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Wlodzimierz and Johanna Kowalski will learn about America with their son, Wotjek.
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Thanksgiving in a new land

By Lynn Stapf

With Thanksgiving around the corner many people are counting their blessings and among them is one of Voorheesville's newest families, the Kowalskis.

On Sept. 28, after waiting over two years (one which was spent en route in Germany), Wlodzimierz Kowalski, his wife Joanna and their four-year-old son, Wotjek, arrived in the United States. The family, which previously lived in Lublin, Poland is presently staying with Jack and Joan Conway, who along with St. Matthew's Parish are sponsoring the three and helping them get established in this country.

In the brief time they have been here, Wlodzimierz, who uses the name Stan, the Americanized version of his middle name Stanislaw, his wife Joanna and their young son, Wojtek, have found many things they like about the United States, and inspite of the obvious differences have found many similarities between their homeland and here.

Contrary to popular belief many Poles do drive cars and have televisions and for the most part dress as Americans do rather than in traditional costumes. Joanna, a pretty and petite woman, is quick to note that the Americans are much more casual about their dress, but adds that "middle aged women here do not age as quickly as in Poland and are much more fashion conscious."

Popular music is similar too and the Kowalskis are eager to boast that "Poland has many fine groups." But all these similarities come as no surprise according to the couple, since "Poland is always looking to the west."

A talented pianist, Joanna says that study in Poland is more intense. Children take music lessons several times a week and elementary school students are required to take eight years of Russian. Competition is keen for those limited spots at the universities such as Marie Curie-Sulodowska in Lublin, where the Kowalskis met. Admission is based on points received for marks on their high school finals and the Matura, or maturation test, similar to our college boards. In the past extra points were also given to those living in rural areas as compensation for schools which did not have such facilities as laboratories, but at

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Elsmere hazards avoidable?

Town and school district officials were given their marching orders last week by a group of some 60 parents at Elsmere School who are concerned about the children's safety in crossing busy Delaware Ave., and have some specific ideas for dealing with the problem.

The parents got only a few immediate answers, but promises to look into all of the ideas presented. Not all of them will be as easy to implement as cutting down the brush on the vacant lot next to the school — town crews took care of that the day after the meeting.

Two of the major proposals — that children who must cross Delaware Ave. be bused and that the speed limit on Delaware Ave. be reduced — may require appeals to a higher authority.

School board President Sheila Fuller, who attended the meeting with Superintendent Lawrence Zinn, said later she has asked the district's attorney, Roger Fritts, whether anything can be done to change the district's transportation policy, which limits busing to students living a half mile away from the school.



Young pupils scurry across Delaware Ave. in front of Elsmere Elementary School under the watchful eye of crossing guard Marvin Hirschburg.
Tom Howes

Mrs. Fuller noted that a transportation proposition was approved by voters in July — "Can we change that?"

Mrs. Fuller also said Gardiner Tanner, transportation supervisor for the district, had been asked to determine whether spaces were available on buses. Providing the transportation that some parents had requested "probably would

involve another bus," she said. "We're sympathetic, but also concerned that others will ask for the same service."

Also at the meeting were town Councilman Scott Prothero and Police Lt. Fred Holligan, and they too came away with a list of ideas to check out. Can the speed limit, now 30 m.p.h., be reduced? Can

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School track costs escalate

Plans for a track at Voorheesville High School are less certain now than they were last month. At its meeting last week, the Voorheesville Board of Education learned that the track will cost \$300,000 — almost three times the amount originally anticipated.

According to board President John McKenna, the district is able to get state aid for the track with only a small accompanying capital project, the board will schedule a public hearing for late February and a referendum for March.

From a study done by Leslie Bender, an architect hired by the district, the board learned that the capital project would cost more because the high school football field would have to be relocated, part of the school soccer field would have to be reconstructed and a tremendous amount of seeding, draining and grading would have to be done.

McKenna said Superintendent Werner Berglas and Bender will look at the project and meet with an official from the state Education Department to discuss state aid.

The board at last week's meeting learned that energy improvements completed at Voorheesville Elementary School last autumn have resulted in the use of 54 percent less fuel. According to engineering consultant David Sanders, the new heating system is providing more heat and better ventilation at a savings of approximately \$31,000 per year. According to summer school report presented by Berglas, 23 elemen-

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tary students participated in the 1984 summer school remedial reading and remedial math programs designed to reinforce and encourage students recognized as being from one to two years behind their grade level. Approximately 66 high school students

participated in computer literacy, English and mathematics courses offered during the summer.

Berglas announced that 11 district students have been selected to participate in the New York State Music Association Area All State Music Festival.

The board also read a proposed amendment of school district

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Help on the way

Members of the Delmar community have donated more than \$3,900 in the past two weeks for emergency aid to the victims of drought and famine in Ethiopia, according to Rev. Robert A Hess of the Delmar Reformed Church. Additionally, Hess said, part of the offering from 12 Bethlehem area churches participating in the Nov. 18 ecumenical service at St. Thomas the Apostle Church will be donated.

Peg Flanders, chairman of missions at Voorheesville Methodist Church, said the United Methodist Committee On Relief (OMCOR) has been responding to the problem for the past year. Flanders said donations marked "Advance 982501 Ethiopia" can be made at any Methodist church. Flanders said all of the money will be forwarded by OMCOR to the Church World Service for food transport.

At St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar, Rev. James Daley said a special collection has been scheduled for the weekend of Dec. 9. Rev. Daley said parishioners have been asked to make sacrifices between now and then so that they can further the efforts of Catholic Relief Services in Ethiopia.

Rev. Clark Callender of the Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands noted that the Church World Service and the Catholic Relief Service coordinate their efforts. Rev. Callender said all of the money donated through local churches will go to provide emergency aid because each church takes the administrative costs for fund raising out of their own budget.

Schwartz is named Glenmont postmaster

The new postmaster in Glenmont is William Schwartz, a 21-year veteran of the postal service who spent 15 years as a letter carrier in Delmar.

He succeeds Edna Falkner, who retired July 1. Schwartz was sworn in last week.

Schwartz, a Glenmont resident, began his postal career in New York City in 1963, but was soon transferred to the Capital District, where he worked in Albany and Delmar. In 1978 he was promoted to a supervisory position in Delmar, and in 1981 he became an address informational systems

analyst in Albany. He was named officer in charge of the West Coxsackie post office in 1983. Schwartz is an Army veteran and a member of the Army National Guard. He and his wife have two children.

Girl hit by BB

A 14-year-old Delmar girl was hit by a pellet from a BB gun Thursday afternoon, according to Bethlehem police reports. The girl, struck in the thigh, did not require hospital treatment, the report indicated. The department's Youth Bureau is pursuing the investigation.

Deer collision kills Delmar woman

Agnes Preska, 72, of Van Dyke Rd. in Delmar died Sunday morning when a deer crashed through the windshield of the car in which she was riding, according to Bethlehem police reports. The deer had bounded onto Delaware Ave. near the railroad overpass about 10 a.m. and was struck by a car driven by a 41-year-old Delmar woman. The 200-pound animal landed on the car being driven by Julia S. Uliano, 67, also of Van Dyke Rd., and crashed through its windshield. The deer ended up in the back seat of the vehicle.

The Delmar ambulance crew took Mrs. Preska to Albany Medical Center Hospital, where she was pronounced dead. Mrs. Uliano suffered minor injuries in the accident, according to police.

Thursday evening a vehicle driven by Charles J. Preska of Delmar, Mrs. Preska's son, had collided with a deer on Rt. 85 near Blessing Rd., according to police reports. His wife, Mary, was treated at St. Peter's Hospital for



The scene of Sunday's fatal accident on Delaware Ave., just east of the D&H underpass.

minor injuries suffered in that accident and released, a hospital spokesman said.

Five other highway accidents involving deer were investigated by Bethlehem police this week, according to police reports.

Mrs. Preska, whose family had operated a farm on Van Dyke Rd. for many years, was active in the Delmar Craft Club and was a former chairman of the group. She also was active in parish undertakings for St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

Evaluators needed

The Bethlehem Central School District is seeking parent participants for the upcoming Middle States Association evaluation at Bethlehem Central High School. The school's Community Organization has been asked by the administration to appoint one or two parents to each of the review committees, which will meet one Monday afternoon a month starting in January.

A separate committee will be appointed for each area — school and community, philosophy and objectives, curriculum, student activities, guidance services, school facilities, media services, and staff and administration. Interested parents should call Martha Memmott at 439-6476 or Virginia Slater at 439-4921.

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Crash on Fisher Blvd.

Eric Miller, 19, of Hackett Blvd. in Albany was listed in fair condition Monday at Albany Medical Center Hospital with injuries suffered in an early-morning accident Sunday in Slingerlands, according to a hospital spokesman. Bethlehem police said Miller's car went off Fisher Blvd. and hit a tree shortly before 2 a.m. It took more than an hour for Slingerlands Rescue Squad workers to free the driver from the wreckage, police reported.

Two other youths who were passengers in the car were treated at the hospital and released, and a third passenger, a 14-year-old, did not require hospital treatment, police reported.

Miller has been charged with driving while intoxicated and being an unlicensed operator, and other charges are pending, police said.

An oral search warrant was obtained from state Supreme

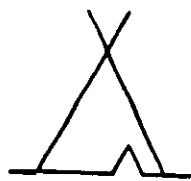
Court Justice Edward S. Conway in order to obtain a sample of Miller's blood for testing for alcohol content, police said.

Crash nets charge

A charge of failing to yield the right of way was filed against an Albany woman after her car was involved in a collision Friday night on Delaware Ave. in Delmar, according to Bethlehem Police reports. Police said the woman was making a right turn into Delaware Plaza when her car collided with a vehicle driven by a Delmar man. No one required hospital treatment, the report said.

Scottish figures

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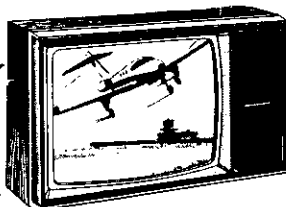


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Another bypass link eyed

Town officials got a look at another piece of the bypass puzzle last Wednesday when representatives of a developer unveiled plans for a major road corridor that would link Delaware Ave. and Orchard St.

But those plans, part of a proposed 30-acre apartment and single-family home development being planned by state Sen. Howard Nolan and Norris McFarland, still have a long way to go for approval — and town officials hasten to add that the bypass has even farther to go.

The plans presented to the Bethlehem Town Board by architect Clark Shaughnessy call for 280 apartment units on the Delaware Ave. side of the parcel and 48 single-family lots in the area closer to Orchard St. A 100-foot right-of-way connecting the two roads would run to the west of the buildings, following a ravine and a small creek and ending on Orchard St. just west of Fisher Blvd.

Shaughnessy's plans don't call for the completion of the roadway link, but they apparently do conform with what both town and state officials say should be done to preserve the option that the Delmar Bypass could eventually extend as far as New Scotland Ave. The town has already negotiated with another developer to leave a similar corridor from Elm Ave., where the bypass now ends, to a point just short of VanDyke Rd. That still leaves a major section undeveloped, hilly terrain from VanDyke Rd. to Delaware Ave., to be negotiated.

Further, town officials say, there is no local money available

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for building the roads and the state officials have made it clear that there are no plans to put the bypass back on its funding cycle. "It could be 10 years before we see anything," Supervisor Tom Corrigan said Monday.

However, Corrigan said, state officials did meet with the town and Nolan and McFarland recently to discuss the route. The original plans called for the bypass to continue west to the Stonewell intersection in the Town of New Scotland, then swing back to the end of Rt. 85 in Slingerlands. The new route would not be a replacement for that original route, since it would necessarily end at New Scotland Ave (via a rebuilt Fisher Blvd. or a new road running parallel to it), where the density of Slingerlands makes any further extension impossible.

While the Nolan-McFarland bypass route appears to have the support of the town, their development plans have several features that may prompt considerable study. Shaughnessy said the road off Delaware Ave. leading to the apartment buildings would be a private street, thus preventing access from Delaware to the northern end of the property, where the private residences are. And those residences are clustered around cul-de-sacs, a type of plan frowned on by some town officials. The plans were referred to the planning board for further study.

The town board did approve

one zoning change last Wednesday — the Atchinson property on Glenmont Rd. was rezoned from Residence B to CC Commercial following a brief public hearing. Attorney Samuel Whiting, speaking for the Atchinson family, which for years ran a general store on the property opposite the Town Squire Shopping Center, called the land "very nearly an oasis."

The town board had delayed the public hearing, once sending the plan back to the planning board for reconsideration, out of concern that a larger area should be rezoned. But despite some misgivings the board decided to confine the change to the land owned by the Atchinsons.

In other action, the board:

- Approved the assessment rolls for the Bethlehem Sewer District, the Special District No. 1 and the South Albany Sewer District following public hearings at which no one spoke.

- Authorized Corrigan to sign the town's 1985 contract with the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society for \$3,000, the same amount as last year.

- Accepted the resignation of Town Clerk Marion Camp, effective the end of the year. "She will certainly be missed so much, not only by all the employees at town hall but also by all the people in the town," said Councilwoman Ruth Bickel, who was chairing the meeting.

- Approved a permit to dump clean fill between 10 and 24 Crestwood La. in Slingerlands, with conditions set by the town.



Actress Kate Kelly, who has performed with Capital Repertory Company, teaches "performance awareness" to the fourth grade at Slingerlands Elementary School.

A student volunteer

Julie Green, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a freshman at Paul Smith's College, is serving as a volunteer

student teacher for the Brighton Youth Swim Program affiliated with the college. Green is studying travel and tourism at the two-year college.

Town cited second time

For the second year in a row, the state Comptroller's office has cited Bethlehem for failing to separate the responsibilities for accounting for and handling money collected by the town. This time, says Supervisor Tom Corrigan, he understands how to correct the deficiency.

The annual audit for the 1983 fiscal year, released last week, found only one other deficiency, an accounting lag in the water rent account that Corrigan said will be rectified as the Water Department billings are computerized later this year.

The citation on handling funds collected by the town was a word-for-word repeat from the previous year's audit. In both cases, no allegation of wrong-doing was made, but the Comptroller's report said the practice followed creates "more than a relatively low risk that errors or irregularities" could occur and not be detected.

The town comptroller (in 1983 Martin Smith, currently George Mann) not only is the town accounting officer but also collects and deposits monies received by the town and also distributes money using a facsimile signature of the supervisor, the audit report said. "An important feature of internal control is lost when the same individual records receipts and disbursements and also col-

lects and disburses the money," the report said.

The report cited state law to the effect that such disbursements are the "responsibility of the supervisor."

Last year, Corrigan said he did not want to hire someone to split the duties of the comptroller, but would himself provide the internal check by keeping his own log of deposits and disbursements. However, Corrigan said Monday that this is apparently not what the

state Comptroller's office had in mind.

From now on, he said Monday, he or a department head will be personally responsible for deposits of funds collected by the town. In some cases, such as Parks and Recreation, the department already handles this function, and that policy will be extended to other departments, Corrigan said. In other cases, he will handle the deposits himself, the supervisor said. "I have the responsibility," he said.

Camera club meets

On Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 7:30 p.m., the Delmar Camera Club will meet at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Delmar. All are welcome to attend the meeting and enjoy a slide presentation and photo competition.

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Fire districts file budgets

The five fire districts in the Town of Bethlehem all show increases in their operating budgets for 1985, and in the Slingerlands and Selkirk districts substantial tax increases will be required.

The districts have filed their 1985 budgets with the town clerk's office, but because fire districts are independent under state law, no town approval is required. The budgets were displayed at the town's annual budget hearing on Nov. 7, but no one commented on them. No new tax rates have been

calculated with the fire district budgets, and increases in operating expenses do not correspond to tax rates since the town's assessed valuation has also gone up.

In Slingerlands, most of the increase will come because the district is establishing a \$20,000 fund to finance roof repair at the fire house. The operating expenses budget also is going up about \$7,000, but the district expects about \$2,500 in additional revenue. Total new funds to be raised: \$25,107, or 36 percent more than this year. This year's tax rate is \$7.40 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Selkirk, which covers most of Glenmont and all of South Bethlehem as well as Selkirk with three fire companies, plans a 1985 budget of \$292,870, but will set aside \$60,000 in an equipment reserve fund for a new pumper and \$50,000 in a capital reserve account for buildings. The amount to be raised by taxes will increase by \$62,725, or 29 percent. The district's 1984 tax rate is \$6.15 per \$1,000.

