

# THE SPOTLIGHT

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## No primary for GOP as Morris bows out

By Tom McPheeters

It may not be one big happy family, but the Bethlehem Republican Committee has successfully avoided what all agree would have been a bruising primary for town supervisor.

The committee met Thursday and nominated Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick — unopposed — to a full two-year term. W. Gordon Morris, who had explored the possibility of running against Hendrick, withdrew before the balloting.

"It's going to be a quiet summer after all," said a relieved Bernard Kaplowitz, the town party chairman.

There was one contest — Delmar businessman Peter Merrill was nominated for the town board along with incumbents John Geurtze and Sue Ann Ritchko, but the incumbents won "by a substantial margin," Kaplowitz said.

Geurtze is running for reelection and Mrs. Ritchko is seeking a full four-year term after being appointed in February to fill Hendrick's unexpired term. Hendrick is filling out the term of

former Supervisor Tom Corrigan, who resigned.

The committee also nominated Carolyn Lyons to run for a full term as town clerk; she succeeds former clerk Marion Camp, who also retired in February. Also seeking a new term is Highway Superintendent Martin Cross, who is recovering from a recent illness.

Morris, who is leader of the Republicans in the Albany County Legislature, had sought the supervisor job for more than two years, and publicly stated his position in 1983 when there were rumors that Corrigan would not run again. The selection of Hendrick, a one-term councilman, came as a bitter disappointment and Morris said he would consult with his backers on the feasibility of a primary.

"It would have been very divisive, too divisive for the Republican Party at this time," he said Tuesday. "It was a very personal decision that I made."

Morris had been under intense pressure from leaders of his own party to stay in the legislature, where he has gained recognition

as an articulate spokesman for the minority.

"I'm going to stay in the legislature and see about getting a box seat in the coliseum," he joked. Morris has been a persistent critic of the methods used by County Executive James Coyne to get a civic center built in downtown Albany.

Merrill had also declared his candidacy after Corrigan's resignation, but had less than a week to organize a campaign. He lost narrowly to Mrs. Ritchko when the committee voted in February, but decided to try again, he said Saturday, because "I still feel the same — we should have some younger blood." He said he will work for the party's ticket.

A primary would have required Hendrick and party leaders to mobilize a campaign over the summer, and would have drained money from both sides. Hendrick said he is relieved that he will only have to run one campaign — this fall, against a Democratic candidate yet to be named.



Sarah Hayes, 3, of Delmar just couldn't believe her eyes — an entire field of candy! But as everyone else rushed about at Saturday's After-Easter Egg Hunt at the Slingerlands Fire Department, Sarah carefully picked out her favorites, and still finished with a full basket.

Tom Howes

## 'Ed' Mulligan dies

Thomas Edmund Mulligan, historian, political maverick, decorated World War 2 pilot, former German prisoner of war and a 30-year resident of Bethlehem, died Monday (April 22) at his home after a brief illness. He was 67.

Death came at his family home- stead on Elm Ave. South, Delmar, shortly before 8 a.m. Monday, 40 years and one day after an American tank force led by famed Gen. George Patton liberated Allied prisoners, mostly U.S. airmen, in Germany's notorious Stalag Luft 7A April 21, 1945.

Mulligan's B-17 bomber was shot down Aug. 12, 1943 over Germany's industrial Ruhr Valley on his 23rd bombing mission over enemy territory.

Some months ago Mulligan told family members he preferred to live his final months in the house where he had lived since 1958 rather than be treated at St. Peter's Hospice in his native Albany.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, Thursday at 9:30 a.m. The viewing will be at Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar, at 4 p.m. today (Wednesday). Burial will be in Memorial Gardens, Colonie.

At the time of his death Mulligan, whose wide smile and sprightly personality were familiar trademarks in Bethlehem, was a member of the town planning board, to which he was appointed by then Supervisor Tom Corrigan, a close friend, in 1980.

But it was as a tireless historian and political raconteur that he was best known, and he was often controversial in both roles. He

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Thomas Edmund Mulligan

## Wenzel brings his company home

By Charles Casey

William Wenzel speaks from behind his desk at Walter Equipment USA, located in a converted warehouse at Northeastern Industrial Park in Guilderland Center. He says he likes his work so much he "can't wait for weekends to end."

That's nothing. As Robert Sullivan, vice president of operations, enters Wenzel's office, he describes his own work as "better than a vacation."

Are these men opposed to a day off? Not really. But lately they haven't had much need for it. In 1980, together with Sherwood (Spike) Taylor, vice president of service, they left the struggling Walter Motor Truck Co. and began Walter Equipment USA — an enterprise which at the end of this fiscal year will have done \$5 million in business. Who would want time off?

Wenzel, mayor of Voorheesville from 1972 to 1980 and president of the new Walter, is no newcomer to the business of building trucks. In 1945 he started at Walter Motor Truck, then located in New York City, as an office boy. When he left the company in 1980, then located in Voorheesville, he was vice president of sales and marketing — a job that took him around the globe four times a year.

