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Glenmont Job Corps Center faces new funding threat

By Lora E. Ide

"This place has turned my life around," said the young, red-headed corps member, taking an hour off after having served lunch to fellow members of the Glenmont Job Corps.

"I've been here nine months, and it is one of the best things that has ever happened to me," he continued.

He is one of about 358 young adults working to turn their lives around at the 58-acre center on Rt. 144. Were it not for the center, he might be labelled a high school drop-out rather than a working, productive member of society.

Center Director Forest Corbin, who has been with the Glenmont Job Corps since it began in 1976, hovered nearby as the corps member spoke. Corps members obviously live a very disciplined life during their time at the center. The discipline is apparent to anyone touring the immaculate main building that houses student dormitories, classrooms, administration offices and an auditorium. Corbin said it was gratifying to hear all positive things said

about the program from a corps member.

Earlier in the week, Corbin and other Job Corps administrators all across the United States had learned that their programs are scheduled for elimination in President Reagan's proposed federal budget. There is no immediate danger of closing, since current Job Corps funding doesn't expire until June of 1986, but Corbin and others in the program are taking the threat very seriously.

"There is obviously a need for this program," Corbin said. "If Job Corps is eliminated, where is it going to be picked up? There are 107 centers in the nation. When we opened up, we were the only center in New York. Now there are seven centers."

Of the 358 corps members served by the local center, about 38 percent come from the Albany area. They are recruited by the center recruitment person, by the Human Resources Administration, or by Women in Community Service. They are young people between the ages of 16 and 21 who, for one reason or another,

said Corbin, have not made it in a public school setting. But, for those who stay with the program that includes academic instruction, vocational training (in several different fields sometimes), and counseling for the changing of habits that might be keeping these young people from full achievement, Corbin says there is an excellent chance of their becoming a productive member of society.

"In fiscal 1984 we had a 95 percent placement rate," said Corbin of the local program. Seventy-two percent of these students were placed in private sector jobs. About 1.3 percent went into military service and about 25 percent continued on in school at some other facility or college.

In some cases, students arrive at the center able to read at only a fifth or sixth-grade level, said Corbin. After testing for placement, they are put in small classes to work at their own speeds towards their general equivalency diploma. Classes are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the time



A culinary arts student at the Glenmont Job Corps Center prepares a dessert. Students cook for themselves — and often for the community.

is divided between academics and vocational studies.

Vocational courses are offered in auto body repair, auto mechanics, building maintenance, cosme-

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Report: expand Challenge

By Caroline Terenzini

The 13-page advisory report from the Bethlehem Central School District's Challenge Review Committee — along with a minority report filed by one committee member — will take some mulling over. The nine-member panel handed in its report to the school board last Wednesday, but questions from board members and from observers in the audience suggest that uncertainties remain.

Copies of the report are in each of the elementary school offices, at the Educational Services Center on Adams Pl. and at the Bethlehem Public Library, board President Sheila Fuller said, adding that she hopes residents would read the report and let board members know their opinions before the board considers whether to implement the proposal.

The recommendations in the report would have little impact on

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Growing old together — 5 love stories



Elmer and Ethie Morway: together 56 years

Tom Howes

By Lorraine C. Smith

Thursday is Valentine's Day — the traditional day of hearts and flowers for lovers of all ages everywhere. Young love, puppy love, romantic love, married love — what makes love last? How does it grow? How does it change? What makes it survive the disagreements, the distractions, the disappointments? Are there special secrets? Or special lovers?

*Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be,
The last of life, for which the first was made . . .
Youth shows but half; see all nor be afraid!*

So penned Robert Browning, years ago, and the lines speak now to the lives of five couples in the Bethlehem area. Their average of 50 years together describes companionship, commitments, responsibilities and realities. They have different lifestyles, different rhythms, but their love has surpassed the illusions. Their togetherness has endured.

*We have lived and loved together
Through many changing years;
We have shared each other's gladness
And wept each other's tears.
I have known ne'er a sorrow
That was long unsoothed by thee;
For thy smiles can make a summer
Where darkness else would be.*

— Charles Jefferys

Ethie and Elmer Morway have celebrated 56 anniversaries. Something sparkles when the two are together. They live in one of a row of neat, white, yet distinctively individual homes on bustling Kenwood Ave. in Delmar. Mrs. Morway smiled — it was a lifetime of smiles — as she said, "We were only married 10 years when we bought this house. I thought we were millionaires."

Her memory of their simple summer wedding is one of hollyhocks filling her parents' home. Now 91 years old, Elmer Morway was 35 when he proposed to his 28-year-old lass. With typically high spirits, he recalled his intentions: "When I put her name on my checkbook, that meant I was pretty serious."

The problems: working out financial struggles of their early marriage during the depression, coping with five years of their son's illness — their problems strengthened the bond between them.

The romance: travelling to such distant lands as Hawaii and Mexico lent their marriage a romantic spirit. Romance surfaced at home during the routine of the years as well: "I've gone to the door and found roses."

The give and take: HE likes to keep things; SHE wants new things and likes to throw the old ones out. A day-to-day mutual consideration is easily apparent from their lives together. Mrs.

Morway never drove a car — memories of an accident have lingered — but: "He always made sure I got wherever I wanted to go." Through this all: "We try to see how the other person sees, and we had the desire to make the marriage work. You make a vow. I believe you should try to keep that vow."

Their life together now? "We're so self-satisfied," said Ethie Morway. "We've had all the excitement, all the pressures. The companionship we enjoy together is worth all the changes we have had."

*Everything I do
Echoes with the laughter
And the voice of you.
Just as tho' the ordinary,
Daily things I do
Wait with me, expectant
For a word with you.*

— David Cory

Clara and Marlin Fuller were high school sweethearts from Bethlehem Central High School, 1938. Joking, carefree, their very presence projects the fun of life. How have they spent 44 years as Mr. and Mrs.?

"Laughing at what happens. Looking at the bright side of things," Mrs. Fuller suggested. They first met when she asked to play his clarinet at band practice. "I got lipstick on his reed and it's been downhill ever since." They both laughed. How was she so

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Job Corps

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 tology, culinary arts, electronics assembly, nursing, medical assistant and office skills courses.

Presently, there are 40 students who have gone beyond high school course work and are earning college credits through Marist College in Poughkeepsie.

"Last year we had four students enter the Culinary Institute of America," said Corbin. "We've gone a step beyond what we'd been doing," he said.

Vocational Supervisor David Filkins explained that each corps member spends two weeks in vocational evaluation when he or she first enters the center. The vocational evaluation room has a number of booths set up in which corps members can try out skills in different vocational areas to find the one that most interests or suits them. When they are placed academically, they will have progress discussions with instructors every 60 days. They meet for group sessions each week and are individually counseled each month.

An awards ceremony is held each month at the center and certificates are awarded for those finishing high school course work. Six to eight weeks before leaving the center, corps members are placed in jobs in the community for up to 25 hours a week. This allows them actual work experience and they can put the fact that they are experienced down on their resumes when applying for jobs later.

In addition, corps members from Glenmont have helped with

Red Cross blood drives, have taught cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in the community, have served and cooked meals for senior citizens and have served as volunteer ushers at the Cohoes Music Hall.

Funding for the Glenmont Job Corps comes from the Department of Labor and is about \$3.5 million a year at this time. The federal government purchased the Our Lady of Angels Seminary in 1978, said Corbin. There are about 120 full and part time employees at the center and Corbin estimates that about \$1.4 million of the total funding goes for their salaries.

Nationally, said Corbin, about 98,000 corps members are trained with some \$617 million in federal funds. While corps members nationally have a 7.1 month average stay in Job Corps, Corbin says that locally the average is 9.9 months, with some staying for two years.

And so will the 20-year-old Job Corps lose its funding when the new federal budget is passed by Congress?

"Historically, we have a lot of Congressional support," Corbin said. "Hopefully, it will be strong enough to retain this program."

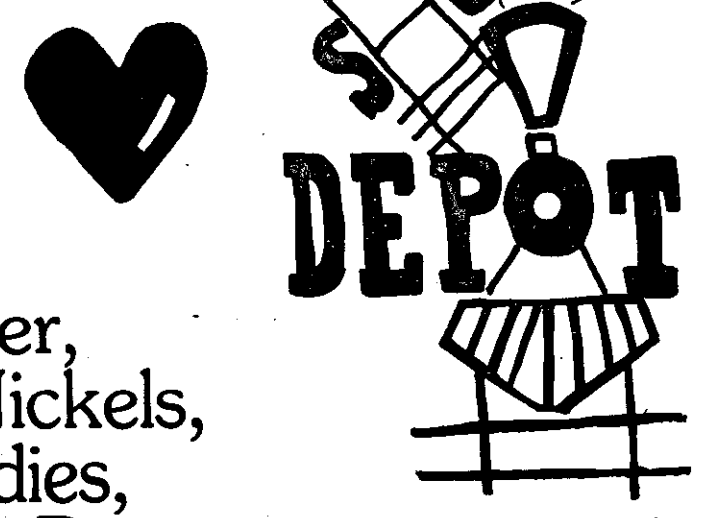
U.S. Rep. Samuel S. Stratton, D-Schenectady, said through an office spokesman that he has had lots of inquiries in regards to Job Corps funding and he is aware of the problem. At this time, Stratton has not taken a position on the subject, the spokesman said.

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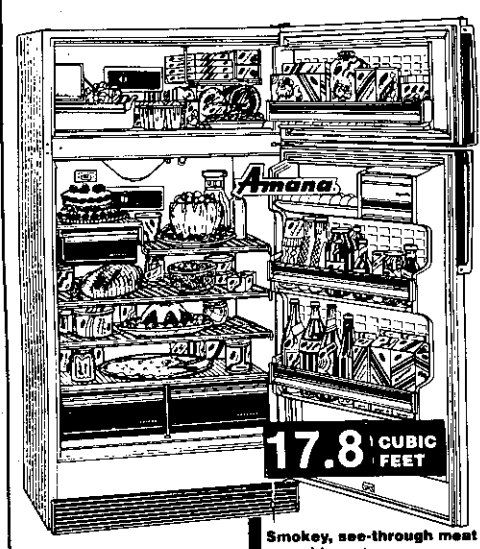
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Board struggles to cut RCS budget

By Theresa Bobear

After another intensive session of budget cutting last week, the RCS Board of Education ended the evening still facing a \$1.2 million increase over this year's budget — and the resolve that more will have to go.

The board quit for the evening with an increase over the current \$10.2 million budget that would mean a 27 percent tax increase in the Town of Coeymans. The next budget sessions are scheduled for this Thursday at 7 p.m. and on Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. at the district offices.

Milton Chodack, superintendent of schools, said the projected revenue decrease of \$468,000 contributes to the higher tax rate.

James Hughes, assistant clerk for the district, reported that the large revenue decrease was due to the fact that the district will carry over a zero fund balance this year. Hughes said the district carried over a \$500,000 fund balance last year.

Chodack said the district lowered its fund balance to the 2 percent allowed by law as suggested by State Department Education officials.

Beginning last week's meeting with a spending plan that was approximately 10 percent or \$1,820,000 higher than 1984-85, the board first reduced the increase to \$1.4 million by subtracting an estimated \$400,000 in state aid. The board also eliminated \$24,000 for an elevator at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School, \$50,000 for an elevator, \$95,425 for operation and maintenance of buildings and grounds and funds for seven proposed additions to the district staff.

After submitting building budgets with increases ranging from 27 to 53 percent at the last meeting, each of the district elementary school principals were asked to submit a budget with only a 10 percent increase. "I'm very uncomfortable with this," said Al Keating, principal of A.W. Becker Elementary School.

Keating presented a \$61,630 budget, up 10.7 percent from \$55,664 last year for a cost of \$169 per pupil. George Montone, principal of Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School, presented a \$58,691 budget, up 10 percent from \$53,335 last year with a per pupil cost of \$187. With 75 more students than last year (because of transfer of kindergarten students), Dominic Nunciforo, principal of Ravena Elementary School, pre-

sented a \$54,589 budget, up 21 percent from \$45,115 last for a per pupil cost of \$146.

The board will the transportation budget at \$1,094,087, the RCS Junior High School budget at \$84,465 and the RCS Senior High School budget at \$185,650.

The board is still considering a retirement incentive program that could save the district as much as \$226,927 during the first year and \$1 million over a five-year period.

Although no figures are available yet, the board agreed to go ahead with plans for two propositions — one for computers and the other for a solar project.

District architect Benjamin Mendel met with members of the board last Thursday to discuss details of the proposal. Mendel will be present at two meetings with residents to explain details of the plan. The dates of the meetings have not yet been announced.

At their regular meeting earlier in the week, the board of education:

- Learned that Aetna Life and Casualty will pay the district \$6,928 for damages resulting from a van accident in January. The board voted to use the funds towards the purchase of a new \$12,300 vehicle.

- Approved a bus route change for a kindergarten student who waits at Westerlo and First Sts.

- Approved leave requests for one aide and two bus drivers.

- Learned that district clerk Charles Emery will appear in court during a suit against BOCES and the district. Emery said the suit is being filed by a student who was punched by a district student while attending the BOCES program.

- Received the information about a School's Out program proposed to be housed in one of the elementary school buildings. The board will investigate its liability and the program's credibility before taking action.

Bad checks alleged

An Albany woman, 29, faces three counts each of issuing bad checks and petty larceny in connection with checks passed in 1981 and 1982 in the Town of Bethlehem, according to Bethlehem police reports. The woman was arraigned last Wednesday in Town Court and sent to the Albany County Jail. Police said a computer check revealed the woman is wanted by eight other police agencies.



Thursday is also "Liberty Love Day" — set aside to raise money for the restoration of the Statue of Liberty. The Tawasentha Chapter, DAR, is conducting a drive at Bethlehem Town Hall during February. Here the DAR's Judy Grosvenor shows off the display to Supervisor Robert Hendrick and Town Clerk Carolyn Lyons. *Spotlight*

Board to get Lion report

A proposed settlement that would result to the Bethlehem Central School District about 40 percent of its \$390,000 investment with the now bankrupt Lion Capital Group is on the agenda for a meeting of the school board tonight (Wednesday) at Hama-grael Elementary School.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. with a review of the transportation section of the draft 1985-86 district budget. The board also may take up the question of whether to ask voters in May to approve a separate proposition authorizing the financing over five years of the purchase of five or six school buses.

The proposed settlement with Bradford Trust Co. in New York City would mean guaranteed recovery of about 42.5 percent of the \$390,000, according to Roger Fritts, attorney for the school district. If the agreement is accepted, Bethlehem would share in some \$17.5 million in cash to be distributed proportionately to the 37 creditors that had placed a total of \$40.8 million in repurchase agreements with Lion.

In addition, the settlement would provide that the creditors, including Bethlehem, would be the primary beneficiaries of any monies received in a separate \$23 million lawsuit aimed at the limited partners in Lion.

Fritts is expected to provide the details of the proposed settlement, according to Sheila Fuller, president of the board of education. Fritts said he understood acceptance or rejection of the settlement is being sought by March 1.

Estimates put the creditors' possible recovery at about 80 percent of their investments.

Tobacco sales taboo

Bethlehem police have issued a reminder to local businesses that it is against the law to sell tobacco products to anyone under age 18. Under state penal law, a person is guilty of "unlawfully dealing with a child when he sells or causes to be sold tobacco in any form to a child less than 18 years of age," police said.

The charge is a class B misdemeanor, and anyone convicted of it can be fined, put on probation or jailed for up to three months, authorities said.

Police urged stores and other businesses to advise employees of the law and to monitor cigarette machines on their premises. Sales people are urged to ask for proof of age, if in doubt. Police said the reminder was issued because of complaints from some parents.

Challenge report

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the 1985-86 budget, which the board is putting together now, and Fuller gave no indication when the board will discuss it.

The committee recommended a two-tier approach to education of the 3 and 5 percent of Bethlehem students in grades 3 through 5 who are "exceptionally talented." Tier II would include all students in these grades in enrichment activities within the classroom and — for those whose achievement, interest and motivation warranted — outside it.

Committee member Reynard McClusky of Delmar filed a minority report. "I think they (the committee) tried to make a recipe for everyone," he said. "They broadened it and I would have narrowed it. That's simply a matter of opinion, but it's a substantive difference."

Noting that some of the 13 letters the committee received from persons in the community expressed "serious concerns" about selection procedures, the committee proposed that a school team consisting of the principal, classroom teacher, school psychologist and "resource" (Challenge) teacher choose participants. The committee also endorsed more rigorous offerings for the 3 to 5 percent of the "exceptionally gifted" pupils, integration of the program into the overall curriculum, and more flexibility surrounding participation in the enrichment activities.

The district's Challenge teachers, Marilyn Terranova and Dorothea Foley, praised the proposed program, but expressed concern about the logistics of providing it as outlined. Other concerns of both board members and observers included its impact on classroom teachers, whether there would be "a meaningful difference" between the students selected for Tier I and those who just missed selection, whether the planning time envisioned is realistic, whether the proposal reflects educational research and whether

it anticipates eventual elimination of a gifted program in Bethlehem.

Responding to the question of whether children now in Challenge would be "phased out" under the new proposal, Slingerlands Principal David Murphy, who served on the committee, said, "This program says there is no in, there is no cut. All we've done, in a sense, is remove a label some kids have."