The Delmar and Elsmere fire districts have much smaller increases planned. Delmar's expenses are projected to increase 4 percent to \$200,982. The district's current rate is \$7.76 per \$1,000.

Elsmere shows a \$5,000 increase in expenses in 1985, to \$127,861, but a \$2,000 increase in revenues will keep a tax increase down. The current rate is \$6.32 per \$1,000.

The small Elmwood Park Fire District is spread between North Bethlehem, New Scotland and Guilderland. Its 1985 budget shows a \$5,000 increase to \$52,041, an 11 percent hike in spending. The current tax rate is \$12.17 per \$1,000.

Arbitrator at work

A decision is expected within several weeks from the arbitrator in the dispute between the Town of Bethlehem and its Police Benevolent Association concerning contract terms relating to overtime. Arbitrator Norman Brand conducted a hearing Nov. 12, receiving testimony from both police officers and town officials on their interpretation of the pertinent clauses in the PBA contract. The arbitrator's decision will be binding.

On college team

Ron Leonard of Delmar was a member of the Siena College soccer team, which closed its season with a record of seven wins, nine losses and two ties. He is the son of Richard I Leonard, VanDyke Rd.

Appeal to help Delmar woman

Residents of the Delmar area are being called upon to help a neighbor. Jackie Valentine was a resident of Delmar until August when Multiple Sclerosis forced her to move to Eden Park Nursing Home. But now, with a little help from her friends, she will be able to enjoy life more fully.

On Nov. 1, doctors at Westchester County Medical Center implanted electrodes in Valentine's brain. With a receiver implanted in her chest wall and a transmitter carried at all times, Valentine no longer experiences the violent tremors associated with her illness.

Valentine's insurance and other medical coverage picked up the bill for all expenses except the transmitter. Because of the expenses associated with her illness, the patient has exhausted her savings and is unable to pay for the \$3,745 transmitter. Recognizing Valentine's situation, Mary Keeley of Selkirk, a licensed practical nurse at Eden Park Nursing Home, initiated a fund-raising drive for the purchase of a special transmitter.

Until last August, Valentine, formerly an office manager with Mall Airways, was cared for by

her daughter, Chris, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School.

Persons wishing to help may send a donation to Valentine's older daughter, Debra Mero. Write to the Jackie Valentine Fund, c/o Debra Mero, 62 Seaman Ave., Castleton-on-Hudson, N.Y. 12033.

Faces sex charge

Albany County sheriff's deputies have charged Robert H. Ames, 37, of Voorheesville with six counts of rape, sodomy and sexual abuse involving an 11-year-old girl. Three of the counts are first-degree, the others second-degree.

Ames was arrested Sunday and arraigned before Village Justice Hector Arbour. He was remanded to Albany County Jail without bail.

Peace group meets

The Bethlehem Coalition for Peace and Survival will meet at Bethlehem Public Library on Nov. 26 to hear Bill Little speak about anti-satellite weapon systems. The meeting will begin at 7:15 p.m.

Hello? Hello?

A safety campaign apparently backfired when a local 5-year-old dialed the Elsmere Fire Department some 30 times recently after her mother had put a sticker with the department's emergency number on the phone, according to Bethlehem police reports. When the calls were traced to her home, the mother explained that the child had just been taught to dial the phone. She now, however, will be practicing with a different number.

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Ruling limits 2 subdivisions □ Elsmere

By Theresa Bobear

Both the proposed Krumkill Manor subdivision, 98 duplexes in North Bethlehem, and the proposed Delwood Acres, 31 duplex lots off Rockefeller Rd., are included in Bethlehem's recent decision to ban duplexes in A residential zones.

That ruling came last Tuesday from Planning Board attorney Earl Jones and was affirmed the following night by the town board. After the town board passed the zoning code amendment Oct. 10 there was some question as to whether it could be made to apply to projects that were already being considered by the town.

"It would be my opinion that unless the owner or developer could show he has made a substantial change of position in relation to the land, or made substantial expenditures, or incurred substantial obligations, that no right would vest with him," Jones wrote in his letter to Planning Board Chairman Charles Redmond. "It would be my opinion that under these circumstances the building inspector would require those applying to be referred to the Board of Appeals for that approval," Jones stated.

As a result of Jones' legal advice, the planning board will not have the option of granting building permits for the construction of 98 duplexes in the proposed Krumkill Manor subdivision at Blessing and Krumkill

Rds. in North Bethlehem. At an earlier meeting, the proposed subdivision in an A-Residential zone was presented by David Elliot, land surveyor, representing developer Carnevale Real Estate.

Additionally, the planning board no longer has the option of granting a building permit for the construction of all 31 duplexes at Dime Savings Bank's subdivision of 31 lots, Delwood Acres, in an A and AB zone off Rockefeller Rd.

Engineer Paul Hite, representing A.T. Zautner and Son for the proposed Glen Manor subdivision of 26 lots in an A-Residential zone south of Feura Bush Rd. and east of Jefferson Rd., said the developer would still like to build 22 single family homes at the location. Hite said the 4 lots previously considered for duplexes would either be left vacant or presented for development with single family homes. Board member John LaForte told Hite to retract the original proposal and submit a new proposal.

In other business, the board held a public hearing to consider the proposed subdivision of 3 lots on Westphal Dr. near Feura Bush Rd. and under contract for sale to David VanDenburg. Eight residents of the area spoke in opposition to the proposed Westphal Gardens, Extension No. 1, in an AA and A-Residential zone.

Lindsay Boutelle, representing the purchaser, admitted that the proposed subdivision was in a low area and would require some fill and installation of a storm sewer.

Boutelle asserted that the three proposed single family homes would not increase the drainage problem in the vicinity.

One resident described himself as being "at the receiving end" of the proposed drainage system. A second resident said water lies on the ground all year at the proposed building site. He said that with 4 feet of fill the basements would be 4 feet below the water line. A neighbor asserted that the displaced water would be pumped off to other lots.

Alvah Worth, town engineering consultant, said all comments will be addressed before the project is considered further.

The board unanimously granted conditional final approval for Crossroads, Section No. 2. The 45-lot subdivision located in the vicinity of Wemple and Beacon Rds. is owned by Frank Tate and John Cerone. The board also granted permission for the developer to begin site preparation work under the supervision of the commissioner of public works.

Hite informally discussed the proposed Dover Estates subdivision of 26 lots located in an A and AA-Residential zone south of Feura Bush Rd. and east of Elm Ave. The 10 acres, under contract for sale to Karl A. Paulsen and Son, Inc., were approved as a subdivision approximately five years ago, before the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) was passed. The board learned that the substantially unchanged subdivision is exempt from filing an environmental impact statement. The plan falls under the SEQRA grandfather clause. One local resident, concerned about drainage in the area, called the proposed building site "a quagmire."

Finally, the board tabled discussion of a proposed 4 unit apartment building to be located on property zoned AB at Winne Place, Glenmont, owned by Fiorino Crisafulli. Lawrence Long, an Albany attorney, presented the proposal to the board.

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the flashing light be operated during the entire day? Can the town force property owners to plow snow along the sidewalks on Delaware Ave.? Can crosswalks be painted on the side streets?

The speed limit question has been taken to the state Department of Transportation by Lt. Holligan, Prothero told the town board last Wednesday. As has the question of the flashing signal. Because Delaware Ave. is a state highway, DOT's decision is final, but Prothero and other town officials pointed out that it is often difficult to decide what the safest alternative is.

The speed limit already drops 10 m.p.h. in front of the school — will a further drop be obeyed? If the flashing light is on longer will motorists get used to it and ignore it?

The question of clearing the sidewalks after a snowfall raises


another problem — should the town try to do it itself, or force the property owners? Bethlehem is one of the few communities with a sidewalk snowplow, but it covers a large area and its purpose is to "open up a path" after a snowfall, not maintain plowed sidewalks, officials say.

Other problems may be easier to solve. The no right turn on red sign at Elsmere and Delaware is being ignored, parents complained; Prothero said, "that will be monitored." Parents also said trucks rerouted by the weight limit on the Rt. 9W bridge over the Normanskill are winding up on Elsmere Ave., where they discover they can't negotiate the railroad underpass. Backing up creates traffic jams as well as a safety hazard. Prothero said new warning signs could be installed.

In Elsmere The Spotlight is sold at Paper Mill, Grand Union, CVS, Johnson's and Brook's Drugs.



Voorheesville's David Fornicello, vice president of the Vermont Teddy Bear Factory, explains the art of making stuffed animals to the third grade Brownie Troop 183 from Hamagrael Elementary School.



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Voorheesville News Notes



Lyn Stapf 765-2451

Once again the 11th grade health class in Voorheesville is "out for blood," as they hold their annual bloodmobile drive next Friday, Nov. 30, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Anyone over 17 and interested in donating blood is invited to stop by at the high school. Those wanting more information should contact Dick Leach or Terry Luyckx by calling the high school at 765-3314.

those interested in receiving an annual from the grade school. The picture book includes photos of students, faculty and support staff as well as candid and will be compiled this year and hopefully every few years, yet will not be an annual project. Those who wish to order the soft cover book may send their \$4.50 into the grade school office with their name and telephone number. Checks should be made payable to Voorheesville PTSA. It is suggested that books be ordered now, since only a limited number of extras will be printed and will be on sale in May

at a high price. Deadline for ordering is Dec. 7.

The book, which bears a picture of hot air balloons on the cover, will be called "Journeys," and was named in a school-wide contest won by sixth grader Joe Genovesi.

Soup label time

Winter is upon us and it's soup weather to be sure. Those who partake are asked to save the labels for the Labels for Education Program, which began at the grade school on Nov. 12. The program sponsored by Campbell's Soup Company is an annual project at the grade school, giving the school a chance to obtain science, audio-visual and sports equipment, as well as other educational aids, at no cost to the district.

The front portion of labels from Campbells products, including all varieties of Campbell's soups, V-8 juice, Recipe Dog Food, Juice Works Juice, Franco-American products, Swanson canned and frozen foods, Prego products and Le Menu frozen dinners count towards obtaining materials. For frozen food, either the Swanson Triangle or the confirmation seal are needed.

According to co-ordinators of the project, Anne Lennox and Diane Relyea, labels may be left at the grade school or the Voorheesville Public Library in the receptacles that resemble soup cans. Since labels are sent in in bundles of 500, it would be most helpful if those sending in a large number of labels could bundle them in groups of 10.

Last year, 21,150 labels were collected and redeemed for such items as a classroom torso and case, Spinnaker Facemaker for the Apple II Computer, a dryline marker to mark lines on the

ballfield, a 900x aluminum projector microscope and a 10x30 zoom telescope.

The project ends on Feb. 15, 1985.

Book fair coming up

Another upcoming project at the elementary school is the annual book fair sponsored by PTSA. The book sale will be held at the grade school during the first week of December. Those interested in assisting with any of the many facets of the program should contact co-chairmen Janice Genovesi at 439-4629 or Kathy Sanderson at 489-0932.

Next summer's ladder

Although summer seems like ages ago, the memories of those tennis buffs who took part in the summer tennis ladder are fresh and new. According to Tom Walter, who coordinated the summer recreational activity, 22 players took part in the tennis ladder. Those participating in the most number of matches were Ed Pike, 22 matches; Fred Volkwein, 16 matches and Herb Sweet, 16 matches. Since the purpose of a tennis ladder is to play, these people were each awarded a can of practice balls by the village recreational fund, which sponsored the program. The top ten finishers according to rank were Fred Volkwein, Dave Boyd, Ken George, Ed Pike, Jeff Palmer, Brian Axelrod, Ralph Milo, Roger Cooper, Tom Walter and Herb Sweet. Due to the success of the program, Walter anticipates that another tennis ladder will be formed next spring.

Cookie orders

It's cookie time again and the Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts — and Brownies — will be out in full force until Nov. 26 taking orders for everybody's favorite cookie. Cookies are \$1.75 a box with a portion of that amount being tax deductible. Proceeds from the annual fundraiser go towards assisting girls in participation in camping and to help maintain the local camping facilities.

Along with the usual Mints, Tagalongs, Trefoils, Samoas, Do-Si-Dos and Chocolate Chunks are a new cookie, Juliettes, which come in packs with two assorted flavors.

Cookies ordered now will arrive at the end of January. Those who

would like to purchase cookies but are not canvassed may contact cookie chairmen Diane Guyer at 765-2529 or Beth Timmis at 765-2421.

Service tonight

A reminder that the joint Thanksgiving service between the first United Methodist Church of Voorheesville and St. Matthew's Catholic Church will take place this evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church. All are invited.

Special meeting

There will be a special meeting of the Voorheesville Board of Education on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 7 p.m. in the district office at the high school. The main purpose of the meeting is to hear presentations by the social studies and language arts departments for grades K through 12.

Commended students

Congratulations go out to three students at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School who have been commended by the Merit Program for outstanding achievement on the PSAT.

Among those who placed in the top five percent nationally are Lewis Bernstein, Michael Larabee and Mary Beth Manning who have been named commended students by the National Merit Scholarship Corp.

Hunters breakfast

The Sons of the American Legion will sponsor a breakfast at the legion hall in Voorheesville this Sunday from 5 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Cost of the meal, which includes eggs, pancakes, bacon and beverages, is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Hunters are more than welcome.

Tour China

The Capital District Humanities Program is sponsoring a special tour of china from May 23 through June 11. An informational meeting about the tour will be held on Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. in room 354 of the Humanities Building at the State University at Albany.

The tour will be led by Donald and Morag Stauffer who lived in China for two years while they were teaching at Beijing University. The tour will include stops at Shanghai, Suzhou, Wuxi, Nanjing and Xian. For information call 457-3907.

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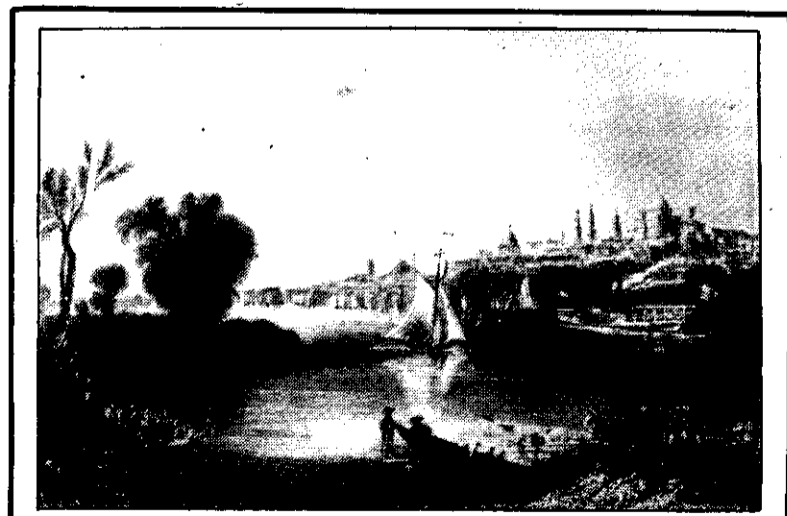
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the time the Kowalskis left the controversial system was being changed.

Then again, many things were in the process of change at that time, including the Solardarity movement in which Stan took part, while Joanna, who had taught English at an agricultural academy, was on maternity leave to have their son.

Like his parents, Wojtek, who just turned five, likes many things about America, including McDonald's, break-dancing and Halloween, a new custom for him. He also likes to watch Sesame Street, which for him has a special significance since he used to watch it on television in Germany while the family waited to come to this country.

Joanna adds they were delighted to see Ernie, Wojtek's favorite character, since it gave some continuity to her son's changing life. He is now a kindergarten student at Voorheesville Elementary School.

But then for the whole family life has changed over the past two years. Although their stay in Germany was made easier by the government there, which assists those immigrating with food and shelter, they were not allowed to work since they were only passing through.

In September they were notified that they would soon be going to a health facility in Albany. Picturing staying at some hospital they were both pleased and relieved to be met at the airport after their 24-hour-trip by the Conways, who had not only shared their home and table with the young couple but according to a grateful Joanna have "made us feel like family."