From 1960 until it went out of



Bill Wenzel keeps the globe handy at Walter Equipment.

Tom Howes

business in 1980, the Walter Motor Truck Co. was located on Depot Rd. in Voorheesville — in the building now occupied by Atlas Copco. Walter was burdened by financial problems during the 1970's and, after a long employee strike in 1980, it went bankrupt.

Just before Walter Truck ceased operation after almost 70 years, Wenzel and his two partners went

to work for Walter Motor Trucks of Canada, Ltd. in Montreal. The Canadian firm was formed as a subsidiary in 1932, but became an independent privately-owned Canadian company in 1968. When he joined the operation in 1980, Wenzel traveled to Montreal every Sunday, spent the week working, and returned to Voor-

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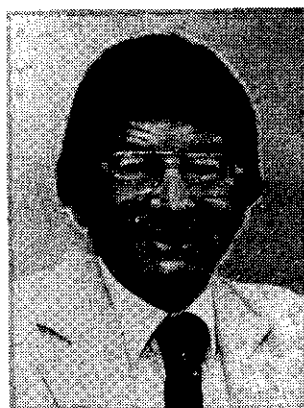
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**Community Contributions** — On Board of Directors of United Way, Albany Red Cross Chapter, Albany County Local Development Corp., president of Advisory Board of College of Saint Rose, volunteer driver of Bethlehem Senior Van. Former board member of Blue Cross of Northeastern New York (10 years on Executive Committee), Albany Symphony, University Foundation at Albany, Bethlehem Pop Warner Football, Bethlehem Babe Ruth Baseball, held administrative posts in fund drives for Albany Medical Center Foundation, Salvation Army, U.S. Savings Bond "Take Stock in America" campaign (Capital District Chairman), Boy Scouts of America. Delmar resident for 18 years.

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— Bud Reeves

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Retired, former Assistant Executive Director, New York Thruway Authority, previously was Director of Administrative Services and Personnel Officer; former Personnel Officer for New York Conservation Dept. (now EnCon). Graduate of RPI, electrical engineer.

**Community Contributions** — Prior to construction of present BCHS served as chairman of Advisory Committee which recommended site, style and layout of original building, formerly active in Delmar PTA, Bethlehem Men's Association, Cub Scouts, 4-H Club, currently president of Senior Golfers Association of Eastern New York, president of Normanside Corporation, past chairman Hudson Valley Chapter of Steamship Historical Society of America, past president of St. Andrew's Society of Albany, trustee of Bethlehem Historical Association. Resident of school district 46 years.

*"If and when elected, as an engineer and administrator, I plan to look very carefully into several things, primarily cost efficiency of administration, plant maintenance and bus safety."*

— Bill Tinney

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### Spring star watch

A spring star watch will be held at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Thursday, April 25, at 8 p.m. The free program, sponsored by the center and the Albany Area Amateur Astronomers, will include an indoor introduction followed by an outdoor observation of seasonal constellations. All are welcome. For information call 457-6092.

### Driver, 84, nabbed

An 84-year-old Delmar man was apprehended by police after he left the scene of an accident Saturday, according to Bethlehem police reports. The man, whose car hit a parked car at Delaware and Kenwood avenues, told authorities his foot had slipped on the accelerator while he was attempting to park, the report said. The driver was charged with leaving the scene of an accident. Witnesses had supplied the police with the man's license plate number.

### Scholarship winner

Lori A. Schimanski of Delmar, a student at Bethlehem Central High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the National Merit Scholarship Corp. A member of the Bethlehem Central volleyball team, band and choir, Lori has served as National Honor Society secretary and musical production club historian and secretary. She is interested in studying chemical engineering.

### Clarksville fair set

A craft fair, flea market and bake sale will be held at the Clarksville Firehouse, Clarksville, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 4. The event is being sponsored by the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company 4. All are welcome.

Tables are available for \$6 and \$8. For information call 768-2426 or 768-2802.

### Photo competition set

The Delmar Camera Club will host the Hudson-Mohawk Photographic Competition at the Bethlehem Public Library on Sunday, April 28, at 1:30 p.m. Photography groups from throughout the Capital District will participate in the event. All are welcome.

Among members of the Delmar Camera Club to receive awards for their slides and photos at the club's March meeting were Sheila Schlawin, Florence Becker, Dean Stout, Marthanne Donaldson, Sally Whitcomb, Fredericka Florant, Yota Lindroth and Gerald Miller.

### Scholarships offered

The Helderberg Business and Professional Women's Club is offering \$300 in scholarship funds to assist female business students in the area.

Graduates of Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School in Voorheesville and Bethlehem Central High School who have completed one year of college should submit applications by August 15. For information call 765-4646 or write to Mrs. Arthur J. Leland, 54 Maple Ave., R.D. 3, Voorheesville 12186.

