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PBA wins overtime arbitration case

An arbitrator has upheld the grievance filed by the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association challenging the town's effort to require police officers to work four hours when called in on overtime for court appearances, in order to receive four hours of overtime pay.

In a binding decision received Monday by the state Public Employment Relations Boards, arbitrator Norman Brand declared that the town had violated Article 6(a) in its contract with the PBA when it had required officers to work the full four hours or receive overtime pay only for those hours they had actually worked.

Brand, whom both parties chose as arbitrator from a list submitted by PERB, granted the police officers affected four hours of overtime pay regardless of the hours worked, with any amount already paid to be deducted. His report said the award was based on evidence presented at a hearing Nov. 12 and on his interpretation of the contract terms, according to a PERB official.

The overtime issue had generated considerable heat in the Police Department this spring, ultimately resulting in the disciplining of four officers who refused to obey an order by Chief Paul Currie that they work the full

four hours when working parade or court duty.

But Brand's ruling was greeted calmly Monday. The immediate financial impact on the town is small, town officials said, and there is a good possibility that the disputed clause may be eliminated in the current contract negotiations.

"The town certainly will abide by it," said Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz.

Matthew Clyne, attorney for the Bethlehem PBA, agreed with Kaplowitz that Brand's ruling is unlikely to affect the cases of the four disciplined officers. In those cases a hearing officer was asked to determine whether the officers were guilty of insubordination for refusing to obey Currie's order. While Clyne attempted to question the legality of the order itself, the tactic failed to alter the outcome of the proceedings. The officers — Marvin Koonz, James Haker, Wayne LaChappelle and Robert J. Samsel — all received suspensions and are appealing their cases to the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court. Clyne said Monday no hearing date has been set for those appeals.

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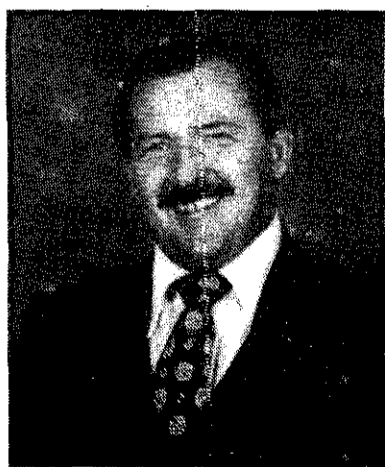
Donohue fills vacancy on Voorheesville board

Voorheesville political leaders have chosen Edward A. (Ed) Donohue to fill a vacancy on the village board and have indicated they will back him for a full two-year term in March elections.

Donohue, a village resident for 13 years, succeeds Joseph (Larry) Dedrick, who resigned in October to pursue a career in coaching youth athletic teams. His two-year term expires March 31, 1985.

Donohue was to be sworn in at the regular monthly meeting of the village board last night (Tuesday) after being selected from a list of three village residents interested in the seat. The selection was made after several meetings of board members and village civic leaders, the last of which was held Sunday night at the home of Mayor Richard Lennon. "It was not an easy choice," said Lennon, declining to identify the others under consideration.

Participating in the selection were Lennon and the three other board members, Trustees Daniel Reh, Susan Rockmore and Richard Langford, and several others. The seats held by Langford and Donohue will be on the ballot in

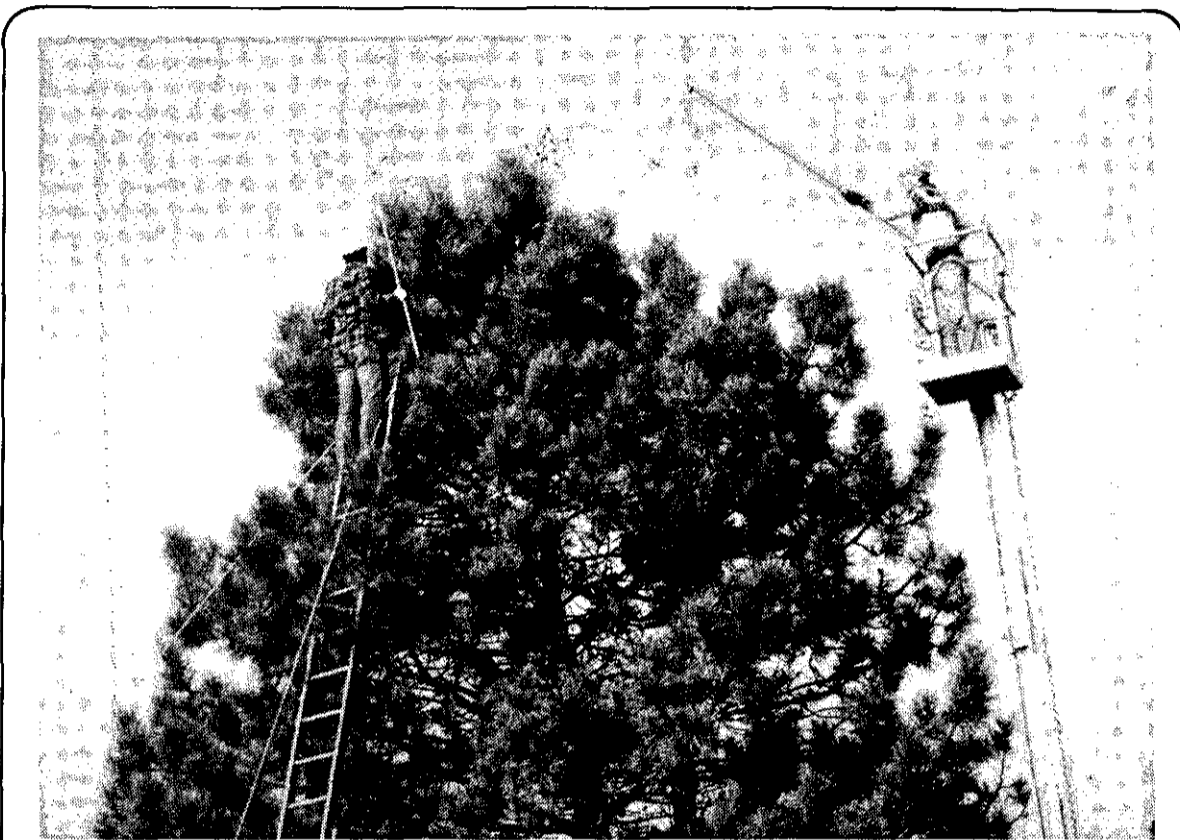


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March as the only village offices up for public vote.

Elections on the village level are conducted by local groups not affiliated with major political parties. Such groups traditionally adopt such labels as Peoples Party, Citizens Party or Village Party instead of Republican or Democrat, and slates often cut across major party lines. At the present time Voorheesville incumbents are predominantly Republican by registration while

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The 45-foot evergreen in front of the Frederick Stimmel residence in Slingerlands was dark last Christmas for the first time in 26 years because there was no one to help cope with the ever-increasing height. Last weekend four of the five Bub brothers from Elsmere, Steve, John, Dennis and David, with help from their dad, William F. Bub, and a cousin, Clayton Pauley, did the job as a community service, using a special personnel

lift and ladder donated by LeGallez Electric Co. The Stimmels, who began the tradition when the tree was a mere five feet, say there are between 1,200 and 1,400 bulbs on the circuits, and this year Fred Stimmel had another 100 on hand for replacements when the lights were tested Saturday night. The tree will be lighted Dec. 15 for the holiday season, and there will be caroling there on Christmas Eve. *Spotlight*

Sorting out Challenge

Review committee gets more questions

By Caroline Terenzini

There was no lack of questions when Bethlehem Central's Challenge Review Committee had an open meeting Monday to hear public comments about the district's three-year-old enrichment program for "exceptionally capable children":

"What are we looking for, children who test well, or children who are unique in some way?"

"What do they do that is so different from everyone else?"

"Sure, the program is flawed, but is that a reason to throw it out?"

"What harm would we do if we opened it up?"

"Why aren't people asking what the fourth grade science curriculum is?"

And some answers were offered, too, when about 30 residents joined the nine-member Challenge Review Committee at the Educational Services Center in Delmar to air the pros and cons of the program.

Peter Gerstenzang of Delmar, who said he saw the program as "in trouble by virtue of lack of public support," was echoed by Steven Lobel of Slingerlands, who spoke of an "undercurrent from voters."

"We're discussing ways to improve this program at the same time its existence is threatened,"

Lobel said, alluding to two successive budget defeats this past spring when John Clyne, a veteran member of the board of education, sought to tie the budget rejections to the Challenge Program.

But the Challenge Review Committee apparently is not ready to make the connection. Committee Chairman John Kaplan expressed caution: "I don't think we know if the community is negative about the program." And Evonne Lutkus, a teacher and committee member, disclosed that the panel plans a survey to assess community feeling about the program.

There was little argument Monday that bright children have special needs; only one speaker questioned the need for special treatment for the "gifted": "What do they do that is different from everyone else?" she asked. "Every child should be given the opportunity to be somebody." In addition, written comments received from three district residents were positive about the program, Kaplan said.

Some questions concerned the selection process, which uses a weighted matrix to identify children eligible for the program in the district's five elementary schools. The matrix incorporates scores on two standardized tests, the Stanford Achievement test and the

Otis-Lennon School Ability Index, as well as teacher assessments.

Gerstenzang, who said his child is too young to be eligible for the program, identified a major concern as "how kids get into the program and how kids get pulled out. The issue isn't money," he declared. Rather, the program "is controversial because it excludes." Citing the experience of a friend whose child was in the program one year and out the next, Gerstenzang said he had concluded: "I don't know what it is, but I want my child to be in it."

"What harm would it do if we opened it up?" he added. "Kids who don't like it will opt out." Now, he said, "we have people joining this for all the wrong reasons."

A Delmar mother, criticizing the selection process, asked, "What are the criteria? Nobody seems quite sure. I have talked with teachers who were appalled at the children selected for inclusion in the program, and those omitted." She endorsed the idea of having children go in and out of the enrichment program as they are motivated to: "If they're revolving in and out, you don't have elitism," she said.

The pullout nature of the current Challenge Program also drew comment, with one mother

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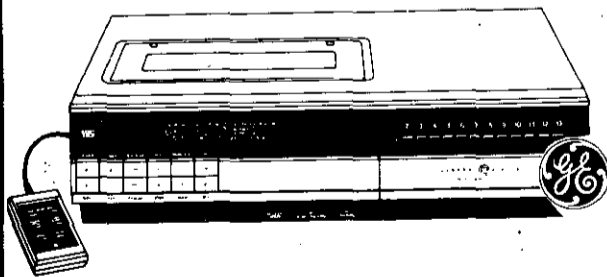
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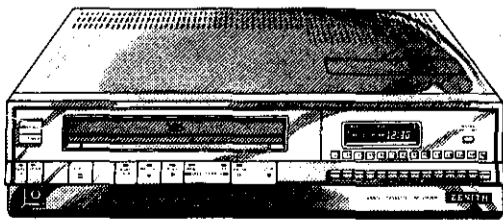
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Challenge

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noting that Challenge participants were more visible as an elite group when they got up to leave their classroom and another supporting pullout on the grounds that quick learners become bored in the

In its eight previous meetings, the committee has been gathering information about Bethlehem's Challenge Program and "about programs of this type in general," Kaplan said. Outside experts from whom the group has heard include Shea and Alexinia Baldwin, a

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regular classroom.

The Challenge Review Committee has asked James Shea, supervisor of gifted education for the state Education Department, to review the district's program and to prepare a report for it to use in its deliberations. The report is expected by the end of December, Kaplan said Monday.

Shea, who acted as moderator Monday night, affirmed after the meeting that the current soul-searching in Bethlehem is not unique to this district. Other communities in the state have struggled with questions concerning giftedness and how to identify it and how to serve it, he said.

professor of education at the State University at Albany. Subcommittees of the nine-member panel also have visited four of the five district elementary schools to talk with teachers. (The committee so far has not found a date for a meeting with Glenmont teachers.)

Kaplan said the panel will now shift gears to deliberate on its findings. "We have not considered any options yet," he said. "Our charge is very broad and allows us to make any recommendations we see fit." The committee's charge does not include an examination of the Challenge Program as implemented at the Middle School, he added.

PBA arbitrator

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approximately 15 officers who were sent home by Chief Currie when last spring's Memorial Day parade was rained out, and also all officers who were required to appear in court since that time. Following the fourth suspension last spring, the town and the PBA reached an informal agreement that — pending the arbitrator's decision — the town would hold the difference in pay between the hours the officer actually worked and the contract-mandated four hours in escrow.

The size of that escrow account could not be determined Monday, but Currie said it is not a large amount.

Currie's 1985 Police Department budget calls for a \$62,000 reduction in overtime expenses, but the chief said Monday he

expects the bulk of that reduction to come because the town is hiring four additional full-time civilian dispatchers, who will free more officers for road patrol. "They're going to be absorbing our leave time," he said.

The overtime provision has been part of town-PBA contracts since the early 1970's, according to both town officials and police officers. However, the current contract expires at the end of the year, and negotiations are currently under way on a new contract. The overtime provision is, according to one town official, one of the items under discussion.

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Civic center gets review by public

By Tom McPheeters

Albany County residents are, after all, going to get a chance to comment on the proposed civic center in downtown Albany. But County Executive James Coyne continues to keep the decisive vote on the \$39 million project very close at hand.

Coyne Friday announced a series of seven "public informational meetings" on the civic center next month, the first Dec. 5 in Albany and including hearings Dec. 17 in Voorheesville and Dec. 20 in Delmar. At the same time, he released the interim environmental impact report on the project, two telephone-book size volumes, and a 15 page summary prepared by the county Planning Department.

Neither the impact report nor the summary dig deeply into what is likely to be the major topic in the months to come — where the money is to come from. Coyne's estimate is that the county will have to sell \$27 million in bonds with an annual debt service (principal and interest) of \$2.4 million. That figure will be partially offset, he asserts, by an annual operating surplus of \$723,000 and by "economic and tax impacts" on the county, the state, the city and other area municipalities that total another \$2 million.

Those figures are not supported by any data in the impact statements, or by any of the other reports that have so far been issued. Nor is there any estimate

of the impact of the project on the county tax rate.

The decision to conduct hearings throughout the county is an apparent reversal of Coyne's earlier position that the civic center had been "studied enough" and that his bipartisan Albany County Civic Center Commission of last summer had already represented the sentiments of the public.

At the same time, however, Coyne has moved to take the final decision on building the complex out of the hands of the Albany County Legislature by arranging to have the county Industrial Development Authority issue the necessary bonds. A two-thirds vote would have been necessary to approve the bonds in the legislature, and Coyne had been quoted as saying he wasn't sure that was possible because of Republican opposition.