With their own family grown and gone the Conways have been eager to assist the personable couple and their adorable son and have done everything from transport them to appointments and interviews to having a bentwood rocker restored for them similar to one they left behind with their belongs in Poland.

The Kowalskis also noted that many others have assisted them in getting settled and a car has been donated to them which the parish is presently restoring.

"We had great faith to come so far and know so little," says Joanna, who feels that their prayers have been answered by the many people who have been so "loving and giving."

Yet although they are thankful for the generosity and support of their many new friends, the Kowalskis are anxious to be on their own again. Even though Stan, who has his doctorate in psychology, and Joanna, who is a linguist, have looked for jobs, employment has been slow in coming. Stan would hope the future would include a job in psychometric testing at a university or institute similar to the one he left behind in Poland, but he realizes that "even in America jobs are scarce and one must take what comes along."

Leadership cited

Robert Alexander of Delmar has received one of the highest awards of the New York State Affiliate of the American Heart Association at the organization's recent annual meeting.

In recognition of his "strength and foresight," Dr. Alexander was presented the Frank J. Sindelar Award for Outstanding Leadership. An active member for more than 35 years, his work began with participation in the transformation of the association from a professional group into a voluntary health agency. The first president of the Northeastern New York Chapter, he has served on numerous chapter committees and was named a lifetime ex-officio member of the Board of Directors in 1983.

Dr. Alexander is professor emeritus of physiology at Albany Medical College, where he served as chairman of that department for 24 years until his retirement in 1979.

The annual meeting, held last month in Syracuse, was also the occasion for the presentation of an award to the Northeastern New York Chapter. The local group was recognized for outstanding achievement in the Residential Campaign.

Restaurant manager

Richard H. Coote of Nantucket, Mass. (formerly of Slingerlands) has been named manager of the Sail Loft Restaurant, South Dartmouth, Mass. Previously,

Coote served as restaurant and banquet manager for Easton Management Corp., Nantucket Island.

□ Track

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policy regarding nonpublic school textbook requests. If the policy change is approved at the December meeting, all requests for the purchase and loan of textbooks to be used by students residing in Voorheesville Central School District and attending a nonpublic school must be received no later than 3 p.m. on June 5. However, a parent or guardian of a child not attending a particular nonpublic school prior to June 1 of the school year may submit a written request for textbooks within 30 days after the child is enrolled in the school. Other requests will not be automatically denied provided a reasonable explanation for the delay is given.

Finally, the board granted use of the high school building for a bloodmobile on Nov. 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Persons 17 and older may call 765-3314 for information.

Theresa Bobear

For the customer

The Voorheesville office of Key Bank N.A. has declared Nov. 23 customer appreciation day. All are invited to join in the celebration from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served and a drawing for prizes will be held.

Clarksville breakfast

The Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company will serve breakfast from 5 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Clarksville Firehouse on Nov. 25. All are invited. For information call Arlene LaDuke at 439-9653.

Embroiderers gather

The capital district chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America will meet on Nov. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Delmar United Methodist Church. Demonstrations on finishing techniques will be given, and methods of judging needlework will be explained.



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Counseling now available

Students and their families in the RCS School District may now obtain short-term counseling and referral services from two counselors in the student assistance program provided by Equinox, a non-profit human service agency based in Albany. Sally Downes and Suzanne Schick are providing

assistance in situations involving suicide, sexual abuse, alcohol or substance abuse, severe family conflicts, homelessness and dropping out.

The Equinox counselors will work closely with teachers, counselors and administrators to identify students in need of

assistance. The counselors will work with families whenever possible and make home visits if necessary. By contracting with Equinox, the district hopes to reduce the number of students having academic or behavioral problems in school, improve attendance and prevent students from dropping out.

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News from Selkirk AND SOUTH BETHLEHEM

Barbara Pickup 767-9225



In honor society

Kimberly Sumner, daughter of Don and Judy Sumner of Selkirk, has been accepted into the Honorary Society of Education at Plattsburgh University. Kim was initiated in a recent ceremony at the college center ballroom on the University campus to the Theta Kappa Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi. A 1982 graduate of RCS, Kim is a junior at Plattsburgh, majoring in elementary education. She is currently student teaching at St. John's Elementary School in Plattsburgh. Kim's parents and brother Jeffrey were present for the ceremony that saw Kim and 30 other education majors honored.

Scouting skills

Joe Croscup, Kevin Demerest, John Hudspath IV, William Cornell, Alex Austin and Cameron Smith of Boy Scout troop 81 recently attended the "Boy Lym-pics". Fall Camporee held at Thacher Park. During the two-day event the boys competed in various scouting skills against other scouts from the Governor Clinton Council. Attending the campout with the troop, which is sponsored by the Bethlehem Elks of Selkirk, were Scout Master John Hadspath III, Assistant Scout Master Don Cornell and committeeman Dave Austin.

Top musicians

Julianne Kelley and Meridith Bryant of the RCS Senior High School participated in the New York State Music Association Zone 7, Area All-State Festival. The two-day event, held in Saratoga Springs, New York, combined the music talents of students from schools throughout the northeastern portion of the state. Selected for their proficiency on the viola and violin, Julianne and Meridith performed with the orchestra for the Saturday evening performance, Nov. 17.

Christmas shop at plaza

Many of the area's senior citizens will be participating in the Senior Adult's Christmas Shop to begin Monday at the Empire State Plaza. Held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Nov. 27 through Nov. 30, the Christmas Shop should provide an ideal way to begin the Christmas shopping season. Featuring home-crafted items created by the seniors of Albany County, some 125 booths will offer an endless array of articles for Christmas decorating and giving.

Another landslide

Still a little young to participate in the nation's recently held election, students at the RCS Junior High recently held a mock election of their own. 565 students voted for their choice for president and vice president of the United States. The voting was done through the Social Studies classes supervised by Thomas Gizara and assisted by Gerald Richardson, using a real voting machine supplied by the Town of Coeymans. The results: Walter Mondale and Geraldine Ferraro, 194; and Ronald Reagan and George Bush, 396.

Dinner at the center

The Selkirk-South Bethlehem Senior Citizens plan to dine at the Ravena Senior Center, Main Street, Ravena, Thursday, Nov. 29, for an evening meal. Any senior who would like to join them is invited to contact Bob Mayo for reservations at 767-3006. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m.

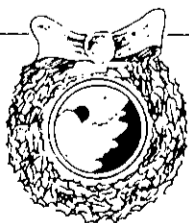
High bowler

Congratulations to 13-year-old Suzi Ballacqua of Selkirk. As a member of the Bethlehem Elks Junior Bowling team, Suzi took high single game for the junior girls in the Jr. Elks Bowling Tournament. Five teams represented the Bethlehem Elks Lodge at the tournament at Sportsman

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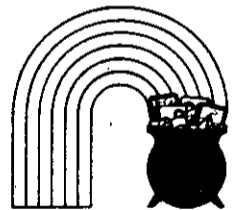
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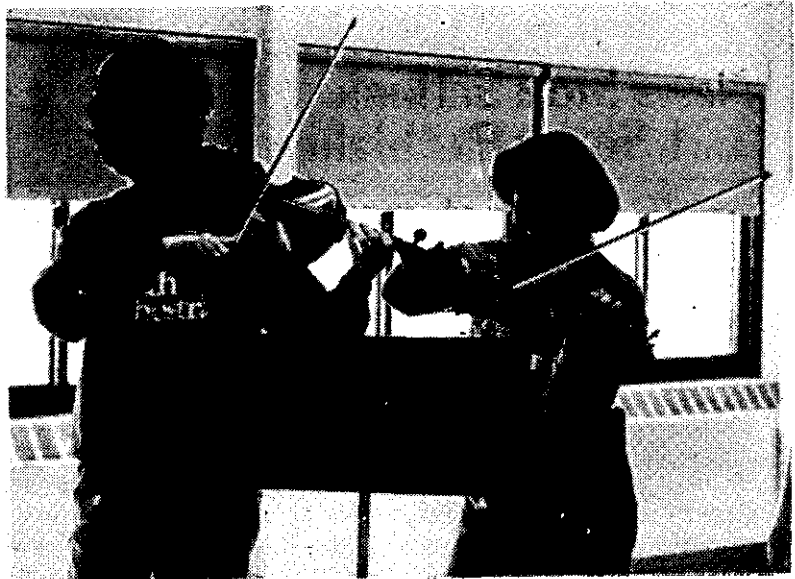
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Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central students Julianne Kelley, viola, and Meridith Bryant, violin, played with the area All-State Orchestra in the New York State Music Association Zone 7 Festival in Saratoga Springs last weekend.

Bowl. Area youths were: Steven Swanson, Mark Mirra, Tim Boissy, Kevin Boissy, Arvid Johnson, Keisha Luzzi, Sue Cox, Tammy Smith, Tracy Dwyer, Sara Ryan, Anne Mineau, Joanna Hackett, Jill Donovan, Michelle Oritz, Suzi Bellacqua, Kevin Frazier, Mike Sussman, Dan Roberts and Bob Crocker.

Reunion held

The RCS class of '74 held their 10th year reunion during the summer at Crossgates Banquet House in Albany. During the evening of dining and dancing, Rick Picarazzi, master of ceremonies, reviewed highlights of the class history and the class prophecy. The high point of the evening was observing the "I can't believe how much you've changed" expressions on the faces of the alumni.

The class of '74 is planning a 15th year reunion for the summer of 1989.

Elks have scholarships

Aldin Countryman, exalted ruler of Bethlehem Elks Lodge No. 2233, has announced that a total of 70 scholarships, ranging from \$1,200 to \$24,000, will be awarded to New York State high school seniors this year through the Elks National Foundation.

Another 38 \$750 scholarships will be awarded through the New York State Elk's Association to high school seniors or college students whose father is, or was at the time of his death, a member of the Order of the Elks. For information call Robert Hausman, scholarship chairman, at 439-9588 after 6 p.m.

BIRTHS



Albany Medical Center

Boy, Arno Martin, to Mady and Jose Alarcon of Delmar, Oct. 4.

Girl, Jessica Lee, to Philip and Judith Volpi of Selkirk, Oct. 4.

Boy, Henry James III, to Linda and Henry Rauchi, Jr. of Glenmont, Oct. 5.

Boy, Marc James Robert, to Susan and Richard Perez of Delmar, Oct. 5.

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Jaime Marion, to Kathleen and John Weidman of Elsmere, Nov. 9. Raymond and Marion Weidman of Delmar are paternal grandparents.

Washington Hospital, Calif.

Girl, Brianna Kathleen, to Kathleen and Robert Moore of Fremont, Calif., Oct. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. McCarroll of Delmar and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, also of Delmar, are grandparents.

Bloodmobile

Masons from Bethlehem and Ravena will be participating in a bloodmobile at the American Red Cross, Hackett Blvd., Albany, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 25.

The blood drive is being coordinated by Peter J. Gregory of Selkirk, master of the Bethlehem Masonic lodge and president of the Albany Masonic District Masters and Wardens Association. "The need for reinforcing the blood supply of the area's Red

Cross is particularly urgent as we head into the holiday season, when the needs often tax on-hand supplies to the limit," Gregory said. Carl Rynski of Slingerlands and Frank Lewis of Bethlehem are organizing the event locally.

Any healthy person 18 years and older may call 462-7461 for an appointment.

Burglary probed

Bethlehem police are investigating a burglary Thursday at a residence on Beaver Dam Rd. in Selkirk. According to police reports, a front door window was smashed in order to gain entry to the home, where \$64 in cash, some pills and personal papers were stolen sometime during the afternoon.

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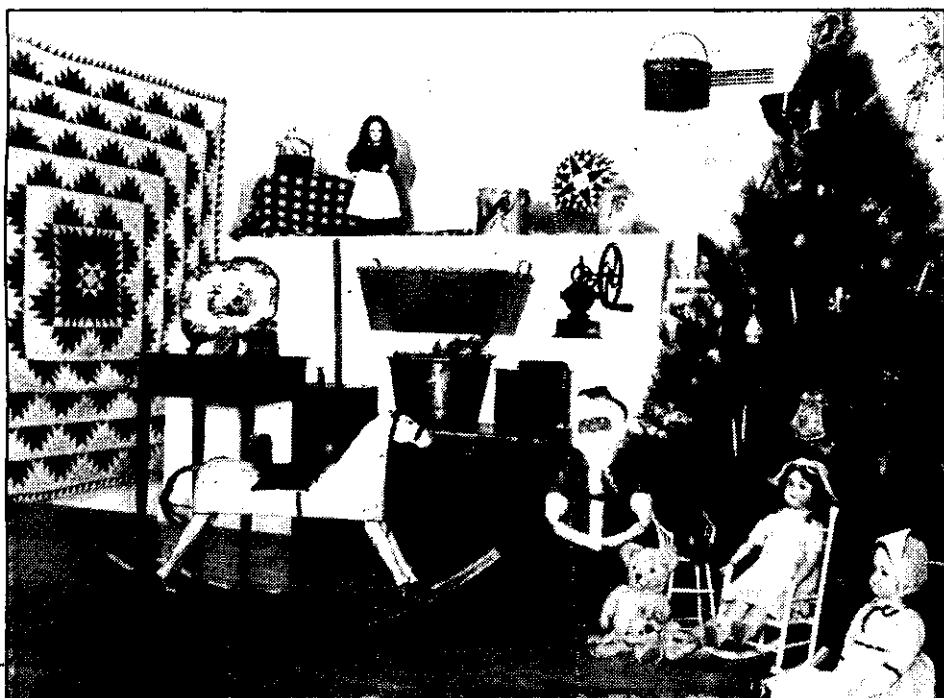
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FOCUS ON FAITH

Rev. Robert Hess



Delmar Reformed Church

I'll be up front about this article. It is an urgent appeal to you, the reader, to put your faith into practice this Thanksgiving Eve. I'm talking about doing something right now, while the crisis is upon us, to help deal with the hundreds of thousands of starving men, women and children in Ethiopia.

be the greatest human tragedy of the century. Hunger and famine are reaching mammoth proportions, much greater than the 1973 famine when over 200,000 people died. The Church World Service estimates that "six million people are likely to perish if extraordinary action by all relief donors is not forthcoming."

The reports coming in from Ethiopia indicate that this could

Some aroused people have asked, Why are we just now

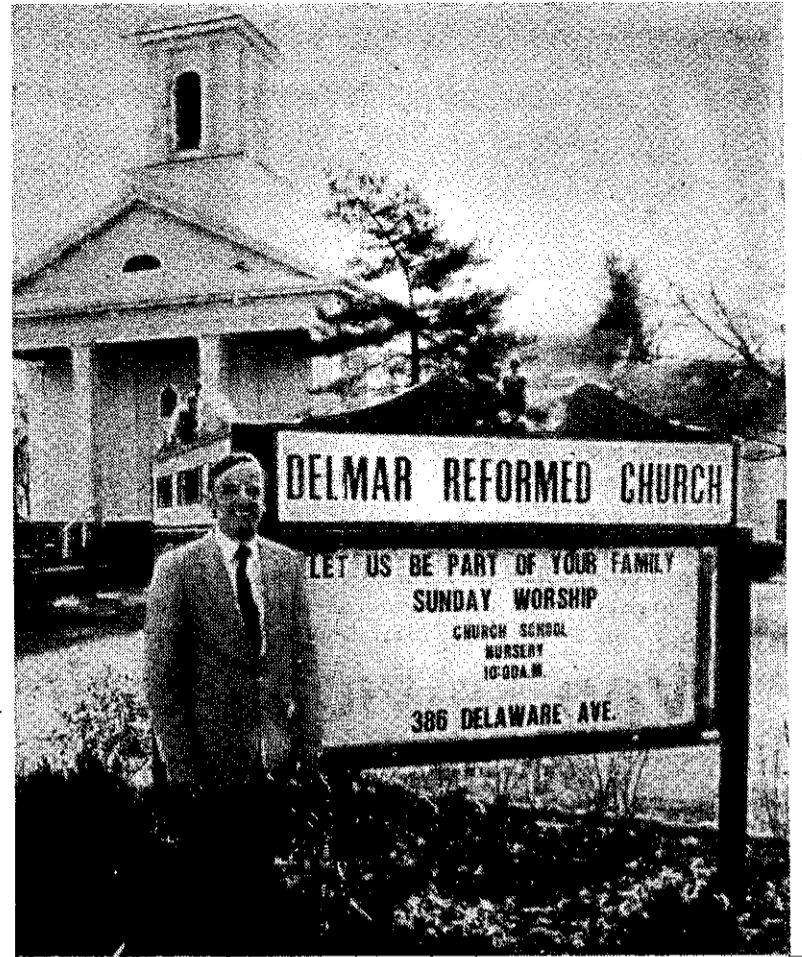
hearing about this horror? What have the agencies been doing this past year while this famine was raging? The answer is, agencies such as Catholic Relief Services, Lutheran World Relief, World Vision, Oxfam, CARE, UNICEF, and the Reformed Church World Service, among others, have been pleading for and sending food and clothing to Ethiopia, but world governments and the news media have been silent.

