunteer at the Ravena, A.W. Becker and P.B. Coeymans elementary schools. Marsh said the committee welcomes ideas for community participation in the educational process.

Busing has been a major complaint all year, and at last week's meeting another resident questioned the board about the length of the students' bus ride to and from school. She noted that one particular bus run for kindergarten children takes at least 55 minutes in good weather. She said such a trip was too long for a 5-year-old and asked how the board could rectify the problem.

Robert Van Etten, board mem-

ber and chairman of the transportation committee, said computerized bus routing may help lessen the severity of the problem, but that only more buses will solve the problem — about 10 more buses. "Frankly, I don't think there's going to be a solution this year," Van Etten said. "We're going to be hardpressed to replace buses that will be turned down by DOT (inspectors)," he added.

Previously, the transportation committee recommended the replacement of four 60-passenger buses. Van Etten noted that two other proposals for the purchase of buses were rejected — one by the board and one by the voters. Van Etten said that sooner or later the district would have to pay the piper.

When asked about state reimbursement for new buses, district clerk Charles Emery said the state formula allowed full return for what the district considered overcrowding. Van Etten said the state would return 100 percent for a 60 passenger bus loaded with 60 passengers and 12 standees.

But Van Etten noted that the 125 square mile district with two distinct centers of population creates special problems. Van Etten explained that with such a sparse population spread over such a large area, it would be

physically impossible for the district's 37 buses to do much better.

Regarding grading, one resident complained that her daughter had received a writing composition graded less than 100 percent with no comment or suggestion for improvement. Superintendent Milton Chodack said comments on compositions should and will be included as a matter of procedure. Gottesman took advantage of the opportunity to review the proper channels for grievance. Gottesman said parents who have a problem with a teacher should talk to the teacher first. If a satisfactory solution is not reached, parents should proceed to seek a solution from the principal, then the assistant superintendent or superintendent and finally, the board of education.

One resident in attendance took time to thank the district for developing a comprehensive child

sexual and physical abuse prevention program.

Gottesman said the program would not be completely successful without understanding and support from the community and in particular from parents. Gottesman asked for motivating the community to view the films, which will be used as part of an ongoing program of discussions, workbook exercises, films and videos. Residents submitted board and district evaluation sheets which may have contained suggestions.

Other issues raised at the meeting included classroom overcrowding, computer literacy and writing competency and in-school candy sales. Robert Schwartz, assistant superintendent, said the district is keeping abreast of other high schools in the state with regard to computer literacy and writing competency. Gottesman

One problem is that the district cannot predict class size, Gottesman noted. RCS Senior High School Principal Victor Carrk said candy is not sold in the school cafeteria, but candy sales are an important source of revenue for various clubs and organizations in the school.

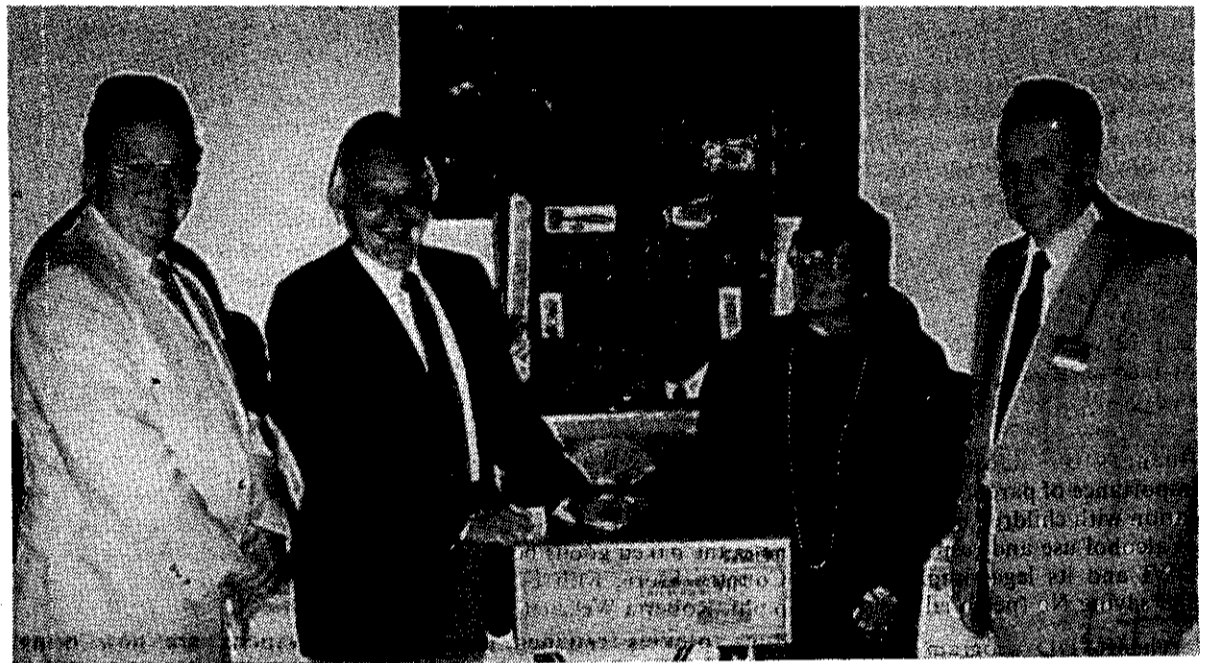
Gottesman noted that persons with positive feedback about a particular program in the district should also tell the board so that the program is not cut from the budget.

The board will hold the second open meeting at the A.W. Becker Elementary School on Feb. 11 at 8 p.m.

said the board had investigated all the possible solutions to the problem of overcrowding in the district and not found a satisfactory answer.

To speak at church

Rich Robinson of Jews for Jesus will speak at the Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, on Nov. 18 at 6 p.m.



Delmar Kiwanis fund raising chairmen Charles Waggoner, right, and Arnold Northrup, left, present a Panasonic video cassette recorded to

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Alcoholism program at RCS

Historian to speak

Rich Goring, historian and archeologist, will speak on "Dutch Food Ways and Life Ways" at the Nov. 15 meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Association at 8 p.m. in the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd. Goring is acting site manager of the Crailo state historical site in Rensselaer, which he is developing into a museum of the early Dutch of the upper Hudson Valley. At present he is preparing an exhibit to open in January on the everyday life of the Dutch in the 17th century, using materials from sites in the area. A question and answer period and refreshments will follow the meeting. The public is invited.

Panel examines alcoholism

On Oct. 18 the Albany County Stop DWI program was presented to the RCS health, business law and pre-vocational students. The three-person panel consisted of Ann Herron, an alcoholism counselor at St. Peter's, Derrick Roland and Frank Sanders, both of the Albany Patroons pro basketball team. Sharon Kennedy organized the panel for the program.

Herron discussed the relationship between increasing amounts of alcohol and its effect on the body's psychological functions. Frank and Derrick talked about peer, parental and media influences on alcohol use, the importance of parental communication with children on the topics of alcohol use and responsibility, DWI and its legal implications, and saying No (personal decision *making about alcohol*).

The SADD program's "Contract for Life," an agreement between parents and child for a safe ride home, was mentioned. RCS is in the process of developing their own program and has distributed the contacts to students in health classes. The Stop DWI presentation was a good reinforcement of the health classes' alcohol unit and of the concern for not driving after drinking.

Methodist women to meet

You're invited! The United Methodist Women of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church invite all women of the area to join them this evening, Nov. 7, at the church on Willow-

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Kullman and Micky Brooks. June Milburn and Marge Nealand will show and sell plants and dried flower arrangements, grown and created by members of the Guild.

Speaker at DAR

"Meet the Challenge of the School Community" will be the topic of this month's meeting of the Hannakrois DAR chapter. The program will be presented by Mrs. Richard D. Hunter, an RCS school board member and former teacher and community leader. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard P. Law of Glenmont on Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Law, Mrs. Harry Dinmore and Mrs. S. Benjamin Meyers.

brook Ave. for this month's meeting of the UMW. The theme of the evening's program will be "A Journey Towards Solitude," focusing on impressions derived from the recent retreat attended by United Methodist Women. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Dolores Arnheiter. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program, with Mrs. Roberta Osborn and Mrs. Ada Court as hostesses. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

The dinner everyone loves

The Guild for Christian Service of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem is holding their annual fall fair and turkey dinner tomorrow, (Thursday, Nov. 8) at the church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk. The dinner, under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Kanderfer and Mrs. Henretta Schubert in the kitchen and Mrs. Ruth Treager in the dining room, is famous for its homegrown, home-cooked menu.

Mrs. June Milburn and Mrs. Marge Nealand are co-chairmen of the Fall Festival, which is held in conjunction with the dinner and is located in the auditorium of the church. The booths will open at 3 p.m. Colleen Janssen, Katherine Williams and Carol Broderick will be at the baked goods booth. The Country Store, with Edna Strumphf, Roberta Weisheit and June Dawson, will have garden produce, pickles, relishes, jellies, preserves and cheeses. Helen Houk and Agnes Engel are in charge of attic treasures, a large assortment of knickknacks, utensils, puzzles, books and linens. The crafts and needlework booth is staffed by Lillian Weiler and Dorothy Cook and the Christmas booth by Jean Lyons, Aleta

Breakfast at the Elks

The Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 of Selkirk is holding another of their popular all-you-can-eat pancake breakfasts. Beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until noon, Sunday, Nov. 11, the Elks will be serving breakfast for \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Tickets are available at the door. Proceeds are for the benefit of charity.

Seniors meet

Two events are on the calendar for the South Bethlehem-Selkirk Sunshine Senior Citizens for the coming week. The seniors are scheduled to meet at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem Monday, Nov. 12, for a covered-dish luncheon beginning at noon. Games and a social hour will follow.

Reservations are now being taken for an evening at St. Andrew's dinner theater. The seniors plan to leave from the First Reformed Church at 6:15, Friday, Nov. 16, to dine and attend a performance of *Prisoner of Second Avenue*. Anyone who would like to participate is asked to contact Bob Mayo, 767-3306.

Builder's tools taken

A building site on Wheeler Rd. in Glenmont was the target of a thief or thieves Friday night. According to Bethlehem police reports, a number of tools and a radio were taken from a truck parked at the site, while a ladder and a shovel were taken from inside the building under construction there. The stolen tools include levels, drills, saws, a chainsaw and a belt sander, according to the report. A window on the truck, which is owned by a Ballston Lake man, was broken to gain entry, police said.

Weapons charges

A Selkirk youth, 19, faces charges of criminal possession of a weapon in the fourth degree after a nightstick was found in his car Sunday evening, according to Bethlehem police reports. The youth, whose name was withheld because he is eligible for youthful offender status, allegedly had an air pistol in his possession as well. An Elsmere youth, 17, also faces a charge of criminal possession of a weapon in the fourth degree as a result of the same investigation, according to police reports. The 17-year-old's name was withheld because of his age.

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Closed Monday

Bethlehem Town Hall, Voorheesville Village Hall and New Scotland Town Hall will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12, in observance of Veteran's Day.

The Bethlehem landfill on Ruppert Rd. will remain open, and garbage will be collected as usual by town crews.

The senior van operated by the Town of Bethlehem will not operate on Veteran's Day. Senior citizens who regularly use the van for grocery shopping trips on Mondays should make reservations for shopping on Friday, Nov. 9, by calling 439-5770 between 9 and 11 a.m.

Financial aid

Mary J. Sienkiewicz, home economist with the Albany Co-operative Extension, will conduct a workshop entitled "Take Control of Your Finances" from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Resource Development Center, Martin Rd. and Rt. 85A, Voorheesville.

The SI program will focus on setting goals, estimating expenses, keeping records and establishing a budget. Interested individuals may call 765-2874 to register.



There are some new faces among the familiar ones at Phillips Hardware, formerly Hilchie's, in Delmar. Seater are, from left, Agnes Moniz and Christa Martin; second row, Bernie Fisher (wearing

cap) and Jeff Green, seated, and third row, Bob Callaghan, Bill Weisheit, Dave Allen and Rich Engel.