The Republican minority (which has exactly one third of the votes in the legislature) had responded that it was not opposed to the project, only concerned about the cost and lack of public input. And more recently, Republicans have questioned whether Coyne has the unified support of his fellow Democrats. One Republican, Kenneth McAffer of Menands, publicly pledged to vote for the bonds if the issue came before the legislature.

To be sure, the project has come a long way since it was first proposed by Coyne slightly more than a year ago. The first site was Colonie, near Joseph Futia's



Ralph LaBarge, left, past scout master, presented Eagle Scout Damien Switzer of Glenmont, second from left, and Joe Uline, right, ranger at the Poestenkill scout camp, presented Eagle Scout Andrew LaBarge of Delmar, second from right, on Sunday at St. Thomas School. Switzer, a freshman at Rochester Institute of Technology, conducted an

Eagle project on handicapped awareness by surveying handicapped parking usage at Delaware Plaza. LaBarge, a freshman at State University College at Oswego, worked on the Bethlehem Central High School 50th anniversary banner for his Eagle project.

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Colonie Coliseum, and at that time the project was to cost about \$7 million and be privately financed. There followed in quick succession proposals by the State University at Albany for a site near its campus on Fuller Rd. and two proposals by private developers for a site just east of the Empire State Plaza fronting on Madison Ave. Then the state Urban Development Corporation's Sportsplex subsidiary hopped over the plaza arterial and recommended clearing enough buildings to make an 8.1-acre site extending from Eagle St. to South Pearl St.

Coyne had already received legislature approval to hire Clough, Harbour and Associates to conduct the \$100,000 environmental impact study on the Madison Ave. site, but quickly switched to the Sportsplex site.

All of this switching was not without its costs, and by the time Sportsplex came out with its report the price tag was \$44 million. Only \$6.65 million was to come from the state, and the city was expected to foot the cost of a parking garage (now estimated at \$5.25 million for 700 cars).

Coyne set his own staff to work on those figures, and the \$39.5 million figure is his bottom line. It will, he says, buy an arena with 15,000 permanent seats, 3,000

temporary seats, 50,000 square feet of exhibition space and "a full complement of support spaces and services."

Current thinking is for a structure modeled on a civic center in Iowa City that features an exposed steel truss roof structure and teflon-coated skylight. The civic center building would be located on the southern part of the site, near South Pearl St., with the parking garage closer to the plaza. Coyne said the center will "anchor" other development in the area, citing a 400-room hotel and 150,000 square feet of office space.

The impact report covers exhaustively such topics as geology, water and air quality, ecology, the history of the site and the visual impact on the area. It also covers parking, asserting that there is more than adequate parking available in the area to handle the 5,000 cars expected for major events, and that the existing street system, with some modification, can handle the traffic.

Copies of the environmental report are available at town and village halls and libraries, and 10,000 copies of the summary are being distributed throughout the county.

The Dec. 5 hearing is at the county office building at 112 State

St., and will be followed by hearings Dec. 7 in Colonie, Dec. 10 in Watervliet, Dec. 14 in Guildersland, Dec. 17 at the Resource Development Center on Martin Rd. in Voorheesville, Dec. 18 at the Coeymans Town Hall in Ravena and Dec. 20 at Bethlehem Town Hall. All hearings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

To honor students

Members of the Tawasentha chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will gather at the Delmar Reformed Church on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 1 p.m. to honor area high school seniors who have been awarded DAR Good Citizen Awards. The Willett Bell Ringers of the First Presbyterian Church will perform at the meeting.

Pen pals to meet

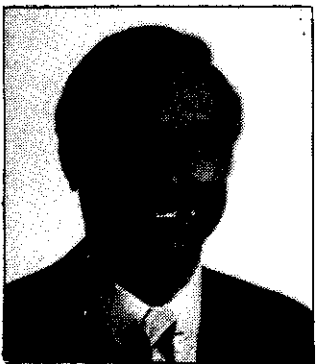
The Pen Pal Club will meet at 2 p.m. Dec. 28 in the children's room at Bethlehem Public Library. The group, which meets every two months, will discuss letters that have been received and will learn about other countries. Youngsters 8 and older are welcome to join to meet a faraway friend. To register call 439-9314.

Santa Claus is coming

Santa Claus's helpers in the Town of Bethlehem will put out special mailboxes this week so that youngsters in the area can send letters to the North Pole, postage free. Beginning Tuesday, the special mailboxes will be in local elementary schools, at McDonald's, The Paper Mill and the Convenient Market in Selkirk and in the Bethlehem Public Library children's room.

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Site Plan Review changes set for Dec. 12 hearing

Site Plan Review — Bethlehem's plan to control the growth and changes in use of commercial property on Delaware Ave. — is finally on paper. The changes, recommended by the Delaware Ave. Task Force last summer, will be aired at a public hearing Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at town hall.

The task force, concerned that the town's current regulatory tools are inadequate to control growth along Delaware Ave., had recommended that the site plan review concept be extended to all expansions of businesses on Delaware Ave., rather than only those increasing their size by 50 percent or more. But that fairly simple concept was accompanied by a long list of other changes, all designed to tighten Bethlehem's power to control the appearance, traffic flow and overall character of the town's main street.

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The result is a lengthy revision of the zoning ordinance, one that took — for some task force members and many neighborhood activists — a frustratingly long time to assemble. The complete text is being published as a legal ad in this week's *Spotlight*.

The zoning code amendment, drafted by town planning consultant Edward Kleinke, creates a new list of uses permitted in the various commercial and industrial zones. For instance, in CC Commercial, the zone covering most of Delaware Ave., permitted uses include retail commercial establishments, residences with two or more units, professional offices, restaurants, theaters, motor vehi-

cle sales, bowling alleys and personal services. New uses allowed are bakeries and print shops.

Other uses such as gas stations and car washes are permitted only by special exception granted by the Board of Appeals.

The revisions do away with the "pyramid" structure of the zoning ordinance, which currently allows residential uses in commercial zones and residential and commercial uses in industrial zones. With the change, uses are specifically spelled out for each zone.

Site plan review by the Planning Board is required when any of these uses require an:

- Increase in land or building area,
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- a change in the size or location of the parking area,
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The amendment requires the Planning Board to consider a layout of the proposed change,



The state Department of Transportation installed this "no turn on red" sign on Elsmere Ave. at the Delaware Ave. intersection this summer after many area residents complained that it is almost impossible to cross the busy intersection during peak hours. But Bethlehem police say the sign isn't catching many eyes — and they're issuing a lot of tickets to motorists who missed it.

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including parking, access, screening, signs, landscaping, architectural features and the location and dimension of the building before making its decision.

The changes appear to give a good deal of discretion to the town building inspector as to who must go through site plan review. Properties undergoing "signifi-

cant change" in parking area or in the exterior of the building would be required to undergo review.

The task force had spent considerable time discussing signs along Delaware Ave., but the revisions make no changes in the current allowances for size or location.

Interfaith tea time

All women of local churches are invited to attend an interfaith tea on Dec. 6 at the First United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. The event, sponsored by the United Methodist Women, will begin at 1 p.m. with music by the Bethlehem Central High School Choraliers. Child care will be provided.

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Kennel battle continues

By Theresa Bobear

After hearing more than two hours of public testimony at its Nov. 7 meeting, the Bethlehem Board of Appeals reopened a public hearing last week to consider Donna Lee's application for a special exception to permit a dog kennel at 1691 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

John Flanigan, town building inspector, defined the issue of the hearing as whether or not to permit 3 or more dogs at the Lee property. Flanigan said the zoning ordinance allows only two dogs per dwelling unit without a special exception to allow a kennel. The cleanliness and care of the animals is not relevant, he said.

At the Nov. 7 meeting, Robert C. Wakeman, an attorney representing Norris MacFarland and Howard Nolan, presented a letter stating that the noise and odor created by seven Saint Bernard dogs at the premises would detract from his clients enjoyment of their land. Additionally, Wakeman said, the proposed use is not and should not be permitted in a CC-Commercial zone, especially where the property adjoins

A-Residential property. Wakeman said the possibility of escape creates a safety hazard for the area.

Nolan and MacFarland have proposed a major development for their now-vacant land adjacent to Lee's property.

Along with other persons speaking for Lee, Poestenkill dog control officer Chris Lincoln said Lee's dogs are well-controlled and well cared for. She asserted that the number of animals is not the issue. Lincoln said the quality of care and quality of control is the issue. Lincoln said Lee is "a fine, shining example of what a dog owner should be." She said damage is usually caused by one poorly fed and poorly cared for animal.

Miron Ray, Bethlehem's dog control officer, said he stopped by the Lee residence in August of 1982 to investigate a complaint from a neighbor about barking. Leonard Tompkins, Ray's assistant, said he answered a complaint about barking in April of 1983.

Lee said the town officials had approached her to discuss licen-

ing of the dogs, but asserted that they never mentioned any complaints about barking.

Lee's attorney, Lanny Walter, asked Ray to produce records of his visits to the Lee residence. Ray said the records are not detailed.

In a closing summary, Walter noted that a kennel is diagonally across the street from a veterinarian's office. Viewing the concerns of the developers as speculative, Walter asked the board to address these concerns by setting conditions on the special exception.

The board also held a public hearing to consider the modification of a previous special exception to permit an extension of time for the construction of 15 four-unit apartment buildings at the Woodhill subdivision, Feura Bush Rd. and Rt. 9W, Glenmont. Thomas Jeram, attorney representing developer Vincent Riemma, requested a five-year extension. No one spoke in opposition.

Charles Fritts, board chairman, said the town will notify the developer of a decision as soon as possible.

After a public hearing to consider Stephen Bub's application for a side yard variance to permit construction of a chimney at 50 Burhans Place, the board granted informal approval and permission to start construction upon issuance of a building permit. Fritts said formal approval would be granted at the next meeting.

In other business, the board:

- Scheduled a Jan. 2 public hearing at 8 p.m. to consider Harry Gochee's request for a variance to permit construction of 3 four-unit apartment buildings on Dawson Rd. in Delmar.

- Scheduled a Dec. 19 public hearing to consider Mark and Wendy Reamer's application for a variance to allow construction of an addition at 232 Krumkill Rd., North Bethlehem.

- Briefly discussed the Dec. 5 public hearing at 8 p.m. to consider Daniel and Andrea Formica's application for a variance to allow the construction of a drive-up window and the use of parking stalls partially in a residential zone at their McDonald's Restaurant, 132 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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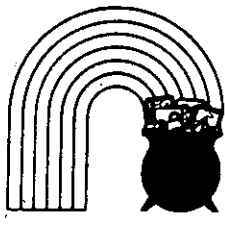
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Christmas in color

A group of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School art students are painting Christmas scenes for the Ravena Library. The group consists of Kim Conners, Karen Pickup, Jim Wetra, Jim Bernacki, Missy Mogul, Todd Cookingham and Ruth Wickham. The painting is under the direction of art instructor Kathleen Wolfe, who offered the talents of her students to the Coeymans-Ravena Woman's Club Christmas decoration committee.

DAR to honor students

Hannakrois Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 1 p.m. Dec. 8 at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, across from the Bethlehem Historical Museum, for a business meeting. At 2 p.m. a program entitled "We Honor Our Country's Youth" will be presented by Mrs. Henry B. Cook,

Jr., of Binghamton. Mrs. Cook is 1984 New York State outstanding junior member.

Three high school students — from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk, Albany High School and Guilderland Central High — will be presented good citizens awards during this program. The Old Helleberge DAR chapter will attend for presentation of awards. Mrs. Stephen C. Coye and Mrs. Milton J. Burns are chairmen for the good citizens from area schools. Hostesses will be Hannakrois members.

Pantry issues appeal

The winter months put an extra strain on families and consequently on area food pantries. The pantry at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem is running low. While contributions are always appreciated, a special appeal is being made at this time for assistance to replenish supplies to meet needs during the

holiday season. Especially needed are canned fruits and juices, peanut butter and crackers (which are used up rapidly), tuna fish, pastas, powdered milk, cereals, canned vegetables and tomato sauces. Large boxes are located in the church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, for contributions.

Elks offer scholarships

Aldin Countryman, exalted ruler of Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 of Selkirk, has announced a joint Elks National Foundation and New York State Elks Association scholarship competition for 1985-86. The Elks National Foundation scholarship-leadership awards, open to all New York State high school seniors, offer 70 scholarships ranging in amounts from \$1,200 to \$24,000. These awards to New York students will be part of the Elks National program providing 1,573 scholarships totaling \$2,363,000.

New York State Elks Association scholarship awards total 38, and are for \$750 each. State association scholarships are open to any high school senior or college student up to the junior year whose father is, or was at the time of his death, a member of the Order of Elks. Applications for



Ruthann Wickham, left, Missy Mogul and Karen Pickup, students at RCS Senior High School, paint Christmas scenes in the window of the Ravena Public Library with assistance from art teacher Kathy Wolf, right.

both awards are available at area schools or at the Elks lodge. Robert J. Hatsmann of the Bethlehem lodge is scholarship chairman. Additional information about the program can be obtained from him at 439-9588 after 6 p.m.

must be made no later than Dec 4 by calling the Fourmans, 767-9013, or the church office, 767-2243.

Scouts hear detective

Conrail police inspector Detective Daniel Kelly presented a railroad safety program to Webelos and Boy Scouts of Troop 81 recently. In the program at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, which sponsors the scouts, Kelly showed a movie entitled "Tresspass" which is about the accidents that can occur around railroad property, due to carelessness or misadventure. A discussion period followed, giving the boys an opportunity to ask questions.

Young invited by scouts

The RCS Neighborhood Girl Scouts have recently initiated a

Teens head for lanes

Having recently enjoyed an afternoon of swimming, the teens of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem Youth Group now have bowling on their schedule. On Saturday, Dec. 8, the group will leave the church at 2:30 p.m. under the supervision of Mr and Mrs. Luther Fourman. Any junior or senior high school age student is invited to attend. Reservations are necessary, and

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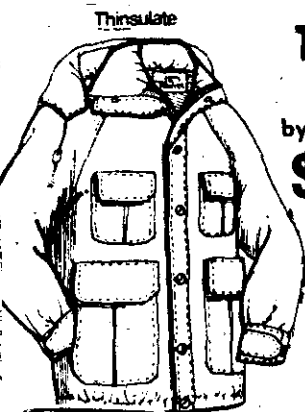
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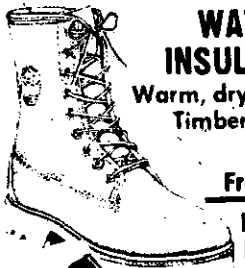
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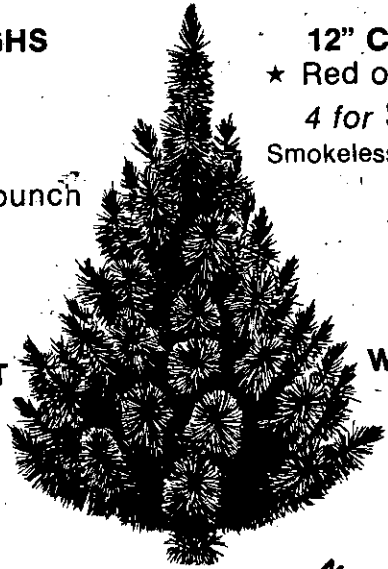
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new program. Aimed at the very young, the Daisy program encourages girls of kindergarten age to begin participating in a modified scouting program. While parental participation is not a necessity in this program for 5-6-year-olds, an active interest is appreciated. Anyone interested may contact one of the following Girl Scout leaders: Trish Visconti, 756-9569; Jackie Maldonado, 756-3566, or Linda Kenny, 756-2241.