The truth is, not until NBC recently televised pictures of the starving Ethiopians did American public opinion force our government and other western governments to do something! But western governments still are not doing a massive job of saving these human beings. Why has there not been another Berlin airlift? We did it once before, why not again?

Why is it, I can't get out of my mind, that the reason we have not done more has to do with race and culture?

In the vivid parable of the last judgement, Jesus enunciates a crystal-clear lesson: that God will judge us in accordance with our reaction to human need. It will depend on the help we have given. It is help in simple things like giving to the hungry food to eat and to the thirsty, water to drink. It is help that is uncalculating — those who helped did not think they were helping Christ. They helped because they simply cared about another human being. On the other hand, those who failed to help did not realize they were turning their backs on Christ. "If we had known it was you we gladly would have helped, but we thought he or she was not one of us!"

Ethiopia is staring us in the face — black people, many of them



Rev. Robert A. Hess, pastor of the Delmar Reformed Church, says the new sign, donated by a church member and created after two years of planning, provides a new answer to the question asked by many passers-by struck by the church's beauty: "What Church is that?" (The old answer: the church with the blue door.) Tom Howes

Moslem, of a different culture, a Marxist government and poor. But they are human beings made in the image of God dying of hunger and crazy with thirst.

The crisis is now, right now, this moment. Don't let it pass by. Let us prevent tomorrow's headline from declaring the death of millions in Ethiopia. I urge you to do something now. Call your church or synagogue for informa-

tion on where to send your donation. Or send it directly to Church World Service, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, Ind. 46515. When you mail your check, be sure to mark it clearly: *Ethiopia Emergency*.

Setting for the holidays

A workshop, entitled "Holiday Tables With Flair," will be held at the Albany County Co-operative Extension Resource Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, on Nov. 28. Participants will learn how to prepare special table settings, centerpieces and menus at the 1 p.m. or 7 p.m. session. For \$3 registration call 765-2331.

Greens show in Albany

The Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, has scheduled its Christmas greens show for Nov. 30 from noon to 4 p.m., Dec. 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Dec. 2 from noon to 4 p.m. The open house will feature evergreen decorations, a mid-nineteenth century hand-painted sleigh, refreshments and tours.

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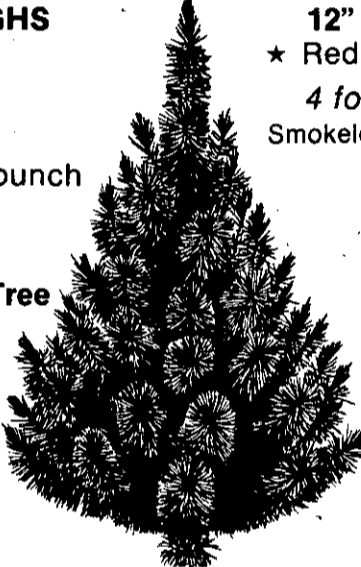
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Lion Club members Sid Kaplan, left, Dick O'Connell and Al Hilchie, right, give transportation assistance to senior citizen Marge Morelock. As far back as 1955, Lion Club members have provided door-to-door escort service for senior citizens. They continue to volunteer in the Bethlehem Senior Citizens program. *Lorraine Smith*

Van service inspires song

When the Town of Bethlehem Senior Van was acquired last April, Senior Citizens Coordinator Karen Pellettier advertised for volunteers to drive the 11-passenger vehicle. Including several Lions Club members who have supplied similar services in the community for so many years, 24 van drivers now provide the transportation for town residents over age 60.

In addition, 10 phone helpers answer the ride requests covering everything from medical appointments and hospital patient visits to social outings and scheduled shopping trips.

Each volunteer takes periodic first aid and safety courses, including a van trip with an experienced driver. The drivers share responsibility for daily tire, oil and gas checks, and weekly cleaning and safety reviews with the highway department.

By every measure, the Bethlehem Senior Van is a success. Its personal service is actually

responsible for insuring some seniors the independence to remain in their own homes. Pellettier feels that all individuals involved share a mutual admiration and appreciation for one another. Expressing their gratitude for the Lions Club's initial arrangements, the seniors even had a song:

*Over the streets and some highways you'll go
Collecting seniors, so let them all know:
There's nothing in the world Lions won't do,
Seniors for you, seniors for you.*

Typical of coordinator Pellettier's caring approach to all senior activities is the reminder in the list of rules offered to every van volunteer: "Be patient, our passengers are special citizens of the Town of Bethlehem."

For more information on how to become a van driver or phone helper, contact Karen Pellettier, 439-4955.

Lorraine C. Smith

Visit an old friend

For the second year, the New York Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (NYAHS) is inviting people to "Visit an Old Friend" during the holidays. Designed to put youngsters and oldsters back in touch with each other at this special time of the year, the campaign hopes to promote an intergenerational sharing of love and caring that often gets left by the wayside during the hectic holiday season.

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Nursing presentation

The Visiting Nurse Association of Albany, Inc. will present a narrated slide show, "Nursing... And More," to the Onesquethaw Unit 4 Women's Group at the Clarksville Firehouse on Nov. 28. The 8:30 p.m. show will contain a review of home health care services available to residents of Albany County.

Thanksgiving service

A Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 555 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Thursday, Nov. 22, at 11 a.m. Families and neighbors are invited to share prayers and hymns of praise. Child care will be provided.

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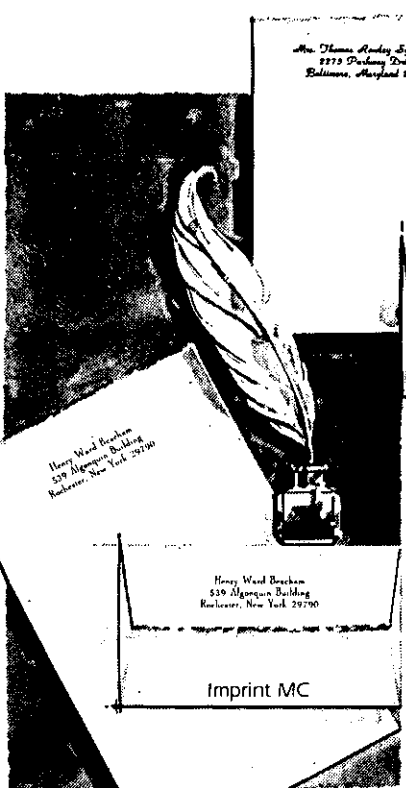
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Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

Town of Bethlehem, Town Board second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals, first and third Wednesdays at 8 p.m., Planning Board, first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Town offices are open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

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

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

Bethlehem Lions Club, meets first and third Wednesday of month, Starlite Restaurant III, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m.

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

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

Thanksgiving Eve Service, all welcome, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

Thanksgiving Service, for St. Matthew's Church and Voorheesville First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville Methodist Church, Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Highlights from The Spotlight", selected readings, noon and 5:30 p.m.; "Conversations," with Daniel Lucy, director of Project Hope, 6:30 p.m.; Physicians for Social Responsibility report on consequences of nuclear war, part 6 of 6, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Thanksgiving, Bethlehem Town Hall, Bethlehem Public Library, Voorheesville Village and New Scotland Town Hall closed.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Holiday Films, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

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

Thanksgiving Holiday, Bethlehem Town Hall, Voorheesville Village Hall and New Scotland Town Hall closed.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "What's So Special About Special Effects," by John Hughes, 6:30 p.m.; "Real George's Back Room," 7:30 p.m.

Customer Appreciation Day, refreshments served, drawing for prizes, Voorheesville office of Key Bank N.A., 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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

Breakfast, sponsored by Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co. No. 4, Clarksville Firehouse, Plank Rd., Clarksville, 5 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 439-9653.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Lecture, sponsored by Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, Elizabeth will outline major issues and proposals before the State Legislature, community room, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Public Hearing, scheduled by Bethlehem Central's Challenge Review Committee, with James Shea of SED as moderator, Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. For place on agenda, 439-3102.

Bethlehem Cable College; Liz Vigoda and Creating Pottery, owner of Cold Mountain Pottery discusses and demonstrates making of pottery, 7 p.m.

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

Bethlehem Coalition for Peace and Survival, film entitled *Testament* and lecture about anti-satellite weapon systems by Bill Little, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:15 p.m. Information, 439-3102.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

Voorheesville Board of Education, special meeting to hear reports on English and social studies curricula, district office, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7 p.m.

Cat's Cradle Workshop, for children 7 and older, Bethlehem Public Library, 4 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience at Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday meetings. Call 439-4258 for more information.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Delmar Progress Club, Program on Victorian jewelry, led by Helen Kozmanat, bring any old pieces of jewelry, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

Parent Conferences, 1/2 day for Bethlehem Central grades 1-5.

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

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

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Highlights from The Spotlight," readings for the blind and visually impaired, noon and 5:30 p.m.; "Conversations," Alice Begley and Betty Wiest, Gansvoort chapter NSDAR members, talk about early occupants of Bethlehem House, 6:30 and 7 p.m.

Workshop, "Holiday Tables With Flair," sponsored by Albany County Cooperative Extension, Resource Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 1-3:30 p.m. or 7-9:30 p.m. \$3 registration, 765-2331.

Slide Show, "Nursing ... and More," presented by Visiting Nurse Assoc. of Albany, to Onesquethaw Unit 4 Women's Group, Clarksville Firehouse, 8:30 p.m.

Embroiderers' Guild of America, meeting and demonstration, Delmar United Methodist Church, Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Village Stage, first membership meeting for Bethlehem's new amateur theatre group, all welcome, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Counseling and Training Associates, meeting at Bethlehem Public Library, all welcome, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Counseling and Training Associates, meeting at Bethlehem Public Library, all welcome, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Bird Feeder Workshop, for preschoolers, children's room, Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Glenmont After School Video Workshop," elementary school children show results of workshop taught by David Bredderman, 6:30 p.m.; "Real George's Back Room," 7:30 p.m.; "Conversations," Gansvoort chapter NSDAR members discuss early occupants of Bethlehem House, 8 p.m.

area arts

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

THEATER

"The Dining Room," Capital Repertory Company's Theatre, Albany, through Dec. 16 (Tues.-Fri. 8 p.m.; Sat. 4:30 and 9 p.m.; and Sun., 2:30 p.m.). Box office 462-4534.

"Amadeus," Lab Theatre, SUNYA Performing Arts Center, Nov. 27-31, Dec. 1, 8 p.m. Box office, 457-8606.

"Annie," Schenectady Light Opera Co., Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Nov. 29 through Dec. 2 (Thurs.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m.). Box office, 393-5732.

"A Christmas Carol," Cohoes Music Hall, Nov. 30 through Dec. 22 (Wed.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m.). Box offices, 235-7969.

MUSIC

"Crane at Cohoes," Cohoes Music Hall, Nov. 25, 3 p.m. Box office, 235-7969. Albany Symphony Orchestra, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Nov. 30, 8 p.m. Palace Theatre, Albany, Dec. 1, 8 p.m. Box office, 465-4663.

ART

Roman Vishniac, "A Vanished World," New York State Museum, Empire state Plaza, Albany, through Jan. 13.

Walter Launt Plamer, "Poetic Reality," Albany Institute of History and Art, through Jan. 6.

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

Thomas Hart Benton, Milton and Sally Avery Arts Center, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, through Dec. 19.

Marion Bers, Maria Hall, Erin Roberts and Irena Altmanova-Frinta, Schoharie County Arts Council Gallery, Cobleskill Public Library, through Nov. 30.

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

"Festival of Trees," Albany Institute of History and Art, Nov. 24 through Dec. 2.

"Christmas in Art," historical collection of Canadian Christmas cards, Albany Institute of History and Art, Nov. 23 through Dec. 2.

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Bloodmobile, sponsored by 11th grade health class, Clayton A. Bouton High School gym, Voorheesville, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Information, 765-3314.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Prayer Vigil for Peace, all welcome, St. Thomas the Apostle Church parking lot, noon.

Workshop, "Winter Botany," Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

New Baby Story Hour, families welcome, children's room, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Delmar Community Orchestra, will perform at German American Club of Albany, 8 p.m.

Craft Fair, sponsored by Hamagrael Home-School Assoc., featuring wood working, macramé, folk art, dolls, quilts, soft sculpture, and more, Hamagrael Elementary School, McGuffey La., Delmar, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Workshop, Career/Life Planning, session J, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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

Open House, Helderledge Farm, Picard Rd., New Salem, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

Slide Presentation, tour of Holy Land narrated by Pastor Warren Winterhoff, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

Open House, Helderledge Farm, Picard Rd., New Salem, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Piano Recital and Reception, to celebrate donation of Kawai grand piano by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birchenough of Slingerlands. All welcome, Rhonda Ballou, Joyce Shen, Findlay Cockrell and William Jones will perform at Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Free.

Dinner, to sponsor Bolivian child, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 5 and 6 p.m. Information, 439-4328.vvpWx7/O.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

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

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

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

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

Poetry Reading, Joseph Cardillo, poet and short story writer, will read his latest work, *Hejira's Ash*, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Free; information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Cable College, Dr. Floyd Brewer, field director for Bethlehem Archaeology Group, tours lab, Bethlehem House and Lyons site, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Conversations," Gansevoort chapter NS-DAR members discuss early occupants of Bethlehem House, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Concert, Clarksville Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Medicare Form Aid, sponsored by AARP, first and third Tuesdays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Appointment required, 439-2160.

Auditions, for "Fantastiks," first production of Village Stage, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, 7:30-10 p.m.

Party, holiday celebration sponsored by Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, American Legion Hall, Poplar Dr., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Reservations, 439-3888.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Delmar Progress Club, creative arts and garden group will decorate Bethlehem Public Library, 9:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Highlights from *The Spotlight*," readings for the blind and visually impaired, noon and 5:30 p.m.; "Conversations," with Thomas McPheeters, editor of *The Spotlight*, 6:30 p.m.

Workshop, making miniature railroads and doll houses, for persons 8 and older, Bethlehem Public Library, 4-5:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Computer Workshop, regarding spreadsheets, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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

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

Advent Service, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

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Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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.

Slide/Tape Program, on preservation and energy conservation, sponsored by Capital Hill Improvement Corp., Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m.

Widowed Persons Service, of capital district, self-help support group for newly widowed persons, meets first and third Wednesdays, Fellowship Hall, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-6395.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Thanksgiving Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist, all welcome, 555 Delaware Ave., 11 a.m. Child care provided.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Preview Party, for Festival of Trees, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, \$10 admission, 5-7 p.m.

Living Museum, participants will see, touch and learn about displays, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Free.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Open House, Schenectady Model Railroad Club, 237 State St., Schenectady, \$1 and \$50 admission, Nov. 24-25 and Dec. 1-2, noon-4 p.m.

Festival of Trees, more than 100 Christmas trees with ornaments of unique design on display, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., \$2 and \$50 admission, Nov. 23-Dec. 2, (Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun. noon-6 p.m.).

Lecture and Film, "New York Supplies the Civil War," lecture by Joseph Meany, Jr. senior historian at State Museum, *Down to the Monitor*, and *Salvaging the Gunboat Cairo* shown, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10:30 a.m. Free.

Folk Dancing, join or watch, Adirondack Hall, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 1-5 p.m. Free.

Dance, featuring Greek Bouzouki music, dance and buffet, with Andreas Modinos and Nicos Nicolaides and his Orchestra, St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church, 440 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 9 p.m. \$12 tickets, 489-4442.