Tom Howes

Phillips adding new lines

In its first week of business under new management, A. Phillips Hardware, formerly Hilchie's Servistar Hardware, has added a variety of new products, including the complete line of Toro snowblowers and mowers, and has increased store hours. The store is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays, 8 to 6 on Saturdays, and will be open Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Louis Mancuso, vice president and general manager of the firm owned by Abbott H. Phillips of Slingerlands, says the company has retained all employees from Hilchie's and has added new people from other Phillips stores.

Mancuso said the new store will offer all the services and products

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offered by Hilchie's and a wider variety of products in greater depth, catering to contractors as well as homeowners. The Delmar store is the fifth Phillips hardware store in the Capital District. The other stores are located at Rt. 158 and Osborne Corners in Altamont, 281 Sand Creek Rd. in Colonie, 292 Central Ave. in Albany and Rt. 9 in Clifton Park.

The original Phillips Hardware, located in downtown Albany, was approximately 100 years ago. Abbott Phillips' son, Scott, will soon join the business as a representative of the fifth generation of

the Phillips family to provide hardware and locksmithing.

Special effects

The Bethlehem Channel will offer the fourth in a series of five video workshops on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the studio at Bethlehem Public Library. The workshop, entitled "Special Effects," will be conducted by John Hughs, the library's artist in residence. To register for the workshop, call 439-8111.

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Allison Bennett, a lifelong resident of Albany County, has been writing for *The Spotlight* since 1964. She attended State University College at Oneonta and Mildred Elley Secretarial School. She has been active in the Albany Women's Classical Union, the Women's Council of the Albany Institute of History and Art, the Tawasentha chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Huguenot and Dutch settlers Societies.

Bennett served for eight years as Bethlehem town historian. She is a member of the boards of the Albany Boys' Club, the Albany County Historical Association and the Friends of Schuyler Mansion.

Bennett is also the author of *A History of the Town of Bethlehem, N.Y.* (1968) and *The People's Choice* (1980), history of Albany County in art and architecture, now in its fourth printing. Bennett has three married children and resides with her husband in Glenmont.

Cohen, a psychotherapist whose column "Family Matters" has attracted a large and loyal audience since its debut in the March 24, 1982, issue of *The Spotlight*, graduated from Syracuse University. He then earned a masters of social work from the University of Tennessee.

Cohen has been in private

practice since 1968 and has had extensive experience in clinics, hospitals, schools and private industry. A member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers, the author is listed in the New York State Clinical Registry of Certified Social Workers and *Who's Who In The East*.

Born in Rochester, Cohen resides with his wife and three children in Delmar.

Planning for retirement

A pre-retirement planning seminar will be conducted by Anthony Riccardi, MBA, of the Albany Financial Group at Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday, Nov. 19 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Riccardi will discuss long-range financial planning methods with emphasis on the needs of those in the State Retirement System and the Teacher's Retirement system.

Talk on town hall

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club of Delmar will meet at 6 p.m. tonight (Nov. 7) at the Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, to hear Karen Pelletier, Bethlehem senior citizens coordinator, talk about "What's Going On At Town Hall."

Vocal instruction

Rev. Edward L. Rossman, an ordained minister with many years of experience has opened a studio for vocal instruction at the Young Women's Christian Association in Albany. For information call 489-2728 between noon and 4 p.m.

Friendship tea set

The Women's Association of the Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, is planning a "Friendship Tea" for Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 1 to 3 p.m. The tea will feature a bake sale and craft sale, including an assortment of Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations. All women of the community are invited to attend.

Holiday bazaar

A holiday bazaar will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere Saturday, Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The bazaar will feature baked goods, a country kitchen, Christmas items, handmade items and more. A soup and sandwich luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Awards for Excellence in Landscaping recently honored two Bethlehem commercial sites, the Elsmere Branch of Key Bank and the Delmar Dental Medicine Building, both on Delaware Ave. Making the presentations to Joan O'Sullivan,



manager of the bank office, left, and Dr. Thomas Abele and Dominick DeCecco, chairman of the Town of Bethlehem Tree Committee.

Tom Howes

Crafts fair in Elsmere

The Elsmere School Community Organization - Parent Teacher Association will hold a craft fair on Nov. 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$20 spaces are still available, with set-up help, break relief and beverages provided for vendors. For information call Jean McQuide at 439-7233 or Rita Altman at 439-2378.

Masons in drive

The New York Freemasons are leading a two-year national Masonic drive to raise \$3 million toward the restoration of the Statue of Liberty, reports Peter J. Gregory, master of Bethlehem Lodge No. 1096, Delmar. Area residents are invited to contact Frank Kunker at 439-8044 for information on the drive.

Vandalism probed

Two incidents of vandalism were reported to Bethlehem police following Halloween last Wednesday. According to police reports, black paint was sprayed on a garage on Fairway Ave. and also on the front door of a home on Sylvan Ave. Police are investigating.

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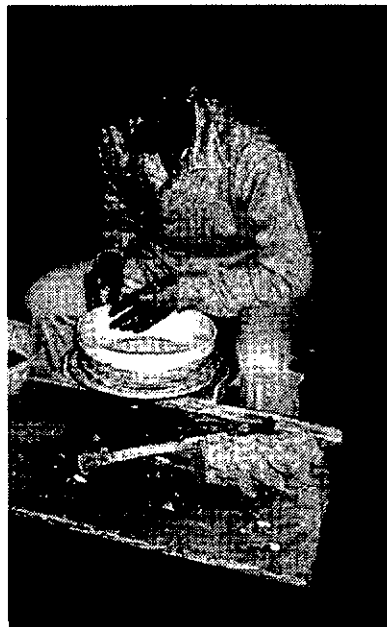
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Overeaters Anonymous meets Mondays, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

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

Hannakrois, DAR, meeting at R.P. Law residence, Glenmont, 7:30 p.m.

South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens, meeting at First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, noon.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Ben Franklin Stamp Club, for children 8 years and older, bring collection, children's room, Bethlehem Public Library, 4-5 p.m.

Elsmere School Community Organization, Elsmere Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Clarksville PTA, Clarksville Elementary School, 7 p.m.

Slingerlands Fire District, second Tuesday, Slingerlands Fire Station, 8 p.m.

Slingerlands Home Bureau, second Tuesday of each month, Delmar Reformed Church, 7:30 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, Joan Bradley reviews William Kennedy's Billy Phelan's Greatest Game, Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, drama group will discuss "Play Reading for Fun," at home of May Blackmore, 9 Hartwood Rd., Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

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

Workshop, on special effects in video, conducted by John Hughes, Bethlehem Channel studio, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-8111.

Voorheesville Board of Education meeting rescheduled from Nov. 12, district office, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7:30 p.m.

New Scotland Historical Society, "Your Name and What It Means," with Ira Freeman, Old Schoolhouse in New Salem, 8 p.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic, sponsored by New Scotland Kiwanis, Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 9-11 a.m. Free.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

New Scotland Democratic Social Club, all welcome, meets second Wednesdays at Meads Corners, Rt. 32, 8 p.m.

Bloodmobile, Red Cross, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 1-7 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

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Second Milers, Dr. Lawrence A. Zinn, superintendent of Bethlehem Central School District, will speak about the district's past, present and future, retired men's club meets second Wednesdays at Delmar United Methodist Church, 12:30 p.m. Reservations, 439-1054.

A.W. Becker Parent-Teacher Organization, Becker School, 7 p.m.

Public Hearings, Bethlehem Town Board, for 1985 sewer assessment rolls, 7:30 p.m.; to consider zoning ordinance amendment for extension of CC-Commercial district on Glenmont Rd., 8 p.m. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Onesquethaw Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, reception to honor Helen Newton, district deputy grand matron, all welcome, meets first and third Wednesdays at Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Red Men, second Wednesday, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Life Ministry, for men and women who have come out of homosexual lifestyles, Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9935.

Book Fair, sponsored by Slingerlands PTA with Lincoln Hill Bookstore, Slingerlands Elementary School auditorium, 3:30-7:30 p.m.

Five Rivers Ltd., business meeting, all welcome, Andrew Joachim, BCHS biology teacher, speaks about "North American Wolves, Wild and Captive," Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Highlights from The Spotlight," selected readings, noon; "Conversations," with Thomas McPheeters, editor of The Spotlight, 6:30 p.m.; "Physicians for Social Responsibility report on consequences of nuclear war, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Garden Club, "Workshop for Trees and Holiday Decorations," meeting at Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.

American Assoc. of University Women, Albany City Court Judge Madonna Ghandi, Delmar attorney, will speak about law, dinner meeting at Northway Inn, 1517 Central Ave., Colonie, 5:30 p.m. social hour. Reservations, 482-5815.

Craft Sale and Tea, sponsored by Women's Association of Delmar Presbyterian Church, all welcome, 585 Delaware Ave., 1-3 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

Food Stamp Form Aid, third Thursday of odd-numbered months, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 9:15 a.m.-noon. Appointment required, 439-4955.

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon coffee for area women, newcomers and new mothers, home of Marie Brown, 33 Sheffield Dr., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Reservations, 439-9679.

Bethlehem Middle School Parent Faculty Organization, 7:30 p.m. at the school.

Bethlehem Historical Association, "Dutch Food Ways and Life Ways," Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Personal Computer Group, meeting at Crossman Computers, all welcome, 163 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Lecture, "Morality and the Adolescent," by Dr. John S. Nelson of Fordham University, St. Thomas the Apostle School auditorium, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens, St. Andrew's Dinner Theater, 6:15 p.m.

Encyclopedia Brown Day, children 8 and older invited, Bethlehem Public Library children's room, 4 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Stories with Grandma Ena," with Edna Salkever, 6:30 p.m.; "Real George's Back Room," 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Holiday Bazaar, featuring bake shop, country kitchen, Christmas booth, children's booth, handmade items, soup and sandwich luncheon and more, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tri-Village Squares, dance first and third Saturdays, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Winter Sports Mart, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 75, bring sale items to Bethlehem High School 9 a.m.-noon, buy 1:30-3 p.m. Information, 439-6731.

Craft Fair, sponsored by Elsmere School Community Organization - PTA, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 439-7233.

Nature Slides, "Mysteries of Migration," 2 p.m.; orienteering, 10 a.m., Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar. Free. Registration, 457-6092.

Christmas Bazaar, St. Matthew's church Mountainview Rd., Voorheesville, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Lecture, Rich Robinson of Jews for Jesus will speak at Bethlehem Community Church, 6 p.m.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, with more than 120 choir members from 12 Bethlehem area churches, brass choir and organ will accompany chorus, all welcome, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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.

Bethlehem Cable College, "Sew What?" fundamentals of sewing with Stephanie Poulcott and Jody Phillips, 7 p.m.

Selkirk Fire District Commissioners, meeting at Selkirk Fire Co., Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

Seminar, pre-retirement planning, with Anthony Riccardi, of the Albany Financial Group, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30-9 p.m.

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AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Book Review, Diana Vreeland's *D.V.* is reviewed by Barbara Meffret, broadcast media specialist, Cornell Regional Ext., Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon. Free.

Slide/Tape Program, "Overall Planning for Historic House Restoration," sponsored by Capital Hill Improvement Corp., Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15 p.m.

Lecture, "Finitude, Reason and Fear of Death: Spinoza and Pascal," Dr. Margaret Wilson, professor of philosophy, all welcome, Kellas formal lounge, Russell Sage College, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Film, "Twentieth Century," Harmanus Bleecker Center, 19 Dove St., 7:30 p.m. Free.

Information Session, Empire State College, SUNY, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Free; information, 447-6748.

Workshop, "The Hebrew Scriptures — Jewish and Christian Understanding," with Dr. Joseph A. Burgess of Lutheran Council and Rabbi Solomon S. Bernards of Anti-Defamation League, B'nai Brith, Jerome Dawson Memorial Library, Siena College, Loudonville, 2-4 p.m. Free.

Epilepsy Assoc. of the Capital District, monthly meeting at First Presbyterian Church, State and Willet Sts., Albany, with J. Kiffen Penry, M.D., all welcome, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 439-8085.

Mohawk Valley Craftmen's Show, over 45 exhibits, north concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Lecture, "Roman Vishniac: A Vanished World," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 7 p.m. Free.