Supervisor turns teacher

In connection with a month-long study unit on state and local government, Winthrop "Buddy" Irwin, longtime Coeymans town clerk and newly elected town supervisor, met with two RCS seventh grade social studies classes to discuss town government. Irwin explained the various jobs of town officials, the services that the town provides and the kinds of laws that a town may pass. His expertise expanded the knowledge already gained by the students from their books, filmstrips and class discussions.

Red Cross classes

The Albany chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a variety of courses during the winter. Classes in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and full-day courses in standard first aid will be offered at the Albany chapter house. In addition, classes in advanced first aid will be offered at 7 p.m. Thursdays from Feb. 21 to May 16, to persons holding a current standard first aid certificate. Persons with a current advanced lifesaving certificate may participate in advanced lifesaving review Monday evenings during January at Shaker High School. For a schedule and registration information, call 462-7461.

Peek at government

A booklet describing local government in New York State is available from the Department of State. *An Introduction to Local Government in New York State* outlines the structure and function of government in the state's 1,550 cities, towns and village. It also touches on school and fire districts and public authorities. The booklet will be distributed to school districts and free copies may be obtained from the department's Division of Information Services, Washington Ave., Albany 12231, telephone 474-6957.

RCS jobs open to 2-year grads

By Theresa Bobear

The RCS Board of Education unanimously approved a change in district policy to allow persons who have completed a two-year degree in early childhood education or elementary education preparation to act as substitute teachers for grades K through 2.

The proposal was presented by Dominic Nunciforo, the new principal of Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School, as a way of preventing a shortage of substitute teachers during inclement weather. The teachers with an associate's degree will be added to a secondary list. Teachers with a four-year degree will be called first.

The board also approved Nunciforo's plan to allow students of two-year childhood education programs to complete a practicum in the Ravena Elementary building under the supervision of the building principal and a two-year college as part of a degree program.

Nunciforo agreed to submit reports on the progress of the new program to the board.

The board also heard Nunciforo propose a computer education program for the district's elementary school students. The program would allow students to get nine hours of programming experience each year.

Nunciforo said the students would have a definite list of computer skills to master. The program would allow students to use the computer without being graded or pulled out of regular classes. The board did not take action on the proposal.

The district has already established computer centers in the conference room at Ravena Elementary School and in the library at the Pieter B. Coeymans and A.W. Becker Elementary Schools.

Regarding a request made by two Selkirk parents at the last meeting, the board voted 7 to 1, with board member Frank Filipone opposing, in favor of changing a route on Rt. 396 from Thanksgiving to April 1. Board president Anthony Williams said children have to walk in the road when snow is not immediately removed from the sidewalks, and noted the increased truck traffic on Rt. 396. Superintendent Milton Chodack said the board can't make a judgement on the basis of safety, noting that safety is a subjective term. Filipone said the board was opening up "a can of worms."

If the board made a decision based on safety, he said, it would "not have a legal leg to stand on. You're not dealing with common sense here. You're dealing with education law," Filipone said.

The board heard a presentation by Bonnie Cohen and Terry Pullman of School's Out regarding the establishment of after school program in an RCS district building. Cohen said the project would receive funding from the state Department of Social Services if proposed before Nov. 28.

Board member Marie Fuller expressed concern about the cost of the program and the liability of the district. Voicing approval for the concept, board member Susan Gottesman asked Cohen and Pullman to produce the credentials of the organization's staff. Gottesman said parents will assume that any program in a school building is endorsed and supported by the district. Noting that the district has a responsibility to investigate any program in a school building, the board decided to request an extension on the proposal deadline from the state.

In other business, the board:

- Authorized the \$750,000 renewal of bond anticipation notes due in December.
- Learned from Charles Emery, district clerk, that Albany County will deduct two years of back payments on Plaza del Sol from the district's return tax.
- Approved two leave requests with the understanding that the board's personnel committee will address the problem of scheduling too many vacations before and after school holidays.
- Established the position of freshman volleyball coach at the high school.
- Learned from Marie Muller, chairman of the buildings and

grounds committee, that Ben Mendel, architect for the district, has been asked to present plans for a solar project at the junior senior high school as soon as possible.

• Accepted a bid from Ray Supply Inc. for the purchase of microcomputers for the district's elementary schools.

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According to the co-chairmen of the event, Janice Genovesi and Kathy Sanderson, most books will be available for buyers to take home with them at the time of purchase. Everyone is welcome to attend. A similar fair will be held at the high school in the spring.

Sunny Spain beckons

Robert Streiffer, chairman of the foreign language department of the high school, says there are still a few vacancies for a planned summer trip to Spain, Portugal

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and Tangiers. The guaranteed fee of \$1,399 includes air fare, deluxe hotel accommodations, two meals a day, museum entrance fees, guided tours and other services. The 16-day trip begins June 26, 1985.

Those interested in more details or in reserving a space should contact Streiffer at 355-4470 or at the high school, 765-3314, as soon as possible.

Donors invited

A bloodmobile will visit the high school this Friday, Nov. 30, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Anyone over 18 is invited by the junior health class, host for the visit, to stop by and donate blood.

Half-day on Tuesday

Students in the Voorheesville Central School District will have an afternoon off this Tuesday, Dec. 4, when school will be dismissed early so that faculty and staff can participate in a work-

shop concerning the gifted and talented program. Approximate dismissal times are 12:30 p.m. for the high school and 1 p.m. for the grade school.

Tune up for the holiday

The sounds of the season will be in the air the next few weeks as music groups at both the grade school and junior-senior high present their annual winter concerts.

On Wednesday, Dec. 5, the fifth and sixth grade choruses, under the direction of Cynthia McDermott, will present an evening of song. Included in the program will be such songs as "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree," "Fruitcake" and "Shepherds on Their Way."

Also performing that same evening will be the sixth grade band, directed by Lydia Tobler, which will play "Mr. Snowman," "Entry of the Lancers" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

The free concert, to be held at the grade school, will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The following week the junior high music groups will present their music selection on Wednesday, Dec. 12, while the high school groups will perform on Thursday, Dec. 13. Both concerts will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Home Bureau to meet

The New Scotland chapter of the Home Bureau will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Joan Baumgarten, Maple Rd. in Voorheesville. Those who have any questions about the craft meeting at which Christmas ornaments will be made should contact Winnie Childs at 765-2809.



With the aid of librarian Nancy Hutchinson, Anne Flansburg, left, and Vicky Chamberlain of Voorheesville are leading a cultural exchange between the Classy Clovers and a group of eight-year-olds in Elgland.

'Stories in Stained Glass'

The New Scotland Historical Society will have their monthly meeting this Tuesday, Dec. 4, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Old School House in New Salem. Featured at this special holiday program will be an illustrated talk by Dr. Gray Taylor on "Stories in Stained Glass." The public is invited to attend.

The Historical Society also reminds everyone that its 1985 calendars are now on sale.

Alumni get-together

There's certain to be more than the usual amount of nostalgia this holiday season when the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School classes of 1968 and 1969 have a combined class reunion. The evening on Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Century House in Latham, will feature a cash bar, dinner and music. Members of the two classes as well as current and former teachers and any other alumni of

the high school, are invited to attend.

Those interested in making reservations or obtaining information are asked to call Roz Ilchuk Ansaldo '69 or Rick Ansaldo '68 at 439-2530. Deadline for reservations is Dec. 14.

4-H's busy

Area 4-H groups have been busy this month. Osborne Corners, as tradition has it put together a Thanksgiving basket that was donated to the St. Matthew's Church Human Concerns Committee for a family in the community.

Another busy group is the newly formed Classy Clovers, who with the help of area librarian Nancy Hutchinson is taking part in a cultural exchange with a group of 8-year-olds in England. Led by Vicky and Gladys Chamberlain, the group includes newly elected officers Cortney Langford, president; Laura Blanchard, vice president; Dawn Appleby, secretary; Michelle Willey, treasurer; Sarah Curren, news reporter and Chrissy Blanchard and Darcey Langford, historians, as well as Heather Blanchard and Tasha Vincent.

Business students vie

Approximately 30 business students from Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School went to Cobleskill recently to participate in a competition. Several Voorheesville students placed high in the final scoring.

Vicky Chamberlain, a sophomore, tied for first place in the



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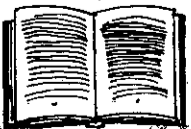
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business dynamics contest, with Sandy Hawkins, Jeff Stein, Staci Sala and Cindy Tanning also competing.

In the typewriting contest, Anne Flansburg, a senior, placed second out of 376 contestants. In the rapid calculation test taken by 354 students, Vicky Chamberlain tied for seventh and Jeff Stein tied for eighth. Of the 40 students taking the business law test, Robert VanDerVeer placed fourth and Shawn Houck placed sixth.

According to teachers Jane Willey and Joan Herman, who along with guidance director Robert Quackenbush accompanied the students, all received certificates of merit from the State University at Cobleskill.

Feura Bush bridge session

The State Department of Transportation has scheduled a public information session for 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 28 at the Jerusalem Reformed Church, Rt. 32 Feura Bush, to discuss design studies for the Rt. 32 bridge over the Conrail tracks located between the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

During the meeting, state officials will discuss options for the project that include rehabilitation of the existing structure, replacement on the existing alignment and replacement on a new alignment. Written comments on the project may be directed to Donald Geoffroy, regional director of transportation, 84 Holland Ave., Albany, NY 12208.

Santa's coming

On Saturday, Dec. 8, Santa Claus will take time from his busy schedule to say "hi" to all the boys and girls of Voorheesville. From 1 to 3 p.m., the jolly old elf will be at the Railroad Junction Ice Cream Parlor on Main St. Refreshments will be served, and children will have an opportunity to have their picture taken with Santa. People of all ages are welcome to this event, sponsored by the Clayton A. Bouton High School senior class.

Donohue

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Donohue is a Democrat.

Last year a group of village leaders headed by Peter Luczak mounted a challenge to the incumbent group by nominating candidates for mayor and two board seats. The insurgents, mostly Democrats, were defeated in a heated campaign in which the challengers denied charges that they had brought major-party organizations into grass-roots village politics.

Donohue, active in village and town civic and fraternal organiza-

tions, made an unsuccessful bid for public office last November as the Democratic candidate opposing longtime Republican incumbent Michael Ricci for the 33rd District seat in the Albany County Legislature. He is an organizer and past exalted ruler of the New Scotland Elks Lodge and a former officer of the Voorheesville American Legion post. A native of Albany, he is district technical service manager for the Burroughs Corp. in computer hardware and software. He and his wife, Jo Ann, have two sons and two daughters and live on Swift Rd.

Wreaths on sale

Members of the New Scotland Kiwanis Club will sell Christmas wreaths from Dec. 4 to Dec. 9. Proceeds from the sale will be used for the many local community projects sponsored by Kiwanis, including Grasshopper softball, a summer music program, monthly blood pressure clinics, a substance abuse program and various senior citizens' activities.

The wreaths will be sold at Key Bank's Voorheesville office on weekdays from 4 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 2 until 6 p.m. The wreaths will also be offered on weekdays at the Stonewell Market from 4 to 6 p.m. and at Stewart's Voorheesville Ice Cream Shop from 6 to 8 p.m. On Saturday, Dec. 8, the wreaths will be sold at Stonewell Market from 2 to 4 p.m. and at Stewart's from 4 to 6 p.m.

Greens at St. Peter's

The Capital District Garden Clubs are sponsoring a Christmas greens show at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, on Nov. 30 from noon to 8 p.m., on Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Dec. 2 from noon until 5 p.m.

The program will feature Christmas floral designs, a Walt Disney film entitled Beaver Valley, and a film of the Vienna Boys Choir singing Christmas songs.



Air National Guard 2nd Lt. Richard C. Baldwin, son of George N. and Beatrice A. Baldwin of 3500 Roslyn Rd., Venice, Fla., has completed the U.S. Air Force military indoctrination for medical service officers at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Baldwin is scheduled to serve with the 139th Aeromedical Evacuation Flight at Schenectady Airport. His wife, Dianne, is the daughter of Bernard J. and Elaine S. Kesner of 115 Helderhill Rd., Voorheesville.

Air Force Airman 1.C. Douglas E. Griffin, son of Marie Griffin of South Bethlehem has arrived for duty at Ramstein Air Base, West Germany. Griffin, a mason with the 86th Civil Engineering Squadron is a 1982 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central High School, Ravena.

Navy Seaman Recruit James Q. Leonpacher, son of Robert L. Leonpacher of Slingerlands, has reported for duty aboard destroyer tender USS *Prairie*, homeported at Long Beach, Calif.

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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 Tuesday at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants, Village Hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

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

The Ravens-Coymans-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.

THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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 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 Centrales 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, Gansevoort 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.

Public Informational Meeting, to discuss three proposals for Rt. 32 bridge over Conrail tracks in Feura Bush, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Rt. 32, Feura Bush, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Bird Feeder Workshop, for pre-schoolers, 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 Backroom," 7:30 p.m.; "Conversations," Gansevoort chapter NSDAR members discuss early occupants of Bethlehem House, 8 p.m.

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.

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

SATURDAY, 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, macrame, 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 1, 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, Piccard Rd., New Salem, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tawasentha Chapter NSDAR, will award DAR Good Citizen Awards to area high school seniors, Delmar Reformed Church, 1 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, Piccard 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 Bailou, 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.

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, *Hajira'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 NSDAR members discuss early occupants of Bethlehem House, 8 p.m.

PTSA Book Fair, Voorheesville Elementary School cafeteria, 5-9 p.m.