Alumni Mixer, sponsored by Bishop Gibbons High School Alumni Assoc., Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons High School, 2600 Albany St., Schenectady, 7 p.m. \$8.50 reservations, 393-3131.

Adult Swimmer Competition, with entries from 5 states, SUNY at Albany, Nov. 24-25. Information, 439-2756.

Tour, of Boscobel Restoration, Garrison-on-Hudson, with music of classical guitarist, Vera van der Schalk, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. on Nov. 24-25, \$4 and \$2 admission, open 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Film, *Image Before My Eyes*, takes viewer to Poland where Jewish community thrived until Nazi invasion, introduction by Bruce Hallenbeck, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 1:30 p.m. Free.

Reading, "Stories by Yiddish Writers," with Susan Fantel Spivak, State Museum, 2 and 3 p.m. Free.

Bloodmobile, American Red Cross Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Reading, by Jackson Mac Low, poet, composer, playwright and performance artist, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

Senior Citizen Winter Walking Program, tour of Dyken Pond, Grafton, meet at Cunningham's Ski Barn, Victoria Pool Building, Saratoga Spa State Park, 10 a.m. Information, 584-2000.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Workshop, on decision making, with Linda Ward of SUNYA's career services unit, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Nov. 27, Dec. 4 and 11, 12:15 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Senior Citizen's Christmas Shoppe, featuring afghans, ceramics, wreaths, ornaments, knitted articles and music by Albany Area Senior Citizens Orchestra, Inc., concourse, south gallery, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Nov. 27-30, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



Vera van der Schalk, classical guitarist, will entertain visitors to Boscobel Saturday and Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend. Boscobel is on Rt. 9D in Garrison-on-Hudson, just eight miles south of the Bear Mountain Bridge.

Film, *Woman of the Year*, starring Katherine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Lecture, "Caesarian Sections: Why the Rising Epidemic?" by Dr. Solbritt Murphy of Albany Medical College, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, noon.

Bloodmobile, sponsored by NYS Public Service Commission, meeting room 6, concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Psychic Fair, featuring clairvoyant readings by more than 15 psychics, meeting room 3, Empire State Plaza, Nov. 27-30, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. on Dec. 1-2.

Albany/Soviet Sister City Project, meeting at Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Poetry Reading, Katherine Hanley, CSJ, professor of English, will read her original works, all welcome, College of Saint Rose campus center, faculty lounge, 420 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Society For Advancement of Management, monthly meeting at Fay Campus Center, Siena College, Loudonville, 5:45 p.m. Reservations, 272-6300.

Slide/Tape Program, "Recording a Restoration," presented by Capital Hill Improvement Corp., Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m.

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Village stage sets its first production

The first meeting of the Village Stage, Bethlehem's new amateur theatre group, will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at the Bethlehem Central High School auditorium. During the 7:30 meeting, officers will be elected and the director of *The Fantastiks*, the group's first production, will be introduced.

Auditions for *Fantastiks* will be held at the Bethlehem High School auditorium on Dec. 3 and 4 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Parts for males and females with good singing voices and acting ability

are available. There are also roles for a mature male with singing and acting ability, a comic male and dancers. Auditioners should bring their own music. Piano accompaniment will be provided.

Persons unable to attend the Nov. 28 meeting should send their \$10 dues or inquiries to The Village Stage, P.O. Box 306, Slingerlands, N.Y. 12159, with checks payable to The Village Stage. Half price tickets to *Fantastiks* and a Christmas party will be offered to those who join by Dec. 1.



The Friendship Singers performed at the Slingerlands Elementary School observance of American

Education Week last Friday. Pianist Rhonda Ballou accompanied the group. Tom Howes

Piano recital at library

A piano recital and reception will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Bethlehem Public Library. The event has been scheduled in celebration of the new Kawai grand piano donated to the library by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birchenough of Slingerlands.

The recital, sponsored by the Delmar Progress Club, will feature internationally-known pianist Findlay Cockrell and local artists Rhonda Ballou, Joyce Shen and William Jones.

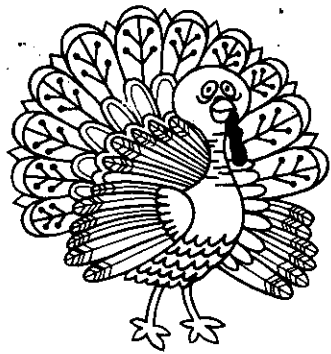
Ballou, organist and choir director for the Slingerlands Community Methodist Church and member of the Music Teachers National Association, will play Frederic Chopin's Etude in c minor and Ballade in f minor. Shen, a junior at Bethlehem Central High School and winner of the Ninth Annual Young Artist Competition, will play Pagodes by Claude Debussy and Chopin's Berceuse. An adjunct faculty member at State University at Albany, Jones is employed as a music teacher in the Maplewood and Saratoga Springs school districts. He will perform four

piano blues by Aaron Copland. Cockrell will play Waltzes from *Faust* by Gounod-Liszt.

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Whatever your manner of grace happens to be, I have some thoughts to share with you about the giving of thanks at this season. As you grace the feast table before you, it is my hope that these thoughts grace your heart and your mind as well.

Thanksgiving is a holiday for putting aside all of our envies and wishes for the future. It is a day for remembering our fullness, not our emptiness. Its message is, "Be thankful for what you have." Its atmosphere is one of celebration of blessings bestowed and dreams realized, not of prayers yet unanswered and dreams yet unfulfilled.

It is our custom to utter a "thank you" upon receiving a gift. On Thanksgiving we join together as a nation of people to utter a united "Thank you" for being here

Family MATTERS

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Thanksgiving is traditionally a family holiday. Its magnetic draw on family members in each corner of the country is borne out by the volume of travelers clogging the transportation lanes on and over the land. People everywhere gather their bounty, then gather together to share that bounty, and to give thanks with one another.

But on this national holiday, this traditional family feast day, the meaning of "family" transcends its biological definition, its blood boundaries. Our American Thanksgiving holiday is intended for celebration by the family of man, not the family of birth. It is for the extended family that reaches out past birth certificates, property lines and group affiliations. It is a celebration of



Getting an early start on decorating for the Festival of Trees at the Albany Institute of History and Art, are, from left, Jane Pape, chairman of exhibits, Nancy McEwan of the Delmar Progress Club, Jean

Joel, Slingerlands resident and member of the Albany Garden Study Club, and Shirley Bowdish, of the Bethlehem Garden Club. The festival opens Saturday and runs through Dec. 2.

Thanksgiving in foster families, in soup kitchens, in barracks, in senior citizens' clubs, in church halls, in prisons and hospitals, all seeking the communion of fellowship in the family of man. Our sense of belonging to that fellowship warms our hearts well past the warmth of the festive meal we consume in celebration of that fellowship.

Many of us have suffered loss during this year. As the feast nears and its preparations command our attention, we will experience jolts of emptiness brought on by the absence of those family members who have left us. Celebration will feel irreverent, inappropriate. Sorrow will challenge joy as isolation threatens companionship. We may even find ourselves cursing the holiday, hoping it would disappear.

I remind you that Thanksgiving is a day for remembering our

fullness, not our emptiness. The bounty of the feast commemorates the bounty of the human condition, not its depletions. If you allow yourself to experience Thanksgiving as a reminder of your emptiness, than you will also be ignoring the fullness of the relationship that you had with your absent family member. Instead of mourning the loss, give thanks for the time you had together, and celebrate the gifts you inherited from having spent that time with that person in this life. Give thanks and believe the power of your utterance with that of others will transcend time and space, and will be heard.

The meaning of Thanksgiving is not measured much by the size of your turkey, the number of place settings at your table, or the distance traveled by your guests. It is much more the size of your heart, the show of your love and

the clarity in your voice when you utter "Thanks for what I have." In southern Italy, there is a saying: "Un po di vino, un po di pane, un po di musica — é basta." Translated it means: "A little wine, a little bread, a little music — enough."

Give thanks for what you have. Feel the fullness of the blessings that have been bestowed upon you. Take stock of the dreams you have already realized. Celebrate your life within the fellowship of your family, whether it be of relatives, friends or strangers. Give thanks with them, with fullness, with grace. Perhaps some of us might hear somewhere deep in our soul's ear, "You're welcome."

Festival of trees

More than 100 Christmas trees with ornaments of unique designs will be on display at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., from Nov. 24 through Dec. 2. A preview party for the Festival of Trees will be held on Nov. 23 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Visitors may view the trees from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays. The institute will be open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sundays from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. during the festival. Tickets for the preview party may be obtained by calling 463-4478.

The bounty of the feast commemorates the bounty of the human condition, not its depletions.

in America, free to celebrate that freedom and its benefits. That utterance is offered beyond time and space, because it is the single feeling of millions of us and I believe its power of unity reaches not only back to our ancestors, or forward to the children and grandchildren of our future families, but to each one of us here and now, wherever we may be. The

strangers coming together in the realization that we are all family. Its symbol is the picture of the Pilgrim and the Indian breaking bread together and giving thanks in two different tongues, but one clear voice.

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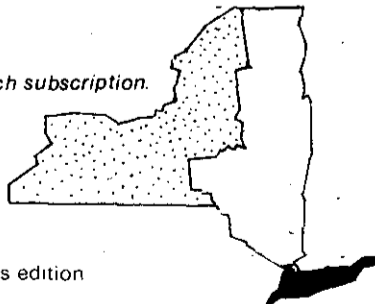
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Holiday decorating contest plans set

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and Bethlehem Garden Club have jointly announced the annual holiday decorating contest for homes and businesses. This is the third year the chamber has participated in the contest.

Peter Merrill, president of the chamber, said commercial entries will be judged in two categories: interior with glass, perhaps some light fixtures, and exterior.

Women realtors elect

Recently installed officers of the capital region chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors are: Marilyn Foss of Roberts Real Estate, president; Marilyn Tucker of Welbourne and Purdy, vice president; Helen Eaton of Eaton and Breuel Ltd., secretary, and Helen Mosher of Welbourne and Purdy, treasurer.

Fraud in marketplace

Reservations should be made before Nov. 26 for the Dec. 1 meeting of the American Association of University Women at the Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany. Following a 1:30 a.m. brunch, Robert J. Buchner, assistant attorney general and director of Consumer Outreach and Education, will lecture about "Fraud and Deception in the Marketplace." For information call Mary Thompson at 237-4086.

Winter walks

The Saratoga-Capital District Region of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation is sponsoring a senior citizens winter walking program. Every Monday from Nov. 26 through Feb. 25 (with the exception of Dec. 24 and 31) participating senior citizens will have an opportunity to walk, cross-country ski or snowshoe at a variety of sites, including Saratoga Spa State Park, Dyken Pond in Grafton, Thacher State Park, Saratoga Battlefield, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Moreau Lake State Park and Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site.

Participants will gather at 10 a.m. at Cunningham's Ski Barn, Victoria Pool Building, Saratoga.

theme and overall appearance, including balance and appropriateness of inside and outside displays.

Entries in the residential decorating contest will be judged in two categories also — those that use natural materials such as pine cones and greens, and those that use board figures and other artificial materials. Contestants may decide if they want their display judged lighted or not.

Five judges will be named, two from the Chamber of Commerce, two from the Garden Club and a town official. Entry deadline is Dec. 18 and judging will be Dec. 20 and 21.

BUSINESS

Heads drive unit

Andrew N. Carnell of Slingerlands and Richard J. Miller of Elmsmere are active in the 1985 campaign for United Way of Northeastern New York. Carnell, a member of the board of directors of United Way, is chairman of the metropolitan division, which solicits the contributions of small businesses and individuals. Carnell is vice president of Albany Business College.

Miller is chairman of the professional division, which solicits the contributions of accountants, attorneys, clergy, dentists, investment brokers, physicians and others. A member of the Albany Area chapter, American Red Cross, Miller is an attorney practicing in Albany.

Preventing fraud

The Town of Bethlehem Police Department Crime Prevention Unit will discuss check cashing precautions, check fraud precautions and shoplifting at 9 a.m. on Nov. 16 at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium. Owners, managers and staff members of local businesses are invited to attend the meeting. For reservations contact Officer P. Roberts or Officer J. Corbett at 439-9973.

Appointed by Conrail

Robert L. Downing has been named general manager of Consolidated Rail Corp.'s Northeastern Region, headquartered in Selkirk. Downing previously was general manager of Conrail's Southern Region, based in Indianapolis, Ind. where he was responsible for rail transportation and maintenance of track, structures and freight cars.



Ray Geiger, editor of the *Farmer's Almanac* for the past 51 years, checks the weather in his publication, which also contains planting instructions, cooking hints, quips, quizzes and interesting reading. A

Bank acquires broker

Norstar Bancorp has acquired Discount Brokerage Corp. of America and its subsidiary, Tweedy Browne Clearing Corp. Discount Brokerage, with assets of \$80 million, is Norstar's second acquisition in the securities business. The regional bank holding company acquired Adams, McEntee and Co., Inc., of New York City in August, and has received Federal Reserve Board approval to acquire Chapdelaine and Co., Government Securities, Inc.

Discount Brokerage, established in 1976, has headquarters in New York City and offices in

major cities nationwide. It has more than 200 employees.

The acquisition of Chapdelaine is expected to be completed next month. The New York City company was formed in 1972 and has 70 employees. It serves as a "broker's broker" for the 37 primary government bond dealers that report to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Promoting raceway

Elmsmere resident John W. Weidman has been named executive director of marketing for Saratoga Raceway, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Formerly a manager with Optyl Design Int., Weidman brings years of managerial experience, including numerous citations, to his new job. He is a graduate of the State University College at Brockport.

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Goal line proves elusive in 'Birds frustrating finale

By Nat Boynton

A 12-0 loss in a strange football game, the Sectional Class C wild-card playoff, did nothing to dim the lustre of a surprisingly good football season in Voorheesville.

It was the last combat for nine seniors on a squad dominated by juniors. The small contingent of Blackbird faithful who endured the biting chill of Columbia High's gusty stadium in East Greenbush Saturday bade farewell to Ed Mitzen, Lee Krause, Jeff Caimano, Clint Wagner, Lew Bernstein, Tom Paeglow, Bob Wilklow, Craig Applegate and Kevin Furlong.

"This was a super group of young men, a great group to work with," praised their coach, battle-scarred Tom Buckley. "They performed much better than they had been expected to do at the beginning of the year. Only four of them had played in a varsity game before this season. They gave us a lot of stability and a lot of leadership."

The 10th-game playoff against Hoosick Falls of the Northern League, which closed out the Blackbirds' season at 6-4, might have set a new record in frustration for both coaches and missed opportunities by both teams. The two-touchdown difference was probably justified, but the score might have been more like 40-27 than 12-0. Both teams developed allergies to the goal line.

For instance: the Blackbirds got inside the enemy 15-yard line on four separate occasions and came away without a point. They were stopped on fourth down on the 2 in the first period and on the 15 in the fourth. They were intercepted on the goal line in the second

period and on the 4-yard line in the fourth.

If you think that was frustrating for Buckley, think of how his counterpart Ken Baker felt on the opposite side of the field. His Panthers, gaining yards almost at will, had five long drives that came to grief inside the Voorheesville 20. They lost fumbles twice on the Blackbirds' 10-yard line, and another on the 11. They were stopped on fourth down twice, once on the 19 and another time on the 12.

That's why Hoosick Falls could produce only two touchdowns from a devastating offense that totalled 425 yards to a miserly 127 for the Blackbirds. Led by a bone-crusher running back, Tom McMahon, who ran for 200 yards that day, the Panthers netted 318 on the ground and another 107 in the air. For our side, Bill Kelly ran 30 times for 112 yards, and Vince Foley was restricted to two completions for a total of 15 yards.

Even with such a disparity in numbers, the Blackbirds were in it until the last four minutes, and had two chances to score in the final seven minutes. The first started with a fumble recovery on their own 10, when they covered 75 yards in 14 plays, helped by a penalty and two Kelly runs of 26 and 12 yards. They were fourth and 5 on the Panther 15 when a dropped pass ended the bid.

Three plays later the Blackbirds got their fifth fumble recovery of the day and set up for business on the Hoosick Falls 26. There was 4:13 remaining, plenty of time for two scores. Foley promptly threw to Krause for 7, but on the next

play was intercepted on the 4-yard-line.