Child Care Discussion Group, hosted by Albany County Health Dept., led by pediatric nurse practitioner Katherine Gracely-Kilgore, 169 Mohawk St., Cohoes, 9:30-10:30 p.m.; South Ferry and Green Sts., Albany, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Lecture, "Albany... It's History Comes Alive," by Robert Arnold, Albany County historian, all welcome, campus center conference room, College of Saint Rose, 420 Western Ave., 7 p.m. Free.

Widowed Persons Service, self-help support group for newly widowed persons, meets first and third Wednesday, at Fellowship Hall, St. Andrew's Church, 10 N. Main Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Community Forum, on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, with Dr. Rodger Echols of Albany Medical College, Albany Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 434-4686.

"Off the Shelf" Series, Ron Welburn reads his poetry, fiction and essays, room 109, Froman Hall, Junior College of Albany, 11:30 a.m.

Lecture, "Christian Science: The Simple Theology of Jesus," with Betty Carson Fields, First Church of Christ, Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 465-3474.

Vanguard Prevue, of Albany Symphony Orchestra's weekend concert, featuring cellist Andre Emelianoff and composer Joan Tower, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon.

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.

Child Care Discussion Group, hosted by Albany County Health Dept., West Shore Dr., Ravena, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Free.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Covered Dish Supper, for Christian Singles over 25, Thanksgiving celebration, Loudonville Community Church, 6:30 p.m. Information, 797-3740.

Founder's Day Celebration, reception and ceremony featuring speech by Senator Howard Nolan, Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled, 314 So. Manning Blvd., Albany, 9-10:30 a.m.

Art Auction, to benefit Catholic Charities Development Disabilities Services, Italian American Community Center, Washington Ext., Albany, \$2.50 admission, 7 p.m.



Mel Wilcove and Carol Jones play a beleaguered couple facing the woes of recession in Neil Simon's *Prisoner of Second Avenue*. River-view Productions will present the comedy at St. Andrew's Dinner Theater on Nov. 9, 10, 16 and 17 at 7 p.m. and on Nov. 11 and 18 at 8 p.m.

Auction, Albany Amateur Radio Assoc., Bethany Community Church, Reformed, 760 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 6:30 p.m.

Mohawk Valley Craftmen's Show, north Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Rehab Fair Preview Party, sponsored by Historic Albany Foundation and City of Albany, New Scotland Ave. Armory, Albany, \$12.50 tickets, 7-9 p.m. Information, 463-C622.

"Candle", Foy Campus Center Theater, Siena College, Loudonville, Nov. 9 and 15-17, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Rehab Fair, marketplace of renovation ideas for older buildings, sponsored by Historic Albany Foundation and City of Albany, New Scotland Ave. Armory, Albany, \$3.50 admission, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Workshop, "Stop, Dieting, Start Losing," led by Donna George, Fitness Studio, 299 Hamilton St., Albany, 1-4 p.m. Information, 462-4206.

Film and Lecture, David Gould, supervisor of exhibit planning, talks about "Civil War Railroads," The General shown, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10:30 a.m. Free.

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Tour and Christmas Sale, Chestwood Mansion, Stockbridge, Mass., Nov. 10-12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, (413) 298-3579.

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Lecture, Sarah Blacher Cohen shares remembrance of Pre-Holocaust Eastern Europe with survivors of past, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 2 p.m. Free.

Rehab Fair, marketplace of renovation ideas for older buildings, sponsored by Historic Albany Foundation and City of Albany, New Scotland Ave. Armory, Albany, \$3.50 admission, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Open House, College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, 12:30-5 p.m. Information, 454-5150.

Lecture, "The Struggle to be Faithful in an Age of Holocaust," by Dr. Marc Ellis, director of Peace and Justice Institute of Maryknoll School of Theology, community room, St. Vincent's Apartments, 475 Yates St., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-0525.

Open House, Maria College, 700 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 1-4 p.m.

Lecture, "The Albany and Van Rensselaer Patroonships in the 17th and 18th Centuries," by Sung Bok Kim, chairman of SUNYA history dept., Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 3 p.m. Free.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Mohawk Chapter NSDAR, Dr. Gray Taylor will speak about stained glass windows following lunch, University Club, Albany, noon. Reservations, 489-6715.

Communications Workshop, by Emilie Sisson, consultant, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7-8:30 p.m.

Workshop, "Using Oral History in the Classroom," Rensselaer County Historical Society, Troy, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$10 and \$15 registration, 273-3400.

Film, *The General*, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 12:10 p.m. Free.

Concert, Delmar Community Orchestra, at St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church, Whitehall Rd., Albany, all welcome, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Lecture, with slides, James Glidden, DEC supervising wildlife biologist, will speak about wild turkey, lecture center SUNYA, 8 p.m. Free; information, 457-6092.

Adirondack Mountain Club, slide show entitled "Baffin Island" by James Wagoner, Manager of The Mountainer in Keene Valley, all welcome, meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 8 p.m.

Book Review, Daniel Klepak, budget director for City of Albany, reviews *Further Up the Organization* by Robert Townsend, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon.

Film, *Bringing Up Baby*, starring Katherine Hepburn and Cary Grant, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Lecture, "The Status of Women in Higher Education," by Dr. Kathy Ferguson of Siena College, all welcome, campus center conference room, College of Saint Rose, Albany, 12:15 p.m. Free.

Toxic Emergency Training Program, for persons responsible for workplace safety, Golden Fox Steak House, 1400 Central Ave., Albany, 5:30-9 p.m. Registration, 459-4197.

Lecture and Dinner, "Interviewing and Selecting Personnel," by Dr. Leon J. Calhoun, Sr., SUNYA director of personnel, Stueben Athletic Club, Albany, 5:30 p.m. Reservations, 434-1214.

National Assoc. of Bank Women, meet for lecture entitled "Effective Listening" by Dr. Elaine Ognibene of Siena College, Thruway House, Washington Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Reservations, 445-2097.

Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, breakfast meeting with Mayor Thomas M. Whalen, III as guest speaker, Albany Hilton, 7:30 a.m. \$8.50 admission at door.

Lecture, "Protection of International Human Rights as a Domestic Moral Issue," by Fr. Robert F. Drinan, professor of law at Georgetown University, Albany Law School, 80 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 4 p.m. Information, 445-2301.

Safe Place, support group for families and friends of suicide victims, meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 727 Madison Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-0799.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Lecture, Christine Craft, former Kansas City television news anchor, tells about her legal battles against sex discrimination, Serra Hall, Siena College, Loudonville, \$2 admission, 8 p.m.

Lecture, "A Lifetime of Collecting," by Charlotte Wilcoxon, Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decorations, Inc., 19 Dove St., Albany, noon.

Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis, support group for patients, friends and family, meeting at Cusak auditorium, St. Peter's Hospital, 315 So. Manning Blvd., Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 458-2517.

Two-Rivers Aquarium Society, meeting to feature slide show on Tanganyikan Cichlids, Waterford Community Center, 35 Third St., Waterford, 8 p.m. Information, 237-2508.

National Issues Forum, on healthcare, sponsored by Domestic Policy Assoc., and alumni clubs of Columbia, Fordham and Syracuse Universities, Albany Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 463-5254.

Workshop, "Financial Strategies for the Business Owner," sponsored by small business program of Albany County Cooperative Extension, Thruway House, Washington Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$15 registration, 765-3635.

Workshop, "Therapy and Recreation: A New Dimension," Saratoga Spa State Park, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$10 registration, 584-2000, ext. 27.

Christmas Fair and Dinner, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, State and Lodge Sts., Albany, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 434-3502.

Noon Talk, "VanGogh in Arles," with Julie Wyatt, art critic, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, noon.

Slide/Tape Program, "Overall Planning for Historic House Restoration," sponsored by Capital Hill Improvement Corp., Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15 p.m.

Hobby and Crafts Show, with more than 25 exhibits, north concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Lecture, "Computers and Morality," by Dr. Deborah Johnson, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon. Free.

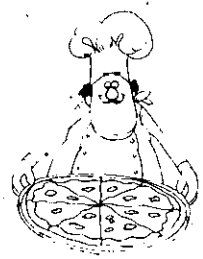


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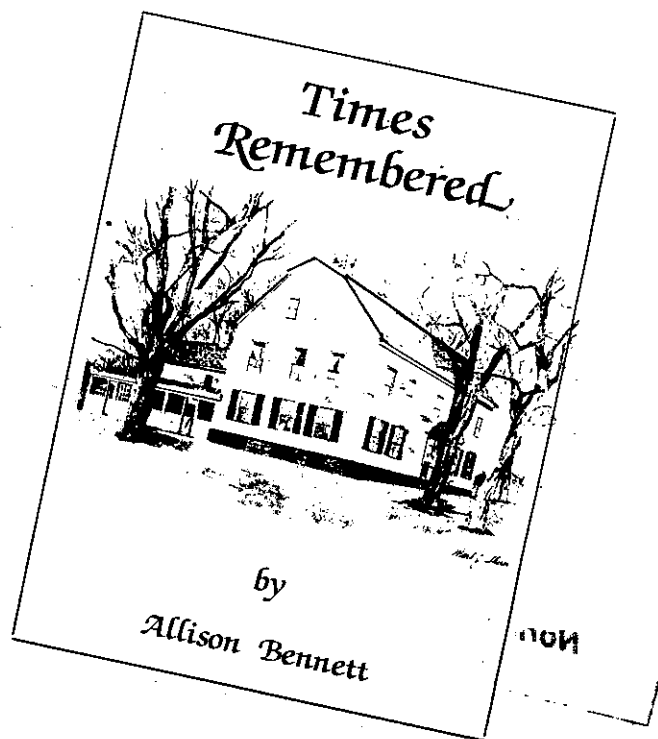
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Kevin knew that if he were to win the confidence of the most important people who could ensure his success in his campaign, he would first have to win the endorsement of Joan's father, a formidable figure. The old man still possessed the frame of a defensive tackle, the mind of an international chess master, the aura of the Wizard of Oz. But face the man he must, for Kevin was fully committed to this most critical campaign of his life.

With all the sensitivity and propriety with which Kevin had come to know Joan, she led him past the columns guarding the front entrance to the estate, into the massive foyer and on to the ornate door to her father's study. She knocked confidently with a firmness of one predicting certain victory. She trusted Kevin's abilities, his sincerity, his values, and she knew her father would be attracted to them as well.

Kevin, however, was not as certain as was Joan. He had not the benefit of knowing her father, but merely knowing about him. He knew this was a self-made man who rose from the streets to the avenues of high finance and corporate power. He knew this was a benevolent despot who could close down inefficient corporate divisions as easily as he could donate millions of dollars to build a children's hospital. He knew this was a family monarch who would seek vengeance on anyone who had attracted his daughter's support for anything less than the noblest of purposes. Kevin felt a slight quiver in his lips as he began to formulate the smile with which he would greet Joan's father.

"Good afternoon, sir."

"Hello, young man. Sit down, sit down." Kevin had expected a

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hearty shaking of hands, but since Joan seemed unabashed as she casually sat down on the sofa, Kevin surmised that his nerves were the only thing Joan's father would try to shake.

"What do you think of big business and big businessmen?"

The old man doesn't believe in first gear, thought Kevin. He took

family from a nuclear-powered enemy?"

Kevin's mind slumped a bit as he realized that he could do little in the way of protection on such a personal level. A no-win setup from the shrewd old man, he thought. As he spoke, Kevin began composing his wits and his words: "My overall approach would be to demonstrate a desire to do everything I could to transform a nuclear-powered enemy into a nuclear-powered friend. That means a lot of meetings to reconcile differences, to tolerate differences, and to learn from differences. As long as

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a moment to shift himself into a higher gear, and responded: "I believe they are the backbone of our free enterprise system, the mature elders of our economy, and like society in general, I believe that we must nurture and protect the small businesses and businessmen as the youth of our

we can continue to launch ideas back and forth, we can avoid launching missiles back and forth.

"That's fine, young man, but if you're all talk and no action, you are weak and vulnerable."

"I agree, sir, that talk alone is cheap unless it has the strength of

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economy if the economy is to grow and remain dynamic."

The silence that followed along with the old executive's expressionless face caused Kevin to wonder if he scored a hit or a miss. Joan's half-smile seemed to indicate "hit," but he couldn't be sure.