## BIRTHS



### births St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Katherine Anne, to Vanessa and Joseph Ballantine, Slingerlands, March 27.

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Boy, Matthew Crofut, to Kathy and Michael J. Glannon, Delmar, Feb. 18.

Boy, Anthony, to Tammy Ann and Charles A. Cassaro, Delmar, April 1.

Boy, Justin Tyler, to Edna J. and Stephen M. Van Dyke-Restifo, Feura Bush, April 6.

Boy, David Peter, to Mary and Michael Medvesky, Delmar, April 6.

### Albany Medical Center

Girl, Audrey Martha, to Mr. and Mrs. Campion Leczinsky, Delmar, March 6.

Girl, Ashleigh Allyn, to Terri and Richard Berger, Voorheesville, March 6.

Girl, Arielle Aliza, to Sandra and Jay Worona, Slingerlands, March 12.

Boy, Andrew Lindsay, to Claudia and Lindsay Hough, Slingerlands, March 15.

Boy, John Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Voorheesville, March 16.

Boy, Anthony Theodore, to Kathleen and Anthony TeRiele, Selkirk, March 21.

Girl, Julie Michelle, to Susan and Daniel Silverman, Delmar, March 22.

# Candidates debate budget

By Caroline Terezini

The first round of the contest for two seats on the Bethlehem Central school board saw a few punches landed as several issues were raised — including educational needs versus taxpayer needs, and the board's ability to reach its public.

Round one was Friday night at a candidate forum arranged by the Albany County League of Women Voters that was videotaped at the Bethlehem Public Library for showing on cable television Channel 16. Six of the eight contenders participated in the forum, which will be shown on the Bethlehem Channel at 7 p.m. this Monday and again on May 6.

The program includes a presentation of the pros and cons of the two propositions that also will be on the May 8 ballot — one for the purchase of buses and one that would authorize busing all elementary pupils.

The candidates for the two three-year terms are Robert Rightmyer, Robert Ruslander and William E. Tinney for the seat now held by Ruslander, and Joseph Constantino, Timothy Fitzgerald, Charles Reeves, Steven Schron and Jed Wolkenbreit, all seeking the seat left vacant by the death in January of John H. Clyne. Rightmyer and Reeves were unable to be present Friday.

Round two for the candidates will be a public forum scheduled for Tuesday, April 30, at 8 p.m. at the middle school, sponsored by the middle school and high school parent-faculty organizations.

At Friday's taping, moderator Susan Richmond of Delmar quizzed the candidates about the views on the district's budget, including suggestions for possible cuts, and on the district's budgeting process.

Sherwood Davies of Delmar, who was standing in for the vacationing Reeves, proposed that the

district move the central administration to the high school, allowing abandonment of the Educational Services Center at Adams Pl. in Delmar for an estimated annual saving of \$25,000 to \$30,000. Davies also proposed "a careful look" at what he termed "excess" staffing. He and others in front of the camera urged more aggressive efforts to gain increases in state aid, which now makes up about 19 percent of Bethlehem Central's budget, leaving 80 percent of the burden to the local taxpayer.

Other cost-cutting suggestions from the candidates included Schron's proposal that the district explore ways to share services with neighboring districts, and Fitzgerald's view that costs could be trimmed in maintenance and through energy conservation. Fitzgerald, whose voice was inaudible at times, also envisioned savings if 65-passenger buses were purchased rather than the 81-passenger vehicles now proposed. Constantino said the district may have "reached the limit of where we can go budgetwise," adding, "Having worked in state government, I can tell there must be areas that can be cut."

On the revenue side, Wolkenbreit, who has served one term on the board before being defeated for reelection last year, not only urged greater effort to obtain increased state aid, but also proposed lobbying the county for a share of sales tax revenues. In a footnote, Wolkenbreit said the \$25,000 cut Davies had proposed would be "only pennies when it gets to the taxpayer."

Tinney had no specific cuts to suggest, although he said, "I have the impression that administrative costs of the educational program could be reduced" without impairing the program. Ruslander, who as a board member

had a hand in formulating the current budget proposal, said, "I think it's a good budget. I'm against cutting staff, I'm against cutting administration. The first consideration is the students."

Concerning the budgeting process, Ruslander said that, despite board efforts, there was a "lack of communication" between the board and the public. Tinney identified "getting the public to respond" as a problem.

Fitzgerald said he had detected apathy on the part of the public and that he also had seen "friction" develop between some board members and some observers at board meetings. He said he was "keenly interested" in the welfare of the district, having moved here to send his child to Bethlehem schools, and added that at the same time "we are in an era that requires cost containment."

Constantino, too, said he had observed an "antagonistic attitude between the audience and the board." He said his intent as a candidate was to assume the role Mr. Clyne had taken and to "become a mechanical governor to keep the board from running away, as it sometimes has."

As "the only candidate with direct experience in education," Schron pledged to "be open and to listen." He identified the district's having "two special interest groups — the children and the taxpayers."