Mother's Time Out, Kristy Reynolds will demonstrate make-up techniques at meeting of Christian support group for mothers of pre-schoolers, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Free child care; information, 439-9929.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

New Scotland Historical Society, "Stories in Stained Glass," with Dr. Gray Taylor, all welcome, Old New Salem Schoolhouse, 8 p.m.

PTSA Book Fair, Voorheesville Elementary School cafeteria, 5-9 p.m.

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 audition of Village Stage, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, 7:30-10 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

"Annie," Schenectady Light Opera Co., Protor'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, Nov. 30 through Dec. 22 (Wed.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m.). Box office, 235-7969.

"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. 28-Dec. 1, 8 p.m. Box office, 457-8606.

"Spring Awakening," Skidmore College Theater, Nov. 29-Dec. 1 and Dec. 5-8, 8 p.m. Tickets, 584-5000, ext. 2347.

"Club Cabaret," EBA Chapter Theatre, Albany, Nov. 30 through Dec. 22, 10 p.m. Information, 465-9916.

MUSIC

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.

Instrumental Ensemble Concert, Bush Memorial Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, Nov. 29, 8 p.m. Free.

Piano Concert, Nina Kennedy, SUNYA Performing Arts Center, Dec. 3, 3 p.m. Free.

"The Romantic Mind: A Concert of Ideas," Albany Institute of History and Art, Dec. 15, 8 p.m. Tickets, 463-4478.

Shadowfax Concert, of Windham Hill Jazz Artists, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Dec. 3, 8 p.m. Box office, 273-0038.

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.

"Empire Industry of the Shakers . . . A New Look," New York 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. 31.

Marion Bers, Maria Hall, Erin Roberts and Irena Altmanova-Frinta, Schoharie County Arts Council Gallery, Cobleskill Public Library, through Dec. 2.

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

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

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

17th Century Dutch Documents, lobby of Norstar Bank, 69 State St., Albany, through Dec. 14.

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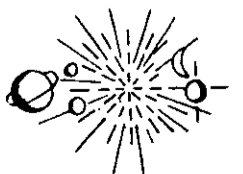
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Mezzo-Soprano Naomi Lewin will sing the alto solos for the Capitol Hill Choral Society production of Handel's Messiah at 8 p.m. on Dec. 8 at the Philip Schuyler Concert Hall, North Lake Ave. in Albany.

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

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

Christmas Wreath Sale, sponsored by New Scotland Kiwanis, front of Key Bank's Voorheesville Office, 4-8 p.m.; front of Stonewell Market, 4-6 p.m.; Stewart's Ice Cream Store, 6-8 p.m.

Workshop, "Decorating With Sheets," Albany County Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 765-2874.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Concert, featuring fifth and sixth grade choruses and grade band, Voorheesville Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Chinese Auction, sponsored by Altar Rosary Society of St. Thomas parish, handmade crafts and raffle, St. Thomas School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-1713.

Public Hearing, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Daniel and Andrea Formica, for a variance to permit a drive-up window and parking (partially) in a residential zone at McDonald's Restaurant, 132 Delaware Ave., Delmar, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m.

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 McPheters, 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.

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

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Bethlehem Art Assoc., Bill Byron, local artist, will demonstrate water color technique, all welcome, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Interfaith Tea, sponsored by United Methodist Women, music by BCHS Choraliers, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 1 p.m. Child care provided.

Concert, Bethlehem Central Middle School, 8 p.m.

Christmas Wreath Sale, sponsored by New Scotland Kiwanis, Key Bank's Voorheesville Office, 4-8 p.m.; Stonewell Market, 4-6 p.m.; Stewart's Ice Cream Store, 6-8 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

Pre-school Films, entitled *New Friends* and *Isabella and the Magic Brush*, children's room, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Free Legal Clinic, for Bethlehem senior citizens, first Fridays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Appointment required, 439-4955.

Elmwood Park Fire District, first Fridays, North Bethlehem firehouse, 307 Schoolhouse Rd., 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Wreath Sale, sponsored by New Scotland Kiwanis, Key Bank's Voorheesville Office, 4-8 p.m.; Stonewell Market, 4-6 p.m.; Stewart's Ice Cream Store, 6-8 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Stories With Grandma Ena," with Edna Salk- ever, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

Santa Claus, will visit with children, all welcome, sponsored by Voorheesville Central High School senior class, picture opportunity, Railroad Junction Ice Cream Parlor, Main St., Voorheesville, 1-3 p.m.

Workshop, career/life planning, session 2, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Workshop, wreath making, with Paul Steinkamp, Helderledge Farm, Picard Rd., New Salem, 10:30 a.m. Free.

Film, Star Trek's *Cat's Paw*, children's room, Bethlehem Public Library, 1-2 p.m.

Christmas Wreath Sale, sponsored by New Scotland's Kiwanis, Key Bank's Voorheesville Office, 2-6 p.m.; Stonewell Market, 2-4 p.m.; Stewart's Ice Cream Store, 4-6 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

Christmas Silver Tea, sponsored by Bethlehem Historical Assoc., Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 3-6 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

Delmar Progress Club, holiday tea, with music by David Scott Quintet, Delmar Methodist Church, 1-4 p.m.

Friends of the Library, meeting with Friendship Singers, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Elsmere Community Org., meeting at Elsmere Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

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

Nature Study, entitled "Natural History of Night," Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Hame Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

Concert, Bethlehem Central Middle School, 8 p.m.

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

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



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Dec. 5 Senior bowling, 9:30 a.m. Del Lanes.
Dec. 6 Senior Citizens Organization meeting, Community Friendship Singers will entertain, 1 p.m., town hall.
Dec. 7 Free legal clinic, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Appointments, 439-4955.
Dec. 12 Senior Christmas party. Information, 439-4955.

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Events in Nearby Areas

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.

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.

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 \$5.00 admission, Nov. 28-Dec. 2 (Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun. noon-6 p.m.).

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

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Lecture, by Dr. Seymour Melman, author of "Profits Without Production," Serra Hall, Siena College, Loudonville, 8 p.m. Free.

Information Session, Empire State College, SUNY, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m.

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

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

AIDS Forum, sponsored by AIDS Council of Northeastern New York, Sam Freedman, Ph.D., will speak about risks for intravenous drug users, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7 p.m. Free. Information, 434-4686.

Vanguard Prevue, of upcoming Albany Symphony Orchestra concert, with composer Earl Kim, pianist Anne-Marie McDermott and narrator Rheda Becker, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, dinner and business meeting, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 434-1214.

Christmas Greens Show, sponsored by capital district garden clubs, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Guild House, 107 State St., Albany, Nov. 30, noon-8 p.m.; Dec. 1, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Dec. 2, noon-5 p.m.

Christmas Green Show, open house at Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, Inc., Nov. 30, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Dec. 1-2, noon-3 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Christmas Crafts Fair, featuring wreaths pottery, stained glass, dried flowers and more, Church of St. Clare, 1947 Central Ave., Colonie, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Open House, Schenectady Museum Railroad Club, with 3 operating layouts 237 State St., Schenectady, \$1 and \$.50 admission, Dec. 1-2, noon-4 p.m.

Holiday Market, with more than 24 local craftsmen, sponsored by Albany Academy Mothers' Assoc., Albany Academy, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

American Assoc. of University Women, Robert Buchner, assistant attorney general and director consumer outreach and education will speak, Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany, 9:30 a.m. Reservations, 237-4086.

Contra and Country Dancing, with Rich Blasej calling, music by Walt Michael and Co., Guilderland Community Center, 2211-B Western Ave., \$4 admission, 8:30 p.m. Information, 765-4193.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

Christmas Craft Fair, featuring decorations, toys, dried flowers, raffle and more, Christ the King School, Sumter Ave., Guilderland, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Christmas Festival, open house at Historic Cherry Hill, 523 1/2 South Pearl St., Albany, \$.75 admission, 1-4 p.m.

Craft Fair, with Santa as guest, Our Lady of Angels School, 400 Sheridan Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Greater Albany Professional Singles, with presentation on philosophy and techniques of clowning by Mickey Grasso, area singles welcome, \$2 admission, Foxwood Apartments meeting house, Crescent Rd., Clifton Park, 7 p.m.

Holiday Hobby Show, with model trains and baseball cards, Columbia-Greene Community College, Hudson, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 943-6730.

Lecture, Fred Abele, Albany historian and retired engineer, will discuss "Trolleys and Transportation in Albany: A History of United Traction," theater at SUNY Central headquarters, University Plaza, Albany, 3 p.m. Free. Information, 457-4591.

Coin Show, and auction, sponsored by Capital District Coin Dealers Assoc., Polish Community Center, Washington Ave., Ext., Albany, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., breakfast served 8 a.m.-noon.

Holiday Flea Market and Craft Fair, with more than 80 vendors, featuring gifts, crafts, clothing, jewelry, toys and more, Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

Gift Shop, sponsored by Albany County committee of American Legion Auxiliary, Albany Veterans Administration Medical Center, Dec. 3-4.

Open House, for graduate and continuing students, Science Hall, College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Free. Information, 434-5136.

Senior Citizens Walking Program, meet at Cunningham's Ski Bar, Victoria Pool Building, Saratoga State Park, walk at Dyken Pond, Grafton, 10 a.m. Information, 584-2000, ext. 27.

Panel Discussion, of current service economy, with Dr. David Axelrod, John F. Morris, and John Funziello, Roger Bacon Science Center auditorium, Siena College, Loudonville, 7:30 p.m.

Open House, Mercy High School, 310 So. Manning Blvd., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 482-1110.

Bloodmobile, SUNYA, downtown, Waterbury Hall, lower lounge, 325 Western Ave., Albany, noon-6 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Bloodmobile, American Red Cross, Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 3-7 p.m.

Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, small business council, question and answer program with Sholom Koplovits, Esq. and John W. Krueger, C.I.U., Stueben Athletic Club, No. Pearl St. and Stueben Place, Albany, 5:30 p.m. Reservations, 434-1214.

Lecture, "Model Railroad Today," with Richard Silber and Robert Mahoney, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15 p.m. Free.

Minna Breuer Group, of Albany chapter of Hadassah, Jack Sissman, local attorney, will discuss the separation of church and state, home of Shella Lobel, 108 Fairlawn Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Information, 439-1863.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

National Issues Forum, sponsored by Domestic Policy Assoc., to consider environmental protection, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 463-5254.

Epilepsy Assoc., of capital district, all welcome monthly meeting at First Presbyterian Church, State and Willet Sts., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information 439-8085.

Bloodmobile, SUNYA campus center ballroom, 1400 Washington Ave., a.m.-3 p.m.

Slide/Tape Program, "Seeing the Community: Historic District Preservation in New York State," sponsored by Capitol Hill Improvement Corp., Albany Public Library, 12:15 p.m.

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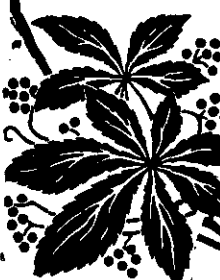
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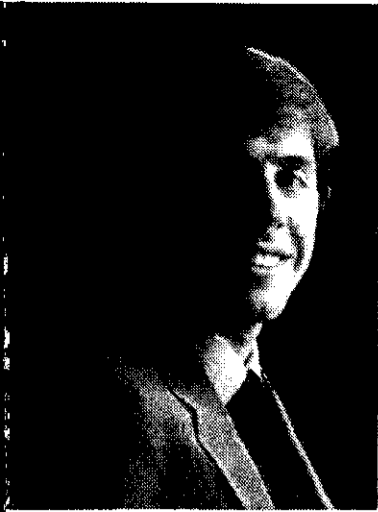
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Tony's story

The Bethlehem Channel is broadcasting a series of original children's stories written and illustrated by Edna Salkever of Delmar. The program, "Stories with Granma Ena," can be viewed on cable channel 16.

On Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. Salkever will relate a story entitled "Tony needs a Babysitter." The story is based on the true experience of Genevieve and Richard Baker of Delmar and their family's Golden retriever.

The dog was originally cared for by the Baker family, under the auspices of the Albany County 4-C Guiding Eye Organization. When the animal was not physically able to complete training as a seeing-eye dog, the Bakers took him in.

IDs for the disabled

On Saturday, Dec. 8, the Rensselaer County Clerk's Office and the Cerebral Palsy Center for the disabled will join forces to issue photo identification cards to disabled individuals who are at least 18 years of age. The cards, which are valid for four years, will be issued from 9 a.m. until noon at the Department of Motor Vehicles, Rensselaer County Office Building, 1600 7th Ave., Troy. Applications for the \$5.50 IDs must be completed before and are available at the Rensselaer Motor Vehicle Office and the Center for the Disabled in Albany. For information call 260-2600 or 489-8336.

Red blood drives

The American Red Cross is seeking volunteers for new evening and weekend blood collections at the Regional Blood Center on Hackett Blvd., Albany. To make donation hours more convenient and to meet an increase in the demand for blood, the Red Cross has scheduled evening and weekend drives. Teams of six to eight volunteers from area organizations are particularly welcome. Training will be provided. Call 462-7461, ext. 276, for information.

100 bike gone

A 15-speed boys' bicycle valued at \$400 was reported stolen from a residence on Adams Place in Delmar Saturday, Bethlehem police said. The bicycle was tracked, according to the report.

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Nov. 15	11:29 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Nov. 15	3:24 p.m.	D.F.D. Rescue Squad	Personal accident
Nov. 15	6:57 p.m.	D.F.D. Rescue Squad	Vehicle accident
Nov. 15	9:59 p.m.	D.F.D. Rescue Squad	Breathing difficulty
Nov. 16	12:31 a.m.	Delmar Fire	Tree fire
Nov. 16	9:58 a.m.	D.F.D. Rescue Squad	Vehicle accident
Nov. 16	11:15 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Nov. 17	8:48 a.m.	D.F.D. Rescue Squad	Personal accident
Nov. 17	12:39 p.m.	Delmar Fire	Leaf fire
Nov. 17	1:53 p.m.	Selkirk Fire #3	Tree fire
Nov. 17	6:00 p.m.	Elsmere Fire	Structure fire
Nov. 18	1:46 p.m.	D.F.D. Rescue Squad	Vehicle accident
Nov. 18	1:51 a.m.	Slingerlands Rescue	Rescue call
Nov. 18	1:51 a.m.	Slingerlands Fire	Wash down
Nov. 18	1:55 a.m.	D.F.D. Rescue Squad	Vehicle accident
Nov. 18	10:05 a.m.	D.F.D. Rescue Squad	Vehicle accident
Nov. 18	10:17 a.m.	D.F.D. Rescue Squad	Vehicle accident
Nov. 18	10:47 p.m.	D.F.D. Rescue Squad	Breathing difficulty

Voorheesville Fire Dept. had three fire calls and three rescue calls.
 New Salem Fire Dept. had two fire calls.
 Onesquethaw Fire Dept. had two fire calls and three rescue calls.
 The Elmwood Park Fire Dept. had one fire call.