"How would you protect your

action behind it. That is why I would maintain a defensive arsenal to match power for power. Weakness attracts either sympathy or domination, neither of which I want. Strength attracts either fear or respect. I do not want anyone to fear me, but rather to respect me. That is why my power would be used clearly and exclusively for the defensive protection of my family and any others."

"And what of justice?" the old man asked. "How would you punish wrongdoers?"

Kevin thought of a child who had been caught shoplifting. "I would punish them swiftly and

firmly in accordance with what they had done, and then invest as much time as I could in helping them learn to care more fully about themselves as well as others in their life. If caring is given as swiftly and as firmly as is punishment, it is less likely we will have to mete out punishment again and again."

Joan's father sat back for a few moments looking up at the beamed ceiling of the study, then deeply into Joan's eyes. Joan knew how high were her father's standards. She further knew how unbending he was in applying those standards equally to world affairs as well as to the most personal of matters.

She returned her father's gaze with the intensity of a defendant awaiting the proclamation of a jury. He took note of her controlled anxiety, smiled, turned to Kevin, and thus gave the hand of Joan, his only and beloved daughter, in marriage.

Attends U.N. seminar

Rita V. Delapp of Delmar recently attended the 1984 International Conference — U.N. Seminar in New York City, sponsored by the American Association of University Women. Principal speakers were Jihan el Sadat, widow of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, Jeane Kirkpatrick, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, and Marcia de Lourdes Pintasilgo, former prime minister of Portugal.

Studying in England

Andrew Welt, son of Dixon and Barbara Welt of Delmar, is studying the British government and economy during the fall semester at Wroxton College, Oxfordshire, England. The junior at Hartwick College, Oneonta, is majoring in political science.

Honored at college

Karen E. Rose of Elsmere was chosen because of her outstanding academic achievements to serve as junior usher at Randolph-Macon Women's College. Rose is the daughter of Janet and Clayton E. Rose, Jr. of Elsmere.



Elizabeth C. Bennett

She'll study abroad

Elizabeth C. Bennett, a 1984 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has been awarded Rotary International scholarship for graduate study abroad. She enrolled in a doctoral program French studies at the University of Pennsylvania. In the fall, she will enroll at the University of Luxembourg, in Luxembourg where she also will serve as an unofficial ambassador of good will on behalf of Rotary International.

Bennett initially was selected by the Bethlehem Rotary Club to compete for the graduate scholarship at the district level. She then was nominated by the district board of governors for the national award. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bennett of Delmar.

Wins industry grant

Katia Facchetti of Glenmont senior student at Cornell University, has been awarded a \$5,000 scholarship by the National Tourist Foundation in recognition of her academic achievement in coursework related to tourism industry.

Facchetti is enrolled in the School of Hotel Administration. During her schooling, she has held various industry positions, most recently as a teaching assistant at the school. While maintaining a grade point average of 3.6, Facchetti is also a member of the Hotel Honorary Society "Hosts" and the National Restaurant Association.

Orchestra to play

The social hall of St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, Whitehall Rd., Albany, will be the setting for the next program of the Delmar Community Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 13.

The muse on cable

Throughout the 1984-85 concert season, the Bethlehem Channel's Bethlehem Cable College will present music appreciation programs in conjunction with Capital Chamber Artists. On Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. "The Muse of Italy" will be cablecast on channel 16, with selections from the company's second concert. Selections from the group's third concert will be cablecast on Dec. 10 at 7 p.m.

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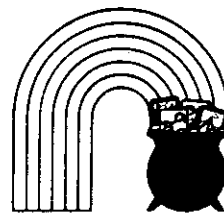
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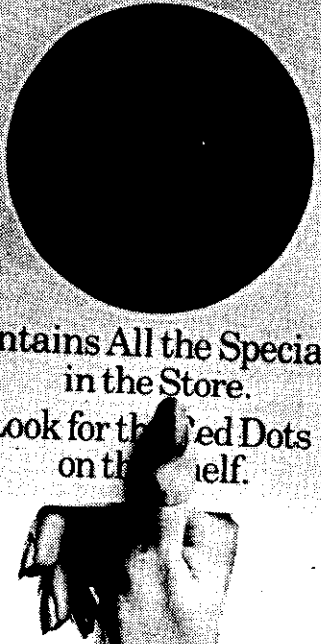
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RCS clinches league crown in thriller

By Dan Tidd

The last time a Ravena High football team won a league championship, the Republican party was still in a state of shock over the resignation of President Richard Nixon just three months earlier. The year was 1974. Back then the league was called the Colonial Council and Ken Ralston was head coach.

Thanks to Saturday's thrilling 22-14 win over Lansingburgh, the Indians clinched the Colonial Division title and at the same time gained a berth this Friday night against Hudson in the Capital Conference's Governor's Cup playoffs. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Hudson.

In pre-season forecasts, the Indians were expected to finish no better than fourth place in the Colonial Division. After a season opening loss, 12-7, to Southern Division opponent Averill Park and a defeat at Albany Academy, the prediction looked right. The Indians bounced back with a 20-19 hard-fought victory over rival Voorheesville, then followed that with wins over Coxsackie-Athens by 21-0, Cobleskill on 13-

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6, Watervliet by 13-9 and Mohonasen, 16-7. Five straight victories.

The Voorheesville win was the single most important game of the year for Ravena, according to Coach Gary VanDerzee. "That win got us fired up, after that we knew we could compete with the best teams in our division. We played together as a whole team after that and we started to roll."

If the Indians expect to gain a berth in the Sectional playoffs Nov. 16-17, something it has never accomplished before, it must first get past Hudson. The Bluehawks are undefeated and cruised to an easy title in the Southern Division going 6-0, 8-0 overall. They are making a third straight appearance in the Governor's Cup and have won it the past two years.

Ravena got off quick on Lansingburgh Saturday. Quarterback Doug Keyer hit split end Jim Rafferty on a 25-yard touchdown pass 5 minutes into the game, and Keyer kicked the extra point.

Early in the second quarter Ravena recovered a fumble on the 'Burg 15. Four consecutive penalties pushed the Indians back to the 27. Keyer then failed on a 42-yard field goal attempt. The score stood 7-0 at the half.

Ravena started to move the ball midway through the third quarter on the power running of senior fullback Steve Boxley. After

Late in the fourth quarter after a Ravena punt, the Scarlet Knights marched 85 yards in 10 plays to make it 14-6. The score came on a 25-yard touchdown pass. The two-point conversion failed. The clock showed 3:22 left, but Lansingburgh wasn't finished.

Once again a rash of penalties forced the Indians to punt it away with just over 2 minutes to play. The Scarlet Knights once again attacked the Ravena defensive line with a power running game. With 2:09 left, 'Burg fullback Jim Schaeffer plowed in from the 5-yard line to make it 14-12. All of a sudden the Ravena faithful were silent. Could this one be slipping away? It certainly looked like it when the Scarlet Knights got the two-point conversion, it was all tied at 14-14.

Ravena had 1:47 to pull this one out. They started from their own 29-yard line. Keyer, out of the shotgun, hit Kevin Hoffman for

19 yards to the 48. With 1:30 left Keyer connected with DeKovan Bowie for 14 yards to the 'Burg 38. With pressure on, Keyer scrambled 12 yards out of bounds to the 26. There were 58 seconds left when Keyer raced 8 yards to the 18.

On first down Keyer rolled right and hit Brian Gladle for the winning touchdown. After a penalty on the extra-point attempt, Ravena faked the next attempt and got the two-point conversion to put this one out of reach.

Keyer finished the day 6-for-12 in the air for 90 yards and two TD's. He also rushed for another 60 yards. Boxley carried 10 times for 53 yards while Brian Gladle was 2 for 22. Defensively Mike Mogul and Matt Rodd had 7 solo tackles each.

The Indians finished 4-1 in conference play and 6-2 overall.

It's up against Hudson Friday for Gov's Cup

Boxley slammed over the right side for a 15-yard gain, Keyer scrambled out of trouble and scooted in untouched from 15 yards to make it, 13-0. The kick was good.

BC's girls' swim team favorite in Section meet

By Damon Woo

Sweeping away all opposition, the Bethlehem girls swim team looks unbeatable. Entering the Sectional meet, the team boasts an unblemished 13-0 record. In recent victories over Scotia,

Bishop Gibbons and Glens Falls, the team established substantial victory margins.

Led by Lynn Apicelli, Melissa Martley and Lynn Shultz, the team enters Saturday's Section meet as the favorite. With the top

seeds in a variety of events, and substantial depth, BC is very strong.

Apicelli has been the Eagles' hottest swimmer in recent weeks. Emerging as the Section's top 100 and 200 freestyler, she has captured a number of records. She is followed closely by Lisa Ogawa, a freshman who has been making steady improvements. Another freshman making waves is Kris Mallery. Setting a new pool record in the 500 freestyle, she and Ogawa have boosted the team's strength.

As the team prepares for the Section meet, Coach Buzz Jones was pleased to see most of his team qualify. He was especially pleased by the fact that "the team has rallied behind the girls that are on the borderline, trying to get them to qualify."

Jones is happy with the team's general improvement. He noted that Dorothy Hartman and Kelly Ross "have really come on." Dorothy has qualified in the freestyle events and Ross, a diver, has also looked better. "We don't have a diving coach, so it's that much harder for her," said Jones.

Injured, he's out

By Bart Gottesman

Due to a leg injury, RCS cross country standout Brian Perry was unable to run in the 1984 Sectionals. Since Perry was Ravena's only varsity participant, Coach William Countaway sent sophomore Ken Newkirk, up from JV, to represent the Indians last Friday at Saratoga. Although Newkirk lacked varsity experience, he performed well and finished 72nd in a meet in which approximately 150 runners were entered.

Although Ravena went winless during its six regular season meets, this year was not a total loss. The Indians will lose no

members from this year's team and many of the young runners have gained the needed experience that will help them next year. All season long, the burden of responsibility fell on Perry, Ravena's sole varsity runner, while Newkirk, Tucker, Ritter and Albright led the boys at the JV level.

The girls team, which had strong performances at the junior high and JV level by its three seventh graders, Theresa Darlington and Cherie and Tammie Stalker, should be ready next year to challenge the more competitive high school runners. Countaway is looking forward to a better season next year.

Weapon confiscated

A mace on a chain was taken away from a 13-year-old Delmar boy after Bethlehem police found him and three others in the woods between Delaware Ave. and Orchard St. last Monday night, according to police reports. The boy, whose name was withheld because of his age, faces Family Court action in connection with a misdemeanor charge of criminal possession of a weapon, fourth degree, the report said.



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That was the story of Voorheesville's 6-0 triumph at Watervliet that gave the Blackbirds a share of the Colonial Division football crown — but not the Governor's Cup. Voorheesville (5-3 overall) and Ravena wound up even at 4-1 in the division, but the Indians won their head-to-head confrontation 20-19 in October and that earned Ravena the dubious honor of facing undefeated Hudson in the ninth-week crossover playoffs.

That pairing also matches the Blackbirds with Rensselaer at the Rams' field this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. For Voorheesville a victory could mean a bid to the Sectionals, not guaranteed, but certainly a strong possibility.

Rensselaer finished 4-2 in second place, tied with Tamarac, in the Southern Division of the Capital Conference, 4-4 overall. The Rams always play tough football, so the engagement should be a good hookup between two good teams.

Ironically, the two Colonial leaders, Voorheesville and Ravena, played a sloppy game when they met on the third week of the season. Anyone who saw that game, remarked one veteran observer, would never have picked either team to go anywhere this season.

"But that's all history now, and this week the target is Rensselaer. Also history is the spectacular play the Blackbirds pulled off on their first possession at Watervliet Saturday that turned out to be the only points on the scoreboard.

The bomb was unexpected. Voorheesville kicked off to start hostilities, and the defense shut down the Cannoneers for three plays. The punt went deep, and the Blackbirds opened operations with two running plays and a penalty. It was third-and-10 from the 12 when Vince Foley rolled to the right and uncorked a short flip 8 yards to Lee Krause. The shifty little receiver got a beautiful block from Jeff Caimano, reversed direction and cut diagonally across the secondary toward the opposite corner. He picked up a bevy of followers, but it was just a footrace and bye-bye-Lee for a total of 88 yards.