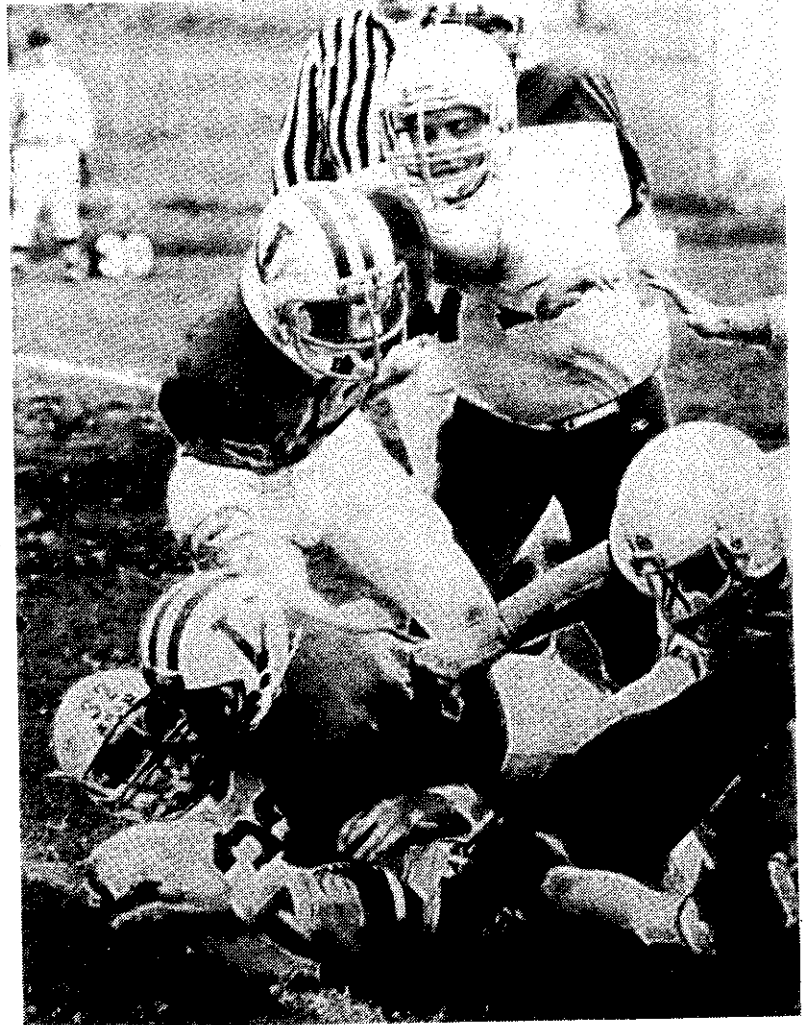
Ironically, with all that running and passing, Hoosick got their second TD on a gift. They had started the game by fumbling away Glen Zautner's opening kickoff on the 18, but escaped by stopping Kelly three times inside the 8 and watching a pass go astray. On the second-half kickoff the Blackbirds were unable to field a rolling ball, and the Panthers recovered on the 5. Here the burly McMahon hurled his big frame into the line four times, and with fourth down and inches, barely made it.

That score lifted the Adirondack co-champions to 12-0 only a minute and 56 seconds into the half. The Blackbirds battled them even the rest of the way to no avail.

The first half pattern was much the same. As previously related, Voorheesville pounced on a fumbled kickoff and went to the 5 before surrendering the leather. Hoosick Falls pounded to the Blackbird 11 in 12 plays, including a 26-yard pass, and lost another fumble. The Blackbirds punted out to the Panther 44. McMahon broke loose for 54 yards to the 2-yard line, then scored the first TD as the period ended.

The Blackbirds received and went 54 yards in nine plays to a first down on the Hoosick 10. On third down Foley was intercepted on the goal line.

The Panthers, starting on their own 2, moved quickly to the Voorheesville 10, helped by a 65-yard quarterback keeper that Mike Caimano saved from behind in the open field, but two plays later the Panthers coughed up the ball on the 10. Again the Blackbirds had to punt, and again the



The Blackbirds' defensive team was on the field during most of the wild-card playoff game on Saturday, and their chief tormentor was a battering ram from Hoosick Falls named Tom McMahon. On this play McMahon (32) was flattened by an aggressive Voorheesville defense (dark jerseys) including Brian DeDe and Craig Applegate. McMahon gained 200 of Hoosick's 318 yards on the ground. Tom Howes

Panthers roared back, this time falling short on a fourth-down pass on the Voorheesville 19.

Buckley conceded the Blackbirds were outmanned, but lauded his team's dogged defense against a power team. "We played tough goal-line," he said. "Those two kickoffs (referring to the fumbles) were the determining factor — we didn't score and they did. Also, they took the run away from us."

The fumble recovery on the opening kickoff was credited to Rich D'Errico. Brian DeDe cover-

ed two tumbles, Rich Kane and Craig Applegate one each.

Charged in forgery

Ronald Presseisen of Scotia faces felony charges of forgery and criminal possession of a forged instrument, both in the second degree, after his arrest last Wednesday by Bethlehem police, according to official reports. The accused, who also faces two counts of petty larceny, allegedly forged and passed two checks in the Town of Bethlehem last month. He was released on bail after arraignment, according to the report.

3 face DWI counts


Three motorists face misdemeanor charges of driving while intoxicated after they were stopped by Bethlehem police this week. All three men were arrested between midnight and 2 a.m., the report noted.

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A bitter November wind chilled spectators at the Voorheesville-Hoosick Falls Sectional playoff game at East Greenbush Saturday morning. Blackbird cheerleader Chris Morrison, who forgot

to bring along a pair of sweatpants, shivered through the first half, then made a blanket of pom-poms from her fellow cheerleaders in the third quarter. Tom Howes

'We deserve what we got'

By Dan Tidd

The Ravena Indians, co-champion of the Capital Football Conference Colonial Division with Voorheesville, ended their 1984 campaign on a sour note Saturday morning. The Indians, who had their most successful season since 1974, were blanked in the Class B wild-card playoff 18-0, by Whitehall, The Railroaders, Division 2 Northern-Adirondack champions, dominated from the opening kickoff and cruised to their eighth win in 10 decisions, plus a forfeit.

Ravena Coach Gary VanDerzee put it in perspective: "We played poor football for four quarters, nothing on offense and nothing on defense. We deserved exactly what we got. Our punting was just downright poor and our special teams couldn't contain anybody."

Once again RCS was hurt by the loss of senior quarterback Doug Keyer, who was injured in the Governor's Cup. Senior Brian Gladle did the signal calling for the second straight week. He was the Indians' leading rusher with 15 yards on 7 carries. "When your quarterback is the leading rusher, you know things are going badly,"

said VanDerzee. Senior Kevin Hoffman took over at quarterback in the final period. He did a reputable job by hitting on 6 of 9 passes for 64 yards, but by then the game was out of reach.

Whitehall scored early in the first quarter. Meanwhile the Railroader's defense slammed the door on Ravena's offense. They shut down the Indians' running

game and put pressure on Gladle and Hoffman all morning.

Whitehall scored again in the second quarter when quarterback Bob Winters hit Dave Thomas on a 19-yard TD, and put it out of reach on a 6-yard TD run midway through the third quarter. Ravena finished 6-4 on the season and can look back on its first league title in 10 years.

Come to a cabaret

In order to raise the funds needed to begin a revitalization project at the Century Chapter House Theater, Lark St. and Hudson Ave., Albany, the Dance Company will present a holiday season song and dance show at the second floor of the theater. The Lark Street Cabaret will run with two shows nightly on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from Nov. 30 to Dec. 22.

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BC swimmers snare state crown in relay

By Damon Woo

A team effort has provided Bethlehem a state champion for the first time in recent years. A victory in the 200 medley relay highlighted a strong effort by BC's girl swimmers at the state meet in Rochester last weekend.

Despite a fifth-place finish for the Section 2 team, the lady Eagles had a banner individual showing. With eight members participating, the BC girls accounted for a majority of Section 2's points.

Lynn Apicelli combined with Lynn Shultz, Sandi Blendell and Susan Mallery for the winning combination in the medley relay. After struggling to just qualify for the finals, the team pulled together for another effort. In a close race, the Eagles came from behind to win by a hand.

After the relay, Apicelli was back in the water for an eighth-place finish in the 200 free, later, she clinched a fourth place in the 100 free.

Other individual performances by BC included two eighth-place finishes by Mallery in the 50 free and 100 fly, a ninth by Melissa Martley in the diving, a 12th by Schultz in the 100 breast and a 15th by Kris Mallery in the 500 free. The Eagles also scored a ninth place in the 400 free relay. Participating were Lisa Ogawa, Dorothy Hartman, Kris Mallery and Blendell.

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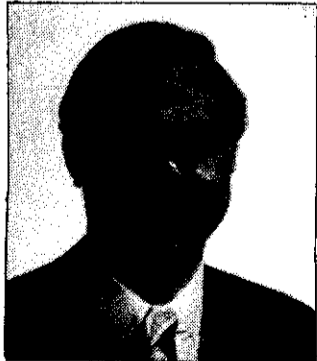
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BC betting on its brains

It will be brains more than brawn or speed that will dictate Bethlehem Central's basketball fortunes this season.

Coach Gary Przybylo, starting his third year as resident strategist on Delaware Ave., says he's got "a very heady basketball team, an intelligent team that plays very well together and has the patience to make good shot selection."

That's the way coaches tell their fans not to expect too much from a team that has only adequate size, not much speed and only four players with varsity experience on a 13-man squad.

And only two of those are expected to be in the starting lineup when the Eagles take the floor for the first tap, which will come in the Ravena tournament next weekend. (Nov. 30 - Dec. 1). Andy Kasius, coming off the football season, is as tall as the Eagles get at 6-4, and he will play center. Tim Fox, who distained football this year, is back at power forward, measuring 6-2.

Behind them are six other seniors, four of them up from last year's JV, and five juniors, all promoted. With no 14-karat standouts, Przybylo sees little difference between the starters and the supporting cast, which means everybody should have a lot of playing time.

Can that kind of depth and all that intelligence make up for the size and speed BC will encounter in the Suburban Council schedule?

"We're not as talented as many of the teams in the league, but I think we can play with any of them on a given night," says Przybylo, a state employee who

commutes to Delmar evenings and weekends during the hoop hoopla. "We're shooting for second place behind Burnt Hills in the Gold Division, and shooting for an even break or better overall. I think we can get there."

Meanwhile Przybylo casts envious glances at the lower levels of Bethlehem's program, where the freshman team is big and fast and the eighth grade team has talent to burn. "I'm really excited about the program. In another two years you're going to see a big difference."

More on that later — much later.

Back live in the BC gym Przybylo is working to develop two guards, junior Mike Gibbons and senior Mike Miller, into sharpshooters from the outside. He rates these two and Kasius and Fox as better-than-average shooters, but that may not be good enough for this league.

With Miller and Gibbons bringing up the ball, Kasius in the pivot and Fox up front, the other forward gun could be Tom Vandermark, a 6-foot-3 senior up from the JV. Tim Belden, a 6-foot senior, is slowed down by a knee brace protecting the injury he suffered last season. Mark Cookfair, a shifty guard, is the other returning varsity veteran.

Rounding out the roster are seniors John Allen, tallest of the bench brigade at 6-4, and Pat Cahill, and juniors Karim Jahkra, Paul Stracke, Greg Dobert and Geoff Mackey.

The Eagles open a week from Friday in the first game of the Ravena Tip-Off tourney, facing LaSalle of Troy, a member of the

Big Ten conference. The host team and defending champion Ichabod Crane meet in the second game of the evening, with the final and consolation final the following night. The Suburban opener is Dec. 7 at home with Guilderland, which does not have an Eiffel Tower this year.

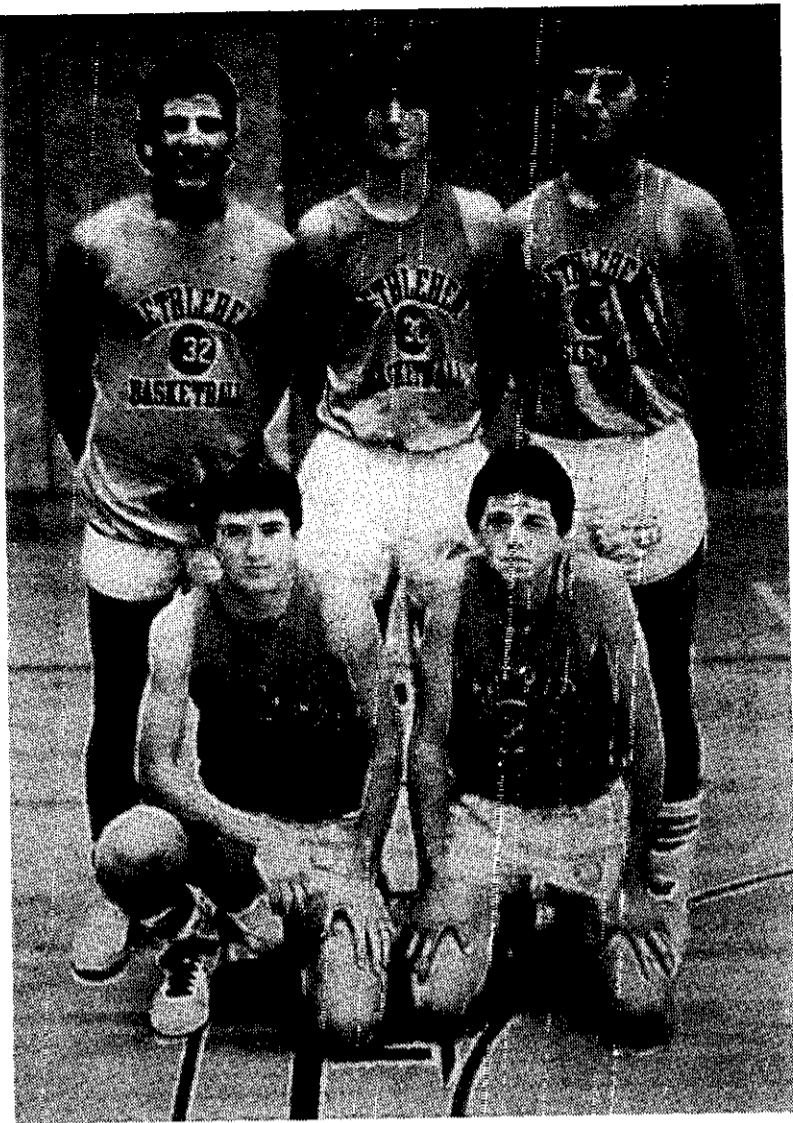
Przybylo enjoys the situation that permits him to watch LaSalle this weekend in a pre-season tournament in Rensselaer, and to see Guilderland at least once before the Dutchmen come to Delmar.

Speaking of tournaments, the Helderberg Christmas Classic returns to its original format this year, mingling Voorheesville and Berne-Knox with Bethlehem and Guilderland in the spacious shed at Albany State. This is the tournament that Catskill ruined last year.

On the coaching front, BC has a new face in Chris Rutsham, a first-year PE teacher fresh out of Cortland State subbing at Hamagrael. Rutsham will coach the freshman team. Jack Moser is back for a third year as jayvee coach, and Bob Salamone has the eighth grade team.

Charged in accident

An Albany man was charged with failure to yield right of way after a three-car accident Friday evening on Rt. 85 in Slingerlands, according to Bethlehem police reports. As he was making a left turn, his car was struck by a car driven by a Delmar man that then connected with a third car at the scene, the report said. No one required hospital treatment, according to the police report.