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*.



Mrs. G. Rodney Sluyter, left, Glenmont resident Mrs. David Cykoski, and Mrs. Mark Hopkins, members of the Albany Academy Mothers' Association, pose with a piece of soft sculpture that will be

offered at the Dec. 1 holiday shoppers' market to be held at the Albany Academy, Academy Rd., Albany, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Symphony boosters

Michael D. Bartholomew of New Scotland and Dr. George Bousvarous of Slingerlands have been named to the Albany Sym-

phony Orchestra's annual fund committee. Bartholomew is an independent contractor, and Bousvarous is a staff member at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Albany.

Winter outdoors

An outdoor field study entitled "Winter Botany" will be presented at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m. All are welcome to explore the natural and sociological history of common winter plants free of charge. For information call 457-6092.

Cars vs. deer

State police at the Selkirk substation reported six car-deer accidents over the Thanksgiving weekend. No personal injuries were reported, troopers said, but five of the deer were killed or destroyed. Bethlehem police reported one such accident and the sheriff's patrol in Voorheesville none.

Held on DWI

A driver whose car hit damaged three parked cars rural New Scotland was remanded to Albany County jail without on a felony drunken driving charge over the weekend when record showed a previous conviction within the past years.

State police at Selkirk Raymond W. Barber, 32, of Voorheesville was charged after four-car accident on County 301 about 9 p.m. Saturday. According to Trooper R.C. Wple, who investigated, the cars were parked in front of a private home on Tarrytown Rd. Barber was arraigned before Bethlehem Town Justice Roger M. Fritt.

Parents group meet

Neonatal Parents Who Care new support group for parents whose children are critically premature or in an intensive unit, will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, in the All Medical Center GI dining room. The film "To Have and Have Not" will be followed by discussion. All parents of prematurely ill children are invited.

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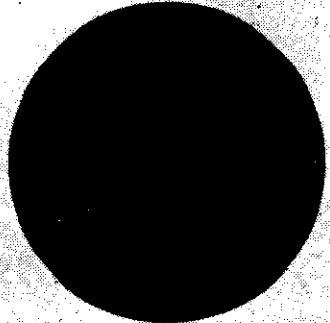
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Media Rare

An occasional commentary on the world of newspapers, radio and television.
By Nat Boynton



High school apprentice journalists writing for *The Spotlight* visited the paper recently for a briefing by editors. From left: foreground, Tania Stasiuk and Nina Barringer of Bethlehem Central; rear, Damon Woo of BC, Bart Gottesman of RCS, Peter Fisch of Voorheesville and Kevin Hommel of RCS. Tania, Nina and Peter have stories in this issue. Other teenage trainees, including several absent from the picture, are regular correspondents.

Tom Howes

arranged to have a reporter spend a day riding with the entourage.

Helen took her sketch pad along with her notebook when her editor deposited her in Esperance after breakfast and picked her up at 5 p.m. at the Duquesburg churchyard. Even when the dailies and TV cameras picked up the story the next day Helen's enthusiasm was undimmed, and when the *Spotlight* got to press the following week her warm stories and delightful sketches cutdied all the competition.

A month later she handled a far heavier assignment with the poise that stamped her as a true professional. That was the summer of the Job Corps controversy in Glenmont, so shamefully mishandled by the U.S. Labor Dept., later salvaged by astute corporate management. With a minimum of information, emotions ran high in a community fearful of youthful offenders from the streets of New York City infiltrating a peaceful Jesuit seminary upstate.

The editor had to get parental dispensation to dispatch his young writer on another out-of-town assignment, this time to Baltimore, where an earlier Job Corps center had been established in a former seminary in an affluent metropolitan suburb. Her assigned task was to separate fact from rumor. If there was any doubt that Helen was destined for future stardom, it was dispelled by the series of three comprehensive articles she wrote on her visit to Maryland's Woodstock Center.

For a while after graduation Helen took a job in Italy, writing for a struggling English-language

daily in Rome. Back home, she attacked the most cut-throat hotbed of U.S. journalism, New York City, and landed a job as East Coast correspondent for a California fashion weekly. Her reporting was so effective that the dominant competitor hired her away, and the Burggraf by-line became established in the fashion world's top publication, *Women's Wear Daily*.

Now well entrenched with a reputation as a top-flight writer, Helen this fall has taken a flyer in the most competitive journalistic jungle of them all, the New York City business-paper market. No fewer than three new business publications are engaged in a major shootout for a major prize — readers and advertisers in the field of national and local business, economics, investment, corporate finance, marketing, consumer credit and the like. The pilot issue of one of the challengers, *Craine's New York Business*, showing a remarkable quality of sophistication, this month shows also half a dozen analytical articles by Helen Burggraf.

And what a style, what fine writing, comes from that talented girl, now a woman with the same wide smile and winsome enthusiasm, making the jungle of Manhattan appear perhaps not so far from the bucolic serenity of the Canastota wagons that clumped along U.S. Rt. 20 to the Elm Ave. Park eight summers ago.

On top of this comes another success story from another *Spotlight* intern, Julie Ann Sosa, who as a Bethlehem 10th grader became a high school trainee and

parlayed it into a part-time job, weekends and summer, in the newsroom of this hometown paper. Julie Ann, now a freshman at Princeton, has become one of the few first-year candidates to be named to the staff of the *Daily Princetonian*. Her biography is just beginning.

Julie Ann's by-line now appears in New Jersey instead of Delmar, but there are other teenage writers whose names are familiar to readers of this journal. At Voorheesville High School, Peter Fisch has a bright future, as does Mike Larabee when he finishes a stint on the varsity basketball team. At BC the same holds true for Damon Woo and Nina Barringer. We have a newcomer this week in Rick D'Errico of Voorheesville and two other juniors assigned teams to cover. Tania Stasiuk and Jen Hammer at BC and Kevin Hommel, Bart Gottesman and Marisa Nunziato at RCS each have another full year to gain experience, and with commencements in June, there are openings for sophomores at all three schools.

Somewhere in here there may be some names that will become by-lines in major-league publications in the years ahead. Move over, Helen and Julie Ann, we've got some good ones coming along.

Auction at St. Thomas

The Altar Rosary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle parish will present a Chinese auction on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the School auditorium, 35 Adams Pl., Delmar. The program will feature handmade crafts donated by the society's members. Pfaltzgraff Christmas luncheon dishes, a quilted tree skirt and a ceramic Christmas tree will be raffled. For information call Kathy Ryan at 439-1713.

Stereo stolen

A stereo system and two speakers were taken from a vehicle parked at a Rt. 9W car dealer's, according to Bethlehem police reports. The theft was reported to police last Tuesday.

Cache in woods

An out-of-state driver who returned to his parked car Friday to find its rear license plate missing located the plate — and two others in a "fort" in the woods near the Bethlehem Public Library, according to Bethlehem police reports. The owners of these plates, one from Connecticut and the other from Kentucky, were contacted by police.

Few things gladden the heart of a scarred old newspaperman more than seeing some of his young proteges make good in the carnivorous world of journalism.

It was a nice feeling some years ago to be able to count, from an earlier incarnation, several young fellows recruited and trained as high school sports correspondents who went bravely into major papers and rose to various degrees of prominence. I recall one eager young high school reporter who went to a journalism college and did well on a well known Ohio daily, another who became a city editor of a leading upstate daily, another who was a managing editor of a central New York daily, and still another who did so well on a competitive Long Island paper that he nows holds one of those high-pay state PR jobs that include a state car and driver.

Just how much all that early training had to do with such career success stories will never be known, but an old sentimentalist might be forgiven for feeling a bit proud.

In the past few weeks two present-day biographies have emerged, these from none other than an incubator as *The Spotlight*. A note last week from Helen Burggraf in New York City, with several enclosures, sent my thoughts spinning back some eight years (can that be?) to that Bicentennial year, 1976.

Helen was a 19-year-old Syracuse University sophomore from Delmar when she became the first newsroom intern ever on *The Spotlight*. At the time the embattled editor, struggling to give the paper enough credibility to get the red ink off the ledger, was writing everything from the lead story to the community calendar, and desperately needed help.

Helen came in the office that first year on Kenwood Ave. with a combination of naivete and youthful enthusiasm that would melt Andre Gromyko. She had a contagious smile that lit up her whole countenance, an envelope of sketches and cartoon drawings, and a sheaf of clippings from the campus paper. The whole office suddenly was brighter.

Her salary that summer was more of a token to appease her self-respect and ours, but her contributions were enormous. The editor pushed out some of the ad files, dug out a cubbyhole and found her a chair and a typewriter. Two weeks later she had a by-line on a special assignment when the editor, aware of the approach of New York State's Bicentennial wagon train due to make an overnight stop in Bethlehem en route to Valley Forge,

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Exchange student keeps it neighborly

By Nina Barringer

"Ever since I was 9 years old, I had wanted to visit the United States," said Olaf Menn, 17, of Germany, who got his wish and is spending a year as a junior at Bethlehem Central High School.

Olaf, who comes from a small town named Biedenkopf in West Germany, arrived in August and is living with the Greenhalgh family in Glenmont. Mrs. Greenhalgh is a former neighbor of Olaf and his family in Germany. "She comes back frequently to visit and asked me if I would like to spend a year living with her family," Olaf continued enthusiastically. "I could not say no."

Olaf very much likes his American family, which consists of his "parents," a 6-year-old "brother," Brian, and a 2-year-old "sister," Brittany. His real family, in contrast, consists of his parents, and a 21-year-old sister who is studying to become a translator.

According to Olaf, his father holds "the most hated job": he is a tax official.

Olaf has been studying English for six years and Latin for four. "One is required to take English from grade six up, and then after two years, must choose a second foreign language, either French or Latin," he said.

In Germany, Olaf explained, children begin elementary school at age 6 and attend for four years. After elementary school, one attends "one of the following: *Hauptschuler* (below average grades), *Realschuler* (average grades), or *Gymnasium* (above average grades)." Olaf added.

Olaf is taking one year off from *Gymnasium* (equivalent to a U.S. high school), where nine years of study are required in order to attain a diploma. Only those who do may attend a university.

Olaf hopes to attend a university in Germany to study electronic engineering. "I'm not sure which one I would like attend yet, because there are so many to choose from," Olaf continues. "In Germany, tuition at a university is paid for by the government, and if you do not have enough money for board, the government will pay you a monthly allowance."

Olaf will not receive academic credit for this year because the curricula differ so greatly between



Private exchange student Olaf Menn of West Germany, third from left, is shown with his host family, from left, David Greenhalgh, Brian

Greenhalgh, Brittany Greenhalgh and Angelica Greenhalgh of Glenmont. Menn is a junior at Bethlehem Central High School.

the United States and Germany. "It's worth it, though," Olaf said with a smile.

"In Germany, the school day starts at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 1 p.m. Unlike here, students are allowed to leave school property during breaks and free periods," Olaf added.

In addition to languages, course requirements in Germany include math, social studies, chemistry, physics, religion, art and music. Olaf's favorite courses are math, chemistry and physics.

"My math class here is very easy. The material we are covering, I did in eighth grade. Social Studies, however, is difficult because I know very little about American history," Olaf chuckled.

Olaf's favorite hobby is photography and his home in Germany contains a darkroom.

When asked if he had any general comments about Americans, Olaf replied hesitantly: "In my opinion, Americans are much friendlier — Germans are rougher."

Although he believes that

Americans are friendly, he said it was difficult to feel comfortable, at first.

All things considered, Olaf thinks that the people and cultures of Germany and the United States are essentially "the same, only the names are different."

Is Olaf homesick? "Yes, but I think that is only natural. My family and I keep in touch through letters and phone calls," he said.

Olaf will return to Germany in August.

Shop at Academy

A holiday shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Albany Academy on Saturday, Dec. 1. More than 24 local craftsmen, artisans and merchants will offer gift items. The event is being sponsored by the Albany Academy Mothers' Association.

Model trains on display

Robert H. Dugan, 532 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, is chairman of the Great Train Extravaganza, largest of the area's model train displays, to be held Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany.

The event, sponsored by the Hudson-Mohawk chapter of the National Railroad Historical Society, features a number of operating layouts of toy trains and scale models of trains and trolleys, along with more than 200 dealer tables and collector exhibits from four states.

Railroad buffs also have one weekend to visit the Schenectady Model Railroad Club's annual open house featuring three dispatcher-controlled scale model railroads with diesel and steam sound systems. The club is located on the fourth floor of the Niagara Mohawk building, 237 State St., between Erie Blvd. and Ferry St., Schenectady, and will be open from noon to 4 p.m. Dec. 1-2.

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However all too often to the chagrin of so many of us, our children set aside those expensive, beautifully designed toys — and play for hours with the cartons in which they were packaged. By February, it is not uncommon for more than 50 percent of Santa's sackful of goodies to have made its way into our closets, basement corners, Salvation Army bins or trash cans.

As parents, we try to guide our children's development with all the mental, emotional and economic resources we can muster. We tune in to their interests, notice their abilities, heed their deficits and feed their strengths. Whenever a growth spurt occurs in some area of activity, our little ones are heaped with parental encouragement, materials and, if possible, lessons in how the pros do it.

Our parental zealotry is often overwhelming to our budding "geniuses." They find them-

Family Matters

Norman G. Cohen



selves turning their parents' happy faces into frown faces when the electronic game shorts out from an orange juice spill or the bucket of the toy crane breaks off from attempts to lift a real boulder or the anatomically correct doll is altered to fit the child's view of reality.

When a child plays with a toy in ways contrary to its intended design, we tend to label the child's actions as inappropriate, mischievous or destructive. We lose sight of the world as the child sees it,

There are some marvelously conceived toys and games on the market each year. Their construction and design are unmistakably stimulating to most youngsters. A lot of imagination goes into their production. But unless the imagination of their creators feeds the imagination of our youngsters, the worth of those toys is limited.

Some time ago, one of my readers sent me a piece entitled, "What Ever Happened To Orange Crates?" He had been visiting friends in New Hampshire and was asked by a 12-year-old boy to help with a "bum cart," which is a homemade vehicle consisting of junkyard wheels and axles, scrap wood and a cast-off coaster wagon or baby carriage.

As he assisted the modern-day

wooden slats about 3 inches wide ... it was one of the most versatile and useful articles that ever came to the hand of a creative youngster ... in all, a gold mine of wood and small nails waiting only for imagination, simple hand tools, and blood, sweat and tears. Oh, the Duesenbergs, the snappy roadsters, the monster wagons that emanated from the orange crate ... But, alas, oranges and grapefruit today are shipped in paper board containers. Ever try to make an Oldsmobile coupe out of a cardboard carton?"