Davies, speaking for Reeves, said the candidate "understands the need to keep budget increases within limits" and urged that the board "take a look at some things they haven't" such as the content of school programs and the costs of the new regents' mandates.

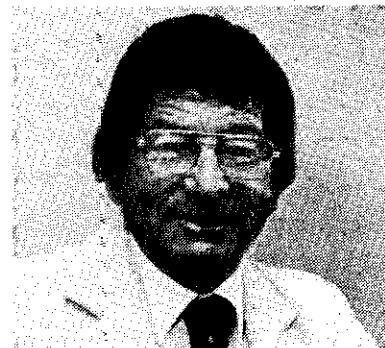
Wolkenbreit said that as a former board member he could "walk in the day after the election and get to work."



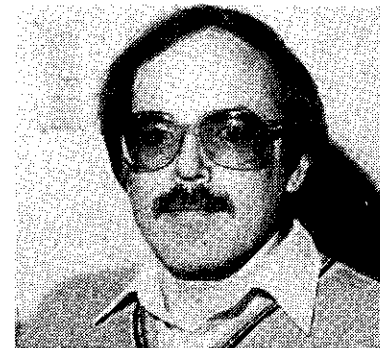
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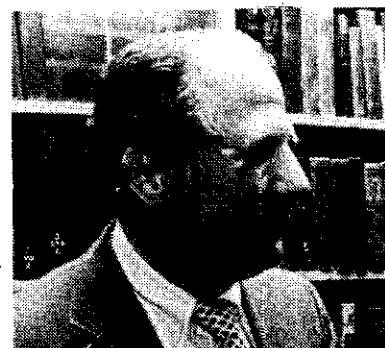
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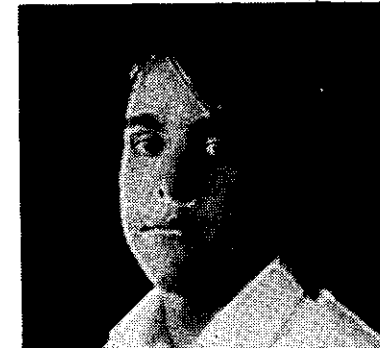
Robert Ruslander



William E. Tinney



Steven Schron



Robert Rightmyer

## Burglary probed

Bethlehem police are investigating a burglary that took place overnight last Monday at the Fiesta Restaurant, on Delaware Ave. near the city line. According to the police report, entry apparently was made through a boarded-up rear window and an interior door was kicked open. Nearly \$300 in cash was taken, police said.

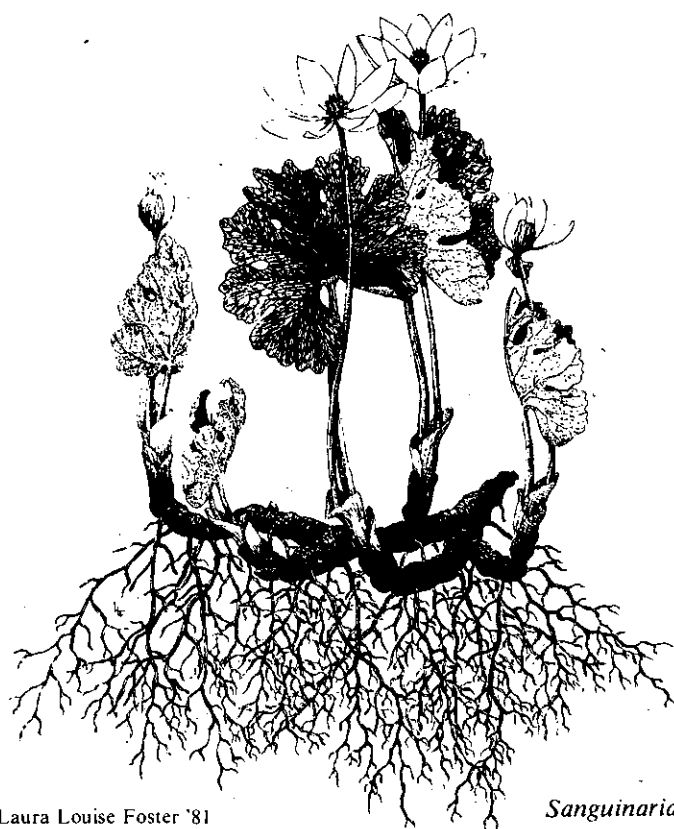
## SADD meeting

Bethlehem Central High School Student's Against Drunk Driving (SADD) will hold a community awareness meeting at the high school on Thursday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. For information call 439-0898 or 439-6501.

## Garage sale set

The Panhellenic Association will hold a garage sale for the benefit of the Panhellenic Scholarship Fund from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, at 39 Woodstream Dr., Delmar. An assortment of furniture, clothing, toys, sporting goods, collectibles, household items, garden plants and tools, books and lamps will be available.