Despite the questions, board member Bernard Harvith identified one area of apparently general agreement — that the district does need special programming for gifted children. The results of a telephone survey conducted at the request of the committee seem to support this view, with 68 percent of the 236 persons who agreed to be questioned saying they favored specialized programming for the gifted. Only 53 percent said they were familiar with the district's current Challenge program, however.

In other business, the board:

- Approved the district's affiliation with an association of school districts which receive the minimum amount of state aid. The group's purpose is to provide "governmental authorities and agencies a clear picture of the position" of the districts. The initial fee is \$300.

- Acknowledged receipt of a \$4,650 government grant that will be coupled with a \$6,000 gift from the General Electric Foundation to provide equipment for the high school's physics lab.

- Approved awarding regular high school diplomas to persons who complete requirements under the state's external high school diploma program. High School Principal Charles Gunner said this will be one of the last opportunities for dropouts to earn a diploma before the Regents Action Plan's more rigorous requirements go into effect.

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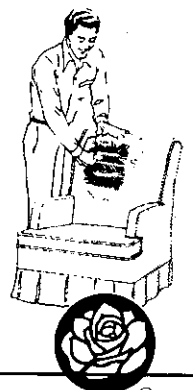
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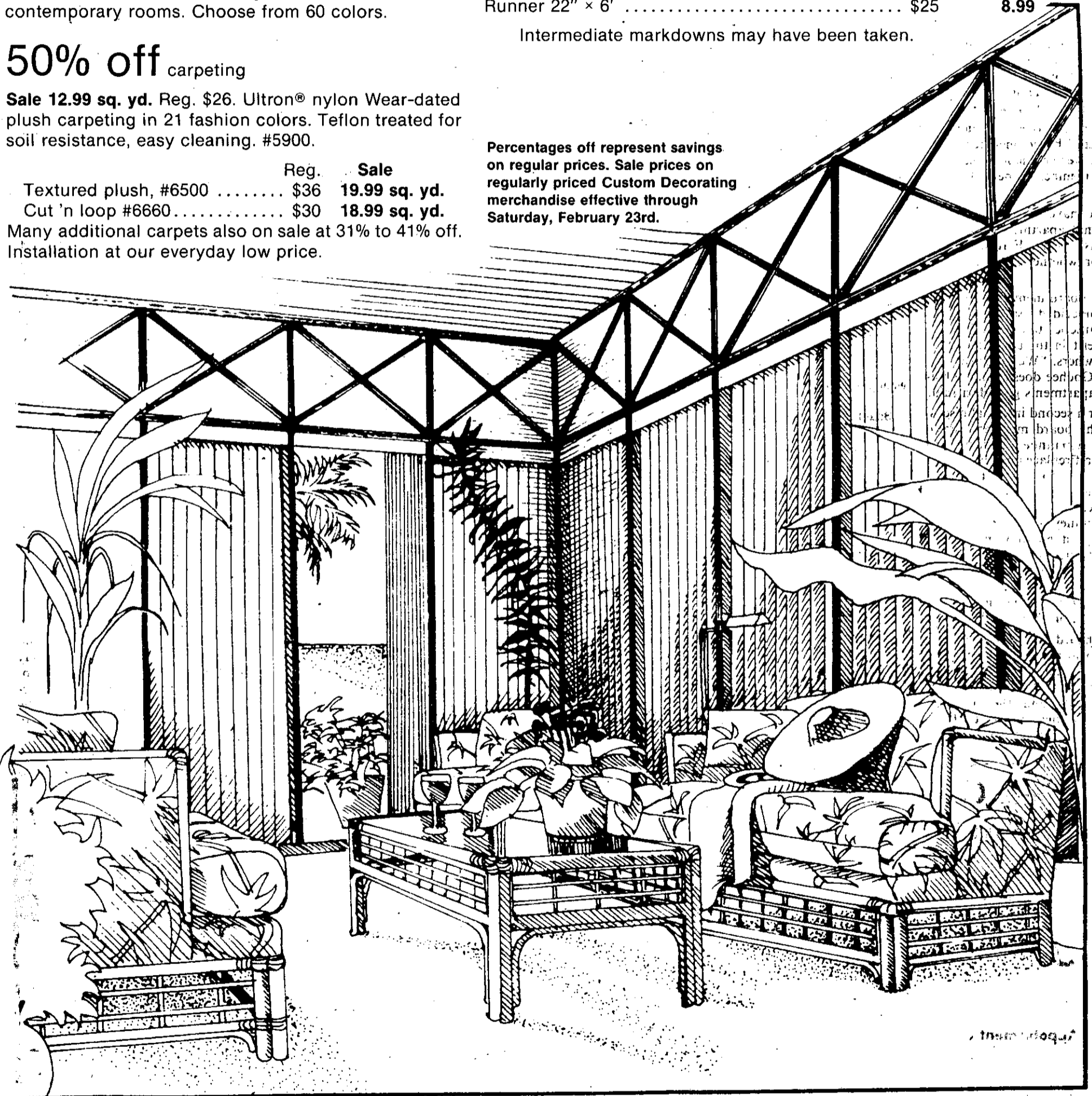
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Gochee plan is questioned

Harry Gochee's proposal to put more apartment buildings on Dawson Rd. in Delmar does not meet the "hardship test" for a variance, a majority of the Bethlehem Board of Appeals agreed last week.

Board Chairman Charles Fritts, noting that one member was absent, said the board will make a final decision on the project at its Feb. 20 meeting. But unless opinions change it appears that the board will deny the variance that would permit Gochee to build three four-unit buildings on the 2.7 acre site.

About 30 area residents had opposed the plan at a Jan. 2 public hearing, arguing that apartments in the A-Residential zone would diminish the value of their homes. Gochee's attorney had argued that because of the cost of land in the area he could not get a reasonable return by building single-family homes, but no acquisition cost for the site in question was given.

"I don't feel there is evidence of hardship," board member Kathleen Becker concluded last week. Board member Robert Wiggand agreed.

"I do have a feeling we need additional apartments for senior citizens," said Fritts. "But I question whether this is the place or it."

Only board member Orrin Barr was undecided, saying he was sympathetic to Gochee but also saw merit in the concerns of the homeowners. "We all know that Harry Gochee does a good job as far as apartments go," Barr said.

After a second informal discussion, the board members agreed that a variance requested to permit a fireplace and chimney to remain on a house at 37 Daniel St. does meet a similar test. The practical difficulty of removing the chimney from the finished house, said board member Becker, outweighs any hardship to the owner of the adjoining property, who had opposed the variance. The board will vote on a formal resolution on that case Feb. 20.

The board also conducted two public hearings, one on a request for increased parking for a restaurant on New Scotland Rd. in Slingerlands and the other to allow a duplex in North Bethlehem; no decision was made in

either case although questioning by board members indicated some sympathy with the position of the owners.

The restaurant is planned by Frank Maiorana of Albany at what is now Pvt. Benny's, a sometimes controversial tavern situated in an A-Residential zone. Since the building was there before zoning came to the area, it has nonconforming status, and the only issue before the board is the parking.

Maiorana plans to eliminate five parking spaces in the front to permit a driveway to the rear of the building and add 11 spaces there, for a total of 18 spaces, his attorney, Guy Criscione told the board. The exterior of the building would undergo some cosmetic changes but remain basically the same, and the interior would be converted to a "family Italian restaurant," he said.

Three neighbors and the president of the Slingerlands Homeowners Association opposed the variance request. Roger DiNucci, a 40-year resident of the area, told the board he had "endured" the noise and disturbances caused by the tavern for years, and didn't want to have to put up with "the additional cacophony" that would be generated by more parking at the restaurant.

Pat Brewer, president of the homeowners' association, said adding a variance to a basically unwelcome situation — the existence of a nonconforming business in a residential area — is "the wrong approach."

Board members, however, seemed intent on finding ways more parking could be created at the site, stressing that they can do nothing to stop the restaurant from operating. As it is now, they said, cars that can't find a legal spot simply park on New Scotland Rd., creating safety problems.

"If they don't get the variance, they could open tomorrow," said Criscione, "and it would be a mess."

In the second public hearing, Richard and Deborah Strawbridge are asking permission to erect a duplex on a lot at 461 Monroe Ave., near the Albany city line. The Albany couple

bought the property, which is zoned A-Residential, last July, prior to the removal of duplexes as permitted uses in A zones last October. They said they plan to rent the units.

There was one objection, from Robert Schramm, owner of the adjacent lot who said he had grown up in the house on the site now owned by the Strawbridges. Schramm said a duplex would diminish the value of his lot.

In other action, the board:

- Set a March 6, 8 p.m. public hearing on a rehearing application by developer Vicent Riemma for the Woodhill subdivision off Feura Bush Rd. The developer wants to change the exterior of some of the buildings and add basement garages to the buildings.

- Set a Feb. 20, 8:30 public hearing for Dr. John Manne's request to add a second dentist at his office at 64 Delmar Pl. The dental office is permitted because it is part of Dr. Manne's residence.

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Kenneth Blodgett, Jr. of Cub Scout Pack 258 receives a bicycle from Fort Orange Council scout executive Eugene Johnson and cub master, Peter Merrill at a recent dinner. Blodgett, of Delmar, was number one fund raiser for Albany, Rensselaer and Green Counties at the Nov. 12 scout's bowl-a-thon. Tom Howes

New plan for Rockefeller Rd. land

By Theresa Bobear

With newly appointed Chairman John Williamson presiding, the Bethlehem Planning Board last week took a new look at a familiar project.

The owners of the Delwood Acres subdivision on Rockefeller Rd have returned to ask the board to consider a zone change to permit the construction of approximately 20 duplexes on the land that has already been subdivided once and has been the subject of a second subdivision proposal.

The land is zoned A and AB-Residential, but last October the Bethlehem Town Board removed duplexes as a permitted use from A zones. The board later ruled that projects that had already received preliminary, conditional or final approval would be eligible for duplex building permit approval, but according to town officials the Delwood Acres plan had never progressed that far.

The planning board had granted subdivision approval for 41 lots in

1979, but that approval expired two years later, and last June the current owner, Dime Savings Bank, presented a new plan for a 31-lot subdivision. That plan, however, never received preliminary approval or a public hearing.

James Potter, attorney for Dime Savings, went to the Board of Appeals at its Jan. 16 meeting to ask for variances for the 20 duplexes. But town officials ruled that such a mass granting of variances would, in effect, be a change in zoning. So the project is now back in the hands of the planning board, which can consider it only after it is formally presented to the town board.

In other business, the board amended the final plat approval for the Lyndhurst subdivision to eliminate the right-of-way for extension of Eustis Ridge after hearing from Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor. Amendment of the subdivision plan is contingent upon receipt of a deed and a contract for construction of an extended Stockbridge Rd. in

Deerfield subdivision. The board determined that two roads over a ravine requiring 50 feet of fill and connecting to Font Grove Rd in the same area were not necessary. Both the Deerfield and the Lyndhurst subdivisions are owned by Karl Paulsen.

- Scheduled a public hearing for Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. to consider an application from Sam Plesser of Monia Investors for a five-acre, one-lot subdivision on Bradford Place, Slingerlands.

- Announced that their next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the board may consider plans for a 145-lot proposed subdivision at Krumkill and Blessing Rds. on land owned by Carnevale Realty.

Birds out of luck

A Slingerlands resident told Bethlehem Police last Wednesday that two bird feeders had disappeared from the back yard, according to police reports. The feeders are missing from property on McCormack Rd.

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Love stories

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and musicals.

sure that this man was "The One?" "Aw heck, I don't know. I liked his looks. And he had a nice build!" Simple, matter-of-fact, no room for "deeper thoughts," she admits.

Their three children centered their lives. Music continued to be a common interest. Their Murray Ave. home has a forest-like setting; a bright kitchen overlooks trees and sky. Their living room affirms these basics — sheet music on the organ, family photos everywhere — including scenes of their three-generation summer camp in East Caroga Lake.

Both their parents were married 50 years — maybe long marriages are in the genes? — and Clara Fuller learned how to cook from her mother-in-law. As a newlywed, young Mrs. Fuller didn't even "know how to boil water," she could only really iron a handkerchief. That was okay, though, housekeeping wasn't important. Having fun merited the larger effort: Arthur Murray courses, square dancing, bowling leagues to complement the concerts, plays

How about problems, hardships? They were there — and yet they weren't. Fuller had been a German prisoner of war almost six years of their early marriage. Fifteen years ago he retired early on disability. But that didn't threaten their commitment. "Hard times can bring people together. There are those things you just go through. You make the best of it." Money? "We never had any financial problems, but then we never had a lot of money either."

Delmar native Clara Fuller retired in 1981 as Glenmont school secretary. She: "He was very supportive of everything I did." When he came home from his job as mail carrier, he would help with household chores and shopping. He: "She is so appreciative. Ans she has always been a great one to give presents to." What presents? "Oh, red candles for the holidays, a thermostat when it gets cold. Garden seeds. Things that we need around the house . . . but we call them present."

Jealousy? Was there ever ano-



Clara and Marlin Fuller: surrounded by music and memories.

Tom Howes photos

ther man or another woman? "As long as you're alive and healthy, you notice others, sure, but doing something about it, doesn't fit things too well."

Their basic love surmounts pettiness. "You get to like a person in order to love him — what he believes in, his ethics."

The Fullers are never bored. They enjoy the simple things in their day. He keeps the fire going. She has always enjoyed just being wherever they are. "We've been fortunate to have each other."

*The sense of the world is short —
Long and various the report —
To love and be beloved;
Men and gods have not out-
learned it;
And, how oft soe'er they've
turned it,
'Tis not to be improved.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

This Valentine Anniversary couple first met on a blind date. After a four year courtship, when they couldn't afford a wedding, they eloped. Feb. 14 has been a good date for the Leonards: their own wedding day, one daughter married, and one grandson born on that same red heart day.

Arcola had no doubt that Irving Leonard was the right man. "I was always impressed. Even when he

was in his dirty work clothes, he looked neat and clean. He was so handsome. And he reminded me of my father."

Leonard travelled the country as a geological survey technician, and she kept busy with their four children. They have lived on Leonard Place in Elsmere since 1937. The street was named after Leonard's father who farmed the surrounding land before developing the area.

Their life revolved around caring for their children and for their aging parents. This caring was a quality Mrs. Leonard sought in the man she would marry. "I wanted a man I could depend on, one that would take care of me. Marriage was going to be for the rest of my life."

The best thing in their marriage is their companionship — going out to eat together, taking a ride somewhere. "We don't know where we're going, and we don't know when we're coming back." But always, it's the give and take. She: sometimes I don't feel like going but I go to please him. He: And sometimes I go to please her.

Interests together: they share charter memberships in the Bethlehem Historical Association. Interests apart: she was "Auntie Coe," babysitter to hundreds of little ones at Del Lanes for 20 years. And he, "Pop" has done

more than 45 years of service with the Elsmere Fire Department.

Their home reveals the span of generations. Riding toys and strollers for their nine grandchildren fill the front porch, while front room easy chairs with draped knitted afghans welcome them both in their retirement.

The reason they've made it is simple — as all things done well look simple — "You get married to share and that's what you have to do. One has to give in once in a while. And just love each other, that's all."

Home, home, sweet, sweet home!

There's no place like home . . .

To thee I'll return, overburdened with care;

The heart's dearest solace will smile on me there;

No more from that cottage again will I roam;

Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.

— John Howard Payne

Clara and Willard Appleby live on a farm that has been in the family for 200 years. Come St. Patrick's Day, they will celebrate their 50th anniversary. It will be a real event for Clarksville: the Applebys have made their mark on this community.

Mr. A. has been a volunteer fireman since he was a teenager. He was a member of the town grange, and an elder at the Community Church. Mrs. A. has been president of the PTA, service secretary in their church guild, and serves as a chaplain for the women's fire company. These roles have been important to their marriage — keeping busy, keeping involved.

They were teenagers when they met at a party. They dated one year before marrying at the minister's home in Westerlo. Mrs. A. had many boyfriends, but she had no doubt that this man was for her. "He was a great deal like my father, and he never smoked."