The teams played the rest of the game between the 25-yard lines

with only a few exceptions and hardly a genuine threat. Watervliet got as far as the 10-yard line in the first half. The Blackbirds were inside the 25 only once after Krause's sprint, but they controlled the ball for the last six minutes and that was the ball game.

Tom Buckley, the Blackbirds' resident tutor, had high praise for the defense. "They were outstanding," he said. "Everybody made a lot of good plays. Watervliet's offense was tough. There was a lot of popping out there."

Buckley was reluctant to single out any individuals, but the onlookers saw guys like Kevin Furlong, Mark Gillenwalters, Jamie Cohen and Rich Kane among others. Furlong had 11 tackles as linebacker, several times breaking through to create a problem in the Watervliet backfield. Cohen had 10 tackles, one of

them a head-on crusher on the Watervliet halfback rolling out to throw an option pass. Cohen also had a stint subbing for Krause as a punt return man, once having the presence of mind to run a kick back 45 yards.

Foley threw 13 passes, four caught by his teammates and four others by aliens. Krause had two receptions for 99 yards, Ed Mitzen and John Graziano the others. The offense ground out only 65 yards total overland, and apart from the touchdown bomb, only 25 additional in the air.

Bill Kelly and Ed Mitzen, the main casualties of the Academy game, came off the medical list. Kelly should finish his healing process this week, and Mitzen, who played only on offense last week, should be sound by this Saturday.

'It wasn't meant to be' for V'ville

All hopes of a Class C cross country title faded Friday as the Voorheesville Blackbirds finished a disappointing second at the Section 2 championships and missed a trip to the state meet.

Remarked Coach Ken Kirik, "We didn't run to our potential, we didn't do what we had to do."

Freshman Lenny Mertens did exactly what he had to do as he raced to a second-place finish in the Class C-D event at Saratoga State Park. Mertens was overtaken by Draper High senior Rich Cummings in the last half mile to narrowly miss a championship by eight seconds. This Saturday, Mertens will have a chance to run that same course as he competes in the state meet at Saratoga.

Sophomore Chuck Rogers crossed the line ninth followed by senior Adam Schiabe in 10th to aid the VC scoring. Unfortunately, the next Blackbird didn't cross the line until senior Gerry McNamara finished 38th and senior Tim Godin 49th.

"If anybody would've run faster, we could've pulled it off," theorized Kirik. "They did the best they could that day. It just wasn't meant to be."

On the girls side, the female harriers captured an impressive

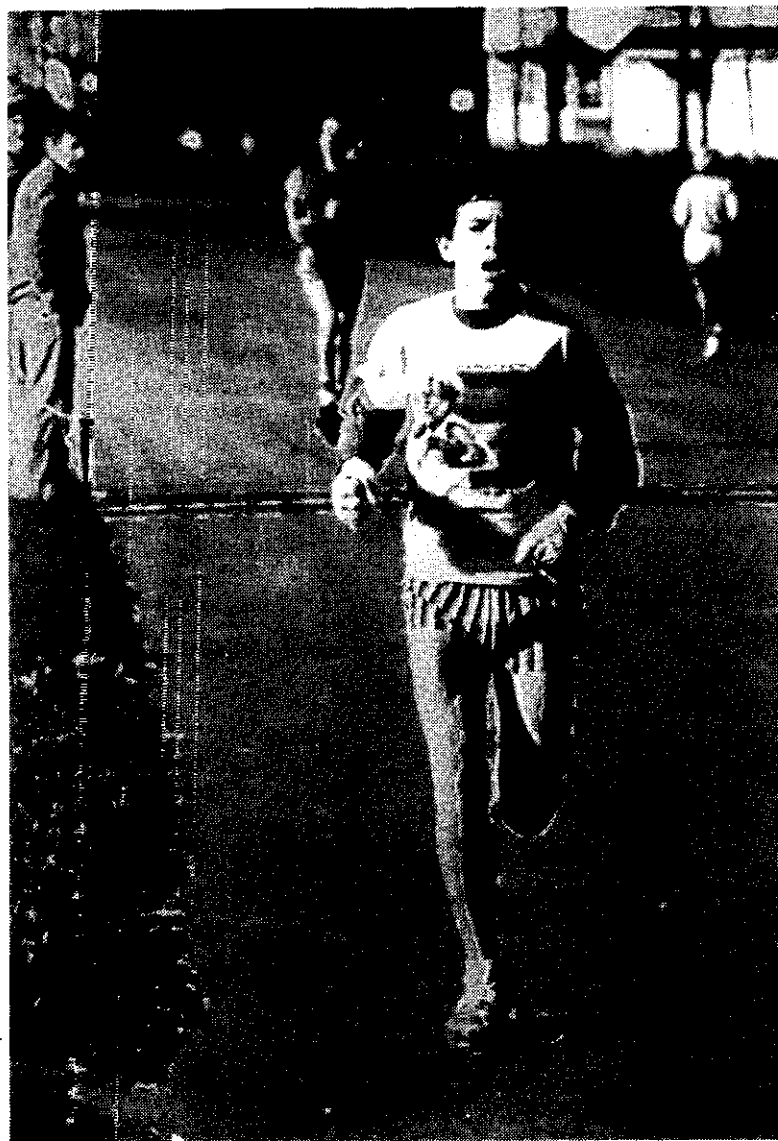
fifth place out of 25 schools. Freshman Renay Arbour led the squad with a 25th place finish. "They ran well," stated Kirik. On the season, the girls compiled a 4-7 overall record with a 3-2 league mark.

Now that the 1984 season has come to a close, Kirik has set his eyes on next year. "We're losing some good seniors. Hopefully, the younger guys have grown since we were so close to being champions this year. There are some big shoes to fill, but we'll do okay. There has been a big improvement in the younger kids."

With a 10-1 overall record and an unblemished 6-0 league slate, the season was successful to say the least. "We were league champions, second at the Sectionals, and second in the county," reflected Kirik. "It's been a successful season. Given the sickness, the kids performed very well."

Summing up a season such as this past cross country year is a difficult task. With so much potential, the squad seemed destined for the state meet. Sickness set in and took its toll as the entire team was never healthy at the same time. Maybe Kirik said it best. "We hoped for more than we got."

Peter J. Fisch

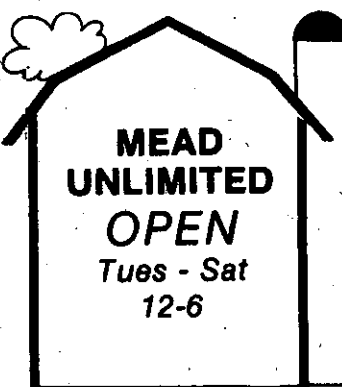


Dieter Drake, 13, of Guilderland won the one-mile Easter Seals run at Hamagrael School, Delmar, Sunday in 5:06. Winner of the 3 1/2-mile run was Bill Street of Delmar in 18:35. Tom Howes

Teen faces court

A 7-year-old Delmar girl faces court action on a felony charge of criminal possession of a forged instrument, according to Beth-

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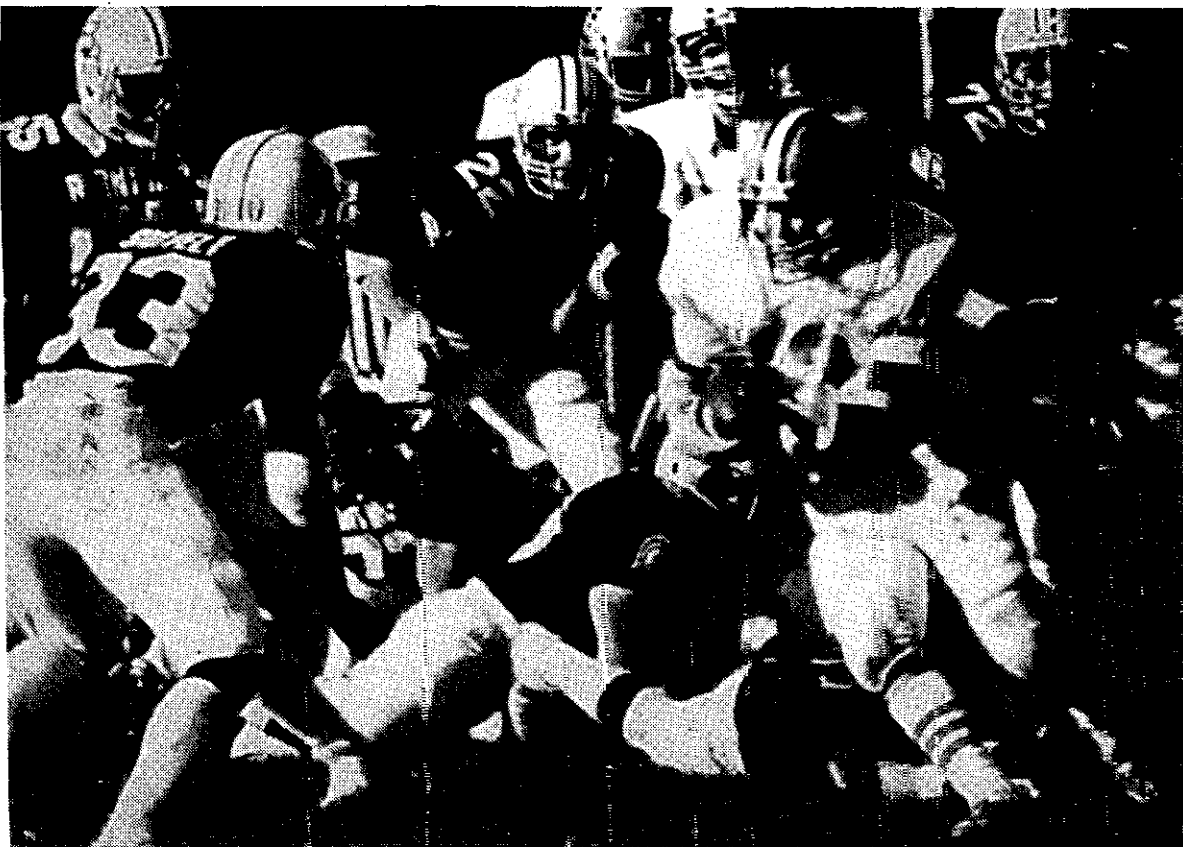
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Dark jerseys were swarming all around Darrin DeRosia (12), but the Bethlehem Central running back picked up four yards on this play in Saturday's

Suburban Council football game at Burnt Hills. BC lost, 16-12.

R.H. Davis

BC 11 ready for tough Shens

FOOTBALL

"It could have been. Not that day, but it could have been."

Thus went BC football Coach John Sodergren's summary of Bethlehem's 16-12 disappointment at Burnt Hills that ended the Eagles' two-game winning "streak" — longest in six years.

Whatever happens in the final game of the season, a home engagement with undefeated and awesome Shenendehowa, the Eagles have re-established a good degree of respectability on VanDyke Rd. Burnt Hills, on the verge of winning the Suburban Council's Gold Division title for the third year in a row, was the early-season pick as the strongest challenger for the Shens' crown, yet they were fortunate to escape Bethlehem.

"The clock ran out on us," said Sodergren after the trip. "We played competitively with them, right with them, one of the better teams in the league, and they were happy to pull it out. Our kids went in feeling they could win, and were disappointed when they didn't."

That's a far cry from the last five BC teams, who entered games like Burnt Hills wondering just how bad the final score would be. But this year is different, and with mighty Shenendehowa coming to town Saturday (2 p.m.) the attitude is more like the-bigger-they-are-the-harder-they-fall, or, to put it another way, lemme-at-em.

In what may appear to some people as a David-and-Goliath matchup, Sodergren points out that (a) nobody has scored on BC in the first quarter this year, and (b) nobody has scored more than one touchdown against BC in the first half this season. "We've shown we can play football with anybody in the league. The games are all close," he commented. "I just wish we had more numbers under the W column (2-6 now)."

At Burnt Hills the Eagles had their chances. They started the same way they have started in

recent games. They moved the ball well in the first half, but were denied a score. On the first possession they traveled 45 yards to the Burnt Hills 20, all on solid running. Then a holding penalty put them back, and Steve Mendel was intercepted on the goal line.