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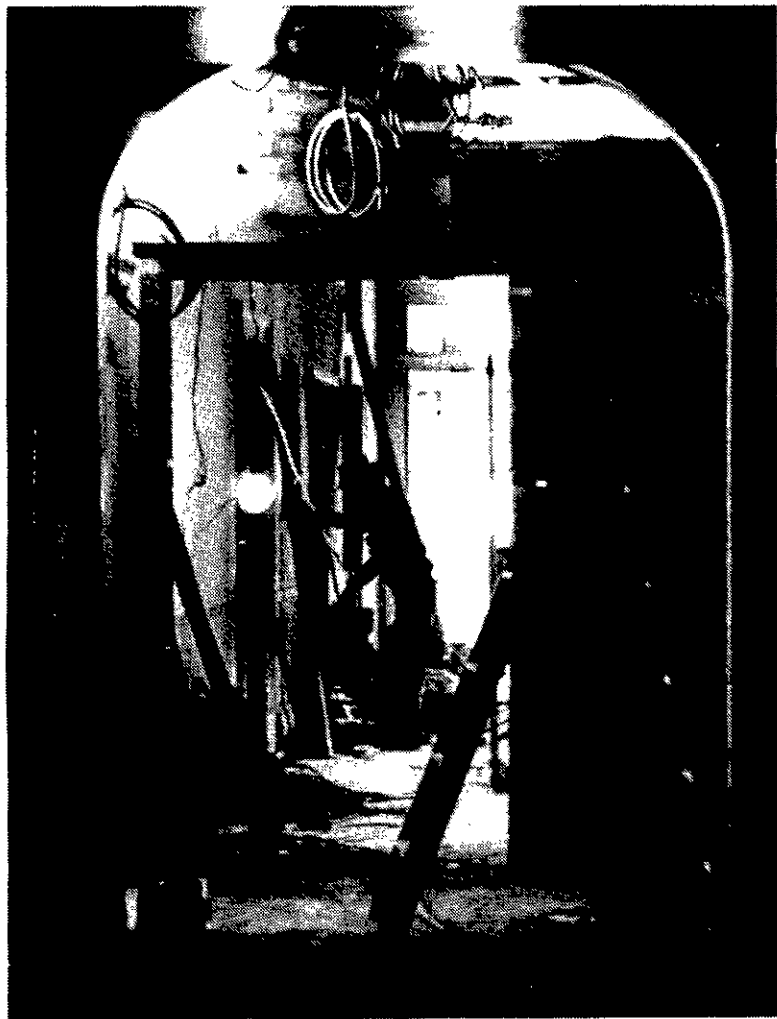
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Tom Howes

## A 'new' Interior for Adams House

By Allison Bennett

Something very good is happening in Delmar. The project should do nothing but add luster to another of our historic buildings. The insides of the Adams House, our former town hall, are being torn out, but it is all going to be for the better.

The New York State Association for Retarded Children purchased the building in June, 1983, moving their offices from New York City to Delmar. The group wanted to be more centrally located within the state and nearer to the capital city. The old building was in need of much renovation work, but the association decided not to do any renovation until it could be done properly.

That time has now come, with the board of directors approving a sizeable sum to make the interior of the building functional, yet restore it to its original state as nearly as possible. To do this they have commissioned the architectural firm of Mendel Mesick Cohen Waite Hall of Albany. This firm specializes in the restoration of historic structures.

There will be little change in the outside appearance of the build-

ing. The deteriorated brick joints will be repointed and, if funds are available, the bricks will be stained with a solution that will enhance their color and also act as a sealer against future deterioration. The porches will be refloored where necessary and the unappealing fire escape on the west side will be removed. The steps leading into the building will also be redone in a more appropriate style.

The work being done on the interior is very exciting. Old wallboard is being removed, exposing the original brick walls. These walls will be insulated and recovered, and new wiring is being installed throughout. The architects have uncovered evidence of an earlier stairway in the center hall. This will be rebuilt in period style and give access to the second floor. The wide plaster molding round the ceiling in certain rooms will be duplicated in other areas where it is now lacking.

There were originally four public rooms on the first floor and in these rooms a higher restoration quality will occur. These rooms originally served as parlor, lounge, kitchen and meeting rooms, when the building served as an inn. There were fireplaces in each of these rooms, three of

which had been covered over in more recent times. These fireplaces will again be opened and made a focal point. New mantels in a period style will be installed, since the original ones have vanished. An early door on the east side of the building, incorporated before as an entrance to a lavatory, will be retained in the building.

On the second floor the expanse of the original ballroom had been partitioned into several small offices. These partitions have been taken down and the room will be restored to its appearance of earlier days. The 12 large windows and original doorway leading out to the upstairs balcony, plus the size of the room now that it has been opened up, make it a breathtaking sight.