Appleby joked about their wedding date, chosen because

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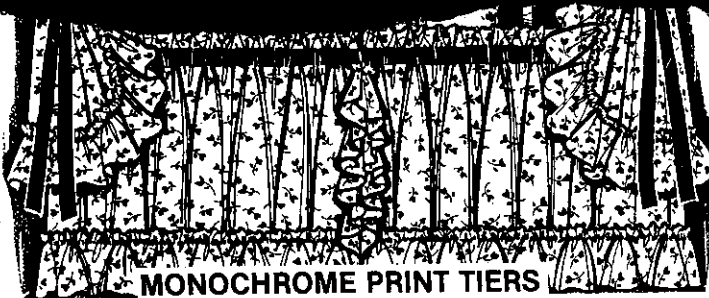
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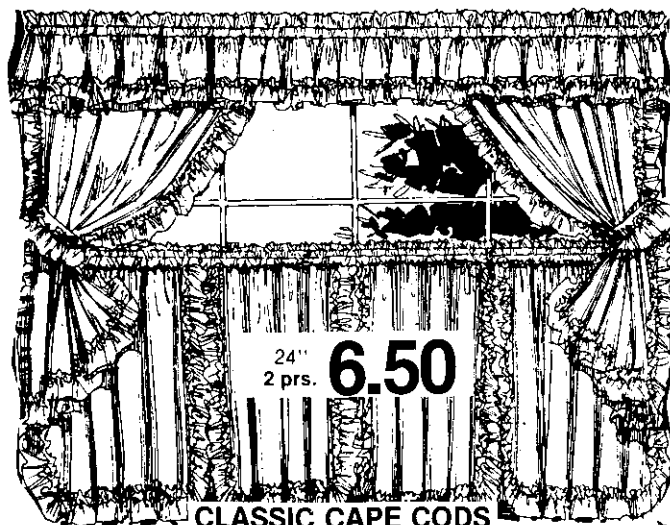
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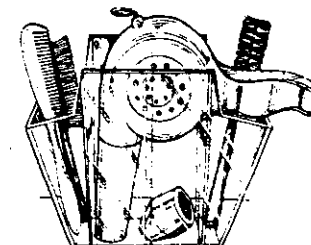
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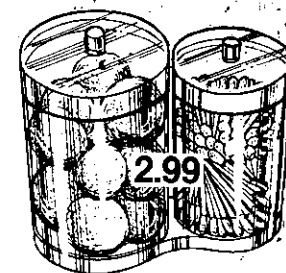
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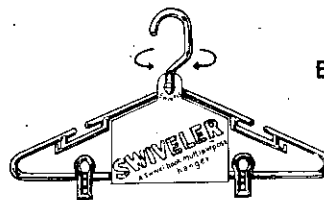
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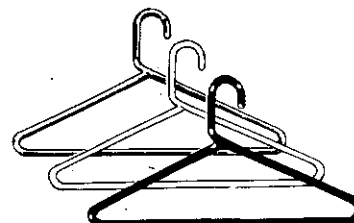
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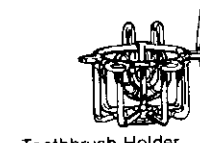
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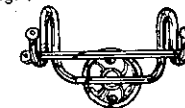
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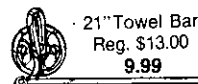
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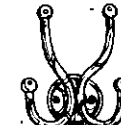
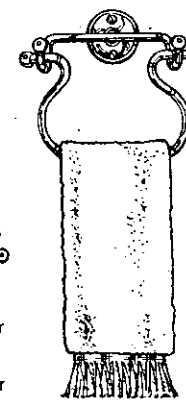
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Saying they thoroughly enjoy their time with these youngsters, the women also expressed the feeling that they derive as much from the program as the children, who are always polite and appreciative of their efforts.

Glass expert to speak

Mrs. Sidney D. Vunck, an antiques appraiser, will speak about pattern glass at the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association's afternoon meeting Thursday, Feb. 21. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. in the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum on Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd. in Selkirk.

Mrs. Vunck is a member of the Delmar Progress Club and holds

Driver is critical

A West Coxsackie man was in critical condition Monday at Albany Medical Center hospital after a collision Saturday evening on Rt. 9W a mile south of Jericho Rd. Bethlehem police said Scott DeRose, 20, was injured when the car he was driving hit snow that had drifted to the road and the vehicle spun to the path of an oncoming car.

Three persons in the other car were taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital, where they were treated and released, a hospital spokesman said. They are Jean Heesch, 42, and Carol, 10, and Edward Heesch, Jr., 6, all of Scotia, police said. The driver of the car Howard Heesch, 40, and a month-old girl did not require treatment, the hospital spokesman said.

The accident occurred about 8:30 p.m., police said. No charges were filed.

Car, bus collide

An East Berne woman was treated as in serious condition at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany after the car she was driving collided Monday morning with a Voorheesville School District bus, according to the Albany County Sheriff's Department. The woman, Bonnie Zeh, age 22, was taken to the hospital by the Voorheesville Ambulance. A spokesman for the sheriff's department said the Zeh car was eastbound on Rt. 85 when it turned onto Rt. 144 and went into the path of the bus. The car then struck a sign post and went down an embankment. Zeh was charged with failure to yield right of way, the sheriff's department said.

None of the pupils on the bus or the driver, Robert Andrews of Voorheesville, reported injuries in the 7:15 a.m. accident, according to the report. The investigation is continuing, the department spokesman said.

Fairy tale

A rollicking fairytale about a never-princess named Petronella will be presented on Feb. 22 at 2 p.m. in the children's room at the Bethlehem Public Library. Children age 4 and older are invited.

News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Barbara Pickup 767-9225



the honor of being a life flower show judge. Mrs. Vunck will bring some examples of pattern glass and will be willing to comment on any pieces people may bring to the meeting.

60 years together celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Snyder of Waterloo were honored at a surprise dinner party on Jan. 26 in recognition of their 60th wedding anniversary. Given by their family, the celebration was held at Belhurst Castle in Geneva. Louise and Milton are parents of two sons, Theron of Rochester and Wayne of Savona.

Formerly of Selkirk, the Snyders lived in the Albany area for 30 years before moving recently to their present address. Celebrating the special occasion with them were friends and family from Rhode Island, New Jersey, Albany, Waterloo, Rochester and Geneva, N.Y. Included among the guests present were former neigh-

bors of the Snyders, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ashmore of Selkirk.

It's Little League signup time

With the cold and snow of winter upon us, baseball and softball might be just memories of last year's fun and excitement or something to look forward to when spring finally arrives. But now is the time for any girl or boy who wants to play softball or baseball to sign up for the upcoming Hudson Valley Little League season. Whether a child has previously been a member of a team or wants to play for the first time this year, every child is required to register before the start of the season. Any child in the RCS school district who would like to participate is encouraged to contact Kerry Layman, 767-2051, or George Kendall, 439-2162, as soon as possible.

Scouts hold derby

The scouts of Cub Pack 81 had a pinewood derby recently at the A.W. Becker School. Beginning with kits that contained a block of wood, wheels and numbers to apply to their finished racers, the boys were allowed complete freedom as to style and design in creating their own vehicles for the derby. Twenty-seven boys competed in the races, with winners

being determined by a series of elimination heats.

First place winner in the derby was Jeffrey Goss of South Bethlehem, second place was taken by James Kendall of Feura Bush, and third place was awarded to Jason Demarest of Selkirk. Receiving prizes for "most original" vehicle were Adam Smith of Glenmont and Jason White of Selkirk.

Evening of pinochle planned

Round-robin pinochle is the next activity for the Adults Only fellowship group of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. A big success last time, the evening of cards is scheduled for this Saturday, Feb. 16, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the church on Rt. 9W in Selkirk. Any adult who would like to join the fun is invited to call the church office at 767-2243, or Colleen Janssen, 767-3406, by Feb. 15 for reservations. Each person is asked to bring a deck of pinochle cards, a \$3 gift-prize, and 25 cents to defray refreshment costs.

Ham dinner set

Trinity United Methodist Church, Rt. 143, Coeymans Hollow, is holding its annual ham dinner on Saturday, Feb. 16, from



Apparently an iron fence is not enough to divert the flow of traffic at the Calvary Cemetery on the west side of Rt. 9W, just south of Feura Bush Rd. The caretaker said two cars have driven off the road and into the fence this year.

Tom Howes

4:30 to 7 p.m. A bake sale, sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship and Sunday School, will be held in conjunction with the dinner.

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Lyn Stapf 765-2451



Songs for Valentine's Day

The high school chorus has a Valentine's Day treat for area music lovers. On Thursday, Feb. 14, the chorus directed by Margaret Dorgan will present a concert at the high school beginning at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to the selections performed by the high school students, the audience also will hear solos by several music students from the Crane School of Music at the State University College at Potsdam. Appearing will be Michael Paul of Glens Falls, a tenor who sings with the Crane School's Collegiate Singers, the concert choir and the Crane Chorus, and Karen John of Massena, a soprano who is a member of the concert chorus and the opera ensemble. Both students are studying for bachelor of science degrees in music education and hope to perform as well as teach.

The day after the concert the two young singers will work with Voorheesville vocal students in large and small groups.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Sounds of Southbound

Speaking of concerts, the PTSA has issued a last call for two benefit concerts by Southbound.

The local country music group will present concerts this Friday at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. at the Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville. Tickets for each performance are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students with all the proceeds going to the PTSA programs. Those wanting tickets may call Joanne St. Denis at 765-4748 or Mary Van Ryn at 765-2736.

Those who would like to take a little bit of Southbound home with them will be happy to hear that both the record and the tape of their album as well as other Southbound merchandise will be on sale that evening.

Family bid farewell

Voorheesville bid farewell this week to the Kowalski family, Polish refugees who immigrated to America through Germany last fall. Stan and Joanna and their 5-year-old son, Wojtek, have moved to New Brunswick, N.J., where Stan will be on the staff at Rutgers University. Sponsored by St. Matthew's Church, the Kowalskis lived with the Conway family while in Voorheesville.

Teacher departing, too

Voorheesville Elementary School soon will say goodbye to Elaine Suss, who has taught reading and assisted with science for the past seven years. Suss, a resident of

Voorheesville, will leave the grade school and move on to Forest Park Elementary School in Colonie where she will be setting up and coordinating a federally funded reading program.

Calling all 4-year-olds

The Voorheesville Central School District is looking for children who will be eligible to enter kindergarten next September. Parents and guardians of children who will be 5 on or before Dec. 1 are asked to call the grade school office at 765-2382 and give their child's name, address and birthdate.

Panel on substance abuse

A reminder that a community education awareness program sponsored by the New Scotland Substance Abuse Task Force will take place this evening (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. at the Voorheesville American Legion hall. The free session will feature representatives from the sheriff's department, Hope House and the Albany County Prevention Center who will discuss drugs and alcohol, their effects, and means of treatment and prevention. The public is urged to attend.

Spaghetti's on the menu

The auxiliary of Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493 will have a spaghetti supper this Saturday, Feb. 16, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Tickets for the event are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. The public is welcome. Proceeds will be used to sponsor a Girl's State representative.

The auxiliary also will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Van Alstyne.

Winter feast for pupils

Pat Burnham's first graders know that while some animals hibernate in the winter, children don't, so they held a snowy snack party featuring healthful snacks. As a finale for a study on hibernation, the youngsters made bird feeders and placed them around the school grounds. They then returned to class for a treat of

Nice place for a meeting

When the New Scotland Town Board held its first regular monthly meeting in its new enlarged quarters at the town hall last week, the board had a lot in common with the weather, the audience and the agenda.

The weather was four degrees above zero, the audience was three above zero and the agenda very close to zero.

Outside it was snowy and blustery in the coldest week of the winter. Inside, in the spacious hearing room almost twice the size of the old facility, the rows of empty chairs were occupied by the town highway superintendent and two newspaper reporters.

The agenda took 17 minutes instead of three minutes because of a discussion on the cost of window drapes for the building's new addition. The board disposed of its business by approving purchase of a new pickup truck, and sale of the old one, and agreeing to take bids on new drapes, blinds and a wood chipper — at the next meeting March 6.

snowy fruit salad, honey yummys and "berry good" punch, all made by the children themselves.

Vacation next week

The Voorheesville Central School District will close for winter recess at the end of the day on Friday, Feb. 15. Classes will resume on Monday, Feb. 25.

Torrid typists

Fifteen typing students from Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School recently participated in the annual Type-a-Thon to benefit the Albany Area Leukemia Society.

Students taking part in this event obtained backing from sponsors who paid a specified amount for each word typed correctly during a five minute period.

The Voorheesville typists collected \$775, which was sent to the Albany Chapter of the Leukemia Society in memory of former Voorheesville guidance counselor Elaine Buyer.

Three students collected over \$100 each in pledges: Yolanda Walker, \$187; Lisa Corrado, \$152, and Vicky Chamberlain, \$102.

Other students who participated were John Avellino, Stephanie Colburn, Janis Dunham, Tracey Deschenes, Anne Flansburg, Kim Goodrow, Tod Han-

lon, Jenny Ramsey, Glen R. nolds, Cindy Tannner, Peg Tassone and Maureen Thomas.

Talk on foundations

Members of the Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Club will gather at the Heavenly Inn in Slingerlands at 7 p.m. on Feb. 26 to hear Joe Penner, state foundation chairman, speak about "Foundation: How It Works and Relates to B.P.W. Member." For reservations call Marge Vandenberg 465-5694.

Trout dinner

The Clearwater chapter Trout Unlimited will hold annual banquet and seminar the Americana Inn, Colonie, Feb. 16.

A variety of presentations will be offered from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Tickets are available at Taylor and Vadney's in Albany. For information call 399-9000.

Bloodmobile training

A training course for volunteers to work on bloodmobiles will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 15 at the Albany Area Chapter American Red Cross, Hackett Blvd. and Cl Barton Dr., Albany. To register call 462-7461, ext. 321.

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Class size still a problem

Charles Casey

The Voorheesville School Board took time out of its special budget meeting on Feb. 4 to discuss a staffing problem in the second grade.

Elementary School Principal Donna Grant presented the problem: There are 73 students divided into three sections. Some parents have expressed concern over class size (25 students per section) and whether individual sections were being met in the relatively large sections.

According to Grant, the problem would be solved if the class

had more students. "If we get 10 more, it will be black and white," she said. In that case, another section would be added. However, the size of the grade is not expected to change, according to Grant.

Board President John McKenna simplified the options — have three sections of 25 students or four sections of 19.

Grant said she met with a group of concerned parents on Feb. 4 to discuss possible solutions. But unless the number of second-graders changes, the number of sections will remain at three.

"Under the circumstances," said Grant, "I don't think these children are in any danger."

Grant added that paraprofessionals and community volunteers have been helping students with remedial needs.

As the board went to discuss the budget, transportation costs came to the fore. The proposed budget calls for the addition of two new buses at a cost of \$84,000. But there was a discussion of adding four buses within a year, at \$168,000.

Board member Peter Ten Eyck

said he favors a more gradual replacement of the buses. He said that several years ago, a large portion of the bus fleet was replaced. He said he would rather see the district buy one bus every few years than replace a large part of the fleet all at once.

Stratton in Delmar

Congressman Samuel S. Stratton will meet with area residents and answer their questions at Bethlehem Public Library on Friday, Feb. 15, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. He will also appear at Schenectady Public Library on Feb. 16 from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

"This is just an opportunity for people to express their views on the problems currently facing the nation, such as the problem of reducing the federal budget deficit, arms control, and the revision of the federal tax code as proposed by the U.S. Treasury," Stratton said.

In Clarksville The Spotlight is sold at Clarksville Supermart

Bus fares going up

The Capital District Transportation Authority is proposing to raise fares in two stages, but at one small group of local riders will get a break in the second stage.

On April 1, according to the CDTA's proposal, which must be adopted following a March 5 public hearing — the basic fare will go from 50 to 60 cents, with a 10-cent hike also in rural fares and abolition of special Sunday school tokens and passes. The second phase, which will take place Sept. 30, involves raising fares on the routes serving the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland. The change on route 19, which runs on New Scotland Rd. from Albany, through Slingerland to Rt. 85A and Voorhees-

ville, currently, the zone boundary for route 19 is the railroad bridge over Slingerland, which means that riders riding beyond that point pay an additional 20 cents. On Sept. 30, the boundary will be moved to the intersection of Rt. 85A and Rt. 85A, meaning that riders on the stretch between Tollgate and the Stonewall can pay for the basic fare. On the other hand, people living in Voorheesville will be paying a 30-cent surcharge, rather than 20 cents.

The public hearing is March 5 at 3:30 p.m. at the CDTA's headquarters on Watervliet Ave. in Albany. But it's unlikely that the hearing will happen to avert the fare increase — this week the CDTA is warning that an 80-cent fare is around the corner if Reagan administration cutbacks in aid to public transit are implemented. The cutbacks, according to CDTA Chairman Robert Lyman, would result in a loss of about one-third of the authority's budget.

Reading on TV 16

Bethlehem Channel 16 will have its readings for the visually impaired at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 13. The program will run continuously until 9 p.m.

Now reading for the channel are: Alan Cohen reading his column "Family Matters," which appears weekly in "The Spotlight"; Lynn Reeves, reading "Highlights from the Spotlight"; Carol Lageter reading excerpts from "Newsweek" magazine; Colleen reading excerpts from William Kennedy's "Ironweed," and Key Lynn reading excerpts from "Times Remembered" by Ali Bennett.

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THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

Village of Voorheesville, Board of Trustees, fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m., Planning Commission, third Tuesday at 7 p.m., Zoning Board, second and fourth 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.

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

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

Bethlehem Landfill, open 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.

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 434-6135.

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.

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

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

Assemblyman Larry Lane's district office, 1 Becker Terr., Delmar, open Mondays and Wednesdays, 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.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Delmar Progress Club, drama group and evening group will attend Capital Repertory Theatre production.

Bethlehem Board of Education, special meeting to consider transportation budget items, 7 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, readings for visually impaired, including readings by Norman Cohen, Robyn Reeves, Carol Schlageter, Mickey Lynn and Colleen Cain, 3-9 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Drug and Alcohol Education Program, all welcome, sponsored by New Scotland Substance Abuse Task Force Voorheesville American Legion, 7:30 p.m.