Later in the half they clawed their way to the home team's 25 where they missed a field goal. Burnt Hills didn't score until there was only 2:10 showing in the second quarter.

The deficit mounted to a 10-0 on a field goal shortly after intermission. The Eagles didn't see much of the ball in the third period, when they had only one possession, but after yielding another TD early in the fourth they staged the rally that almost pulled the game out. They scored two touchdowns and had the ball again with four minutes remaining.

The comeback started on the Bethlehem 35 after a punt. The Eagles went 65 yards in seven plays, the first a Mendel pass to Jeff Masline good for 37 yards down the sideline. On second and-10 from the Burnt Hills 32 Mendel did something out of character: he scrambled and ran 14 yards to the 18. Masline then ground out the remaining distance the hard way on runs of 9, 8 and one.

At 16-6 the two-point conversion was mandatory, but a running play failed. The clock showed 6:35.

Moments later Jim Van Woert recovered a fumble on the Bethlehem 43. This time the Eagles needed only one play. Mendel faked a handoff and threw 30 yards down the right sideline. Chris Oberheim took it on the run and went in at 4:06, a 57-yard touchdown. A pass for the conversion misfired.

If the home crowd was nervous now, they were even more edgy when the Eagles executed a successful on-side kick. Steve Tedder covered the bouncing leather on the BC 47 with nearly four minutes to play.

But it was not to be. A pass was incomplete, and another fell into enemy clutches. Here Burnt Hills was able to kill the clock with a couple of first downs, and the Eagles didn't have the ball again.

Mendel had another good day with seven completions in 11 throws for 186 yards, but three interceptions hurt. Sodergren blamed two of them on receivers running wrong patterns, and the coaches named the senior south-paw Offensive Back of the Week.

Tony Cardona, a senior whose hard work has made him one of the team's steadiest players, was cited as Offensive Lineman of the Week. The defensive awards were shared — up front by Tedder, who calls the defensive signals and had the highest tackling-point total of the year, and by Van Woert, who tipped a pass and recovered a fumble among other points of resistance. In the secondary the bouquets went to Doug Chambers and Brian McGarrahan. Sodergren said Chambers had a lot to do with limiting Burnt Hills to 16

Harriers wrap it up

By Damon Woo

What Coach John Nyilis termed as "just one of those seasons" has come to a close for Bethlehem's cross country teams. Referring to the plague of injuries and illness, Nyilis was disappointed by the team's inability to achieve its full potential.

At the Sectional meet, a second-place finish by the girls team seemed a disappointment. Beaten by a powerful Niskayuna team, the Eagles were suffering from a streak of bad luck. With several key members still suffering from previous injuries, the team was also hit by the loss of Dana Nuss. Nuss, who Nyilis described as "the most improved runner on the squad and very consistent," was laid up by a severe fever.

Bethlehem's second place was led by Christine Ainsworth and Anne Carey. Finishing in second and sixth place, respectively, the two qualified to represent Section 2 in next week's state meet. They were followed by Jen Hammer, Tricia Schultes and Jen Warren.

For the boys team, a seventh place finish fell short of their potential. With much the same story as the girls team, the boys should have been in contention for second place. With three of the team's top runners injured, the Eagles were disappointed by their low finish.

Paul Montanus was BC's highest finisher in 12th place. He was followed by Tom Nyilis and Craig Isenberg, two of the team's

younger members. Jim Seagle was the Eagle's fourth finisher.

In view of next year's squads, Bethlehem will be without its graduating seniors. This will include Ainsworth, Nuss and Warren on the girls team and Montanus, Seagle, Bill Drapeau and Tony Eckel on the boys team.

On college crew

Keith Miller of Glenmont pulled No. 2 oar for the Novice Eight crew of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., which had its most successful fall season ever. The crew won the annual Head of the Snake regatta on Lake Quinsigamond, edging out the Holy Cross College crew by nine-tenths of a second (one-third of a boat length) over the 2½-mile course.

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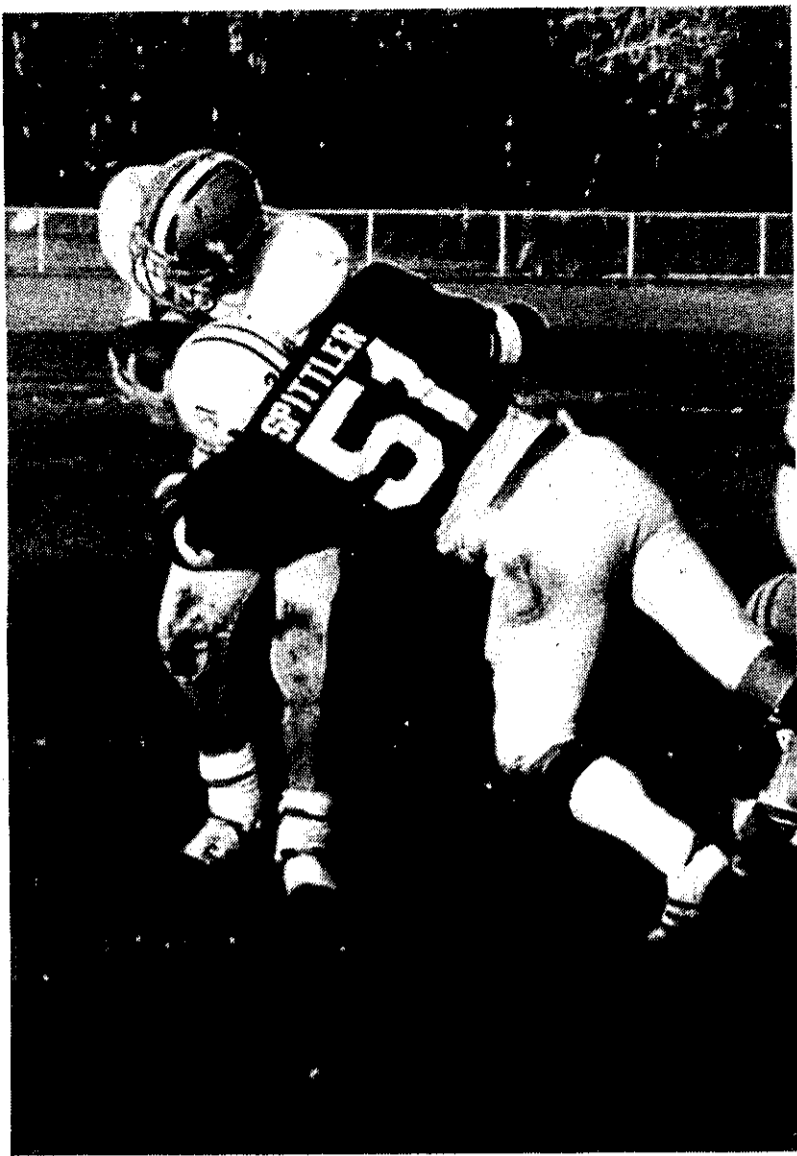
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Bethlehem running back Jeff Masline (white jersey) got into the open only momentarily before being stopped by a Burnt Hills tackler in Suburban Council action Saturday. *R.H. Davis*

points on the scoreboard, crediting him with five open-field tackles on people who would have scored. "He made the play every time, and on quality backs like McGarrahan had nine solo tackles.

Player of the Game, a repeat for this fine receiver.

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The bench award went to Van Woert, a starter on the offensive line who went in on defense and "made a lot of things happen." Tedder earned the specialist award, and Oberheim was named

Chosen by curlers

Steven Wing, son of Charles and Judith Wing of Feura Bush, has been elected head of the Union College curling club. Wing is an economics major at the college.



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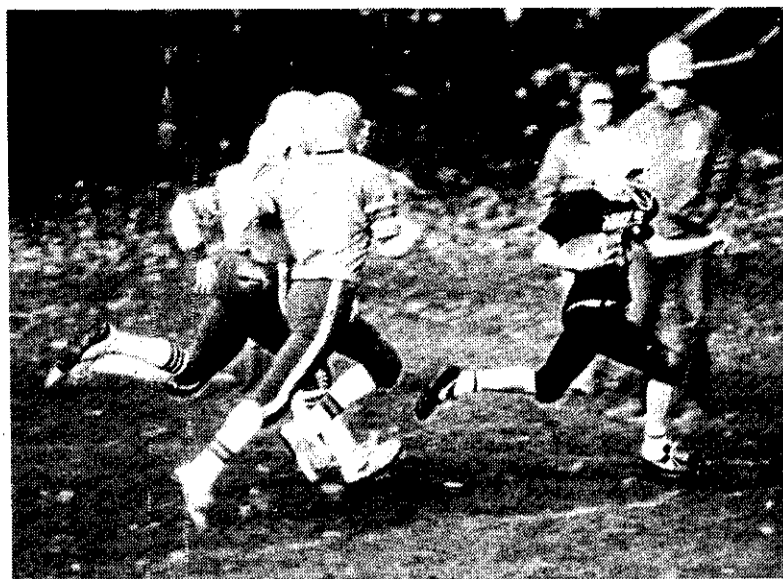
The Bethlehem Central freshman soccer team ended a winning season with an 8-2-1 record.

Led by Coach Kelly Keller, the team of 24 players has done well. Chris Boyd and Eric Lee are captains. Leading scorers were Eric Oberheim with 8 goals and Chris Boyd with 7. Other members of the team are Blake Hannon, Jeff Mitchell, Dave Belfort, Patrick McSharry, Brian Saelens, Matthew Manzella, Lance Sprinkle and Bob Dillon on defense and Garry Wirth, Jason Ekstein, Kurt Budlinger, Mike Miller, Alex Koff, Greg Jaczko, Brendon Mitchell, Eric Lee, Sam Ernst, Dick Wehmann, Mark Woodruff, Rick Einhorn and Derrick Tant on offense. Brian Smith plays both offense and defense. Team managers are Ryan Flynn and Joe Nathan.

Keller is coaching her first soccer teams at Bethlehem. She formerly coached in the Doane Stuart summer soccer program.

Karen McSharry

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Ed Moak of the Bethlehem Pop Warner Hawks (dark uniform) got loose on this play for the only touchdown of the game in a 6-0 win over North Colonie.