I, too, remember orange crates and the imagination demanded by their simplicity. I also remember watching the living room radio with that blank stare while the half-hour dramatic programs aired, like *The Shadow*, *The Lone Ranger*, *Superman*, and *Let's Pretend*. The absence of any video any video portion left room for my own video imagination to run free, and I fashioned characters' faces and the action of each scene with the enthusiasm of a Hollywood director.

We must feed our children doses of the real world as we see it for them to develop common sense, practicality and discipline. But too much reality can stifle a child's imagination, the ability to dream. An overfed plant not only loses its roots, but it stops reaching toward the heavens. A child boxed in by toys that leave no room for imagination will also

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and try to impose our adult view of that world whether the child is ready for it or not. The real loss, however, is the child's freedom to indulge in pure imagination and the sense of confidence in its worth. It's as if the toy is worth more than our child's imagination, and whenever we convey that feeling to our children with a gift, we are toying with their imagination.

12-year-old, this fellow began reminiscing on the "bum carts" he had constructed in his own youth. He recalled orange crates, and wrote: "... an orange crate was made completely of wood and was about 30 inches long. It had two solid wood ends about 14 inches square, and a similar solid divider in the middle. The sides, bottom and top were formed by thin,

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Girl, Jaime Ann, to Valerie Ann and Richard Glover of Voorheesville, Nov. 5.

Boy, Bryan John, to Christine and John Dalzell of Slingerlands, Nov. 3.

Boy, Stephen Edward, to Martha and James Catalfamo of South Bethlehem, Nov. 2.

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Boy, Daniel Walter, to Sue and Mark Steiner of Selkirk, Oct. 21.

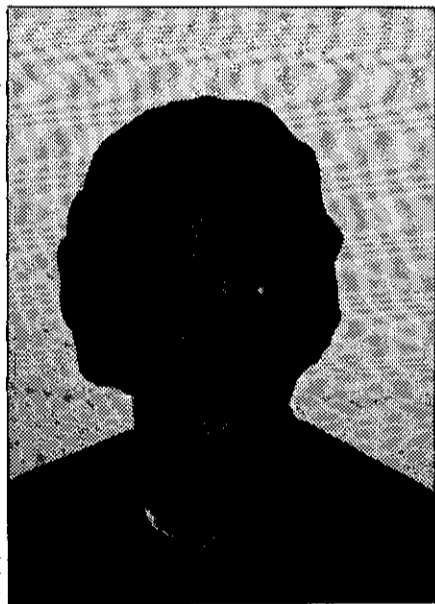
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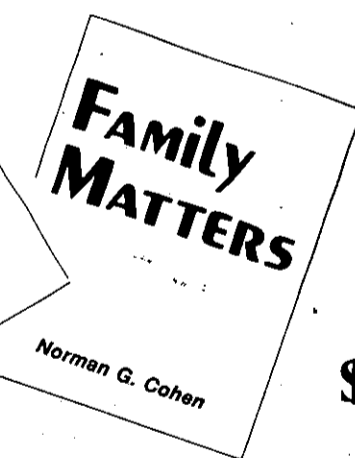
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The judges, who will be town leaders, business leaders and members of the community, will evaluate candidates according to the following criteria: outstanding individual community service; outstanding involvement in the community in general; personal guidance ability that has helped

the whole community or a particular community group, and personal example or development of an exceptional role model for the younger members of our community.

Members of the community, especially members of Bethlehem community organizations, are invited to submit a biographical sketch on any person who is deserving of this honor. Forms are available at the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, 163 Delaware Ave., Delmar. For information call 439-0512.

More buses for the holidays

The Capital District Transportation Authority has announced it will increase service to major shopping areas throughout the holiday period. CDTA Executive Director Dennis Fitzgerald said the expanded holiday schedule should reduce or prevent overcrowding on bus lines serving area shopping centers and will offer an alternative for Capital District residents who want to avoid some of the traditional headaches of holiday shopping — traffic jams, crowded parking lots and impatient drivers.

Until Saturday, Dec. 23, bus service on CDTA Route 1, Central Ave. between downtown Albany and Colonie Center/Northway Mall, will be increased both weeknights and weekends. Regular service from downtown Albany to the Colonie Center area is also offered on Route 2, West Albany, and the Route 17 Four Mall Circuit, which travels between Colonie Center and Stuyvesant Plaza, will continue to operate its regular route.

BUSINESS

Named to Conrail post

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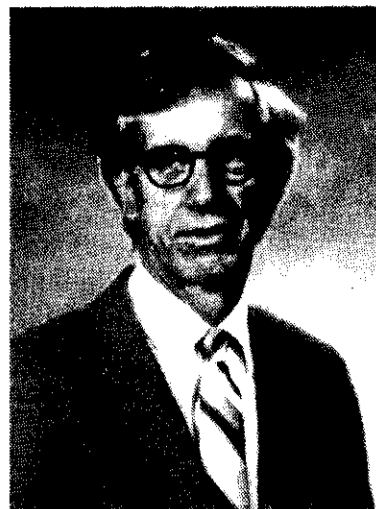
Dailey began his railroad career as a freight trainman. He has served as regional supervisor of transportation for Conrail's Eastern Region and former Atlantic Region.

Craft fair at JCC

The Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., Albany, will hold a holiday flea market and craft fair on Sunday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 80 vendors will offer a variety of gifts, crafts, clothing, jewelry, toys and more. All are invited. For information call 438-6651.

Dance time

Ken Ritucci will call mainstream dancing with a plus tip at Tri-Village Squares' dance on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 8 to 11 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. For information dancers may call 439-7983 or 439-3289.



Alan B. Knox

Expanding health arm

The State University at Albany has signed an agreement with Blue Shield of Northeastern New York, Inc. authorizing the University's Wellness in the Workplace instructors to act as the health education arm of Blue Shield. health risk screenings, health and fitness classes, and health risk reduction programs will be offered at a substantial discount to Blue Shield subscribers through the university's division of continuing studies. The new program is entitled "Take Care."

For information about the fitness classes call the State University at Albany at 455-6121 or Hudson Valley Community College at 283-1100. For information about Take Care call 869-1687.

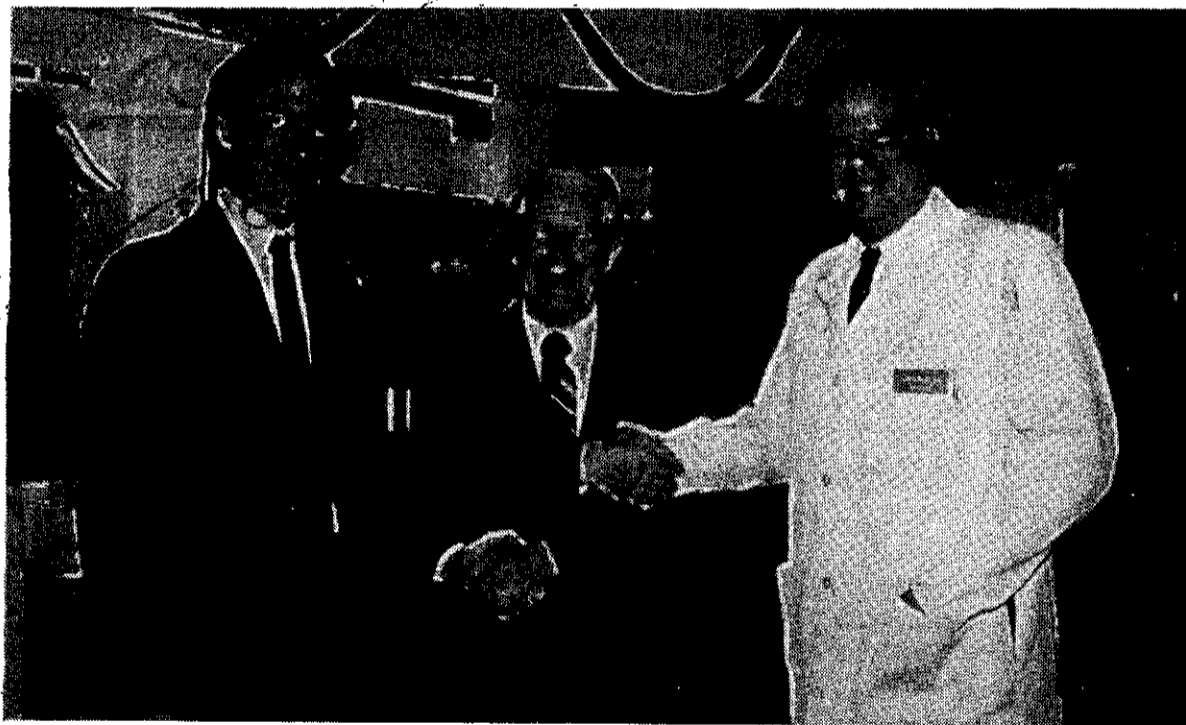
Educator takes post

Alan B. Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton B. Knox, Font Grove Rd., Slingerlands, was recently installed as president of the American Association for Adult and Continuing Education, at the annual meeting in Louisville, Ky.

Most 5,000 members of the association are administrators of various types of educational programs for adults. Knox, a 1948 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Another refund

The Internal Revenue Service recently announced the names of several area residents who are due refunds. Slingerlands resident Grace Bonneau's refund check was among those returned to the IRS as undeliverable. Bonneau should call the IRS at 1-800-424-1040 or write to the IRS, Attn: C:TX, Clinton Ave. and No. Pearl St., Albany, N.Y. 12207 for information.



Dr. Rodney Butch of Massachusetts General Hospital recently delivered a lecture in honor of Delmar resident Dr. Daniel J. Moriarity, center, to the staff of St. Peter's Hospital. Moriarity, retired

director of the hospital's radiology department, is greeted by his successor, Dr. Arthur J. Wendth, right.

Almanacs at bank

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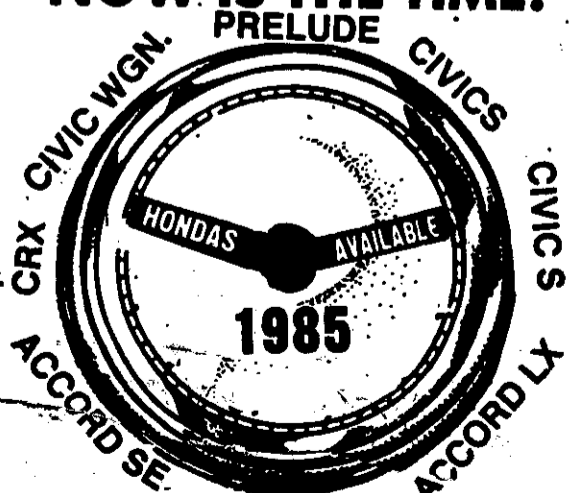
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SWIMMING

Locals beating the best

Five adult Delmar swimmers mingled with national record holders at the Turkey Weekend Dunk meet sponsored by the Adirondack District Masters and SUNYA at the 25-yard Albany State pool Saturday and Sunday. Among 56 masters participants aged 23 to 81 from five states were 81-year-old Gus Langer of Milford, Conn., who holds national age-group records, and Ruth Billard, 61, of Woodbridge, Conn., who broke national records for women 60-64 in the 100-yard and 200-yard backstroke events at the meet.

MaryLou Schulz of Delmar won five events, setting new district records in her age group in the 400-yard IM and 200-yard butterfly, and turning in personal-best times in two other events.

Other local swimmers participating were Barbara Riedel (25-29), three firsts and two seconds; Frank Otto, (35-39), a first, third and fourth; Alice Dyer (40-44), four firsts, and Irving Bonawitz (60-64), a first and three seconds. Bonawitz also served as meet director.

Paper drive Saturday

Bethlehem's Boy Scout Troop 71 will hold a paper drive from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Dec. 1 at the St. Thomas Church parking lot. For information call 439-6018.

Spotlight SPORTS

Hoop clinic

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department is offering a series of three basketball clinics for players in grades five through eight.

The clinics will be held on Dec. 1, 8 and 15 at the Bethlehem Central Middle School boys' gym. Players in grades 5 and 6 will meet from 9 to 10:30 a.m.; players in grades 7 and 8 will meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Registration can be made at the first session and there is a fee of \$5 per player. This program is open to residents of the Town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Central School District.

Celts - Nets on tap

The Albany Jewish Community Center will sponsor a bus trip Tuesday, Dec. 11, to the Hartford Civic Center, to see the Boston Celtics play the New Jersey Nets.

Tickets are \$25 per person, and includes transportation from the Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., leaving at 4:30 p.m. on the day of the game. Tickets are limited; for information and reservations call 438-6651.

DWI counts filed

Three drivers face misdemeanor charges of driving while intoxicated as a result of Bethlehem police action this week. One motorist, an East Berne man, also faces a charge of illegal possession of marijuana, according to police reports.

BC spikers undefeated

By Tania Stasiuk

Bethlehem's varsity volleyball team is shaping up to be one of the strongest in Section 2 with five wins and no losses.

The girls play best two-out-of-three in their matches, and so far the team has won every match in two games. Coach Nancy Smith feels that this may be the cause of her team's single weakness — overconfidence. Of course, the team has every right to be confident — their strengths are numerous and cover every aspect of the game.