A.W. Becker PTO, meeting at A.W. Becker Elementary School, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Garden Club, with Dr. Werner Baum discussing "Highlights of Mountains and Waterfalls of the Adirondacks," Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

Income Tax Form Aid, every Wednesday, sponsored by Bethlehem Tri-Village AARP and Internal Revenue Service, Bethlehem Town Hall, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Senior Citizens Valentine's Day Party, for senior citizens of Bethlehem, music by Community Friendship Singers, refreshments provided by Glenmont Job Corps Center students, 12:30 p.m. Transportation, 439-5770, 9-11 a.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Liberty Love Day," 6:30 p.m.; "Conversations," with Donald Bessette of JCA theater dept., 7:30 p.m.

Energy Assistance Form Aid, for Heating Energy Assistance Program, offered by Harold Maher of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Town Hall, Tuesdays by appointment, 1-4 p.m.; Thursdays on walk-in basis, 1-4 p.m. Appointments, 439-4955, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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

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.

Income Tax Form Aid, every Thursday, sponsored by Bethlehem Tri-Village AARP and Internal Revenue Service, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, noon-3 p.m. by appointment. Free; information, 439-4955.

RCS Board of Education, special meeting discuss budget, board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk, 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Helderville Garden Club, program "Bread Dough Basket Creation" welcome, Voorheesville Meth Church, 7 p.m.

Registration, Bethlehem Soccer for Bethlehem residents between 19 years, proof of age and signature required, Bethlehem Hall, room 106, 6-9 p.m. Inform 439-2406.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "lehem Heritage: Steamboat C. with 'Lois' Dillon and 'William' Tour Bonnie Castle, 7 p.m.; George's Back Room, 7:30 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge, third Friday, Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elm Ave. and Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

Benefit Concert, with "South Voorheesville High School," 8 p.m. admission: 7 and 9 p.m. tickets: 474-8370

Lecture: Spiritual Needs of the Ages and Cults, led by Pastor, Winterhoff, Nancy Vail and J. Vail, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Elm Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 439-2238

Dragon Puppet Workshop, child grades K-2, catered Chinese Year by making dragon puppets, lehem Public Library, children's, 4-5 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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

Open Meeting, with Congregationalists, Stratton, Bethlehem Library, 7:30-9 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Tri-Village Squares, dance for third Saturdays, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Antique Show and Sale, sponsored by Tawasenthaw Chapter NSDA, proceeds to further organization's anthropic projects, Bethlehem High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, \$1.75 and \$1.50 admission, 9-5 p.m.

Round Robin Pinochle, for adult Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 9W, Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

Dinner, sponsored by American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Voorheesville American Legion Hall, \$5 admission, 4-7 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast Study of Stamps, Alex Betke, postmaster, discusses and displays work as philatelist, 7 p.m.

Washington's Birthday, Bethlehem Town Hall, New Scotland Town Voorheesville Village Hall, Delmar Office closed, Bethlehem sent not operating, many area banks closed.

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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

- "Quilters," musical about pioneer women of American frontier, Capital Repertory Company, Market Theater, Albany, through March 3 (Tues.-Fri., 8 p.m. Sat. 4:30 and 9 p.m.; Sun., 2:30 p.m.). Tickets, 462-4534.
- "Mousetrap," by Agatha Christie, presented by students of Junior College of Albany, Second Act Theater, Feb. 15 and 16, 8 p.m.; Feb. 17, 2 p.m. Tickets, 445-1725.
- "Harlem River Baby," dramatic portrayal of teenage street life in New York City during early '60s, McNeil Room, RPI Student Union, Feb. 13, 8:30 p.m. Free; information, 273-0552.
- "The Grass Harp," musical based on Truman Capote novel, Cohoes Music Hall, through Feb. 23. Tickets, 235-7969.
- Compagnie Philippe Genty, puppet theater for adults, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Feb. 14, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

MUSIC

- Allan Alexander, will play classical lute and guitar, First Unitarian Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, Feb. 16, 8 p.m. Community Box Offices.
- Capitol Chamber Artists, present "A Handel Spectacular," Bush Memorial Center, Russell Sage College, Troy, Feb. 17, 3 p.m. Tickets, 489-0570.
- "The Return of Halley's Comet: A Celebration in Music," Rogerio Trio, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, Feb. 16. Information, 283-1100.
- Toshiko Akiyoshi Jazz Orchestra, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Feb. 16, 8 p.m. Tickets, 273-0038.
- Nicolas Kynaston, organist, Church of St. James, 391 Delaware Ave., Albany, Feb. 17, 3 p.m.
- Do'a World Music Ensemble, State Museum auditorium, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Feb. 16, 8 p.m. Community Box Office.
- Mondack Music, Italian opera in concert form, Union College Memorial Chapel, Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, 382-7890 or 372-3651.
- Noon Concert, with organists Mary Bon and Neil Keen, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, State and Lodge Sts., Albany, Feb. 15. Free.

DANCE

- Footworks, main theatre, SUNYA Performing Arts Center, Feb. 15 and 16, 8 p.m. Tickets, 457-8606.
- Bella Lewitzky Dance Company, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Feb. 13, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

ART

- "Three Generation: Immigrants and Their Families in Broome County," west gallery, State Museum, Empire State, Albany, through Feb. 17.
- Saratoga Springs Historical Society Exhibition, Ann Grey Gallery, Casino in Congress Park, Saratoga Springs, through Feb. 23.
- "History of Transportation," outline cuts by Ugo Mochi, Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, Mass., through March 10.
- "True Tale of a Tinsmith," Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, Inc., Albany, through April.
- "The Use of Figure in Contemporary Art," exhibit featuring works of seven Capital District artists, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second Ave., Troy, through Feb. 24.

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NEWS FROM AROUND BETHLEHEM CENTRAL

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.

Delmar Kiwanis, meets Mondays at White Lounge, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m.

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

First Anon Anonymous meets Mondays, First United Methodist Church, Wood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

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

Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary Post 85, V.F.W., third Monday, Post Rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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

Parents to Tell, to school children, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

Commissioners of Selkirk Fire District, meeting at Selkirk Fire Co. 1, Selkirk, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Cable College, "A Study of the Bible," Alex Betke, Nassau poster, discusses and displays his collection as philatelist, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Marathon, all ages welcome, Bethlehem Public Library, 1-5 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Discussion Group, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

License Applicator Certification, Albany County Cooperative Extension Resource Development Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 1-2 p.m. Registration, 765-2331.

Delmar Progress Club, legislative meeting at Albany Public Library, Washington Ave., 10 a.m.

Deputy Master of Albany Masonic Lodge, Bethlehem Lodge, Delmar Masonic Temple.

Bloodmobile, sponsored by American Red Cross, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Supper Dinner, celebrate 54th year of Daniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Auxiliary, post rooms, Elsmere, 7 p.m. Reservations, 477-6827.

Tri-Village chapter 1598, with Delmar F. Lynch of State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation discussing "A Cut Above — Stonecutters' Art in Albany Archdiocese," First United Methodist Church, Wood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Food Stamp Aid, sponsored by Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Appointment required, 439-2160.

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

Rotary, meets Tuesdays at White Lounge, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m.

Pressure Clinic, third Tuesday, Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society, support group for persons with M.S. and their families, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 459-5118.

Information Meeting, for persons interested in becoming literacy volunteers, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Peace Breakfast, all welcome, First United Methodist Church, Fellowship Kenwood Ave., 7 a.m. Information, 439-2941.

February Sunshine, mid-winter vacation Bible school, for persons 4 years through grade 6, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 1-3:30 p.m. Registration, 439-4328.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, read for the visually impaired, 4-8 p.m.

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

Children's Activity Day, featuring craft activities, games, puppet show, *The Hobbit*, Disney film and high school talent, all Bethlehem children welcome, Elsmere Elementary School, \$1.50 admission, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, antique study group talk about the history of China Traders with Mrs. Lois Dillon, community room, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

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

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

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

February Sunshine, mid-winter vacation Bible school, for children 4 years through grade 6, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 1-3:30 p.m. Registration, 439-4328.

Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service, with representatives from area churches, sponsored by Bethlehem Area Ministerial Association, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Public Hearing, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Harold J. Berben, Jr., 212 Washington Ave., Rensselaer, for variance to permit construction of two-family dwelling at Beacon Rd., Glenmont, 8 p.m.; on application of Dr. John Manne, 64 Delmar Pl., Delmar, for variance to permit associate to practice dentistry at premises, Bethlehem Town Hall, 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Conversations," with Ron Dodson, regional director of Audubon Society, 6:30 p.m.; "Tae Kwon Do: Self Defense the Korean Way," Al Canella and Mike Friello, black belt karate instructors, discuss history and philosophy of martial arts, 7:30 p.m.

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

February Sunshine, mid-winter vacation Bible school, for children 4 years through grade 6, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 1-3:30 p.m. Registration, 439-4328.

Mime and Clowning, presented by The King's Clown and Rag Tag Army, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

Bethlehem Historical Association, discussion of pattern glass led by Mrs. Sidney Vunck, Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 2 p.m.

Albany County Audubon Society, lecture entitled "Managed Environment — Can We Escape It?" by John Renkavinsky of DEC, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Puppet Show, *Petronella*, fairytale for children 4 and older, children's room, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Field Trip, sponsored by Albany County Audubon Society, evening owl trip led by Janet Carroll, meet at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 8 p.m. Information, 439-0943.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, *Bethlehem Heritage "Steamboat Castle"*, 7 p.m.; *Real George's Back Room*, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Registration, Bethlehem Central continuing education program, Bethlehem Central High School lobby, 9 a.m.-noon.

Workshop, for amateur photographers conducted by Mark Van Wormer, Bethlehem Public Library, 2-4 p.m. Free; registration, 439-9314.

Shopping Trip, for senior citizens of Bethlehem, van reservations, 439-5770, 9-11 a.m., weekdays.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Bethlehem Cable College, "Jazz Notes," with Walter Donnaruma, 7 p.m.

Mother's Time Out, with Chris Deys discussing "Understanding Your Child's Development," Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers meets Mondays at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Free child care; information, 439-9929.

Legislative Forum, sponsored by Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, focussing on county legislative issues, Bethlehem Public Library, 8 p.m. Information, 439-1829.

RCS Board of Education, special meeting to consider budget, board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Cable College, "Jazz Notes with Walter Donnaruma," Donnaruma plays and discusses music of The Ionian Monk, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Pen Pal Club, for persons 8 and older, Bethlehem Public Library, 4-5 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Heiderberg Business and Professional Women's Club, with Jean Penner, state foundation chairman, Heavenly Inn, New Scotland, 6 p.m. Reservations, 465-5694.

Delmar Camera Club, president, Sheila Schlawin, will present program entitled "How to Show Your Travel Slides and Keep Your Friends," St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere.

Bethlehem Planning Board, meeting at Bethlehem Town Hall, (changed from Feb. 19), 7:30 p.m.

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Clarksville — Clarksville pupils are now wearing T-shirts and sweatshirts with a logo designed by fourth grader Lee Eck. His design, which was chosen in voting by the entire school, features a rocket ship and the motto, "Clarksville is out of this world." All of the art classes, under the direction of Sheila Keens, were involved in designing logos. Jane Lyman, a PTA volunteer, spent many hours assisting with the coordination of the logo design project.

Elsmere — Children's Activity Day is next Wednesday, Feb. 20 (snow date is Feb. 21), from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be lots of activities for all school age children, who must be accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$1.50 a child. Elsmere physical education teacher Peter Hogan was elected president of the Capital/Northway zone of the New York State Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. He previously served as physical education representative on the association's board and as newsletter editor.

Glenmont — Tonight (Feb. 13) from 6-7 p.m. is sign up for the after-school enrichment program for Glenmont pupils. The ice skating rink is already at Glenmont, and children are allowed to skate during recess, under supervision. Another balloon landing! A man wrote recently from northern New Hampshire telling the children he had found one of their balloons wrapped around a little tree near where "On Golden Pond" was filmed. Balloons have been reported as far away as New Brunswick, Canada, from among the 400 balloons sent aloft at the PTA family picnic in September.

Hamagrael — The board of education will hold a budget work

session at 7 p.m. tonight (Feb. 13), at Hamagrael. The board will discuss the transportation budget. All residents are invited to attend.

At the Feb. 15 assembly the Home School Association (HSA) will be fulfilling wishes. In December each class was asked to make a wish about something they would like the HSA to buy or provide for class. Dreams will come true Friday.

Slingerlands — Dean Davis, from the Living World Ecology Center, with the help of live turtles and snakes spoke to Slingerlands classes last week. The children gave him their undivided attention, especially when he had a cobra wrapped around his neck. Principal David Murphy was one of the administrators who attended a week-long management conference of education executives sponsored by IBM.

Middle School — Team 7A is scheduled to visit the Five Rivers Environmental Center today to study "wildlife wintering." The group also went to the state museum. Report cards were sent home Feb. 5. The sixth grad "fling" last week was a great success. Also last weekend, music students participated in the Surburban Scholastic Council junior high middle school music festival at the Empire State Plaza.

High School — The Red Cross presented BCHS with an appreciation award for outstanding cooperation with the Red Cross blood services. Anthony Bango, Bethlehem Central Association bloodmobile coordinator, accepted the award at a recognition breakfast. Eugene Duffy, English supervisor, is participating in a research conference on writing and the growth of literary reading ability, co-sponsored by the State University and the School of Education at New York University.

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Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Career Day, sponsored by Criminal Justice Student Assoc. of Hudson Valley Community College with representatives from more than 30 state and federal criminal justice agencies, all welcome, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 283-1100, ext. 342.

"Planning With Cents," Miriam Ballert of Prudential-Bache will talk about financial planning, retirement and tax planning, all welcome, Ravenwood Restaurant, Clifton Park, \$4 admission, 7-8:30 p.m. Registration, 765-2874.

"Gospel As You Like It," concert by area Black Church choirs, sponsored by Black Women's Assoc. of Albany and State Office of General Services, convention center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7-10 p.m. Free.

Slides and Lecture, about NYS highways by Ronald J. Burch, senior curator, State Museum, auditorium, Empire State Plaza, 12:10 p.m. Free.

Child Care Discussion Group, hosted by Albany County Health Dept., West Shore Dr., Ravenna, 2 p.m. Free.

Forum, "Revolutionary Cuba: Toward Accommodation or Conflict?" with James Wessman of SUNYA, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m.

Lecture, "The Prevention of Heart Disease," with Dr. Assad Doud, V.A. Hospital pathologist, 274 Washington Ave., Albany, YMCA, 7 p.m.

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

Lecture, "A Healthy Heart Through Exercise," with Mark Rutkowski, YMCA director of physical education, Albany YMCA, 12:15 p.m.

Arts Night, evening of visual and performing arts with play entitled *All the World's a Stage*, Albany Academy Middle School, 6:30-9 p.m.

Mohawk Chapter NSDAR, with E.H. Williams speaking about "The Legend of Pocohantas," 41 Ryckman Ave., Albany, 2 p.m.

Camp Good Days and Special Time, meeting of Albany area task force, Colonie Community Center, 1653 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 869-9096.

Valentine's Day Benefit, for Albany County Emergency Shelter Assoc., Ten Broeck Mansion, 9 Ten Broeck Pl., Albany, \$5 admission, 3-5 p.m.

Puppet Show, with Frances Grant, dedicated to the Uganda martyrs, part of Black History Month series, Convent of Mercy, 634 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

Forum, on "Social Justice in Health Care," all welcome, Kellas formal lounge, Russell Sage College, Troy, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Career Day, review of careers in basic sciences, Neil Hellman Medical Sciences building, room MS-169, Albany Medical College, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration, 445-5785.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Rudolph Stinney Gospel Singers, to perform in celebration of Black History Month, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7 p.m.

Blood Services Training Course, sponsored by American Red Cross, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Registration, 462-7461, ext. 321.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Dinner, all welcome, Trinity United Methodist Church, Rt. 143, Coeymans Hollow, 4:30-7 p.m.

Birding Field Trip, sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, all welcome, meet at Rigor Hill Rd. and Taconic State Parkway, 8:30 a.m.

Jazz Films, narrated by Ernie Smith, State Museum auditorium, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 2 p.m. Free.

Seminar and Banquet, auction of fishing gear, sponsored by Clearwater chapter of Trout Unlimited, Americana Inn, Colonie, 11:30 a.m.; banquet 6 p.m. Information, 399-9000.

Snowmobile Racing, ESRA sanctioned, sponsored by town and country riders, Cobleskill, Feb. 16 and 17. Information, 234-7680.

Contra and Country Dancing, with Fenra's All-Stars and David Kaynor calling, sponsored by Old Songs, Inc., beginners welcome, Guilderland Community Center, 2211-B Western Ave., 8-11:30 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Film, *Different Drummer*, documentary about Elvin Jones, polyrhythmic drummer, State Museum auditorium, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 1, 2, 3, and 4 p.m. Free.

Lecture, "Making a Living in Albany: Merchants, Manufacturers and Bureaucrats," by Dr. Kendall Birr of SUNYA, orientation theater, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 3 p.m. Free; information, 457-4591.

Bloodmobile, American Red Cross Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 1:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Appointment, 462-7461.

Kids' Fare, Circus, Vaudeville and magic acts by James Snack, Harmanus Blecker Center, 19 Dove St., Albany, \$2 and \$3 admission, 2 p.m. Information, 482-2826.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Film, *Different Drummer*, documentary on Elvin Jones, orientation theater State Museum, Albany, 12:10 p.m. Free.

Puppet Show, "The Ring: Viking Folk Tales," with Bennington Puppets, State Museum auditorium, Albany, 1 and 3 p.m. Free.