This quintet has received the pre-season nod as potential starters for the Bethlehem Central basketball team in the season inaugural next week, but Coach Gary Przybylo says bench players will see a lot of action. From left: standing, Tim Fox, Tom Vandermark, Andy Kasius; kneeling, Mike Miller, Mike Gibbons. Gibbons is a junior, the others seniors. *Tom Howes*

Vandals sought

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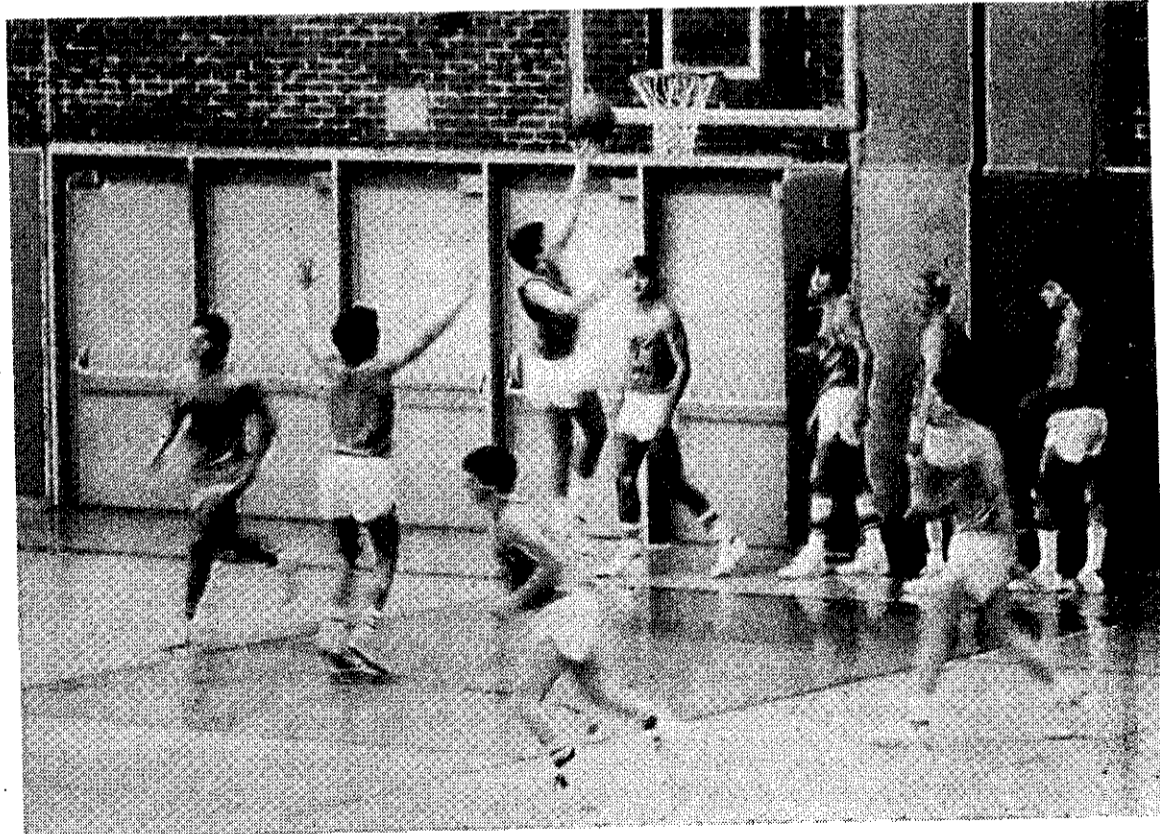
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Hoopsters could surprise

Pre-season dopesters appear to have written off Voorheesville as a factor in this year's Colonial Conference basketball derby, but those who know the Blackbirds best think they could be a surprise.

One of the latter is Bob Crandall, the former JV coach who is moving up to fill the shoes of Chuck Abba, a large order indeed. Crandall has been a basketball specialist for a number of years, and in his new assignment he knows exactly what he has coming up from the jayvees.

He also knows he has four experienced holdovers from the 1983-84 edition, including co-captains Brian Rubin, the fiery redhead now playing point guard, and Bret Hotaling, a 6-foot-4 senior who can blow a game open when he gets hot.

Other experienced starters are Mike Larabee and Joe Rissberger, 6-3 seniors. John Paradise, a 5-9 senior who saw spot duty last year, is sidelined by illness, and

will miss most of the early December games.

Crandall's current strategy is to go with the experience in the first weeks of the season, then work the juniors into the lineup. He has Jerry Borg, a 6-4 rebounder who has all the makings to be a stand-out if he can improve his shooting and learn to stay out of foul trouble. "He will play a lot," says Crandall. "Borg has the potential to make or break our team."

That's a tall order for a junior with no varsity experience to speak of, but Crandall is thinking of guys like Mike Lewis and John Zongrone, now gone, who served as the Blackbirds' meal ticket.

"We don't have a Lewis, and we don't have great speed, but we have better than average height without a big man" is the way Crandall views his collection. "We're going to have to work on being consistent. Our league is tough every night out. A lot of people have written us off, but no one is going to blow us out."

Crandall looks to Rubin to take the traffic-cop job handled so well in the past by Jeff Rockmore last year and Dick Lennon the year before. Rubin played weak-side guard to Rockmore last season. Says Crandall: "He is an outstanding defensive player, and can be an inspirational leader. If he can assume a leadership role and show some scoring, we will be very competitive in the league."

The other probable starter in the back court is Dan Vunk, a 6-1 senior, a good outside shooter. Vunk will be employed as the Blackbirds' zone-buster, the ball-handling guard who draws the defense out to set up the tall trees around the basket. Larabee, whom Crandall describes as "an intelligent player, very coachable," can play guard or forward, which means he will be up front with Hotaling and Rissberger when Vunk is with Rubin, and in the back court when Borg is learning the trade under the rims.

Rissberger, a good rebounder, can play the pivot when Hotaling is deployed on baseline screens. Hotaling is not at his best with his back to the basket, but can fire up a team if he goes on a shooting streak.

Frank Crisafulli was the only other senior on the squad until this week, when the football players joined the exercise in sneakers instead of spikes. That contingent includes 6-2 Clint Wagner and 5-9 Jeff Caimano, both seniors, and Vince Foley and Mike Caimano, juniors. Foley is a baseline shooter with the feel for the game that is instinctive in good athletes, and will be one of the first guys off the bench. Mike Caimano is a 5-7 ball-handling guard.

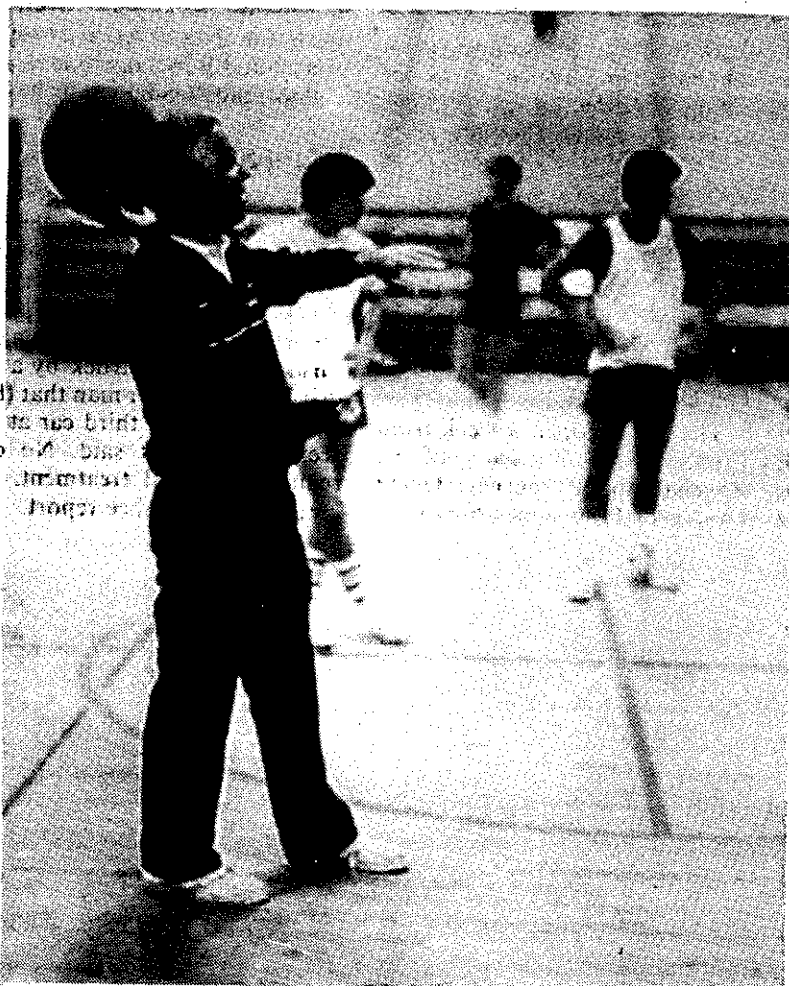
One of the better prospects pressing for a starting position is Justin Corcoran, 6-foot-even, a strong defensive player who likes to drive for the hoop. All he needs is experience, says Crandall.

The Blackbirds get their first action a week from Friday (Nov. 30), playing the host team in a two-night tournament at Queensbury (Glens Falls). On the same card are two Class A outfits; Guilderland and Bishop Maginn. The league opener is Dec. 4 with Mechanicville at home.

If the Blackbirds don't encounter the neighboring Dutchmen in the Queensbury embrog-



Co-captains Bret Hotaling, left, and Brian Rubin, taking a moment to pose with Coach Bob Crandall, are expected to provide leadership for the basketball Blackbirds this season. Tom Howes



Bob Crandall, an assistant to Chuck Abba for the past three years, directs a practice drill in his new role as head coach at Voorheesville. Tom Howes

lio, they may get another shot at them in the Helderberg Holiday Classic at Albany State Dec. 26-27. In that one they open with Bethlehem while Guilderland is paired with Berne-Knox.

The new JV coach is Mark Michele, a former Voorheesville player. Chris Mastro remains as freshman coach.

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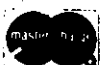
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Indians' coach counts on hustle

By Dan Tidd

The 1984-85 Ravena basketball team doesn't have the talent on paper, according to area basketball experts, but remember, games are won on the court not on paper.

First-year varsity head-coach Jim Gorham believes defensive hustle and hard work can be the key to successful basketball teams. "We might not have the size and strength, but you better believe this team will hustle and try to make things happen, especially if we expect to compete with bigger teams. Our kids have really worked hard in pre-season practice and we hope to carry this right over into the season."

Last season the Indians were a disappointing 8-8 and finished fourth in Colonial Conference play. According to Cohoes coach Joe Loudis the Indians had the best overall talent in the league. But RCS was inconsistent, and was plagued by untimely turnovers, not to mention some Globetrotter hotdog antics that Gorham won't stand for. "We can't afford to pull any fancy tricks on the court," said Gorham. "My motto is team play, consistent defense and team hustle."

Gorham has only one returning starter from last season's squad, 6-3 senior forward Dekovan Bowie. Bowie is Ravena's best physical talent. But Gorham feels he must be more selective and consistent this year. Key losses include Mike

Constantine, Tony Pearson and Mike Kerrigan, all gone due to graduation.

Those holes are currently being filled by 6-2 senior forward Kevin Hoffman, 6-0 senior forward Mike Mizner and 6-0 senior guard-mizner Don Baker. Gorham feels those three players are the key to his ballclub down the stretch.

The Indians are still searching for that all-important point guard position. Hoffman and Mizner are both excellent outside shooters, but the lack of a team leader is still felt. Sophomore John Waddingham, 5-11, and 5-8 senior Jim Nichols are Gorham's best two candidates for that quarterbacking job. Seniors Dale Patterson, 6-0, 6-1 Steve Biernacki, 6-1 junior Chris Frese and 6-1 senior Doug Keyer round out this year's team.

Albany Academy, Watervliet and Waterford look to be favorites for the Council title. The Cadets are the team to beat, says Gorham, who also expects the Cohoes Tigers to be right in the thick of things.

Overall, the Indians have some good small talent, but they will be hurt on the boards. They have good speed, but their running game will be cramped by lack of rebounds.

Ravena opens the season Nov. 27 at home against Berne-Knox. Then it's on to the Ravena Gold-



Three varsity holdovers from last year's Ravena basketball team take a brief break from practice to pose with new head coach Jim Gorham (dark shirt).

From left are Kevin Hoffman, Mike Mizner and Dekovan Bowie, all seniors.

Tom Howes

Medal tournament Nov. 30 - Dec. 1. That Friday the opener pits LaSalle against Bethlehem, then it's host RCS vs Ichabod Crane in the nightcap. Winners meet Saturday night for the championship. Game times are 7 and 9 p.m.

Poet reads at library

Joseph Carillo, local poet and short story writer, will read from his latest work, *Hejira's Ash*, at the Bethlehem Public Library on Monday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m.

Cardillo, editor-in-chief of *Tiers Magazine*, teaches English and creative writing at Hudson Valley Community College. He has published two volumes of poetry and one other full-length book, *A Legacy of Desire*. His new book, *Hejira's Ash*, is rooted in the author's recent visit to Greece and Israel. Cardillo's work has appeared in *The International Journal of Reading*, *The Third*

Three blues for Baird at Syracuse swim meet

Justin Baird, 12-year-old member of the Delmar Dolphins swim team, captured three firsts and three thirds in seven events in the Syracuse Chargers Short-Course Invitational swim meet last weekend. He won the junior boys' 50, 100 and 200-yard freestyle events, finished third in the 500 free, 200 IM and 100 butterfly, and was fourth in the 100 IM.

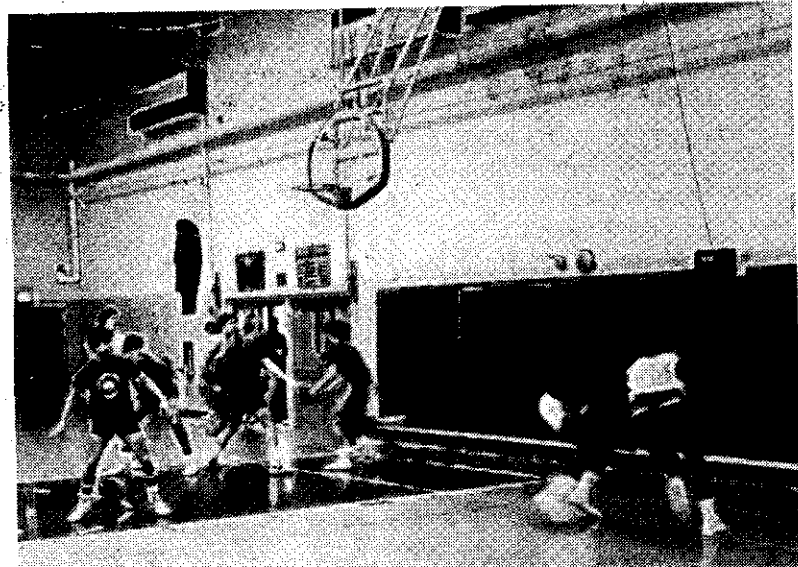
Cam O'Connor of the Dolphins was fifth in the 50-yard backstroke and sixth in the 100 back.

A week earlier Baird had a

second, fourth and fifth in freestyle events in boys' 11-12 a Division at the Marist Fall Invitational in Poughkeepsie. O'Connor was sixth in B Division 200-yard backstroke. Also in the Marist meet Jennifer Mosley, a Dolphin swimming in the 11-12 girls' A Division, won the 100-yard breaststroke, was second in the 50 and 100 freestyle and third in the 200 IM. Kathleen Fish of the Dolphins had two thirds and a fourth in B Division, Tracy Mull a sixth place and Chris Drew a third and sixth.

On tennis team

Eileen Berry of Delmar compiled a 7-3 record in singles on the tennis team of St. Michael's College, Winooski, Vt., where she is a freshman. She also had an overall doubles record of 5-4 on a team that won only two of its 11 matches during the fall season. She is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, where she was a member of the varsity tennis team.



RCS basketball players scrimmaged with Bishop Maginn last week, but next weekend the action will be for keeps. On the cover: Bowie goes high for the season's first tipoff.

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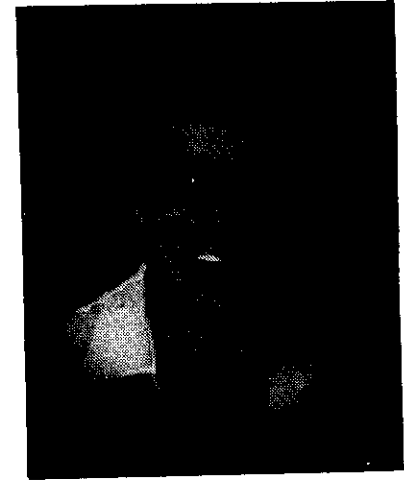
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Jay Guinn

Pro soccer abroad

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At BC, Guinn was a Suburban Council and Section 2 All-Star and was selected to play in the Empire State Games. At Colgate he was a starter all four years.