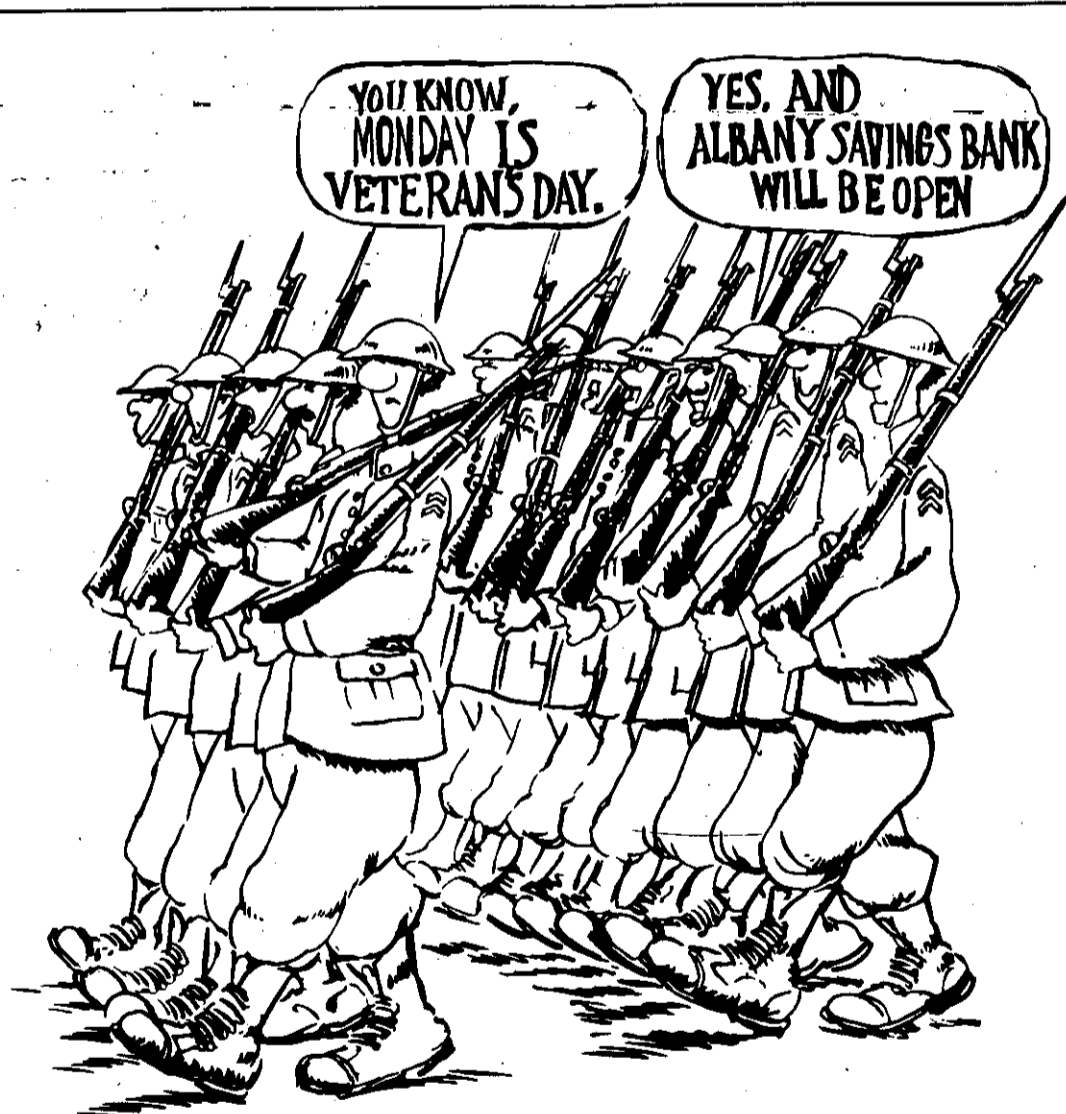
A win for finale

The Bethlehem Pop Warner Hawks ended their season on a successful note with a hard-fought victory over North Colonie, 6-0. Michael Bailey provided a key block allowing Ed Moak to score the only touchdown of the game in an exciting fourth-quarter play. Peter Klein had an interception with a 20-yard runback and Benjamin Acquario rushed for 130 yards. Coach Richard Saulsberry attributed the winning 6-3

season to a stalwart defense.

The PeeWee Falcons closed their season with a loss to the East Greenbush Blue Devils, 27-7. Scott Fish rifled a pass to Paul Noonan for the Falcons' touchdown. Mark Barrett had a quarterback sack and Josh Lanni a fumble recovery. Tim Mooney rushed for 75 yards and Scott Fish another 60.

Melissa Klein



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BC booters bow in quarterfinal

Bethlehem Central's soccer season came to an end last week on a sun-swept field at Niskayuna, where the Suburban Council champions and the tournament's top seed won the Sectional Class A quarterfinal, 5-2.

"It was a good season (9-7-2) for a young team," said Gene Lewis, the BC art teacher who turns soccer coach at 3 p.m. on autumn afternoons. "The game at Niskayuna could have been closer. We played a very good second half, but it was too late. We outshot them, 22-8, in the second half, and we missed at least six really good opportunities, but that's the way it often goes in this league."

The Niskies built a 3-0 edge by halftime, and it was 4-0 when Rick Ramsey, a sophomore halfback brought up from the JV for the last game of the regular season, hit the cordage for Bethlehem. Dave Jones got the final goal on a penalty kick.

The game was the last for the co-captains, Brett Zick, sweeper, and Bob Keens, a dependable halfback, and for seniors Damon

Woo, Lee Petherbridge, fullbacks Brad Lang and Jones, and the keeper, Roy Long, who has alternated with junior Aaron Halsdorf.

But if graduation decimates much of the defense, much of the offense will be back, including the two Dunmores and Jeremy Manning along with Ramsey and another sophomore, wing Paul Doyle. The Bethlehem JV finished 8-6 and the freshman team was 8-2-1.

Cage tourney set

Pairings for the 14th annual RCS Gold Medal basketball tournament Nov. 31 - Dec. 1 have been announced. Bethlehem Central will meet LaSalle in the first game Friday at 7 p.m., followed by a clash between Ichabod Crane, defending champions, and the host Ravena team at 8:30 p.m.

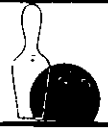
The winners will meet in the championship game Saturday at 8:30 p.m. The consolation game will be at 7 Saturday. The junior varsity tournament will follow the same pairings and format in the afternoons, with games at 3:30 and 5.



This scenario, caught at last year's Winter Sports Mart in Delmar, will be repeated frequently on Saturday, Nov. 17, at Bethlehem Central High

School. In the photo are Mary Ann and Bernard Colligan of Delmar looking at a pair of used ski boots.

STAR BOWLERS



Bowling honors for the week of Oct. 28, 1984 at Del Lanes in Delmar, go to:

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Major Girls — Michelle De Voe - 000, 529.

Jr. Boys — Jeff Carlson - 212, Paul Romeo - 567.

Jr. Girls — Helen Fedele - 212, 485.

Prep Boys —

Prep Girls — Julie Di Napoli - 178, 464.

Spotlight goes on the air

The Bethlehem Cannel will begin cablecasting selections from *The Spotlight* which will be read for the visually impaired. Our first program will be presented on Wednesday, Nov., at noon. On each subsequent Wednesday at that time, Norman Cohen, social work psychotherapist, will read his column *Family Matters* which appears weekly in *The Spotlight*. According to figures from the Albany County Center for Independent Living, of the total population of the Town of Bethlehem and New Scotland and the Village of Voorheesville, 6.6 percent are visually impaired. The Bethlehem

Channel hopes to expand its programming for this segment of the population. Allison Bennett will also be reading from her column, *Times Remembered*.

4 face DWI counts

Three men and a woman were charged this week with misdemeanor counts of driving while intoxicated, according to Bethlehem police reports. One of the motorists, Albany man, also was charged with unlawfully leaving with a child when it was discovered a 15-year-old in the car with him had also been drinking. The car was stopped by police on Delaware Ave. in Elsmere at 3:30 a.m. last Wednesday.

Questions of safety

The Elsmere School-Community Organization (ESCO) is planning a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the school to discuss issues relating to the safety of children going to and from the school. ESCO-PTA President Rita Altman said interested parents have been seeking signatures on a petition stating that the signers are concerned about traffic and other hazards for children walking to school and that they want more children bused. Other safety issues also will be discussed, she said. District Superintendent Lawrence A. Zinn has said he will attend the meeting, Mrs. Altman added.

Felony charged

Norman D. Davis, 46, who gave a Latham hotel as his address, was sent to the Albany County Jail in lieu of \$1,500 bail after his arrest last Tuesday by Bethlehem police on a charge of second degree grand larceny, a felony. Davis also faces three counts of issuing bad checks, according to police reports. Authorities said Davis is accused of failing to pay a bill totaling nearly \$3,500 that he ran up during September and October at a Rt. 9W motel.

Car, deer collide

Bethlehem police were called to three highway accidents involving deer Friday night and one Sunday, according to police reports. The occupants of the cars involved did not require hospital treatment, according to the reports. The accidents occurred on Rt. 85, Hudson Ave. and Kenwood Ave.

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Teacher — artists go to audience

Thirteen Bethlehem Central teachers are participating this year in a regional "arts in education" program that brings teacher-artists into the classroom. The goal of the infant Capital Region Center, Institute for Arts in Education, is "to get the arts into schools on a regular basis," according to Judy Scanlon, third grade teacher at Hamagrael Elementary School. Interested teachers attend a summer workshop and then decide what areas of the arts — dance, drama, music, visual arts and architecture — they'd like to present to their classes, she explained.

The institute is funded in part by the state and in part by participating schools and is open to teachers at all grade levels. It was founded in 1982 with an appropriation from the state legislature, and is modeled on an institute at Lincoln Center in New York City.

The strongest part of the program, Mrs. Scanlon said, is that practicing artists plan lessons with the teacher and work with children in the classroom. Then, when the children see one of the scheduled performances or exhibits, they are more attentive and aware of the message as well as the medium, according to other teachers who have worked with the institute. Another offshoot has been greater responsiveness and confidence among the children in a class, teachers report.

This year performances for Bethlehem elementary pupils will include C.S. Lewis' *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* by Auburn Civic Theatre in early November and, in the spring, mimists Kuperberg and Morris. Also on the schedule are a performance by a quintet and an introduction to printmaking.

Daily acts

Chris Deily of Delmar will play a myriad of characters in Siena College's production of Voltaire's *Candide*. Deily is a member of the Schenectady Light Opera Company and is currently studying theater arts at the Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts.

Candide will be staged in the Foy Campus Center theater on Nov. 9 and 15 through 15 at 8 p.m. A 2 p.m. matinee will be held on Sunday, Nov. 18.

Cited by Academy

Two area residents have been awarded Albany Academy scholarships for the 1984-85 year.

John Scicchitano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marcello of Feura Bush, was awarded an alumni scholarship. Charles M. Roth, son of Mrs. Janice Wysocki of Voorheesville, received the Newmann scholarship.



Keith Coccoze will play Chuck and Carlo Hernandez will play Lisa in the Bethlehem Central High School production of *Making It!* The play in three acts will be presented at the high school auditorium on Nov. 8, 9 and 10 at 8 p.m.

Vikings 4-H elects

Officers were elected and new members were sworn in at the recent meeting of the Voorheesville Vikings 4-H Club.

Officers for the coming year are: Glen Reynolds, president; Suzanne Hunter, vice president; Joanne Sheridan and Jennifer Miller, secretaries; Alexis Steinkamp, treasurer, and Bret Hart, recreation leader.

New members are Mary Beth Borrello, Amy Hood, Philip Genovese, Joanne Sheridan, Suzanne Hunter, Lissa Potter and Jennifer Miller. The group is working on a project entitled "Be a Food Detective."

Playwright due at BC premiere

The senior class of Bethlehem Central High School will present a play in three acts entitled *Making It!* at the high school auditorium on Nov. 8, 9 and 10 at 8 p.m.

The author of the play, Hindi Brooks, will attend the opening night performance and reception. Brooks, who will lead several seminars at the school during the day, has written for many television shows, including *Fame*, *Eight is Enough*, *Little House on the Prairie* and *Jessie*.

Making It! is a play about a group of students who have their hearts set on making it in the theater world. The play centers on the hopes, frustrations and conflicts of the students as they prepare for their production of *Romeo and Juliet*.

Tickets at \$2 or \$3 may be purchased at the BCHS box office, The Delmar News and Card Shop at the Four Corners and the Paper Mill at Delaware Plaza.

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Jennifer Arenson of Delmar, left, Terri Bruno of Delmar and Heather Brennan of New Scotland display the T-shirt that they received at the "Make Your Own Sundae" party held in honor of 23 young

people from area communities who clocked 1,725 hours of volunteer service at Albany Medical Center during the summer.

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Education aide cited

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Resolved, this 2nd day of November 1984, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Elmwood Park Fire District, pursuant to Section 175-a Town Law, that the inspectors of election of the Elmwood Park Fire District shall meet on the following dates to commence the preparation of the register of persons entitled to vote at the annual election to be held on December 11, 1984, at the North Bethlehem Fire House on Schoolhouse Road in said district between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M.

DATES: November 20 and 21, 1984.
PLACE: North Bethlehem Fire House
HOURS: 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

The undersigned Secretary of the above Fire District hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board thereof at a meeting thereof duly held on the 2nd day of November, 1984, and is in full force and effect.

Witness my hand and seal of said Fire District this 2nd day of November, 1984.