Women's Auxiliary of Salvation Army, dinner meeting, with Mrs. Henry Tempel, director of volunteers from Syracuse, speaking, Salvation Army, Clinton Ave., Albany, 5 p.m.

Senior Citizens Walking Program, walk, cross-country ski or snowshoe, meet at Cunningham's Ski Barn, Victoria Pool Building, Saratoga Spa State Park, 10 a.m. Information, 584-2000, ext. 27.

Women's Club of Albany, with Katherine Weeks showing slides of China, 725 Madison Ave., Albany, 1 p.m.

Epilepsy Assoc. of Capital District, support group for families effected by Epilepsy, Center for Independent Living, 22 Colvin Ave., Albany, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 439-8085.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Former Smokers, support group by American Lung Assoc., meets first and third Tuesdays at American Lung Assoc., 8 Mountain View Ave., Albany, 7-8 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

Public Hearing, to consider proposed uniform policy on contaminants in which would allow recreational fishing in Onondaga Lake and Hudson River between Fort Edward and Troy, State Dept. of Environmental Conservation, 50 Wolf Rd., room, 124, Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 457-5400.

National Assoc. of Bank Women, Joan Newcomer speaking about management, Italian-American Community Center, Washington Ave., Albany 5:30 p.m. Reservations, 2097.

Albany Artists Group, lecture demonstration on pencil portrait Mick Brady, all welcome, West Presbyterian Church, Central Ave. Main St., Albany, \$1 admission, p.m.

Learning Technologies Fair, displays and seminars, concourse level north lobby, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Feb. 19; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Feb. 20. Registration, 445-2000. Displays free.

Film, *Living Free*, adventures of the lioness, State Museum auditorium, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 1 p.m. Free.

Compassionate Friends, self-help group for parents whose children died, monthly meeting at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 8705.

Workshop, on needlecrafts, taught by Mila Andic, Albany Public Library, Washington Ave., 10-11:30 a.m.

State Legislative Forum, with M. Anderson, senate majority leader and Katherine Webb, commission chairwoman of Connections, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10:30 a.m.

Noon Lecture, Tim Welch will discuss weather at Albany Public Library, Washington Ave. Free.

Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, small business council, meeting at Key Venture Capital Center, 100 State St., Albany, 10:30 a.m. and David L. Smith of McGinn, Smith and Co., Inc. discuss "Uncorking Sources of Capital." Luncheon at Steuben Athletic Club, Pearl St. and Stauben Pl., Albany, noon. Reservations, 434-1214.

National Assoc. of Accountants, Albany chapter, meeting at the House Restaurant, Latham, 5 p.m. Information, 474-8662.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Free Fitness Evaluation, YMCA, 274 Washington Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

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Slides and Lecture, "Gauchos Gurkhas: A Military Historian Looks at the Falklands War," by Robert Mulligan, Jr., orientation theater, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 12:10 p.m. Free.

Juggling, Magic and Vaudeville, by Joe Murray and Palmer, State Museum, auditorium, Albany, 1 and 3 p.m. Free.

Soroptimist International of Albany dinner meeting, with Rev. D. Ritchie speaking on "Shelter for Homeless," Tom Sawyer Motel, 1444 Western Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Reservations, 482-5723.

Lenten Service, with Rev. David Bishop of Albany, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany.

Workshop, on buying used machinery, led by Joseph Camp Cornell University and William E. of Latham Ford, Duaneburg, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m. registration, 372-1622.

Workshop, "Small Business Survival and Success," sponsored by Business Assoc., Norstar Business Center, Albany, Albany Cooperative Extension and County Executive's office, R Inn, Albany, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. registration, 447-4144.

Forum, on Soviet leadership in Vietnam and impact on superpower, Edmund Padvaikas of Siena College, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

Book Review, Harry Hamilton SUNYA reviews *Bloods: A History of the Vietnam War by Veterans*, Albany Public Library, Washington Ave., 7 p.m.

Lecture, *Bloods: An Oral History of the Vietnam War* by Black Vietnam Veterans, reviewed by Dr. Harry Hamilton, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

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A Fantastick mix

The Village Stage production of *The Fantasticks*, to be presented at Bethlehem Central High School on March 1 and 2 at 8 p.m. will feature a mix of area theater community veterans and newcomers.

Marc Greene, Bethlehem Central music teacher, will play the

role of Matt, one of the young lovers. A graduate of Ithaca College, Greene has appeared in numerous collegiate productions, the community theater production of *Bye Bye Birdie* and the ESIPA production of *Fiddler on the Roof*.

Richard McGrath, former president of the Slingerlands Players, will play the role of Bellomy. McGrath is well-known to area theater-goers for his participation in *Carousel*, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, *Amahl and the Night Visitors* and many other productions. He runs Albany Theatre Supply Company.

Another relative newcomer, Bethlehem Central High School senior Carol Hernandez, will play



Carol Hernandez



Tom Watthews



Richard McGrath



Marc Greene

the role of Luisa. A dancer, pianist, violinist and vocalist, she has appeared in high school performances of *The Boys from Syracuse*, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* and *Making It*.

Tom Watthews, Hucklebee, taught biology at Bethlehem

Central High School for 25 years, and is known for his service to the theater community as both sound designer and performer. A former member of the Slingerlands Players, Watthews has appeared in numerous productions of the Albany Civic Theatre, the Slingerlands Players and the Four

Seasons Dinner Theatre, including *Li'l Abner*, *My Fair Lady*, *Gypsy* and *Carnival*.

Tickets for *The Fantasticks* are available for \$5 at Lincoln Hill Books, Records N' Such and Tri-Village Pharmacy. For information call 439-9152.

CT plans showcase

Applications are being accepted through Feb. 15 for Albany Civic Theater's directors showcase on Feb. 12. The showcase will be limited to two or three directors, directing either a one-act play or an act from a three-act play. For application write to Eleanor Poblizan, Director of Education, Albany Civic Theater, 140 Milner Ave., Albany, NY 12208.

Square dance

The Tri-Village Squares of Delmar will host a dance on Saturday, Feb. 16, from 8 to 11 p.m. at the First-United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Robert LaBounty will lead the dance, which will feature mainstream dancing with a plus. For information dancers may call 439-7983 or 439-3289.

Mohawk DAR meets

Members of the Mohawk Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will gather at 41 Ryckman Ave., Albany, on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. Following the group's business meeting E.H. Williams will speak about "The Legend of Pocahontas."

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Throughout history love has been idealized as well as debased. It has been pursued relentlessly and with a fervor surpassing the quest for the Holy Grail. A few have found it, and among them, a few have held it over time. Most have known it as a flash in the pan

Family Matters

Norman G. Cohen



us on the perpetual experiment called "love?" Can we learn to love another whose presence fails to shiver our spines or weaken our knees? Or is love more like a contract of agreement, sanctions against non-compliance and provisions for dissolution of the relationship?

Love is many things to many people, but when it is experienced over long periods of time, and grows, it usually comes from a

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Love takes time and care to reveal itself. It travels along every living road and requires patient tolerance when a wrong turn is made or an obstacle is encountered. Love demands sincerity from those who travel its path in that the journey itself must be made in accord with the traveler's nature.

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Love can be experienced on a surface level or as deeply as one knows oneself. It can be experienced partially or it can involve one's entire being. No level is better or worse than another, for each has its joys of fulfillment, each its potential for pain.

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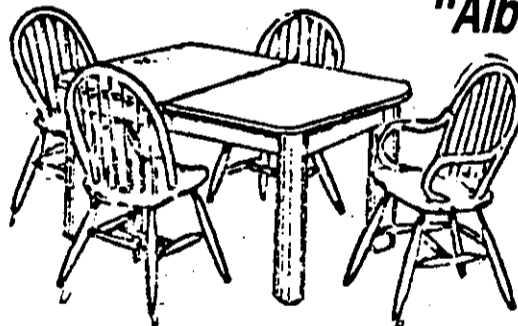
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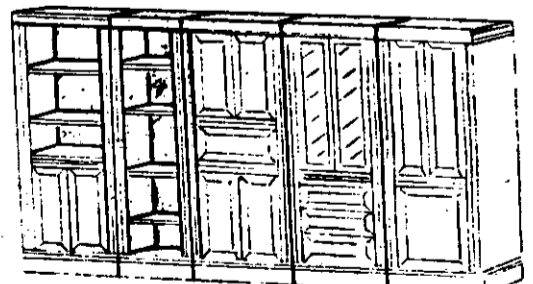
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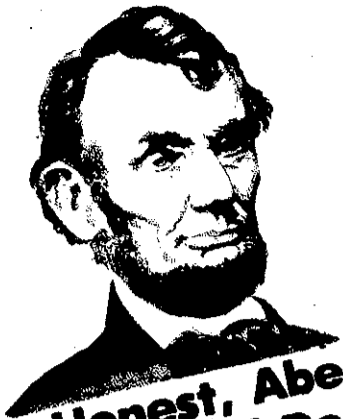
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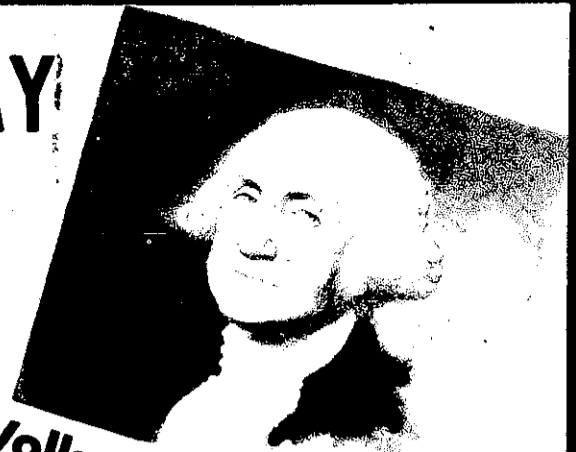
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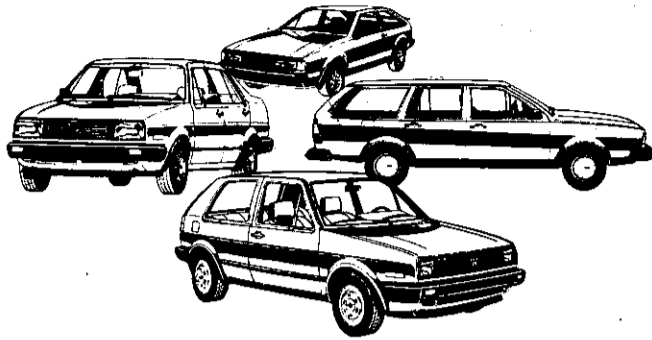
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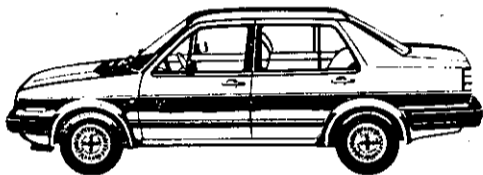


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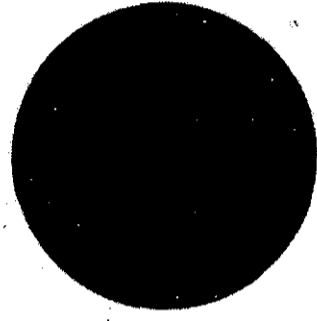
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Youngsters help BC conquer Rome

By Nat Boynton

History books to the contrary, Rome was conquered in a day, but New Hartford is still blocking the path to another undefeated season for Bethlehem Central's pool powerhouse.

With several critical points supplied by BC's youngest swimmers and an unexpected 1-2 sweep in the diving, the Eagles turned back a major threat from Rome Free Academy Friday before a packed gallery in Delmar. The score was 49-34, which doesn't reflect the closeness of the meet.

Now it's on to New Hartford's six-lane tank, a 100-mile bus ride and a collision with another Central New York swim fortress. Rome knocked off New Hartford in a four-lane pool earlier in the season, but didn't have the squad depth to win at New Hartford.

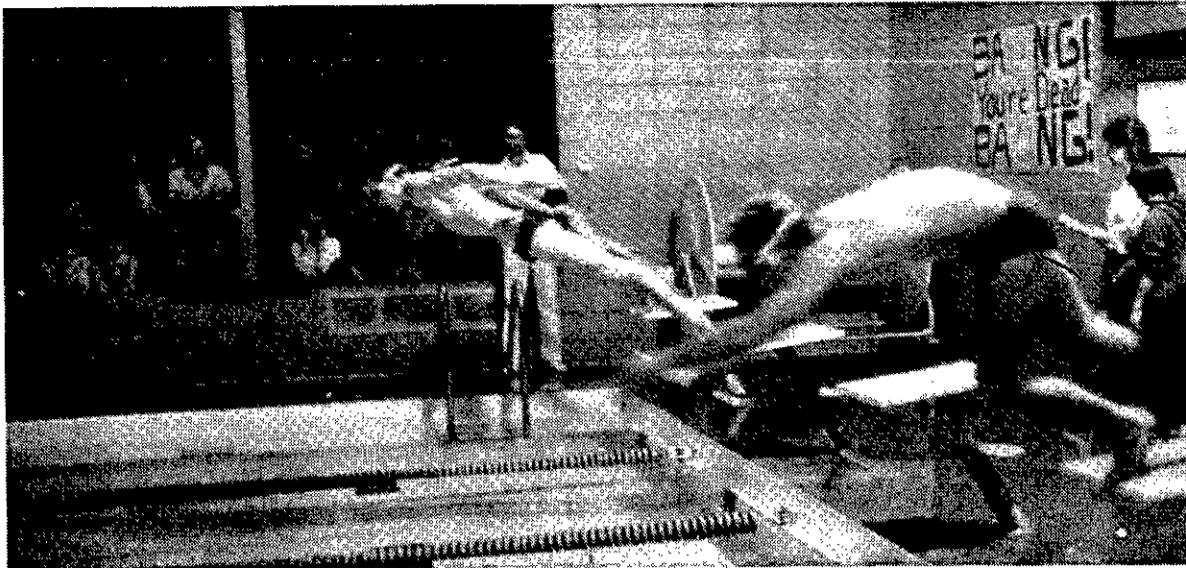
Whether Bethlehem, guarding a record win streak that last week reached 131 straight dual meets, has the depth to counter their suburban Utica rivals won't be known until sometime Friday

evening, possibly not until the final relay. New Hartford was the last team to beat Bethlehem, and they did that just eight years ago this week in the same big pool.

New Hartford does not have a "big gun," a superstar like Rome's Ed Gundrum, but BC Coach Buzz Jones feels his Eagles must take at least first and fourth to keep the home team from piling up points. In a six-lane pool the scoring embraces five places on a 6-4-3-2-1 basis, 8-4-2 in the relays.

"We should go 1-2 in the 200 free, we have an advantage in the 500, we have good depth in the 100 free, and no one will beat Damon (Woo) in the 50," Jones said this week. "We can be first in many events, but they will score heavily behind us. They also have a smart coach who knows how to use his team depth."

But Jones believes that his rival strategist will be surprised at Bethlehem's depth, supplied in large measure by freshmen and eighth graders. "Some of our younger kids have really proven



Ed Gundrum of Rome Free Academy demonstrates what it takes to break pool records, including this flying start in lane 2 in the 200-yard

freestyle, the first individual event in the Rome-Bethlehem meet Friday in Delmar.

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themselves. This time the pressure is on the younger, newer swimmers. They have to come through for us, and I believe they will."

They came through beautifully in the Rome meet. The visitors had jumped off to a 10-7 lead in winning the first two events, and had one of their standouts, John Finn, opening up a comfortable lead in the 200 IM. BC's Pierre LaBarge was chasing him, but the crowd's eyes were fixed on the race for third place that would

spell the difference between trailing 15-9 and 14-10. BC freshman Keith Dix got the key point in a photo finish, staying right with his opponent in the freestyle split for a clocking of 2:18.2, two and a half seconds better than his best previous time.

"That was a point we didn't count on," Jones said.

Later in the meet, with Bethlehem battling to preserve a slender lead in points, Chris Drew, an eighth grader, clipped a full second off his previous best and won the backstroke, an event Jones had hoped for a 2-3 finish at best. Instead he got 1-3 for five points, and when Peter Greenwalt delivered a second place in the next event, the 100 breast, BC had clinched the meet and rendered the final relay academic.

But the real turning point came in the diving, where Rome's Dave Blackburn was a heavy favorite. Jones, conceding those four

points, was counting on Bernie Culligan and Bob Keens to out-point RFA's other entry and collect three points for second and third places.

Blackburn, however, was penalized for a wrong dive and mis-fired on another. Culligan and Keens finished 1-2 for six points, catapulting BC into a 21-17 lead. "We wanted three points and we got six," exulted Jones.

When the racing resumed BC's Woo, who had won the 50 free, didn't have to face Gundrum in the 100 and won it in 57.33. Fred Rudofsky, also a senior, got an important third place in 1:00.2, his best ever.

Gundrum appeared in the next event and for the second time in the evening shattered a Bethlehem pool record. His 48.4 in the 100 free erased the 48.7 established by BC's legendary Kenny Neff in 1978, but the Eagles' fine co-captains, Knut Hvalsmarken and

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Mergers in win column

By Paul Nichols

After a slow start the Guilderville boys swim team found its first victories last week. Against Albany the team took a 102-56 loss. Kevin Tyrell proved himself by winning the 200 freestyle in 1:57.57, and Dave Purrington took the 50 freestyle in 23.36. The 400 freestyle relay team boosted their record to 6-1.