There were bedrooms on the second floor and there is evidence of small rooms in the attic area also. These were probably let out at a lesser price to drovers and farmers who were bringing their produce in to Albany, or returning to their homes in the far parts of the county. The ballroom will now become an open office area.

There is a later addition attached to the rear of the original building that formerly housed town offices. These rooms will be

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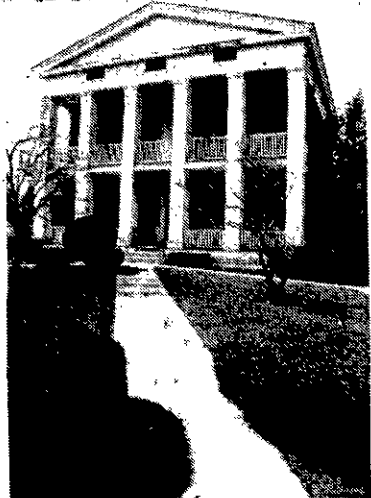
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# Further adventures of English lass abroad



The Adams House

redone and used in an administrative capacity and to accommodate the handicapped.

The restored building will be named the Joseph T. Weingold Building, in honor of the first executive director and one of the founders of the Association for Retarded Children, now in its 36th year. The present director, March Branch, states that the association is very happy to be in Delmar. They have found the community to be most hospitable and cooperative. The association will show its hospitality to us in the fall at a formal dedication when the building is completed. The public will be welcome to come in and see the new look that retains the simple beauty of the past.

## Teen faces court

A 16-year-old was ticketed for trespassing, being an unlicensed operator of a motor vehicle, operating an unregistered and uninsured vehicle and failing to obey a police order after he was apprehended Friday night on the Albany City water line near Murray Ave., according to Bethlehem police reports. The youth, who police said was driving a three-wheel motorized vehicle, also was charged with speeding.

## Water color demo

Members of the Bethlehem Art Association will view Bill Byron's demonstration of water color technique at the Bethlehem Public Library Thursday, May 2, at 7 p.m. All are welcome. For information call Micki Ahl at 439-7039.

Nine English students have been at the Bethlehem Central High School for nearly four weeks. Gill Bullock, Bobby Carter, Samantha Chambers, David Darrall, Angela Horton, Nicola Legg, Alexandra Lloyd, Gary Marsh and Lesley Perry, under the supervision of Chris Mantz, are staying with nine BC students. They have been here since April 1, and will be leaving tomorrow (Thursday).

So far, the students have visited many historical sites in the Capital District, including the Schuylerville and Roosevelt mansions, the Empire State Plaza and Proctor's Theater. They have also been to New York City, Boston and Niagara Falls, and will travel to Washington at the end of their stay in America. They have been involved in student life at BCHS, going on several field trips and participating classes.

What is it like for the British visitors? They have found many differences between American and British lifestyles. The following excerpts from the diary of Nicola Legg, who is staying with the William Stasiuk family, show these differences quite well.

### Thursday, April 4

Second school day I nearly missed the bus (again!) We had a meeting in the office set aside for Mr. Mantz. Everyone here is doing such a lot for us (can I take this chance to say "thank you" to everyone!)

We went to see the play *Master Harold and the Boys*, which was about apartheid in South Africa. It was really moving, and just because I asked a question afterwards, Mr. Mantz dragged me out to be interviewed by a newspaper reporter! I really put my foot in my mouth; I said that in Britain, the police harass blacks more than whites! It's true, but I think the reporter took me a bit too seriously... how do you go about changing your ID?

When we got back to school we had a welcoming party in the library. Mr. Mantz introduced everyone except me! There was lots of home-baked food and everyone seemed wonderful. When I got home, I helped David fix Stephen's electric guitar, so now, I'm an electrician!

I went with my "new mum" shopping to the Grand Union. I had heard about the talking tills (cash registers) and was worried that they wouldn't understand my British accent, but it was OK... they only talked back to me. We had "Buffalo wings" for dinner (flying bovines? No, actually barbecued chicken parts). I don't think I'll miss fish 'n chips at this rate.

### Friday, April 5

By now I am settled into the routine of up-early, bed-late, no-sleep, and zombie-features-in-the-morning. (I don't know about anybody else — they all look fine to me — how do they do it?) I think we must all look pretty "touristy" walking around with cameras flashing at each other, especially David — I'm sure he brought his leather jacket to match his camera case with its pounds and pounds of equipment. I saw a girl walking around the school dressed as a rabbit for Easter! I chased her round the corridors to get a photo — talk about embarrassing!

I got home to make David and Stephen a cup of *real* English tea — David gritted his teeth diplomatically and said he liked it, and Stephen threw his down the sink when he thought I wasn't looking. They had yet another troop of friends arrive to view the new "English Specimen." I gave them the statutory interview so they could "politely" mimick my accent. I made some baked beans on toast for me and Tania — Stephen was interested in the idea but couldn't be bothered to toast the bread and he ended up with a baked-bean sandwich. His friends attacked me — I'm in bruises but we are insured, so I shall claim five pounds for every spot!