William E. Cleveland
Fire District Secretary
(Nov. 7, 1984)

LEGAL NOTICE

Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y. week days 8:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.
TITLE OF ACTION: Subdivision to be known as DELWOOD ACRES
DESCRIPTION OF ACTION: Development of 28+ acres into thirty-one (31) lots. Area zoned Residence "A" and "AB" Districts.
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(Nov. 7, 1984)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 13, 1984, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y., at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of David VanDenburg, Delmar, N.Y., for approval by said Planning Board of a proposed subdivision to be known as Westphal Gardens, Extension No. 1, located on the west side of Westphal Drive, approx. 175 ft. south of Feura Bush Rd., as shown on map entitled "Map of Westphal Gardens, Extension No. 1, Property to be conveyed to David VanDenburg, Town: Bethlehem, County: Albany, State: New York" dated Oct. 19, 1984, and made by Edward W. Boutelle & Son, Delmar, New York, on file with the Planning Board.
Charles H. Redmond
Chairman, Planning Board
(Nov. 7, 1984)

LEGAL NOTICE

SEQR NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF FINAL EIS

LEAD AGENCY: Town of Bethlehem Planning Board
ADDRESS: 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y.
DATE: October 23, 1984

This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

A FINAL Environmental Impact Statement has been completed and accepted for the proposed action described below. Comments on the FINAL EIS are requested and will be accepted by the contact person (Charles H. Redmond, Chairman) until November 16, 1984. A copy of the document is available for public inspection at the Town Offices, 445

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Democrats active

Editor, The Spotlight:

Mr. McClusky's contentions about the Bethlehem Democratic Party in a letter to *The Spotlight* (Oct. 31) cannot go unanswered. The Bethlehem Democrats are neither "xenophobic" nor a moribund organization as he maintains. In fact, the committee has never been more active, open or enthusiastic. Over the past five years enrollments in the Bethlehem Democratic Party have increased by over 25% while the town Republican enrollment has actually declined. Additionally, over the past five years we have actively recruited a large number of new committee members and volunteers and have thereby substantially expanded and strengthened our organization.

Additionally, I would argue that the recent record of our party, however measured, is outstanding. The minority parties of few areas, neither Republican or Democratic, can boast of either the quality of the candidates we continually recruit and put forward or the spiritedness of the campaigns we have waged in recent years. And while we have yet to break the long tradition of one-party rule in the town, recent election results make it clear that we are closer to achieving a truly competitive system of government in our town than ever before.

Finally, we have been able to accomplish all this despite a substantial disadvantage in our financial base compared to the town Republican Party. The amount of effort required to run a vigorous campaign is not insubstantial, as anyone who has been involved well knows. Yet we cannot offer our committeemen or volunteers part-time patronage positions as can our opponents. There is in fact little reward to our

committeemen beyond one of civic duty and the firm belief held by all our committeemen that an absence of competition is as bad for government as it is for business.

Thomas J. McCord
Democratic Committeeman
22nd Election District
Glenmont

Residents respond

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have noticed many letters from town residents in past issues of *The Spotlight* commending the town's volunteer fire and ambulance organizations for service above and beyond the call of duty. I would like to put the shoe on the other foot.

As president of the Elsmere Fire Co. I was amazed to see the generosity and overwhelming support of the residents of the Elsmere Fire District on our recent fund drive. Donations are still coming in from those we missed on our district canvass held on Oct. 14. It is only through the continued support of the district's residents and businesses that our volunteer fire service can continue to operate as successfully as we do now.

I would personally like to thank the residents and businesses of the Elsmere Fire District not only for their financial support but for their excellent response to our fire safety questionnaires. These questionnaires will better enable us to assess fire safety conditions within our district.

It is my hope that most of our fire district residents will not have a personal need for our emergency services in the future. Those few that will call on the Elsmere Fire Co. will be amazed with the speed, proficiency and professionalism

under which we operate.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Steve Wright
President
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Hilchie's farewell

Editor, The Spotlight:

We want to thank *The Spotlight* for the excellent coverage telling of the sale of Hilchie's Hardware to Phillip's Hardware last week. *The Spotlight* has always been a helpful medium for us to carry our message to the community.

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Visitors are lauded

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Wednesday, Oct. 24, two representatives of Key Bank, visited with the residents of the Good Samaritan Home and presented each one with a long-term red rose in celebration of "Sunshine Week."

Mrs. Nancy Herron, public relations director and Richard Haverly, regional vice president of Key Bank, made the visitation and the individual presentations.

To have two people from the community visit the residents brought a burst of sunshine for each person.

Margaret Henahan, president of the Resident Council, very aptly summed it up when she said, "We used to go to the bank to get interest; today the Key Bank came to us with interest plus!"

A huge thank you to the Key Bank from the residents of the Good Samaritan Home. Hopefully, every week will be a "sunshine week" to those who remembered us.

Richard R. Thomas, Jr., N.H.A.
Administrator
Good Samaritan Home

Delmar

More golf, please

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you for finally putting an article in about Bethlehem Central's golf team. They had a great winning season and also deserve recognition. It is my understanding that articles had been brought in about the golf team's success but were never published. Granted, *The Spotlight* does give great coverage to most high school sports but all should be included.

Even though golf is not a spectator sport, there are a lot of people in Delmar who like to follow this team's progress.

Congratulations to all of the members of the BC golf team, and thank you Mr. Harrington for guiding them through a successful year.

Maureen Roberts

Elsmere

The articles were brought in after the weekly deadline and were "obsolete" by the following week. We published a photo early in the season and a summary article later. Ed.

Blood pressure taken

A free blood pressure clinic will be held at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Tuesday, Nov. 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Persons without transportation who would like to attend are urged to make reservations for a ride in the senior van by calling 439-5770 between 9 and 11 a.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS



The Town of Bethlehem van for senior citizens (age 60 and over) will transport playgoers to see the premiere of *Making It!* at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, this Thursday at 8 p.m. Senior citizens may also attend the Nov. 7 dress rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. without charge. For a ride call 439-5770 between 9 and 11 a.m.

A free legal clinic for Bethlehem's senior citizens will be held at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 2. Appointments are required and may be made by calling 439-4955 weekdays. Seniors in need of transportation to this clinic are urged to use the town's senior van. For reservations call 439-5770 between 9 and 11 a.m. weekdays.

Town of Bethlehem senior van reservations for a Dec. 11 shopping trip to the Mohawk Mall can be made beginning Thursday, Nov. 1 by calling 439-5770 between 9 and 11 a.m. weekdays. The first 11 senior citizens, aged 60 or older, who make reservations for the trip will constitute the shopping trip.

Senior van shopping trips are popular attractions and the town's senior services office is open to suggestions on future shopping trips. These trips are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month.

New music director

Joanne R. Hihn, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has been appointed director of music at the Albany Academy for Girls. Hihn will teach music classes and assume responsibility for the school's music curriculum.

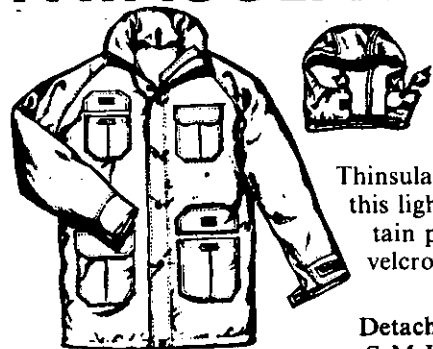
Hihn earned a bachelor's degree in music education at State University College at Potsdam and earned a master's degree in music education at the University of Michigan. She taught general music and chorus at elementary and secondary schools in Michigan, Pennsylvania and Colorado.

Hihn and her husband, Richard Hihn, reside with their two children in Voorheesville.

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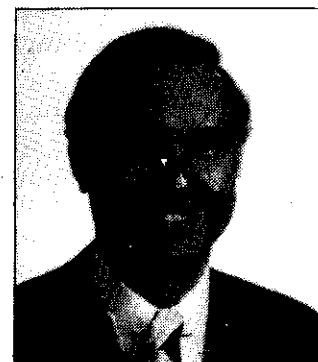
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Robin Mortensen

Mortensen — Reed

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Mortensen of Selkirk have announced the engagement of their daughter, Robin Joan, to Patrick Daniel Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reed of Brownsville, Tenn.

Miss Mortensen, a graduate of RCS High School and St. John Fisher College in Rochester, is attending the College of Saint Rose. She is an elementary education teacher in the RCS School District. Her fiance, a graduate of Haywood High School in Brownsville and the University of Mississippi at Oxford, is a salesman for Security Supply Corporation in Albany.

A February wedding is planned.

Book fair planned

The Slingerlands Elementary School Parent Teacher Association, in cooperation with Lincoln Hill Bookstore, will celebrate National Education Week with a book fair at the school auditorium on Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Elizabeth Ferraro and Margie Musgrove of Delmar have selected a variety of children's literature for the event. Part of the proceeds from the sale will be donated to the school library.

Revues on cable

The Albany Symphony Orchestra's monthly "Symphony Revues" will be cablecast by Adams-Russell Cable Services at 8 p.m. on the Mondays following concerts. Susan Bush, orchestra manager, termed the television series "an inexpensive way to reach a larger audience." The programs will highlight the orchestra's guest composers and artists.



Mrs. Rolf A. Olsen, Jr.

Wed in Maine

Brenda Jean McLellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand J. McLellan of Naples, Maine, and Delray Beach, Fla., and Rolf A. Olsen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolf A. Olsen of Delmar, were married Oct. 6 in the United Church of Christ, Raymond, Maine.

Gayle Dembouiski was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Kim Olsen, Bonnie Pierpont, Christy Fogg and Pat McLellan. Amy Fogg served as flower girl. Best man was Charles Morton, and ushers were Richard Pierpont, Robert Fogg and Barry McLellan.

The bride, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, is a financial consultant manager with Weyerhaeuser Co. The bridegroom, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the University of Southern Maine, is employed by Dielectric, a unit of General Signal in Maine.

The couple will reside in Raymond, Maine.

Auxiliary meets

The Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the post-rooms in Elsmere.



Mr. and Mrs. James D. Michaels

James Michaels married

Lynne Charlotte Verenazi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Verenazi of Spencertown, and James David Michaels, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Michaels of Slingerlands, were married Oct. 6 at St. Peter's Presbyterian Church in Spencertown.

Cathy Leon was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kimberly Wheeler, Julie Michaels, sister of the bridegroom, Michele Wright, Lori Wadsworth and Kathy McNamara. Best man was William Richards, and ushers were John

Michaels and Stephen Michaels, brothers of the groom, Stephen Phillips, Timothy Zaleski and Stephen Moak.

The bride, a graduate of State University College at Geneseo, is employed by Upstar Bank of Upstate New York. The bridegroom, a graduate of Denver University, is vice president of the Michaels Group, builders and developers. After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple will reside in Clifton Park.

Christmas fair

A Christmas fair, featuring hand-knitted sweaters and hats, needlework gifts, and handcrafted decorations and cabbage patch dolls, will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, State and Lodge Sts., Albany. The fair will at 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14, with a pot roast dinner being served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For information call 434-3502.

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Teachers taught

The Bethlehem Central School District is the first in the state to participate in a State University at Albany program aimed at enriching secondary education in the humanities. Under an arrangement with the university, the school district this fall offered its teachers a one-graduate-credit course taught by Helen Elam of the humanities faculty at SUNYA. The course, "Myth and Literature," is delving into how myths are created and how they work in a social setting, with readings ranging from Homer to Freud. Eighteen BC teachers signed up for the six-session evening course, the district reported.

AARP chapter meets

The Bethlehem Tri-Village chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 20, at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar. Robert Taylor will present a program entitled "Bed and Breakfast in Ireland."

Judge Ghandi to speak

Judge Madonna Ghandi, Delmar attorney and Albany City Court Judge, will be the guest speaker at the Nov. 14 meeting of the Albany branch of the American Association of University Women. The group will gather at the Northway Inn, 1517 Central Ave., Colonie, at 5:30 p.m. For information and dinner reservations call Mary Thompson at 237-4086 or Ann Marie Grady at 482-5815 before Nov. 10.

COMMUNITY CORNER

The Gift of Life

Nine Bethlehem churches are combining their efforts to recruit a total of 200 blood donors for the Red Cross bloodmobile to be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Avenue, Delmar, on Nov. 14 from 1 to 7 p.m. The churches are responding to a request from the Red Cross for help in replenishing dangerously low donor pools.

Any healthy individual 17 years or older and weighing at least 110 pounds is eligible to become a donor. One donation is less than a pint and the body replaces this blood.

Potential community donors may call Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 439-4328. General questions regarding illness and donor suitability should be directed to the Red Cross at 462-7461, ext. 261.

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