Against Johnstown and Niskayuna in a double-dual meet the swimmers finished on top. Guilderville first faced Johnstown and were victors, 39-33. Tyrell won both the 200 and 500 freestyle. In the 200 his time was 1:59.21. In the 500 he set a pool record of 5:14.05.

Purrington also was a double winner as he took the 50 freestyle and the 100 fly in 23.92 and 58.69, respectively. Gary Washburn won the 200 individual medley in 2:31.03 and the 400 freestyle relay team in 3:54.71.

Competing against Niskayuna, the team scored a 51-23 victory. Tyrell took the 200 and 500 freestyle in 2:31.09 and 5:14.05. Washburn won the 200 IM in 2:31.03 and the 100 breaststroke. Purrington won the 50 freestyle and the 100 fly in 23.92 and 58.69. Ed Hamston was first in the 100 backstroke in 1:08.72, and the freestyle relay quartet took another victory in a time of 3:54.71.

the meet was virtually over.

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Gundrum's 1:47.18, however, was far short of Nef's Bethlehem school mark of 1:43.4 clocked in

the state meet seven years ago. Nef still holds the pool records in the backstroke, butterfly and 200 free, and shares the 50 with John Demarest, plus school records in the back, fly and 200 free.

Greenwalt's second place in the breaststroke, the final individual event, clinched the victory and permitted Jones to mix his power with the younger swimmers in the closing relay. He put Hvalsmarken with Henrik Hartman,

Drew and Baird and got a third place on Woo, Patrick, LaBarge and Rudofsky won it in a meaningless 3:30.9.

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Birds hot for RCS, vice cold for Cohoes

By Dan Tidd

Trying to figure the Voorheesville basketball team this season has been like riding a carnival roller-coaster. It has been up... then down... then up... then down again.

Last week was just another example of the type of frustrating campaign it has been for Coach Bob Crandall and his Blackbirds. Last Tuesday Crandall's club looked like world beaters after blasting Ravena, 64-50, on the Indians' home court. But just three nights later the Blackbirds fell apart on their home court, losing to Cohoes, 69-56.

"It has been just so disappointing for the kids and everybody involved," said a puzzled Crandall. "This team is more than

capable; I just can't put my finger on it. We've been competitive in all our games, and that's what makes it even more frustrating."

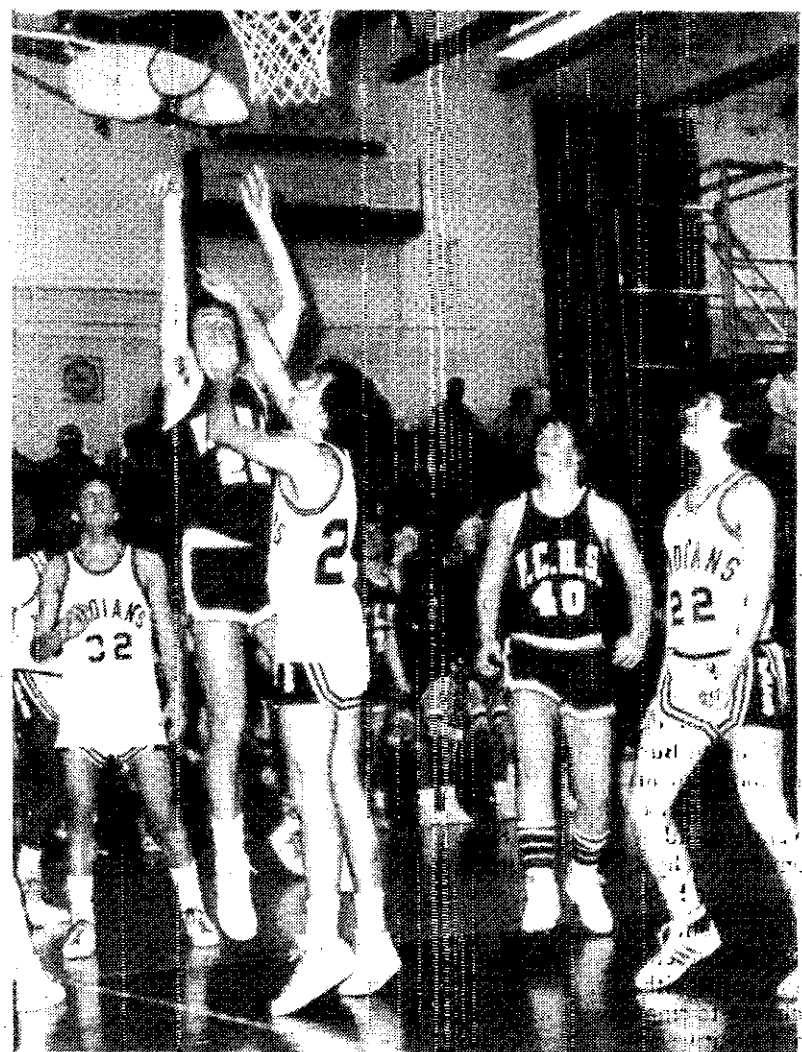
The Blackbirds did whatever they wanted on offense against Ravena. Crandall's squad consistently got the ball inside to senior Brian Rubin, who scored on an array of shots. Rubin burned the Indian defense for a Voorheesville game high 15 points. "Rubin played a very solid game on both offense and defense. A couple of silly turnovers prevented us from blowing them out."

Against Cohoes things were quite different. The first quarter was even and ended with Voorheesville on top, 14-13. At half-time it was 32-31 Cohoes. "We were not playing good basketball

in the first half," said Crandall. "being down by just one was a real relief."

Cohoes used a delayed offense in the second half in an attempt to slow down the pace. Voorheesville finally got untracked and pulled out to a 42-34 lead midway through the third. Going into the final period the Blackbirds held a slim 47-45 advantage. "The shot selection was poor," said Crandall. "The forwards had a horrible shooting night and our defense wasn't there."

With the score tied at 49 with just over 5 minutes left, Gerald Borg converted on a three-point play to give the Blackbirds the lead. Voorheesville went the next 4:15 without scoring a point while Cohoes ripped off 16 unanswered



Ravena's Kevin Hoffman (24, white shirt) drew a whistle for hacking Brett Hotaling (22) of Voorheesville on a shot under the Blackbird hoop in Colonial Council basketball at RCS. Getting set for the rebound are Dan Baker (32) and John Waddingham (22) of Ravena and Vince Foley (40) of Voorheesville.

points. "Just amazing," said Crandall. "I tried a number of combinations in that drought and nothing would work. We just simply fell apart."

Hotaling finished with 19 points and Rubin chipped in with 10, and 6-14 overall. Crandall will be getting his team ready for the Class C Sectionals. Tournament pairings drawn on Monday match the Blackbirds with Tamarac at Mechanicville Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Tamarac finished last at 2-1 in the Wasaren League, 6-13 overall. The survivor will face top-

seeded Saratoga Catholic next Tuesday.

The Voorheesville JV squad won finished the season on a strong note by winning its last league game. They bounced back from a rough 0-11 start in Council play.

BC spikers can move up

By Tania Stasiuk

The upcoming week for Bethlehem's volleyball team is a crucial one, according to Coach Ray Sliter. With a league record of 4-2 and 10 games left, BC has the chance to move to the head of the St. Urban Council's Gold Division.

Last Monday Bethlehem lost a non-league match to Germantown, 15-17, 15-5, 15-8. Wednesday's game against Shaker was a different story. Junior setter Andrew Burke was out with an injured ankle, so Sliter moved sophomore Doug Pratt up from the JV to play. Pratt's two years of experience helped the varsity to win by 15-9, 10-15, 15-5.

Although the team lost to Niskayuna, 15-13, 15-13, Friday, Sliter was happy with the performance. Rick Jones on the front line and Dave Jones on the back, along with returning Andy Burke all played well. "It was an excellent team effort," said Sliter.

The game against undefeated Columbia today (Wednesday) should give BC the experience against a strong team that Sliter feels is so important. Gutterland is a potentially strong team from the Gold Division, but as yet their talents are unproved. Sliter hopes to defeat them at Bethlehem on Friday at 3:45 p.m.

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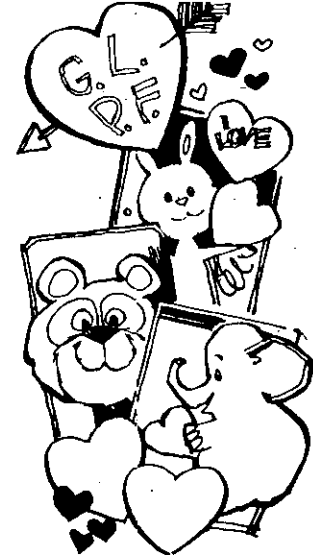


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Eagles pull out

Bethlehem Central's basketball season was due to come to a merciful end this week, aided by an 11th-hour decision to pull out of the Sectional tournament.

After two king-sized drubbings by Suburban Council foes last week, one by 32 points and another by 45, Coach Gary Przybylo and Athletic Director Ray Sliter received permission to withdraw from the post-season tourney, which starts later this week. Unlike most sports, the basketball Sectionals are open to everyone regardless of record.

The Eagles ran the circuit for 4-14 for the season, 4-10 in the Council's Gold Division, with a 67-35 loss at Burnt Hills last Tuesday and what may have been the most embarrassing defeat in several decades, Friday's 89-43 humiliation by Columbia on the home floor Friday.

Last night (Tuesday) BC was scheduled to close the season in a home game with Mohonasen with a chance to ring down the curtain on a positive note. The Mohons were one of the three teams the Eagles have beaten during the campaign.

Przybylo, feeling frustrated and disappointed, had little to say about last week's debacles. "No one played well in either game," he said over the weekend. "Columbia pressed us all four quarters, and we couldn't get any offense going. They're very big, they got inside easily and had two and three shots at the basket every time." No Bethlehem player scored more than eight points.

As for the Sectionals, Przybylo said he saw "nothing to be gained by having our kids go up against Albany High." Sliter agreed, and reported that Saratoga, another Suburban Council team enduring a disappointing season, had also asked to be relieved of post-season duty.

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Indians find new ways

By Dan Tidd

Last week was a week the Ravena Indians and Coach Jim Gorham want to forget in a hurry. Gorham's basketball team just never got going last Tuesday and lost to hot-shooting Voorheesville, 64-50. On Friday night, the Indians hosted a talented Mechanicville team, which capitalized on a costly Ravena turnover with 30 seconds left to win 48-44.

"We had two big home games and just couldn't get the job done," said Gorham. Against Voorheesville, the Indians ran

into a team that can beat anybody when it is shooting well. "They came in here and shot like they owned this gym," said Gorham. "It wasn't just one guy, it was the whole team that blistered us from the outside."

Not only did Voorheesville shoot well, but they also turned every Ravena turnover into two points. "Our club made too many dumb mistakes, mistakes that shouldn't happen this late in the season."

Ravena was lucky to be down by only 27-21 at halftime. In the

second half it was all Voorheesville. The Blackbirds built an 8-point lead with 5 minutes left. After a Dekovan Bowie jumper cut the deficit to 6 with 43 seconds left, Voorheesville connected twice more to break it open. Ravena got most of its scoring from senior guard Kevin Hoffman (14 points) and Bowie (9 points).

"We just simply threw the Mechanicville game away," said Gorham. "After we fought back from a 22-19 halftime deficit, the kids and I knew we could beat Mechanicville." It was starting to look like Gorham was right when Bowie's 20-foot jumper with 5:50 left put Ravena up by 5.

After the Red Raiders cut the lead to one, Gorham called timeout. The Indians got the ball into Bowie who hit to make it a 3-point lead. With 30 seconds left and a 1-

point lead, Ravena threw the ball away on a poor cross-court pass, and a baseline pop put Mechanicville up.

With 15 seconds left Bowie found Hoffman open for a 15-foot jumper that bounced off the rim. The Indians fouled immediately and sent the Red Raiders to the charity stripe. They made the first, but the second bounced back into Mechanicville's hands. Ravena fouled again and the Red Raiders hit a pair to win it.

Bowie finished with a game-high 23 points and Hoffman had 7. Ravena stood 4-11 in league play and 7-12 overall prior to their last league game last night (Tuesday) at Lansingburgh.

In the draw for the single-elimination Class B Sectional tournament Monday, the Indians are paired with Ballston Spa at Ballston next Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p.m. Ballston Spa is the Foothills Council champion at 9-2 and seeded fourth at 14-5 overall.

BC girls bow to Columbia

By Dave DeCecco

Bethlehem Central's indoor girls' track squad has been downed once again, this time by a big Columbia team. Ironically, in Bethlehem's second loss of the season, the few girls who participated fared exceptionally well, placed first in almost every event.

The Eagles, a quality team comprised of only 16 girls, could not keep pace with the quantity hurled in their direction by the Blue Devils. Columbia, with a much larger roster, placed two or three girls behind BC's winner in many events to rack up the points.

Leading off the meet Anne Carey breezed through the 50-meter hurdles in 7.8 seconds. Carey teamed with Jen Warren, seventh-grader Kathy Saba and Tania Stasiuk for a first in the two-mile relay. Carey later tried the 1500 and won it in 5:10.2, illustrating her versatility. Warren also took first in the 600 with a

1:50.6 and Stasiuk earned a first with an 11:33 in the 3000.

Senior Helene Richardson flew to the tape in 46.5 for a personal best and a first-place finish in the 300. She later anchored the mile relay with a swift 67.0 split, joining Warren, Stasiuk and junior Kirsten Wehmann for the victory.

The only winner for the Bethlehem boys team, senior Jeff Meyers, tied for first in the pole vault at 9 feet. He is back in action after suffering a wrist injury earlier this season. Dave Ashe took second in the 12-meter hurdles in 7.4 seconds and added a second-place finish with a 40-foot-4 leap in the triple jump.

Saturday the team competed in a relay meet at the Washington Ave. Armory as preparation for the Suburban Council championships next Saturday, where the Lady Eagles hope to avenge their only two losses of the season to Colonie and Columbia.

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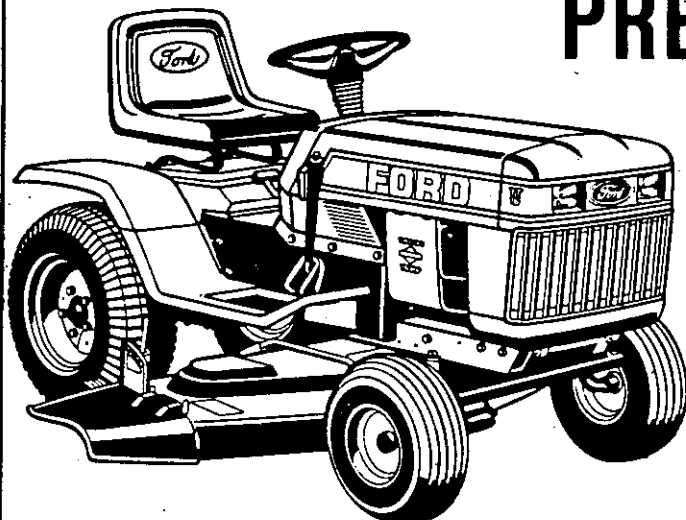
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Blackbirds turned it around

By Peter J. Fisch

In early January the Voorheesville wrestling squad was at a crossroads. With a 3-6 record and injuries, the season was going nowhere. It was time for a turnaround and, after winning their next eight matches, the Blackbirds capped off their amazing finish by placing third in the Class C Sectionals Saturday.

"It was a great finish," commented Voorheesville Coach Dick Leach on Saturday's performance. "The team improved tremendously, and I couldn't think of a better way to finish the season. This was the best effort we've ever had as a team in the Sectionals."

With nine wrestlers in the top four of their weight class, a school record, the Birds grabbed a solid third behind champion Corinth and second-place Hoosick Falls. Each of the nine Blackbirds advances to the state qualifier tournament at RPI this Saturday with wrestling beginning at 11:15 a.m.

Senior Jeff Genovesi successfully defended his Class C crown as he scored a 5-1 win over Hoosick Falls' Brian Gardner in the 126-pound final. Genovesi will now carry an unblemished 30-0 mark into Saturday's competi-

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tion. Bringing a 26-5 record to the tourney will be junior Mark Gillenwalters. Gillenwalters downed Rod Hicks of Fonda-Fultonville 8-1 in the 132-pound championship bout. In the heavyweight bracket, junior Rich Kane upped his slate to 25-3 with a 10-6 finals victory over Ed Norman of Corinth.

In the consolations, third place finishes were earned by freshman 98-pounder Matt Cillis

(14-9-1) and John Traudt (119, 19-11), and junior Bill Kelly (167, 20-6-2). Capturing fourth places were sophomore Ward Breeze (112) and juniors Brian DeDe (138) and Mark Chyrywaty (177, 15-6).

Two of the nicer surprises of the day came from Breeze and DeDe. "Ward and Brian were both unseeded going into the tourney," explained Leach. "Brian beat a kid who had beaten him twice earlier this year. He showed a great measure of improvement which is symbolic of the entire team. Ward knocked off the No. 4 seed on Friday night. They've both gotten better."