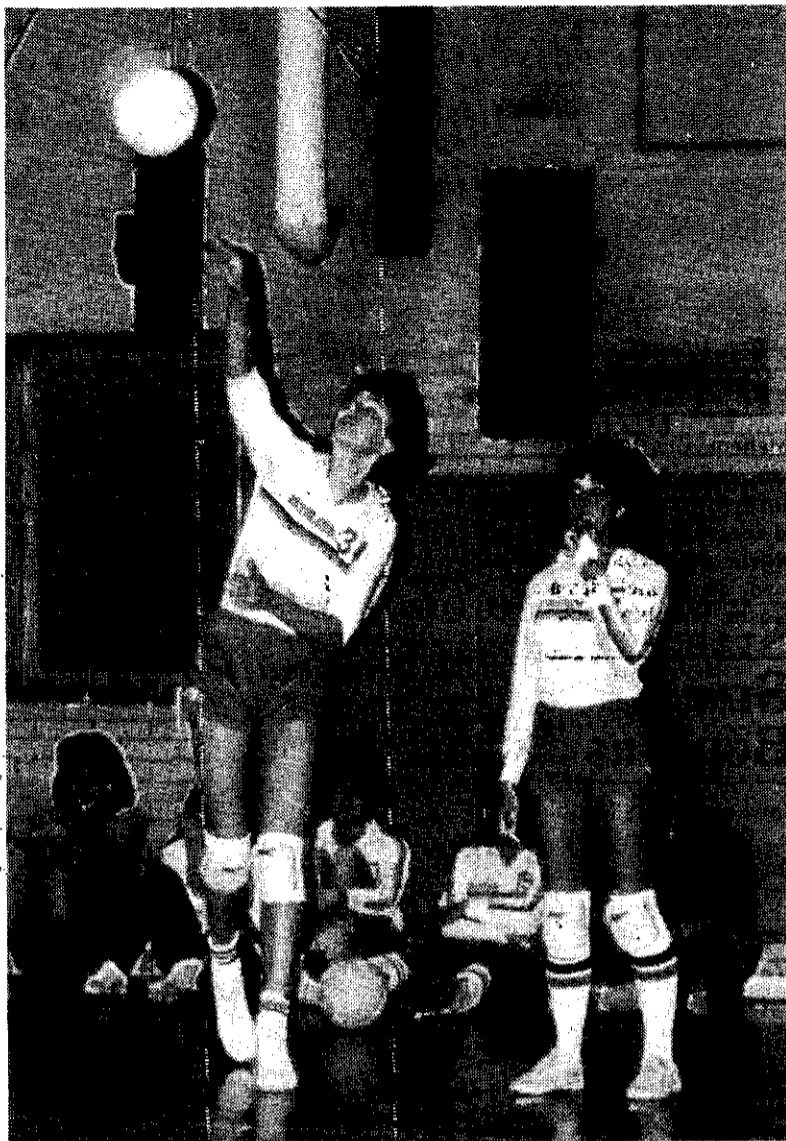
Of the six senior starting players, Smith is especially impressed with the abilities of Kathy Devane, Julie Liddle and Kim Zornow. Devane specializes in setting and has been playing since her freshman year. Both she and Liddle were selected for the 1984 Empire State Games. Liddle was also on the Section 2 all-star team of 1983. Zornow is considered by Smith to be an exceptional athlete and dedicated worker.

These three players, along with seniors Krista Mackey, Jen Grier-son and Karen Burke, work well together. Their serving, serve receiving, blocking and sense of timing add important touches.

The girls have the advantages of having worked together since their freshman year, and also that of well-developed friendships that continue during and out of season. This camaraderie enables the players to work together as a team instead of competing within themselves.

Nine of the 12 varsity players are seniors, but Smith sees talent and potential in her two sophomores, Wendy Vogel and Tricia Mackey, and in junior Kerri Grand. Mackey and Grand have benefitted from experiences at volleyball camps this summer, while Vogel is a gifted athlete with desire to improve. These three will be the base of the 1985 team and are gaining valuable experience helping the varsity this year.

Smith is basically pleased with the 1984 season, during which 10 matches plus the Suburban Council tournament and Sectionals will be played. The teams Smith is concerned about are Guilderland



Kim Zornow, left, and Krista Mackey, along with other members of the Bethlehem Central High School varsity girls volleyball team, were confident throughout last week's victory over Mohonasen.

John Childs

and Burnt Hills, but from the past five games she feels that the lady Eagles should be able to sweep the Sectionals.

The JV team, too, is well on the way to finishing the season undefeated. As of the Thanksgiving break, the team had five wins and no losses. The core of the team consists of juniors Peg Jeram, Amy Zick, Chris Witherell, Jen Tweedie and Maureen Montanus. Coach Denise Minnear is also impressed by freshmen Christie Burkart and Leanne Frye.

This week the girls were scheduled to play Shaker on Monday and today (Wednesday) at Burnt

Hills. On Friday at 6:30 p.m. the team will take on Guilderland, one of the stronger teams in the section, at home. Next week the girls play at Scotia Monday and entertain Columbia on Wednesday.



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Wins class post
Tamara S. Lynk, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lynk of 70 Mosher Rd., Delmar, has been chosen as vice president of the senior class at Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. She is majoring in health fitness with a minor in psychology. She also is a member of the Centennial Committee and a former member of the Executive Board and swim team.

Heads Red Cross
Claire P. Martin has been appointed executive director of the Albany area chapter of the American Red Cross. Martin, formerly of Detroit, has more than 20 years of management training and experience with the American Red Cross and other health care organizations. She resides in Guilderland.

Tapes, case found
A case containing 16 cassette tapes was turned over to Bethlehem police in the early hours of the morning. It was found at a Monday afternoon at the Four Corners laundromat at the Four Corners in Delmar, according to Bethlehem police reports. The case and its contents were valued at about \$170, police said.

Spikers get a slow start

By Rick D'Errico

Coach Tom Kurkjian attributes the slow start by the Voorheesville girls volleyball team to lack of experience. "We lost eight out of nine starters because of graduation," he stated, adding that he considers "this year is a building year."

The only returning varsity starter is Betsy Zeh, a sophomore who is also co-captain with Anne Flansburg, a senior spiker.

Kurkjian says Ravena is the powerhouse of the council. VCHS lost to Ravena last Monday (Nov. 19). He is hoping the team will gain enough experience for next year and "take it all" in 1985-86.

The squad consists of seniors Anne Flansburg, Tracy Deschenes, spiker, Donna Richardson and Sue Kernozek; juniors Jennifer Gordinier, setter, Christy Terrullo, and Jenny Kurkjian, spikers, and Sue Culnan and Margaret Arthur, and Zeh, the only sophomore.

Currently the Blackbirds are 2-3 with victories over Waterford and Watervliet. Ravena, Academy of the Holy Names and Schalmont handed them defeats.

The Blackbirds face Schalmont Thursday at 4 p.m. and Watervliet Saturday at 1 p.m., both at Voorheesville.

Class in vital signs

The Albany area chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct a self-help course on vital signs Dec. 3 and 7 at the Chapter House, Hackett Blvd., Albany. The course, from 7 to 10 p.m. each day, will be taught by Red Cross volunteer instructor Howard Davis. A course fee of \$10, which covers the cost of books and materials, is payable before the first session. Persons wishing to register should call the Albany area chapter at 462-7461.

Dolls on display

Some 900 dolls, dressed by area state employees, bank employees and industrial workers, will be displayed by the Salvation Army at Crossgates Mall on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. The dolls will be judged in 13 categories. The prize-winning dolls will be available for bids in a silent auction. The remainder of the dolls will be distributed at Christmas time to needy children in the area.

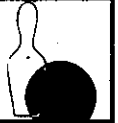


Bethlehem Central's football coaches gave five awards instead of the usual three for outstanding performances during the 1984 season. Posing with head coach John Sodergren, from left, are: Steven Mendel, quarterback, Tony Danckert Memorial Award, which includes a \$500 scholarship; Darrin DeRosia, running back and linebacker, Coaches

Award; Steve Tedder, the team's leading defensive player, the Hundred Percent Award; Chris Jadick, three-year starter at center and defensive end, Leadership Award, and Chris Oberheim, who played both ways at end, the Eagle Award. All are seniors. The new awards are Leadership and Hundred Percent.

John Childs

STAR BOWLERS



Bowling honors for the week of Nov. 18, 1984 at Del Lanes in Delmar, go to:

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Sr. Citizen Women — Phyllis Smith - 190, 486.

Men — Dave Northrup - 300, Ike Hill - 653.

Women — Mary Sager - 224, Pam Woodside - 572.

Major Boys — Bill Webb - 189, Matt Ochsner - 510.

Major Girls — Tara McKenna - 224, 597.

Jr. Boys — Mike Keegan - 224, 597.

Jr. Girls — Tammy Oliver - 190, 513.

Prep Boys — Paul Romeo - 207, 547.

Prep Girls — Chrissy Oliver - 173, 395.

Dave Northrup (4 game series) - 1006.

Hadassah group meets

Jack Sissman, a local attorney, will discuss the separation of church and state at the Dec. 4 meeting of the Minna Breuer Group of the Albany Chapter of Hadassah. All are welcome to attend the 8 p.m. meeting at the home of Sheila Lobel, 108 Fairlawn Ave., Albany.

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 - Accessory uses, as provided in Article I, Definitions
- 2. ARTICLE V-A
SITE PLAN APPROVAL**
Existing Article V-A to be deleted, and replaced by the following:
- ARTICLE V-A
SITE PLAN APPROVAL**
- For permitted uses in any Zoning District, a Site Plan shall be submitted to the Planning Board for approval whenever it is proposed to:
 - Develop a lot, plot or parcel of land into one or more building sites for:
 - Residential uses other than single family detached dwellings;
 - Commercial uses
 - EXCEPTION: — Commercial uses in a Residence "AR" District.
 - The term "commercial use(s)", as it appears in this Article refers to the uses listed herein as "Uses Permitted following Site Plan Approval by the Planning Board" under "CCC", "CC" and "C" Commercial Districts with the exception of (a) Two Family Dwelling, (b) Three and Four Family Dwelling and (c) Multi-Family Dwelling.
- NOTE:**
In the event that the proposed development consists of three or more lots, plots or sites within a parcel or tract of land, the development may be considered by the Board to be a subdivision and, as such, may also be subject to all provisions of the Subdivision Regulations of the Town of Bethlehem.
- Make certain changes, such as alterations or conversions, to an existing building or an existing site supporting a commercial use, or to a building or site proposed to support a commercial use. Such certain changes are:
 - An increase in the land area or building area devoted to (or to be devoted to) the commercial use; or
 - A change in the ingress or egress serving (or intended to serve) such commercial use; or
 - A significant change in the site or location of the parking area provided (or to be provided) for such commercial use; or
 - A significant change in the exterior of the building supporting (or proposed to support) the commercial use, which changes require a Building Permit; or
 - A change in use from residential to commercial.
 - Make certain changes to an existing building or an existing site supporting, or proposed to support, a commercial use which building or site is located adjacent to, or directly opposite (if separated by a street or highway other than a limited access highway), any historic site or historic district which has been so designated by the State of New York, or which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or which is comprised of Town lands which have been designated as historic sites or districts by the Town. Such certain changes consist of those limited items listed in paragraph 1-B, preceding.
 - The Site Plan submitted to the Planning Board for approval shall be prepared in accordance with the rules and regulations of such Board and shall show the arrangement, layout and design of the proposed use of the land shown on such plan. Elements to be included in such plan, where appropriate, are those relating to:
 - Parking
 - Means of Access
 - Screening
 - Signs
 - Landscaping
 - Architectural features
 - Location and Dimension of Buildings
 - Utilities and facilities
 - The Planning Board shall review the Site Plan and consider the impact of the proposed use and site development on adjacent lands and land uses.
 - The Planning Board shall approve, approve with modification or disapprove the plan not later than forty-five (45) days following the completion of any SEQR process involved.
 - Building Permits for uses requiring Site Plan Approval by the Planning Board shall not be issued until such time as full approval of the Site Plan has been granted by the Board.
 - The provisions of this Article shall not apply to Planned
- Development Districts.**
All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.
- BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Marion T. Camp
Town Clerk
Dated: November 14, 1984
(Nov. 28)
- LEGAL NOTICE**
In the Matter of Extending WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 of the TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK Pursuant to Article 12-A of the Town Law
- PROPOSED
CROSSROADS EXTENSION**
WHEREAS, a map, plan and report have been prepared by J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, P.C., engineers, duly licensed by the State of New York, and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem in such manner and detail as is hereby approved by the Town Board, relating to a proposed extension of Water District No. 1 of said Town, and showing the boundaries of the proposed extension, with a general plan of the proposed water system and a report of the proposed method of operation; and WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed extension to the district are as follows:
Beginning at the point in the centerline of Wemple Road, said point being 700 feet southerly of the centerline of Beacon Road, said point also being on the southerly boundary line of Selkirk Extension to Water District No. 1 and running thence easterly along a line parallel to and 700 feet southerly of the centerline of Beacon Road, said line being the said southerly boundary line of Selkirk Extension, 1,860 feet to a point in the westerly boundary line of lands of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, said Point also being a corner of the boundary line of said Selkirk Extension; thence southerly, along the said westerly boundary line of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, said boundary line also being the westerly boundary line of said Selkirk Extension, 1,380 feet to a point, said point being 500 feet northeasterly of the centerline of Wemple Road a measured perpendicular thereto, said point also being a corner of the boundary line of said Selkirk Extension; thence southeasterly along a line parallel to and 500 feet northeasterly of the center line of Wemple Road, said line also being the westerly boundary line of said Selkirk Extension, 1,000 feet, more or less, to a corner in the said boundary line of Selkirk Extension; thence southwesterly, perpendicular to Wemple Road and along the westerly boundary line of said Selkirk Extension, 1,000 feet to a corner of the boundary line of the said Selkirk Extension, said corner being 500 feet southwesterly of the centerline of
- Wemple Road as measured perpendicular thereto; thence northwesterly along a line parallel to and 500 feet southwesterly of the centerline of Wemple Road, said line also being the northerly boundary line of said Selkirk Extension, 600 feet to a point in the westerly boundary line of lands of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, said point also being a corner of the boundary line of said Selkirk Extension; thence southerly, along the said westerly boundary line of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, said boundary line also being the westerly boundary line of said Selkirk Extension, 890 feet to the northeast corner of the existing Dowerskill Extension to Water District No. 1; thence westerly along the northerly boundary line of said Dowerskill Extension, 1,100 feet, more or less, to the centerline of the Dowerskill; thence northerly along the centerline of the Dowerskill, as it winds and turns, 3,950 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being on the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 700 feet southerly of the centerline of Beacon Road as measured perpendicular thereto, said point also being on the southerly boundary line of said Selkirk Extension; thence easterly along the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and 700 feet southerly of the centerline of Beacon Road as measured perpendicular thereto, said line of prolongation also being along the said southerly boundary line of Selkirk Extension, 440 feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning, containing 116.90 acres, more or less.
- The above described area being more fully shown on a map entitled "Water District No. 1, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, Proposed Crossroads Extension", dated October 1984 and made by J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, P.C., Consulting Engineers, Rensselaer, New York, and attached to the above-mentioned map, plan and report filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem; and WHEREAS, John Cerone, Jr. and Frank A. Tate, Jr., having its office at 1698 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205, have requested the proposed extension, and have agreed to construct at their sole expense the proposed works, under the supervision of the engineers representing the Town of Bethlehem and Water District No. 1, and subject to their approval; and upon approval and acceptance of said works, to convey the same including the necessary rights-of-way to the said Water District No. 1 and/or the Town of Bethlehem, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, without cost to said Water District or Town, and have also agreed to pay all costs and disbursements incurred by said Water District in connection with this extension, including the legal and engineering costs, and WHEREAS, said map, plan and report describing said improvements
- are on file in the Bethlehem Town Clerk's Office for public inspection, Now, on motion of Mr. Prothero and seconded by Mr. Geurtze, it is hereby
- ORDERED, that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem shall meet and hold a public hearing at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 12th day of December, 1984, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on that day to consider said map, plan and report and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same, and to take such action thereon as is required or authorized by law, and it is further
- ORDERED, that the Town Clerk be and she hereby is directed to publish and post certified copies of this order at the time and in the manner provided by law.
- The adoption of the foregoing order was put to a vote and upon roll call, the vote was as follows:
AYES: Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Prothero, Mr. Hendrick.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Mr. Corrigan.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Dated: November 14, 1984
Marion T. Camp
Town Clerk
- STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ALBANY
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
I, MARION T. CAMP, Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the preceding order with the original thereof and which was duly adopted by said Town Board on the 14th of November 1984, and filed in my office at Delmar, in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, on the same date and that the same is true and correct copy of said original and of the whole thereof.
- IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town this 15th day of November, 1984.
Marion T. Camp
Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York
- NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 5, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Dan and Andrea Formica, 132 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York for a Variance under Article V of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit a drive up window and parking for 6 vehicles partially in a residential zone at premises, McDonald's Restaurant, 132 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Town of Bethlehem.
- Charles B. Fritts
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(Nov. 28, 1984)

- RURAL DISTRICT — NOT ZONED**
Rural Districts — Not Zoned are usually located in sections of the Town where living is by agriculture generally. Any proposal to construct any of the following uses in a Rural District — Not Zoned shall require prior Site Plan Approval by the Planning Board:
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School will be missed

Editor, The Spotlight,

I was very sorry to learn that the Woodstream Pre-School, run by Fran Dembling and Sandy Rosewater, will be closing after this school year. Many mothers of Bethlehem are familiar with this small nursery school and I am sure many feel as I do. I have three children who have been "students" at this school and each one of them has had a wonderful experience there. My older children still happily recall trips taken or songs learned at Woodstream. Now my youngest son is enrolled there and he looks forward to school every day.