Bethlehem Central High School student Tania Stasiuk, right, and her British friend Nicola Legg tour the *Spotlight* offices.

*Spotlight*

Tonight there was a pizza party at Steve Callendar's house (he hosts Gill Bullock). I think there were enough pizzas to feed the whole school. We played badminton (yes, we do have that in England!) and an American game called four-square. We shall have to do more things like that!

### Saturday, April 6

We had to wake up even earlier than usual to arrive at the school by 6 a.m. for a trip to Niagara Falls. Most travelled with Mr. Mantz but I went up with Bobby and her new family. We managed to get our passports stamped in Canada, but came back to view the falls from the American side. We crossed into Canada again later for about five minutes (I'll bet there aren't many who get to Canada twice in one day for a total of six minutes!) The falls were fantastic — much better than the stream in our village back in England.

So, after hours trundling up, an hour in a posh restaurant for lunch, and six minutes viewing the falls, we travelled five hours home again. We of course travelled on the right side, but actually it seems the wrong side (as England's in the minority in that respect, we won't go into it any further!).

Tania persuaded me to stay up to watch *Saturday Night Live*, which is I suppose considered truly American; it was really good. Because I was tired I fell asleep halfway through, ready (?) for the egg hunt to take place the following morning!

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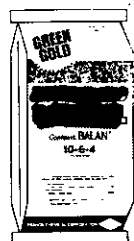
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# BC budget's final review

By Theresa Bobear

Fewer than 10 residents attended a relatively quiet public hearing to consider the Bethlehem Central School District's 1985-86 budget last week.

Superintendent Lawrence Zinn briefly reviewed the \$17,496,427 spending proposal, up 7 percent from last year. Zinn said the proposed budget includes funds for the addition of one student assistance program staff member and two elementary school teachers.

According to Zinn, 2.44 positions will be dropped from the middle school staff and 2.6 positions will be added to the high school staff.

Zinn said the budget includes funds for equipment that are "very necessary to our on-going

program." There is no item for capital improvements, he said.

In response to Sherwood Davies' request for an explanation of increased expenses, board member Bernard Harvith said the addition of three positions with benefits would add between \$80,000 and \$90,000 and the equipment would add another 1 percent increase.

No one else voiced questions or comments about the budget.

During their regular meeting, the board approved adjustments in staffing as a result of adoption of the 1985-86 budget.

Zinn said voters will consider a proposition for the purchase of five buses, including three 59-passenger vehicles and two 81-passenger vehicles, on election day (May 8). The buses would be

paid for over a five-year period beginning in 1986-87.

Zinn said the voters will also vote on a proposition calling for district transportation of elementary children who live within a one-half mile distance from school. Zinn said this proposition would add \$7,100 to the budget at a tax rate of \$.09 per \$1,000 of assessed property.

Following the hearing, John Flanigan, chief of the Slingerlands Fire Department, presented a report of the district's fire inspection under the new prevention code. "Many of these things have probably already been corrected," Flanigan said as he reviewed his list.

He said emergency exit signs in the schools must be replaced with signs that read "emergency

egress," as required by the fire code. He said evacuation plans must be posted in the elementary schools and in the library.

Flanigan reviewed a list of improvements necessary to bring the district into compliance with the new regulations. The board accepted his report.

Flanigan said he found a problem when the schools were used for evening public assembly. He explained that there was no access to the high school for fire equipment. "They park anywhere they want to," he said. "I don't know how you're going to control that."

"It's a problem, and it could become a big problem," Flanigan warned.

In other business, the board:

- Appointed assistant superintendent Briggs McAndrews as chairman of the budget vote on May 8. McAndrews will declare

the polls open at 7 a.m. and closed at 9 p.m.

- Accepted bids for printed materials, and magazines and periodicals.
- Appointed board President Sheila Fuller, board members Marjory O'Brien and Robert Ruslander, Bethlehem Middle School Principal Frederick Burdick and Zinn as the board's representatives on the board-BCTA Committee.

Approved a \$21,098 contract for health services with the Albany City School District, which provides certain health services to district students who attend non-public schools in Albany.

- Approved several budgetary transfers for the high school to meet increased postage costs.

The next regular meeting of the board will be held at the Educational Services Center on May 1 at 8 p.m.

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### On school stage

Performances based on tales by Tomie de Paola are scheduled Monday for Bethlehem Central elementary pupils, first at 9:45 a.m. at the high school and then at 1:30 p.m. at the Clarksville school for afternoon kindergarteners. Three stories by de Paola will be acted out by United Stage of Michigan under the sponsorship of the Student Theatre Organization, which includes parents and school personnel interested in giving children experience with performing arts.

On Tuesday, "Play to Win," the story of Jackie Robinson, will be performed for the intermediate grades at 9:45 a.m. at the high school.