Leach had no trouble explaining his team's rise to an 11-6 overall record and a second-place 6-2 league mark. "When we were 3-6, we looked at the rest of our schedule and we set a goal to win our last eight matches. That's exactly what we did. I didn't expect us to have an 11-6 record, but it was part of a goal we set and we achieved it."

As for Saturday, Leach wasn't about to sell anyone short. "Genovesi should be seeded No. 1. No one else from Voorheesville will be a top seed, but that doesn't mean anything. It's all up to the individual wrestler."

BC's Saba still undefeated

Four Bethlehem wrestlers will have a shot at a Sectional championship this weekend and a possible trip to the state tournament.

BC's freshman standout, Chris Saba, survived his sternest test of an undefeated season in the Class A finals at Shenendehowa on Saturday, gaining a 1-0 decision over Todd Passer of Burnt Hills in the 91-pound showdown. The

little Glenmont dynamo should have a seeded position in the Section 2 championships at RPI this weekend. He is now 26-0-2 for the season.

Bethlehem's Andy MacDonald, a senior, placed second in Class A (large schools) at 155 pounds. Two other BC seniors, Brett Zick (167) and Mark Hoffman (215), placed third. The top four finishers in each weight class earn the trip to the Section 2 finals at RPI this weekend.

Rick Poplaski, Bethlehem's wrestling coach, who spent last week in a hospital with an inflamed knee, left his sickbed to spur his athletes in last Saturday's bouts, and expects to have medical permission to be at RPI this weekend. Poplaski is chairman of the Sectional tournament that will send its top grapplers to the state championship meet.

Poplaski gives Saba "as good a chance as any" to qualify for the state meet. Passer, a talented wrestler who now has had three close spine-tingling matches with Saba this season, is one of several foes barring Saba's way. "It's the most wide-open weight class in the entire tournament," says Poplaski. "It has a lot of talent. I don't

see any clear favorite."

The popular coach had high praise for his protege. "Chris is the kind of kid who can do his best against the best competition when he needs to," said Poplaski. "In his toughest bouts, like the ones against Passer, he has been able to hang in there and win."

The defending Sectional 91-pound champion, J.P. Epifano of Whitehall, was unable to make weight and will not be at RPI.

MacDonald bounced back strongly from a week in which he lost three matches to gain the Class A 155-pound final on Saturday, only to suffer a pin from an Amsterdam star. MacDonald had to win two overtime matches to gain the final. "He did a super job," said Poplaski. "He has made a tremendous comeback from a bad week, and he was great."

Jim Dayter, a freshman on the BC varsity, will practice with Saba, MacDonald, Zick and Hoffman this week. Dayter placed fifth at 126 pounds, and ranks as the first alternate for the Section 2 final. Doug Chambers of BC was sixth at 132 in an unusually rugged field, and did a good job getting to the consolation finals.

Indians place 6

By Bart Gottesman

It's Sectional time and this past weekend the RCS Varsity wrestling team traveled to Queensbury to take part in the Class B tournament. Wrestlers who place in the top four in each weight class will extend their season by earning a trip Saturday to the Sectionals, the final qualifying step to the state championships on March 12.

As a team the Indians placed overall sixth among Class B schools, but they will be sending six wrestlers to the Section 2 championships at RPI. Sophomore Jerry Baranska (177) had the best placing of the RCS wrestlers as he came in second. Seniors Matt Rodd (132) and Scott Lewis (138) along with sophomore Luther Legg (149) and each placed third.

Rodd, who consistently wrestled well this year in only his second full varsity season, was a big surprise as he was not seeded among the top five by Class B coaches. Legg, in placing third, continued the winning momentum gained in winning the Colonial Council crown by picking up enough additional wins to join the growing circle of 20-match winners. Eighth grader Mark Van Hosen (250) and freshman Chip Cowles (98) exploded in the fourth place finishes and gain trips to RPI.

With the six Ravena wrestlers going to Troy on Saturday, Ravena will be sending more wrestlers to the sectional finals than they have in over a decade.

On Monday, RCS hosted the Colonial Council JV tournament. The Indian JV team is expected to close out the season with a strong showing.

Wrestling how-to

Wrestling clinics for students in grades three through eight will begin Feb. 25 at the Bethlehem Central High School lower gym. The clinics will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, through March 27.

The program is sponsored by the Town of Bethlehem and is open to residents of the town and the Bethlehem Central School District. Participants can register at the high school on the first night of the program. The fee is \$14.

Closed Monday

Bethlehem Town Hall, New Scotland Town Hall, Voorheesville Village Hall, the Delmar Post Office and many area banks will be closed on Monday, Feb. 18, in celebration of Washington's Birthday.

The Bethlehem senior citizens van will not operate on Feb. 18. Persons who normally use the van to do their shopping on Mondays are urged to make reservations to do their shopping on Friday, Feb. 15 by calling 439-5770, between 9 and 11 a.m. on weekdays.

Valentine party

With music provided by the Community Friendship Singers and refreshments provided by students of the Glenmont Job Corps Center, senior citizens in Bethlehem will enjoy a Valentine's Day party at Bethlehem Town Hall on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 12:30 p.m. All senior citizens of Bethlehem are invited. For van reservations call 439-5770, between 9 and 11 a.m.

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Eight of the 10 players on the floor in the Voorheesville-Ravena girls' basketball game were in the camera's sights during this action at RCS. That's Gina Ferrigno (dark uniform, headband) putting up one of her three baskets for Ravena as Laura Martin (30) and Sue Culnan (54) of the Blackbirds

defend. Closing in from the left are Terri Baker (14) and Pauline Mayo (21) of the Indians and from the right Debbie Bausbach (24) and Michelle Schaff (22) of Voorheesville. RCS won, 42-25, to remain in first place in the Colonial Council.

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Lady Eagles shoot for championship

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By Tania Stasiuk

With a record of 9-2 and several important games coming up, Bethlehem's girls' basketball team is shooting for the Suburban Council championship. Colonie is the only other team to boast of such a record, while Saratoga is leading at 9-1. Both Colonie and Saratoga are in the Blue Division and will play one less game than will Bethlehem. Even with the same number of losses, BC would have one more win in than either of the other teams, and therefore claim the championship.

Thus Bethlehem will be rooting for Colonie tonight as Colonie takes on Saratoga. If Saratoga loses, but BC one more win and BC will win the crown.

Last week BC lost to Shenendehowa after a bad start, 48-43. The Plainswomen led by 13 after the first quarter, and although the Lady Eagles outscored them in the second half, the early lead was too strong to overcome. Coach Eugene Lewis felt that poor foul

shooting was an important factor in the loss.

Against Niskayuna on Wednesday, Bethlehem played a more competitive game and won 42-27. Despite the score, Lewis said that BC was in control the whole game. The only mishap occurring when sophomore sensation Liza Tilton got into foul trouble early in the first half.

The score of 49-43 against Saratoga was "also deceptively close," said Lewis. After a lead of 3 in the early part of the first quarter, Saratoga remained satisfied by Bethlehem the entire game. BC simply worked the clock and held off the opposing team for an enjoyable game.

Lewis hopes to win the remaining four games in the season, and then go on to win Sectionals. He believes that this will occur if his team can "stay healthy and excited and ready to win." The girls travel to Burnt Hills for a game today (Wednesday) and will host Columbia Friday at 8 p.m.

RCS girls near title

By Kevin Hommel

Another fine week with two more victories has pushed the RCS girls' basketball team to an impressive 10-1 record and first place in the Colonial Council, 13-1 overall. They defeated Voorheesville, 42-25, last Wednesday and rolled over Mechanicville Friday, 43-18.

The girls led the entire game against a much improved Black-

bird squad. Sophomore Jackie Mulligan had 14 points to lead Ravena while senior Gina Ferrigno had 12 and sophomore Terri Baker 10.

At Mechanicville the offense was inconsistent with a 2-0 first period, then a 30-point spurt in the second half. A solid defense held the team together. Baker led the scoring with 14 points and Mulligan had eight.

Double loss for 'Birds

Voorheesville fell below the .500 mark in girls basketball last week, losing two games to drop their record to 5-6. They lost to first-place Ravena, 42-25, at home on Wednesday and at Cohoes, 38-31, Friday.

Ravena took a 10-2 lead at the start and held off the Blackbirds, 18-17, in the second half. Christy Tarullo led the home team with 10 points. "Ravena is just too good," said VC Coach Nadine Bassler.

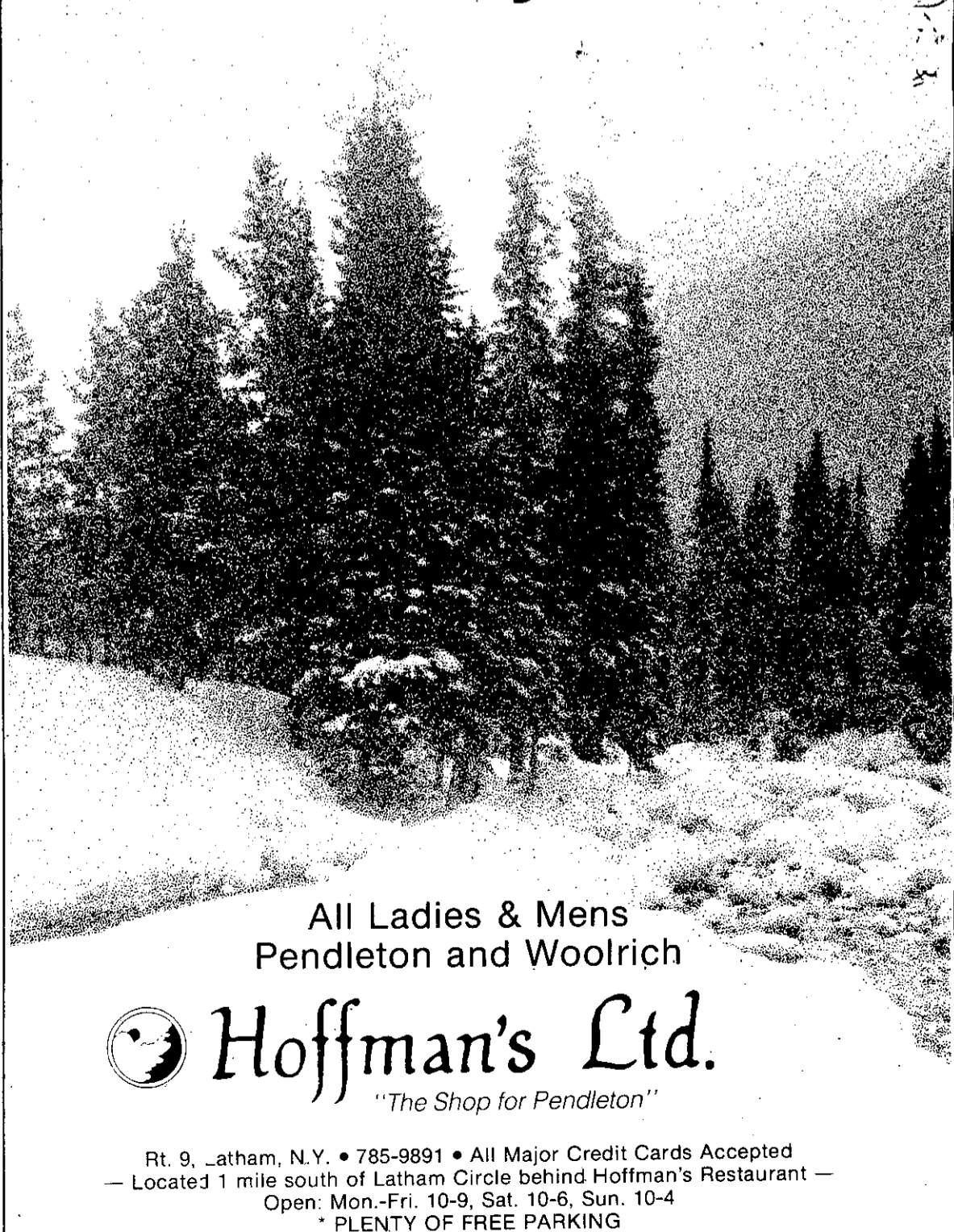
"They had everything, experience, good shooters, court sense. We did the best we could."

The Blackbirds held Cohoes even, 6-6, in the second quarter, but were down by three points at half-time. Tarullo had 11 points and Debbie Bausback nine. Laura Martin garnered 16 rebounds. "We played flat for no reason," said Bassler. "We were with them for a while, but we just couldn't get the edge." *Bill Kelly*

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Post honors officers

Members of the five Bethlehem fire departments and a Bethlehem detective were honored on Feb. 4 at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post. Receiving honors were Lt. John Smith of the Delmar Fire District; fireman Henry Turner of the Elsmere Fire Department; chief Joseph Fahd of the North Bethlehem Fire Department; all members of the Selkirk Fire District and all members of the Slingerlands Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

Police Det. Charles Rudolph was named policeman of the year. Awards were presented by Albany County Sheriff George Infante, Albany County commander of the American legion, and Robert Glasstetter, Blanchard Post commander.

Term due in fatality

Donald J. Mooney, 31, of Glenmont faces sentencing March 7 in the death of an Albany man who was fatally injured when a stolen truck Mooney was driving crashed on Font Grove Rd. in Slingerlands last August.

A spokesman for the county district attorney said Mooney pleaded guilty Thursday in County Court to charges of criminally negligent homicide and grand larceny in satisfaction of an indictment charging him with second degree manslaughter and drunk driving as a felony, among other counts. Donald McCoy, 25, of Delaware Ave. in Albany died when the truck overturned and hit a tree last Aug. 15. The vehicle had been taken from the site of the Bethlehem Republican Club's 25th Anniversary steak roast at



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Jan. 31	9:39 a.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Alarm drop
Jan. 31	9:39 a.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Mutual aid
Jan. 31	9:39 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Emergency standby
Jan. 31	2:14 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Heart attack or unresp.
Jan. 31	9:30 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Feb. 1	7:26 a.m.	Voorheesville Amb.	Vehicle accident
Feb. 1	9:36 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Feb. 1	11:13 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Feb. 1	12:10 p.m.	Selkirk Fire District	Wash down
Feb. 1	1:53 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Violence or mental case
Feb. 1	5:19 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Personal accident
Feb. 1	11:43 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
Feb. 2	2:00 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Feb. 2	10:58 a.m.	Voorheesville Ambu.	Unknown illness
Feb. 2	5:33 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Unknown outdoor fire
Feb. 2	5:33 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Emergency standby
Feb. 3	12:01 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
Feb. 3	5:20 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Feb. 3	6:32 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Heart attack or unresp.
Feb. 3	8:40 a.m.	Voorheesville Amb.	Unknown illness
Feb. 3	11:03 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Vehicle accident
Feb. 3	12:48 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Vehicle accident
Feb. 3	6:40 p.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Structure Fire
Feb. 3	6:40 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Emergency standby
Feb. 3	10:10 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Feb. 3	10:10 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Emergency standby
Feb. 4	8:41 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Unknown emergency
Feb. 4	11:22 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Personal accident
Feb. 4	1:10 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Unknown emergency
Feb. 4	1:22 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Personal accident
Feb. 4	11:59 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Overdose or poisoning
Feb. 5	6:49 a.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure Fire (chim.)
Feb. 5	6:49 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Emergency standby
Feb. 5	3:10 p.m.	Selkirk Fire 1/2	Standby
Feb. 5	11:18 p.m.	Voorheesville Fire Dept.	Structure Fire (chimney)
Feb. 6	6:16 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Personal accident
Feb. 6	11:59 a.m.	Selkirk Fire District	Structure fire
Feb. 6	11:59 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Emergency standby
Feb. 6	3:35 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Personal accident
Feb. 6	5:30 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress

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Picard's Grove in Voorheesville, authorities said.

Under a plea bargain, Mooney faces concurrent terms of 1 1/2 to 4 years on the homicide charge and 2 to 6 years for the theft of the truck, according to the district attorney's office.

Admits sex charge

Salvatore J. Praga, 41, of Bullock Rd., Slingerlands is to be

sentenced April 4 on a charge of sexual misconduct, a class A misdemeanor. A spokesman for the Albany County Sheriff's Department said Praga was arrested Thursday and pleaded guilty to the charge that same day in New Scotland Town Court. The charge resulted from a lengthy investigation of allegations that Praga had had sexual intercourse with a 16-year-old girl, the spokesman said.