FIRE FIGHTERS CORNER

Cathy Cooke

Date	Time	Department or Unit	Event or Type Call
Nov. 8	9:06 a.m.	Delmar Ambulance	Personal accident
Nov. 8	1:15 p.m.	Delmar Ambulance	Possible heart attack
Nov. 8	2:45 p.m.	Delmar Ambulance	Convulsions
Nov. 8	4:14 p.m.	Delmar Ambulance	Low blood pressure
Nov. 9	8:22 a.m.	Slingerlands Fire	Car fire
Nov. 9	2:14 p.m.	Delmar Ambulance	Chest pain
Nov. 9	5:45 p.m.	Beth. Vol. Ambulance	Accident (vehicle)
Nov. 9	6:06 p.m.	Delmar Fire	Wires burning
Nov. 10	6:22 a.m.	Delmar Ambulance	Medical emergency
Nov. 10	7:40 a.m.	Delmar Ambulance	Breathing difficulty
Nov. 10	8:50 a.m.	Delmar Fire	Car fire
Nov. 10	6:12 p.m.	Delmar Ambulance	Accident (vehicle)
Nov. 10	8:25 p.m.	Delmar Ambulance	Medical emergency
Nov. 11	8:59 a.m.	Delmar Ambulance	Breathing difficulty
Nov. 12	9:47 a.m.	Del., Els., Del. Amb.	Structure fire — smoke
Nov. 12	10:23 a.m.	Del., Els., Del. Amb.	Gas smell in house
Nov. 12	2:31 p.m.	Els., Del., Del. Amb.	Gas smell in house
Nov. 12	10:38 p.m.	Del., Del. Amb.	Medical emergency
Nov. 13	8:02 a.m.	Beth. Vol. Ambulance	Medical emergency
Nov. 13	10:20 a.m.	Delmar Ambulance	Medical emergency
Nov. 13	1:57 p.m.	Beth. Vol. Ambulance	Overdose or poisoning
Nov. 14	12:39 a.m.	Delmar Ambulance	Medical emergency
Nov. 14	2:15 p.m.	Delmar Ambulance	Leg injury
Nov. 14	8:38 p.m.	Beth. Vol. Ambulance	Breathing difficulty

Voorheesville answered one fire call and three rescue calls; Oneschaw answered one fire call and two rescue calls.

Fire Fighters Corner welcomes items of interest to fire and rescue volunteers. Send information to Cathy Cooke, 321 Delaware Ave., Delmar 12054, or to *The Spotlight*.

On county panel

At the convention of the Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Association Ladies Auxiliary held in Coeymans Hollow, several area women were elected to office and installed by Marguerite Sutter of Delmar.

Among those elected were: Darlene Duff of Elsmere, president; Donna Welker of Voorheesville, second vice president; Carolyn Day of Delmar, financial secretary; Sheila Mears of North Bethlehem, director, and Rose Shea of Elsmere, director.

The auxiliaries of the Elsmere Fire Co. and Delmar Fire Dept. received trophies for their appearance in the dress parade following the convention meetings.

Orchestra in Albany

The Delmar Community Orchestra will appear at the German American Club of Albany on Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. Under conductor Robert McGowan, the orchestra will perform folk music, light classics, marches and vocal selections.

Grandmothers' doings

Pauline Ouderkirk of Delmar was installed as treasurer of the Capital District Grandmother's Club No. 865 by Dorothea George of Elsmere at a recent meeting. During the meeting, the group decided to donate \$50 to the Statue of Liberty Restoration Commission. The organization uses money from yard sales, Chinese auctions, pound sales and other events to help local charities.

Each year the grandmothers collect and distribute gifts for nursing home residents and stage a Christmas party for underprivileged children.

Chainsaw gone

A chainsaw was reported missing last Tuesday from a Delaware Ave. business address, according to Bethlehem police reports. The device was valued at \$230.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Comptroller has caused an examination to be made of the accounts and fiscal affairs of the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany for the period beginning on January 1, 1983 and ending on December 31, 1983. The report of such examination has been filed in my office where it is a public record.

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available for inspection by all interested persons.

Marion T. Camp
Town Clerk Bethlehem
(Nov. 21, 1984)

At a Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 14th day of November, 1984

AMENDMENT OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, does hereby amend the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the Town of Bethlehem, and does hereby enact and ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map is to promote the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the Town of Bethlehem, is in accordance with the recommendation of the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, and has been approved by the Albany County Planning Board and the said amendment is in accordance with a comprehensive zoning plan and is designed to encourage the most appropriate use of land in the Town.

SECTION 2. The following described property shall be and hereby is rezoned to a "CC" Retail Commercial Zoning District:

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 - thence southwesterly along said prolongation and along the common division line between lands now or formerly of Bainer on the southeast and lands now or formerly of Atchinson on the northwest to the point of intersection with the common division line between lands now or formerly of Gertrude and Willis Smith on the southwest and lands now or formerly of Atchinson on the northeast;
 - thence northwesterly along the common division line between lands now or formerly of Smith on the southwest and lands now or formerly of Atchinson on the northeast to the point of intersection with a line parallel to, and distant one hundred seventy (170) feet northwesterly, measured at right angles, from the center line of right-of-way on Glenmont Court;
 - thence northeasterly along said line parallel to, and distant one hundred seventy (170) feet northwesterly, measured at right angles from the center line of right-of-way on Glenmont Court, and along the prolongation northeasterly of said parallel line of pavement on Glenmont Road;
 - thence southeasterly along the center line of pavement on Glenmont Road (a New York State highway) to the point of intersection with the prolongation northeasterly of the common division line between lands now or formerly of Bainer on the southeast and lands now or formerly of Atchinson on the northwest, said point of intersection being the point and place of beginning.
- SECTION 3. This Amendment to

LEGAL NOTICE

the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map shall take effect ten days after publication as required by law.

The foregoing Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map was presented for adoption by Mr. Geurtze was seconded by Mr. Hendrick and was duly adopted;

Hendrick and was duly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Prothero, Mr. Hendrick

Noes: None

Absent: Mr. Corrigan

Dated: November 14, 1984

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Dated November 14, 1984
(Nov. 21, 1984)

NOTICE SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT

Take notice that pursuant to section 175 of the Town Law the annual election of the Slingerlands Fire District will be held at Slingerlands Fire Hall No. 1 on the second Tuesday of December (11 December) 1984 between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. for the purpose of electing one commissioner for a term of five years to fill the office of John Longley whose term expires and a treasurer for a term of three years to fill the office of Walter J. Roberts whose term expires.

Take notice that pursuant to Section 176, Subdivision 7, of the Town Law, it has been resolved that candidates for District Officers shall file their names with the secretary of the Fire District at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such Fire District elections and in addition require that such nominations be submitted in petition form subscribed by twenty-five (25) qualified voters of the fire district. Thereafter the ballots prepared for the election of fire district officers shall specify the names of the candidates and in addition provide proper blank spaces for each office to be filled at such election.

Dated: Slingerlands, N.Y. This 21st day of November, 1984
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
ATTEST: Walter J. Roberts
Secretary;
(Nov. 21, 1984)

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Qualified Voters of the Elmwood Park Fire District, County of Albany, State of New York.

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Section 175 of the Town Law, governing the election of Fire District Officers, notice is

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hereby given that on the second Tuesday in December, 1984, namely December 11, 1984, beginning at seven (7) o'clock p.m. and ending at ten (10) o'clock p.m. in the North Bethlehem Fire House in said District.

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By William Cleveland
Fire District Secretary
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(Nov. 21, 1984)

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Thought provoking

Editor, The Spotlight:

"Making It", the recent senior play at Bethlehem Central High School was a rather curious choice but maybe it allowed a message to be delivered... I'm not sure.

Television has made an impact on our youth and I guess the TV dialogue in "Making It" was a tool to address teen issues... I don't know.

What I do know is that some credit should be given to the performers, in particular Cary Fields and Scott Olmstead. There seemed to be some natural ability that surfaced periodically (credit to adult influences and others goes without saying).

To all of those who took on the roles in "Making It", I say thank you. I was touched by your earnest attempt and was reached by your performances. I left BC thinking of my younger sister, my parents, my husband, my kids. For an adult there was a lot to think about, least of all drugs!

Keep up the good work. Looking forward to a Spring musical.

Virginia Acquario

Delmar

Community spirit

Editor, The Spotlight:

The officers and members of the

Slingerlands Fire Dept. would like to publicly thank the owner's of McDonald's of Elsmere, Daniel and Andrea Formica, and their "Star," Joyce McCann, for their assistance and donation of cookies, gift certificates and goodie bags for this year and some years past at our annual Halloween Party.

This party has been held for many years, and the attendance seems to build each year. This may be an indication that the children know that they are safe there. We hope that the parents feel the same. It is our pleasure to fund and sponsor this each year along with our "After Easter Egg Hunt," which is also well attended.

To our delight, this year the proprietors of Hoogy's Village Corner restaurant in Slingerlands, Brian and Karen Hoogkamp, made an excellent donation of their delicious pizza in large amounts.

The community spirit shown by these local merchants enhanced our celebration and should not be overlooked. For those that enjoyed the evening, may I suggest that you remember them when you go out for a bite. The event was chaired by Stephen Sutter.

McDonalds of Elsmere, and Hoogy's of Slingerlands, the

Slingerlands Fire Dept. thanks and salutes you!

Walter W. Eck
President

Slingerlands

Welcome improvements

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Executive Committee of the Central Delmar Neighborhood Association would like to extend to Brooks-Byer Associates its public appreciation and gratitude for the obvious improvements which that firm completed on the home facing Kenwood Ave. which is adjacent to its office.

The Central Delmar Neighborhood Association strongly endorses the improvement, beautification and preservation of the fine homes that constitute the residential zones of our area. Even before completion, the benefits to the pleasing structure on Kenwood are already apparent. We look forward to the final phases of the improvements that are now under way.

We know that the owners and occupiers of that house will enjoy the results of the renovations, and that those who occupy that house will enjoy living in our neighborhood. We are pleased that Brooks-Byer Associates have undertaken to demonstrate the value of preserving the well-constructed structures which surround our neighborhood.

We welcome the efforts of Brooks-Byer Associates, and we welcome the residents of that attractive house into our neighborhood.

David Rhodes
Secretary

Delmar

Elsmere School safety

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to take this opportunity to inform the public about the meeting held at the Elsmere Elementary School on Tuesday,

Nov. 13, concerning child safety.

At this meeting a group of concerned parents and representatives of the area's business community presented petitions to Bethlehem Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Lawrence Zinn, and to school board president Sheila Fuller. These petitions noted the extreme hazards facing our young school-age children who must walk to Elsmere Elementary School along Delaware and Elsmere avenues through a heavily trafficked, commercially zoned part of town.

As a result of a decision made in the 1960's, children living within a one-half mile distance of any of the district's elementary schools are not provided busing. While this may be both a safe and practical plan for other elementary schools located in residential zones, it most certainly is not satisfactory to those of us with young children five to ten years of age attending the Elsmere School. The tremendous growth (a 75% increase) of commercial sites along Delaware Ave. between the Delaware Plaza and Elsmere Ave. during the past 15 years has created a unique and dangerous situation for Elsmere families.

The combination of more parking lots and entrance/exit driveways, fewer sidewalks and snowbanks that all too often totally obscure the young walkers from drivers' vision, has created a potential time bomb that has us extremely concerned, and determined to try to alleviate this problem before tragedy occurs.

We have asked Dr. Zinn and the school board to try to provide our children with transportation to Elsmere School. We have also asked the Town of Bethlehem to ask the State Department of Transportation to reduce the speed limit on Delaware Avenue (a state-owned highway) in front of Elsmere Elementary School.

I want to thank Dr. Zinn, Mrs.

Fuller, board member Barbara Coon, and Town Board member Scott Prothero for accepting our invitation to attend the meeting and for hearing our concerns.

We are both hopeful and confident that by working together with the town and school district, we will be able to solve this dangerous situation and provide our children with safety and protection which simply must be the overriding concern of us all.

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss this concern. I look forward to updating Bethlehem residents as to the progress we hope and expect to be forthcoming.

Stephen W. Rice

Elsmere



Diane Lloyd

Culinary degree

Diane Lloyd, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, recently graduated from the Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, N.Y. A resident of Santa Monica, Calif., Lloyd is employed as the dessert chef at Stratton's Restaurant in Los Angeles. The graduate is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Lloyd of Delmar.

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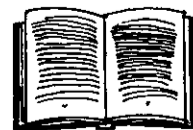
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Mary Sherman was maid of honor for her sister. Lisa Sottasanti, Elizabeth Weiss and Susan Wong, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. Spencer Wong was best man for his brother, and ushers were Scott Wong, brother of the groom; Paul J. Sherman, brother of the bride, and Ted Medina.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Trinity College in Vermont, is assistant staff manager for American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Morristown, N.J. The bridegroom, a graduate of Metropolitan State College and Regis College in Denver, attended the Postal Service Training and Development Institute in Denver. He is assistant manager in the mailing department of First Jersey National Bank in Jersey City.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple reside in Landing, N.J.



Mr. and Mrs. Kendall J. Newman

Married in Burlington

Patricia Mary Iafrate, daughter of Pasco and Gloria Iafrate of Burlington, Vt., and Kendall Joseph Newman, son of Donald and Evelyn Newman of Delmar, were married Oct. 13 at St. Anthony's Church in Burlington.

The bride, a graduate of Cornell University, is employed as regional director of Jeffrey R. Shy

Associates, Inc., of San Diego. The groom, a graduate of Cornell University and William and Mary College, Marshall Wythe School of Law, is an attorney with Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher, San Diego.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will reside in San Diego.



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Hanvey

Elsmere man marries

Donna L. Hogan daughter of Donald Hogan of Schenectady and the late Shirley McClintock-Hogan, and Arthur G. Hanvey, son of Arthur and Beverly Hanvey of Elsmere, were married Oct. 13 at St. Patrick's Church in Albany.

The bride, a graduate of Hud-

son Valley Community College, is employed as a dental technician. The groom, a graduate of Dutchess Community College, is owner and operator of Art Work Dental Lab.

The couple will reside in Guildenland.

State issues discussed

Sponsored by Bethlehems Women's Republican Club, Elizabeth Bean will outline major issues and proposals, that local residents should understand and keep track of during the 1985 session of the State Legislature in a talk Monday at 8 p.m.

A member of the Schenectady County Legislature, Bean serves as chairman of the committee on legislative issues for the State Association of Counties. She is also active in the State Legislative

Forum and the League of Women Voters. Bean serves on the board of Albany Medical Center, Russell Sage College and Schenectady Symphony Orchestra.

The program is the first in a series of three. A second presentation, featuring county legislative issues, will be presented Feb. 25. The third meeting, focusing on town issues, will be held March 18. For information call Patricia Pappert at 439-1829 or Cynthia Wilson at 439-5102.

Achievers elect

Matthew Smith of Selkirk has been elected president of Productive Young Teenagers, an execu-

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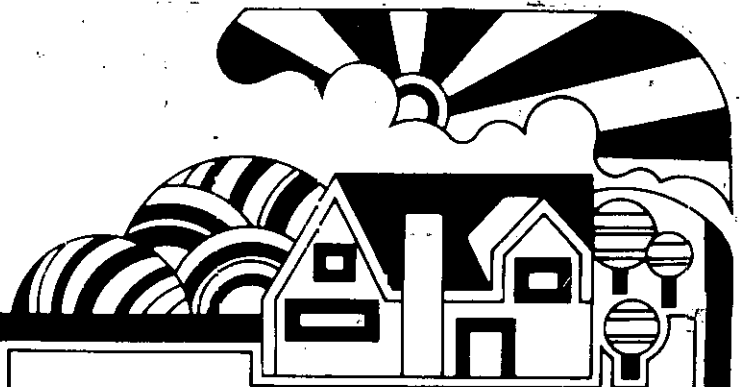
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