Woodstream is a small, quiet place. It has games, toys, puzzles and snacks that every nursery school should have, but most important it has two very special ladies who are with the children every day. They are patient, warm, kind and genuinely seem to care about each of the children in

the class. Facilities don't make a school — environment and teachers do — and this pre-school, in my opinion, is a wonderful place for little children to begin to grow. It is a gentle environment, offering three and four-year-olds experiences in sharing, socializing and having fun with others their own age.

I wish Fran and Sandy luck in their future plans. I thank them for all the nice things they have done for my children. We will miss them and the Woodstream Pre-School.

Karen Lobel

Delmar

License a must

Editor, The Spotlight,

"The Day Care Dilemma" headline and feature in the Oct. 24 issue is timely news. In the past few months day care was on the cover of *Newsweek*, *The Kippinger Letter*, and now, *The Spotlight*. While day care may be

an invisible industry.

In New York State day care is regulated, as it is in our neighboring states. Day care centers (more than six children) require a license. Day care family mothers (3 to 6 children) require a license.

There is no fee for a license, but most important, it is required. It is the legal regulation.

In our Town of Bethlehem we pride ourselves on the quality of education we provide for our children in school. It is good to be aware of the need for quality care for our children not yet in school.

The Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council, Inc., is a network of licensed day care centers and family day care mothers. We would be glad to assist and encourage everyone to comply with regulations to be licensed.

M. Jane Ritz

Delmar

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Editor, The Spotlight,

The officers and members of the Delmar Fire Department and Rescue Squad heartily thank all those contributors to the 1984 calendar drive.

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Wishing you all the best for the coming holiday season and throughout the New Year.

Kurt E. Uhl, President
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Family grateful

Editor, The Spotlight,

The Sapienza family would like to thank all their relatives, friends and neighbors who sent food, flowers, mass cards, letters, cards and contributions following the recent loss of their daughter, Marianne.

Mary Jane Sapienza
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Studying in Israel

Slingerlands resident Aaron Lieberman will receive credit at Hobart College for a year of study in Israel. Sponsored by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Lieberman will live at Kibbutz Tzora and study at the Hebrew University. He is a junior majoring in psychology and economics.

SENIOR CITIZENS



The Community Friendship Singers will entertain at the Dec. 6 meeting of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization. The presentation, scheduled for 1 p.m., will be followed by the group's business meeting.

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization meets at 12:30 p.m., every Thursday at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Residents of the town who are 60 and older are invited to participate in organization activities.

A free legal clinic for Bethlehem's senior citizens, aged 60 and older, will be held at Bethlehem Town Hall on Friday, Dec. 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 439-4955, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.

Time out for beauty

Image consultant Kristy Reynolds will demonstrate make-up techniques at the Dec. 3 meeting of Mother's Time Out, a Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers. All are welcome to attend the meetings from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each Monday at the Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar. Child care is provided. For information call Mary Ann Wierks at 439-9929.

Decorating program

The Albany County Cooperative Extension will offer a workshop entitled "Decorating With Sheets" at the Resources Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, on Dec. 4 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. To register for Diane Cooper's program call 765-2874.

OBITUARIES

Martin E. Fink

Martin E. Fink, 65, of Wiggand Dr., Glenmont, died Friday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Albany, after a long illness.

Fink was employed by the former B.T. Babbitt Co. He retired 12 years ago from his job in the mail room of Key Bank. Fink was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Letzielter Fink; two daughters, Maggie-Ann Lent and Darlene Rabideau; three sisters, Juanita Stewart, Eva Mae MacIntyre and Betty Heidelberg and three grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Zwack and Sons Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.


James R. Laffin

James Robert Laffin, 30, of Franklin St., Delmar, died Wednesday, after a brief illness.

He was employed by Albany Medical College.

Laffin is survived by his parents, Robert J. Laffin of RD Delmar and Joan L. Laffin of Delmar; his brother, Richard Laffin of Minneapolis, Minn., and two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Lynn) Beatty of West Warwick, R.I. and Carol Laffin of Delmar.

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Thomas McCarroll wed

Jean McArthur Stewart, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John A. Stewart, Jr. of Fayetteville, and Thomas William McCarroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarroll of Delmar, were married Sept. 29 at Trinity Church in Fayetteville.

Katherine Howard Stewart was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Anne Haney and Karen Crisafi. Daniel McCarroll served as best man, and ushers were Bruce Diseroth and Paul Loftis.

The bride, a graduate of Fayetteville-Manilus High School, attended State University College at Potsdam. She is employed by Internal Telecommunication Systems, Inc. The groom, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, State University at Buffalo and Cornell University, is employed by New York Telephone Co.

After a wedding trip to Cape Cod, the couple is residing in Syracuse.

Graf - Lindh

Mr. and Mrs. John Graf of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joanie, to David A. Lindh of Slingerlands, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindh of Falmouth, Mass.

The bride-to-be is a special office assistant in the State Executive Chamber. Her fiancé, a veteran of the Vietnam conflict and recipient of the Purple Heart Medal, is employed as a master electrician.

Legion gift shop

The Albany County Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a gift shop on Dec. 3 and 4, tag days on Nov. 29 and 30 and an open house on Dec. 2 at the Albany Veteran's Administration Hospital. The open house will begin at 2 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Reinhardt, Jr.

Wed in Vermont capital

Marjorie Marie Percy, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Bernard D. Percy of Montpelier, Vt., and Paul Charles Reinhardt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Reinhardt of Delmar, were married Oct. 27 in St. Augustine's Church in Montpelier.

Mary Yacavoni was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Lynn Reinhardt and Kristen Reinhardt, sisters of the groom, and Monica Percy, sister of the bride. The bride's niece, Jennifer Yacavoni, was flower girl. Rick Hopkins was best man, and ushers were Michael Percy, Joseph Percy

and Daniel Percy, all brothers of the bride.

The bride, a graduate of Montpelier High School and Bates College, is employed as a project manager in the computer division of Kidder, Peabody and Co. in New York City. The bridegroom, a graduate of Albany Academy, Hartwick College and Columbia University, is a securities analyst with General Electric Pensions Trust in Stamford, Conn.

Following a wedding trip to the Virgin Islands, the couple will reside in New York City.

Fantastiks auditions set

Auditions for *Fantastiks*, the first production of The Village Stage, will be held on Dec. 3 and 4 at the Bethlehem Central High School auditorium from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Charles LaSacco, director of the new Bethlehem theater group's show, is looking for people with good voices and a desire to learn about basic acting techniques. The following talent will be needed: a mature male with a good singing voice and acting ability; a male or female with some background in dance; a female approximately 20 years old with a good singing voice; two males, middle-aged or younger, and two comic, non-singing males.

Those who audition should be willing to learn some dance. Piano accompaniment will be provided, but auditioners should have their own music.

Inquiries and \$10 membership dues should be directed to The Village Stage, P.O. Box 306, Slingerlands, 12159.

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A flag was recently presented by Mrs. Max Privler, representing the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Bethlehem Memorial Post 3185, to Home and City Savings Bank, Elsmere branch in memory of the late Robert Griffen, Jr. The flag was donated by the Griffin family.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Lohmann, Jr.

Elizabeth Downs marries

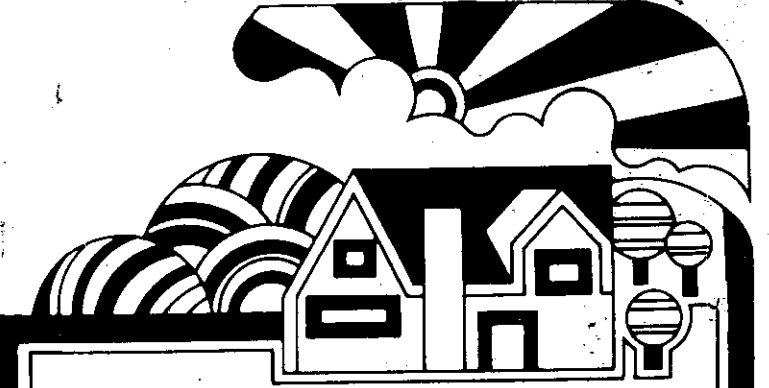
Elizabeth Ann Downs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Downs of Glenmont, and Walter H. Lohmann, Jr., son of Mrs. Lillian Lohmann of San Diego and Walter Lohmann, Sr., of Metuchen, N.J., were married Nov. 3 in St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

were Daniel O'Byrne and David Boyd.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University College at Plattsburgh, serves as chief dietician with Saga Corp. at Howard County General Hospital, Columbia, Md. The groom, a graduate of Cornell University and Washington University, is an attorney for Pacific Lighting Corp., Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Neil O'Brien was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Loretta Matters and Kathleen Thompson. Keith Siebert was best man, and ushers

The couple will reside at Hermosa Beach, Calif.



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Music at Library

A piano recital and reception sponsored by the Delmar Progress Club will be held at the Bethlehem Public Library on Sunday at 2 p.m. All are welcome to enjoy the performance by several local pianists and to thank Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birchenough of Slingerlands for donating a Kawai grand piano to the library. The Birchenoughs' gift will add a bit of harmony to the lives of many.

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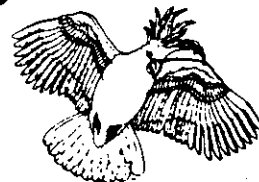
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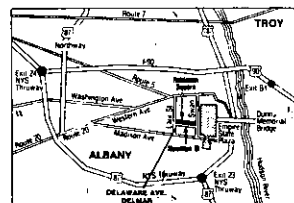
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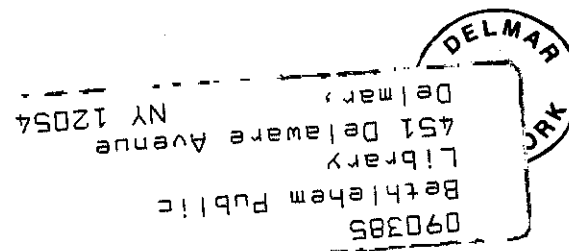
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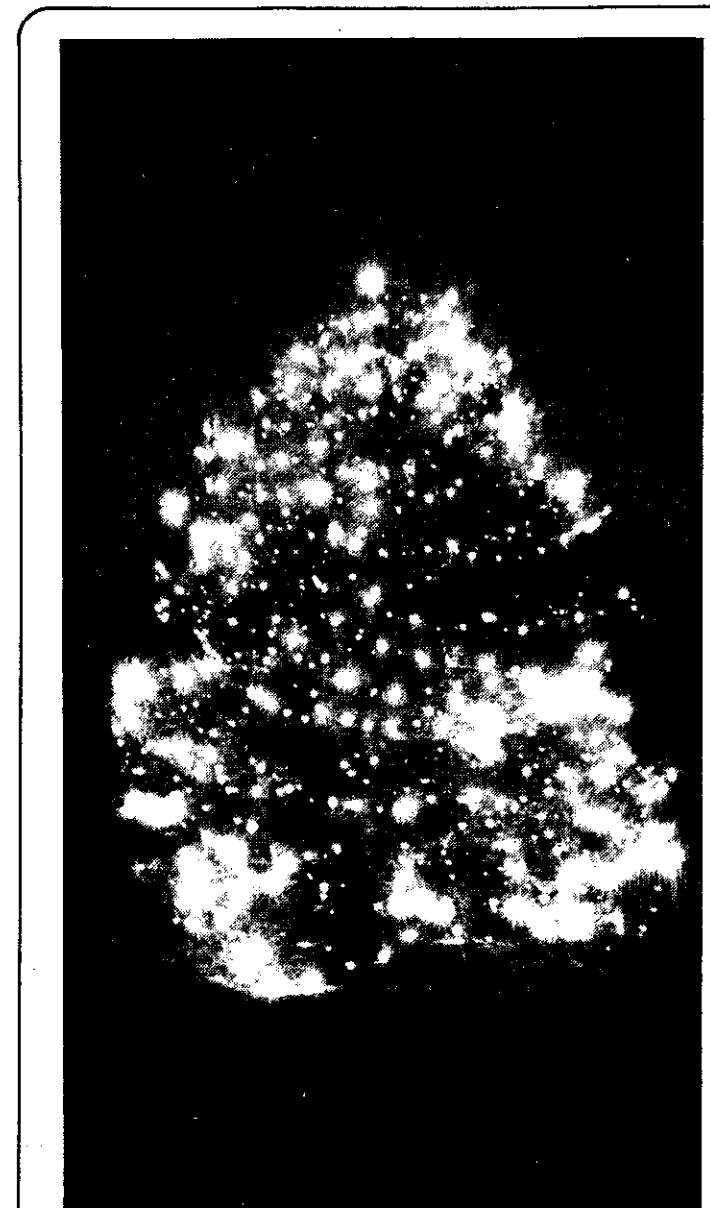
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