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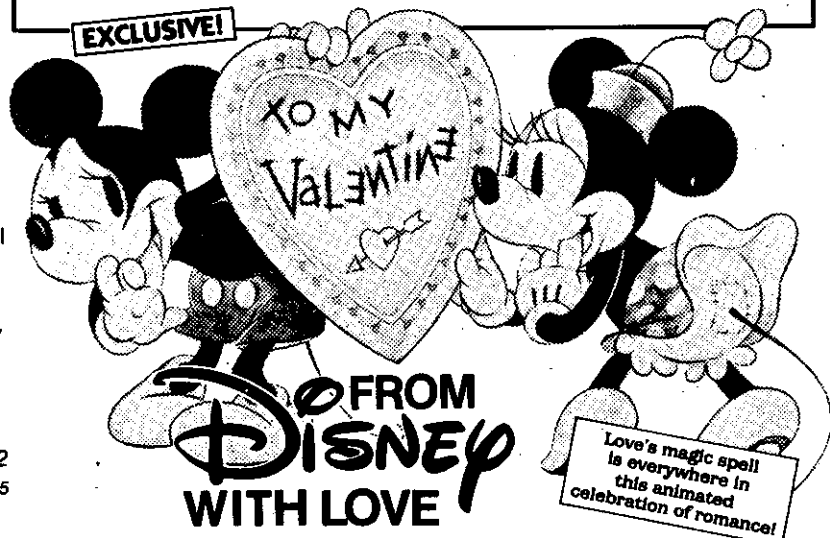
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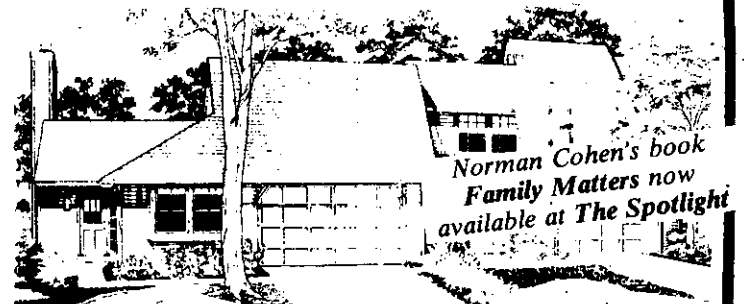
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A passenger in her car, Sylvia Sutton, 51, also of Millbrook, was listed as in serious condition Monday in the intensive care unit at Albany Medical Center Hospital, a spokesman for the hospital said.

Troopers said the Skidmore vehicle was westbound on Rt. 301 when it failed to stop at a stop sign at Rt. 32 and, collided with a vehicle driven by Deborah Wormuth, 33, of Greenville. Wormuth was treated at Albany Medical

Center Hospital and released, according to police.

This was the second accident in "as many" days at that location, state police said. On Saturday, a

Ravena man was injured seriously when the car he was driving was involved in a collision at that intersection. Ralph Davis, 69, of Ravena was listed as in serious condition at Albany Medical

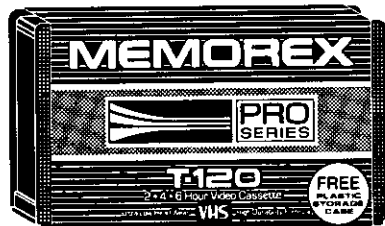
Center Hospital Monday after the accident.

State police said the Davis car collided with a vehicle driven by John M. Frasl, 16, of Feura Bush

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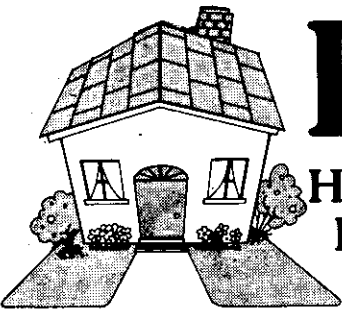


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Charles B. Fritts
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(Feb. 13, 1985)

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING
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PROPOSITION

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RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York is hereby authorized to construct a 400 meter synthetic surface track at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School Athletic field at a maximum estimated cost of \$339,570 and to reconstruct the boiler room and cafeteria at said Junior-Senior High School at a maximum estimated cost of \$57,930, for a total maximum estimated cost of \$397,500 and that such sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of said School District and collected in annual installments as provided by Section 416 of the Education Law; and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations

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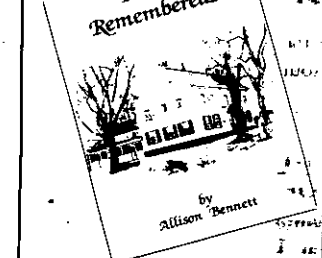
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OBITUARIES

Alice Patricia Kenney

Alice Patricia Kenney, 47, of Delmar, historian noted for her research and writing on the Dutch in the Hudson Valley, died Feb. 4 at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Schenectady, she graduated from Albany High School and Middlebury College and earned her master's and doctor's degrees from Columbia University.

She served as professor of history at Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pa., for 18 years before returning to the Delmar area in 1979.

She had four books published, including *The Gansvoorts of Albany, Albany: Crossroads of Liberty and Stubborn for Liberty: The Dutch in New York*. She also had many historical journal articles published.

A descendent of Anneka Janse, one of Albany's first settlers, she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Alpha Tau, the Albany Institute of History and Art and the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Albany. She was honored by the American Association for State and Local History for her research on Dutch heritage.

She is survived by her mother, Marjorie Waite Kenney of Delmar.

Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial will be in the Clifton Park Center Baptist Cemetery.

Harriet Righter

Harriet Righter, 81, of Elsmere died Feb. 8 at Guilderland Center Nursing Home after a long illness.

Born in LeRoy, N.Y., she taught home economics at Albany High School. She was a graduate of Syracuse University.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. George J. Righter, and a son, William Righter of Rensselaerville.

Arrangements were made by A.J. Cunningham Funeral Home in Greenville. Burial will be in Esperance Cemetery.

Elizabeth Fleming

Elizabeth Frixel Fleming, 62, mother of Michele Krajewski of Voorheesville, died Feb. 4 at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, she was a resident of Malta. She retired from her duties as bookkeeper for Memorial Hospital, Albany, four years ago.

She is survived by two daughters, Michele Krajewski of Voorheesville and Dona Fleming of Glendale, Calif.; a son, Donald Fleming of Rochester; a sister, Anne Annechino of Colonie, and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial will be in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, Colonie.

Rachael Riley

Rachael Riley, 83, of Voorheesville, a communicant of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church in Voorheesville and a member of the New Scotland Senior Citizens Organization, died Feb. 6 at Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home, Albany, after a long illness.

Born in Zerbe, Pa., she was a resident of Voorheesville for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, Lorraine Rasmussen of Voorheesville and Miriam Forbes of Rensselaer; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial will be in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

James Doherty

James Doherty, 82, died on Feb. 5 at his Glenmont home.

A longtime resident of the Albany area, he served as an ironworker in Union Local No. 12 for 30 years before retiring in 1968.

He is survived by a son, Clifton A. Lawrence of Olympia, Wash.; two daughters, Betty Cordi and Collette Wolfe of Albany; a sister, Harriet Dunlop of Pittsburgh, Pa.; 14 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Palmer's Funeral Home, Albany. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery, Albany.

Lester Ervin Lassell

Lester Ervin Lassell, 90, husband of former Unionville resident Zylphia Cromwell Kendall Lassell, died Feb. 6 at his Albany home.

He was employed as a welder by Cherry Birrills in Little Falls.

He is survived by his wife; three step-daughters, Mrs. William Davey of Guilderland, Katherine Anderson of Guilderland and Annette Louise Kendall of Colonie; two step-sons, Robert C. Kendall of Schenectady and George R. Kendall, Jr. of Feura Bush; a sister, Mrs. Frances Brewer of Iliion, N.Y.; four nephews, Charles Lassell of Schenectady, Daniel Lassell of Indian Castle, N.Y., William Lassell of Canajoharie and David Brewer of Iliion; a niece, Helen Bergen of Spout Brook, and 14 grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery, Albany.

Sidney Frederic Welsh

Sidney Frederic Welsh, 78, formerly of Delmar, died Feb. 4 in Haines City, Fla.

He served as president of Moore Brothers Corp., a farm and dairy supplier. He was a member of the First United Methodist

Church in Delmar.

He is survived by a son, Thomas Welsh of Haines City, Fla., six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial will be in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

Frederick A. Widmann, Sr.

Frederick A. Widmann, Sr., 78, of Slingerlands, a deacon at New Scotland Presbyterian Church, died Feb. 3 at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

He was born in Schoharie and retired from New York Telephone, where he was employed as a foreman, after 40 years of service.

A member of the Second Milers Club in Bethlehem, he was deacon, trustee, ordained elder and Sunday school superintendent at New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Bender Widmann; a son, Frederick A. Widmann, Jr. of Harrisburg, Pa.; a daughter, Jane Taylor of Gilbertsville, N.Y.; a sister, Katherine Jessup of Piermont, N.Y.; two brothers, George Widmann of Callicoon, N.Y. and Carl Widmann of Burnt Hills; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery.

Edward J. Coleman

Edward J. Coleman of Delray Beach, Fla., formerly of Delmar, died suddenly at Bethesda Memorial Hospital, Boynton Beach, Fla., on Feb. 6.

He moved to Delmar from Boston following his retirement from the First Bank of Boston in 1967. He was a member of the Bethlehem Masonic Lodge and the Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Isler Coleman, and several nieces.

Arrangements were by Scobie, Ireland and Potter, Delray Beach, Fla.

Club offers aid

Delmar Progress Club is seeking a qualified student to sponsor for competition in the General Federation of Women's Club's annual scholarship award of \$1,000.

An applicant (male or female) must be a U.S. citizen, a resident of New York State, entering the junior or senior year in an accredited college in New York State, and have need of financial assistance to complete education.

Anyone interested in applying should call Muriel Welch, 439-3123, for further details. The deadline is March 1.



Edward A. Greenwood



Airman Edward A. Greenwood, son of Edward A. and Judith E. Greenwood of 409 Delaware Ave., Delmar, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

Greenwood will now receive specialized instruction in the medical services field. He is a 1984 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Airman 2nd Class William J. Schaffer, son of George and Kay M. Schaffer of Glenmont was a member of the armed forces inaugural committee, formed every four years to plan and coordinate communications, security, transportation parade control and special events at the presidential inauguration.

Schaffer is a graduate of RCS High School.

Second Lt. Thomas E. Budzyna, son of retired Lt. Col. Fred K. and Peggy Budzyna, 4 E. Bayberry Rd., Glenmont, has completed an armor officer basic course at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky. He is a 1980 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Spec. 4 Stacey Quay, daughter of Charles D. and Joyce E. Quay of Voorheesville, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force precision measuring equipment course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo. During the course, students were taught calibration standards to analyze, repair and maintain precision measuring equipment. They also earned credits toward an associate degree throughout the Community College of the Air Force.

She is a 1982 graduate of St. John Fisher College, Rochester.

Cookie cash lost

A Slingerlands woman reported to Bethlehem Police Sunday that a bag containing \$96 in cash and checks had been lost two weeks earlier when her daughter was selling Girl Scout cookies. According to police reports, the loss occurred in the Carstead Drive-Font Grove Rd. area of Slingerlands.

Son shines Tuesday

The February Sunshine program, a mid-winter Bible school, will run from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 19, 20 and 21 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. The program is open to children from 4 to 12 years. To register call 539-4328.

The King's Clown and Rag Tag Army will present a program of mime and clowning at the church on Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. All welcome.

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By Joseph A. Manzi, D.P.M.

Our feet are probably the most neglected part of our body. We think of them only when they hurt, even though we depend on our feet to carry us wherever we want to go. They deserve respect and attention for all the work they do. In a lifetime they carry the average person 70,000 miles which, in comparison, is equal to three walks around the world. We take approximately 31,000 steps a day, much of it on hard pavement. Foot problems are the third most common ailment among Americans today after colds and tooth decay. So somewhere on your walk through life you are prone to experience some difficulty with your feet.

Good foot care begins with wearing the proper shoes. Unfortunately our feet were not designed to be stuffed into shoes. There fore it is not hard to understand that until man started wearing shoes foot problems were not common. But since we need shoes to protect our feet from cold and injury here are some helpful hints to follow when buying shoes.

First consider the construction of the shoe. Leather is best because it breathes and molds to you feet. Canvas is good too. The soles should be strong and flexible and the insoles should be cushioned to absorb shock. Arch supports help distribute weight more evenly. Lastly, high heels should not be worn too long. They cramp the toes, aggravate bunions, cause calluses and change our body posture.

Next consider the fit. If they are not comfortable in the store don't buy them. Don't plan on shoes stretching with wear. Have your feet measured each time you buy shoes because your feet spread with age. Both should be measured and you should buy shoes for the biggest foot. Buy shoes late in the afternoon since your feet tend to swell as the day wears on.

Also be sure the toe box is roomy enough so that you can wiggle your toes in the shoe. The forefoot should be as wide as the shoe. The heel should fit snugly and the instep should not gape open.

Remember if you can't find shoes that fit ask your podiatrist for advice. Good shoes are a big part of good foot care.

Doctors of Podiatric Medicine (DPMs) are medical specialists trained in the care of the feet. When you have a foot problem getting prompt, professional help is important. You and your podiatrist can do much to remedy foot problems and prevent their reoccurrence. And as the old saying goes, "When your feet hurt, you hurt all over."

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Johnson-Wood

Mrs. Joan M. Johnson of Delmar has announced the engagement of her daughter, Suzanne Patricia, daughter of the late Charles E. Johnson, to Graham Michael Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wood of Much Birch, Herefordshire, England.

A graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville, the bride-to-be is studying sociology and religious studies at State University at Albany. Her fiancé attended the University of Essex, England. He is employed at Hill Farm, Herefordshire.

The couple plans to reside in England after their July wedding.



Maria Tilaro

Tilaro-Higgins

Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Tilaro of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Maria, to Theodore Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higgins of Atkinson, N.H.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and St. Lawrence University, and is a second-year student at Boston University Law School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Bowdoin College and the Northeastern University business school. He is a products manager for the Forum Corp. in Boston. An August wedding is planned.

Kids on Sunday

Jim Snack will present circus acts, vaudeville acts and magic at the Feb. 17 Kids' Fare. The one-hour performance will begin at 2 p.m. at the Harmanus Bleecker Center, 19 Dove St., Albany. For \$3 and \$2 tickets call Ric Chesser at 482-2826.

Flu shots available

Whitney M. Young, Jr. Health Center in Albany is now providing flu vaccines free of charge.

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Helping Jackie

On Saturday, Feb. 16, the Bethlehem Central High School Distributive Education Club of America (DECA) and Future Business Leaders of America will join with McDonald's Restaurant of Delmar to help Jackie Valentine in her battle against multiple sclerosis.

Ten percent of the Delmar McDonald's net sales for the day will be used to defray the cost of a \$3,745 transmitter implanted to modify the violent tremor caused by the disease. The cost of the transmitter is not covered by medical insurance.

Smile while you read

The Bethlehem Public Library is joining the American Library Association in sponsoring a national photography contest to celebrate reading in America. The contest, entitled "A Nation of Readers," is open to all amateur photographers. Entries will be accepted in two categories — black and white and color, and there will be two age groups for judging — youth (through grade 12) and adult.

The photographs winning first prize in each category and age group will automatically be entered in the American Library Association's national contest. The national contest is offering prizes of \$1,000 for first place, \$500, second, and \$250, third. Entries must be submitted by March 24. Local winners will be announced during National Library Week, April 14 to 20. Rules and entry blanks are available at the library.



The Bethlehem senior citizens van will be used to transport senior citizens of the town to shopping malls for grocery shopping on Sunday, Feb. 24. Persons interested in shopping on that date should call 439-5770, between 9 and 11 a.m. on weekdays, for reservations.

Help Miss Liberty

Members of the Tawasentha Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are accepting donations toward the restoration of the Statue of Liberty on Feb. 14, Liberty Love Day, and throughout February, American History Month. The group has arranged a bulletin board display for the month of February at Bethlehem Town Hall.

Donations for the restoration project are now being accepted at the town clerk's office, Bethlehem Town Hall.



Anne Nelms Hukill

Hukill-Yeager

The engagement of Anne Nelms Hukill to W. Dewees Yeager, III, has been announced by her parents, Mrs. Nancy Nelms Hukill of Slingerlands and Dr. Peter Higgs Hukill of Winchester, Ct. Her fiancé is the son of W. Dewees Yeager, Jr., of Chestnut Ridge Farm, Mt. Kisco, N.Y., and the late Jean Henderson Yeager. An October wedding is planned.

Miss Hukill, a graduate of the Albany Academy for Girls and Smith College, is an associate editor with Doubleday & Co., Inc., New York. Her father, director of laboratories at Charlotte Hunderford Hospital in Torrington, Ct., is clinical professor of Pathology at Yale University and the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. Her grandfather, George R. Hukill, was a United States Foreign Service officer. He is also the granddaughter of Dr. Homer L. Nelms of Albany.

Her fiancé, an alumnus of the West School and Syracuse University, is a corporate bond broker with Mabon, Nugent & Co. His father retired as director of advertising of Nestlé Co., and with his wife, Margaret Boomer Yeager, is principal in a communications consulting business, PBY Ltd.

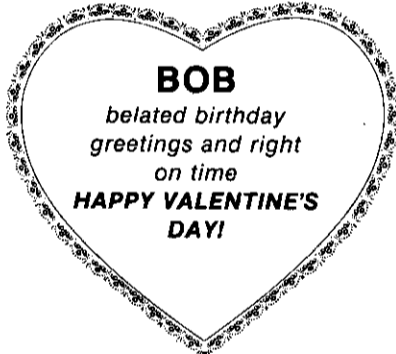
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Literacy group meets

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Antiques dealers from far and wide will bring pieces of the past to the 14th annual antiques show and sale planned this weekend by the Tawasentha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The show will be at Bethlehem Central High School on Saturday, Feb. 16, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday, Feb. 17, from noon to 5 p.m.

In addition to the displays, John Blaine Warner II, appraiser and auctioneer, will offer appraisal of small items and Ron and Carlie Lindeman will offer grinding of chipped glassware for a small fee. The chapter's Kalico Kitchen will offer a varied menu, including many delicious desserts.

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