### Graduation to music

The Silver Bullets will hold a class graduation and square dance at Ponderosa Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 27. Duane Silver will call the squares, and Dennis Viscanti will cue the rounds. All class level dancers are welcome.

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# Seat belt debate heats up

By Charles Casey

An information meeting on seat belts for school buses last Tuesday turned into a heated debate between parents who think belts should be installed on new Bethlehem Central buses and school board members who think the matter needs further study.

The parents, led by Linda Burtis and Susan Belemjian, held the meeting at the Bethlehem Public library with the intention of "creating energy and a sense of hopefulness," that Bethlehem schoolchildren will soon be strapped in," said Burtis.

The meeting drew more than 30 people, including Superintendent Lawrence Zinn, Business Administrator Franz Zwicklbauer and five members of the school board.

The agenda included the viewing "Broken Bus," a film depicting the results of test crashes performed in a UCLA study, and a presentation by Mitchell Pally, senior counsel to state Sen. Norman Levy. Levy is sponsoring two bills in the state legislature, one to mandate seat belts on school buses, the other to prohibit standing in bus aisles.

"Too much emphasis has been placed on state standards," said

Pally, adding that some local districts have gone further and implemented their own safety measures. According to Pally, only three districts in the state have installed belts on buses and another 10 will be using buses with belts in September. He said there are about 745 school districts in the state.

Pally reported that retrofitting older buses with belts is very expensive and therefore not feasible. He said the cost to install belts on new buses is \$1,000 per bus, much of which may be covered by state aid. Burtis said she estimated the cost to Bethlehem would be \$160 per bus after state reimbursement.

At the center of the debate is the proposition to spend \$240,000 on five new buses — none of which would have belts and two of which would have an 81 passenger seating capacity. Burtis and Belemjian said their group would like to see the bus purchase proposition voted down on May 8 and replaced with a proposition that includes seat belts and excludes the 81 passenger vehicles. Burtis and others maintain that the larger buses are not as safe as their 59 passenger counterparts.

On the other side of the issue

was school board member Marjory O'Brien who said "the group is holding the budget hostage" to achieve its goal. O'Brien acknowledged that she proposed adding seat belts to the new buses earlier this year, but said the decision to have buses with seat belts should not be made until the board could have adequate time to study the issue.

School Board member Bernard Harvith reacted sharply to the use of what he said was supposed to be a factual meeting for the purpose of starting a lobby effort. Harvith's objection was prompted by a request from Burtis for donations from the audience. "This meeting was not billed as a fund-raising event," he said.

Harvith said the purchase of the buses would be necessary to replace the older buses in the fleet, but seat belts on buses should be studied further. "The money is not a matter here — lap belts don't add anything (protection in an accident)," Harvith said. "We'd be well advised to study this further."

## Wins Regents

Darcy Steinhart of Delmar, a senior at the Albany Academy for Girls, has earned a Regent's College Scholarship for the 1985-86 school year.



Jessa Engelstein and other children at the Tri-Village Nursery School were introduced to the world of anatomy and physiology last week by Claudia McLaughlin of the Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum. McLaughlin brought a cow skull for the children to examine

Tom Howes

## A new element in the BC election

The campaign for two seats on the Bethlehem Central school board has been enlivened by the appearance on the local scene of a new organization. The immediate goal of Bethlehem United Taxpayers (BUT) is to elect William E. Tinney and Charles Reeves to the two open seats on the board, according to its debut advertisement, but the group also harbors long-term goals such as to "monitor the effectiveness of Bethlehem schools" and "to implement a policy of budget control through experienced executive management," in the copywriter's words.

BUT, which sought to enlist local residents in a back-page advertisement in last week's Spotlight, "started spontaneously," according to Sherwood Davies of Delmar, spokesman for the fledgling organization. Davies

said the idea for the organization developed during the effort to obtain signatures on the petition of candidacy of Reeves, who is one of five candidates for the board seat held by the late John Clyne.

"Clyne always represented a viewpoint," Davies said. "It could be a rubber-stamp board and I don't think that's what we need in this community."

BUT will use dues and contributions for more ads and for a future fact sheet or newsletter, Davies said, and also to meet campaign expenses.

Edward S. Berry, listed in the ad as treasurer of the group said Friday the number of active trustees was "around 12."

## Cement truck flips

A truck carrying 40 tons of cement went off Rt. 396 in Selkirk and overturned last Wednesday, according to a spokesman for the state police at Selkirk. The driver, a Selkirk resident, was ticketed for speeding, troopers said. The vehicle is owned by Matlack Inc. of Pennsylvania.

## Rt. 102 resurfacing

A 3.4-mile stretch of Rt. 102, running between Feura Bush and Rt. 396 in South Bethlehem, is scheduled for resurfacing by Albany County this summer. The project is expected to cost about \$255,000, to be paid out of the county's budget allowance for highway repairs, according to a spokesman.

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# Bethlehem traffic flow calculated

By Tom McPheeters

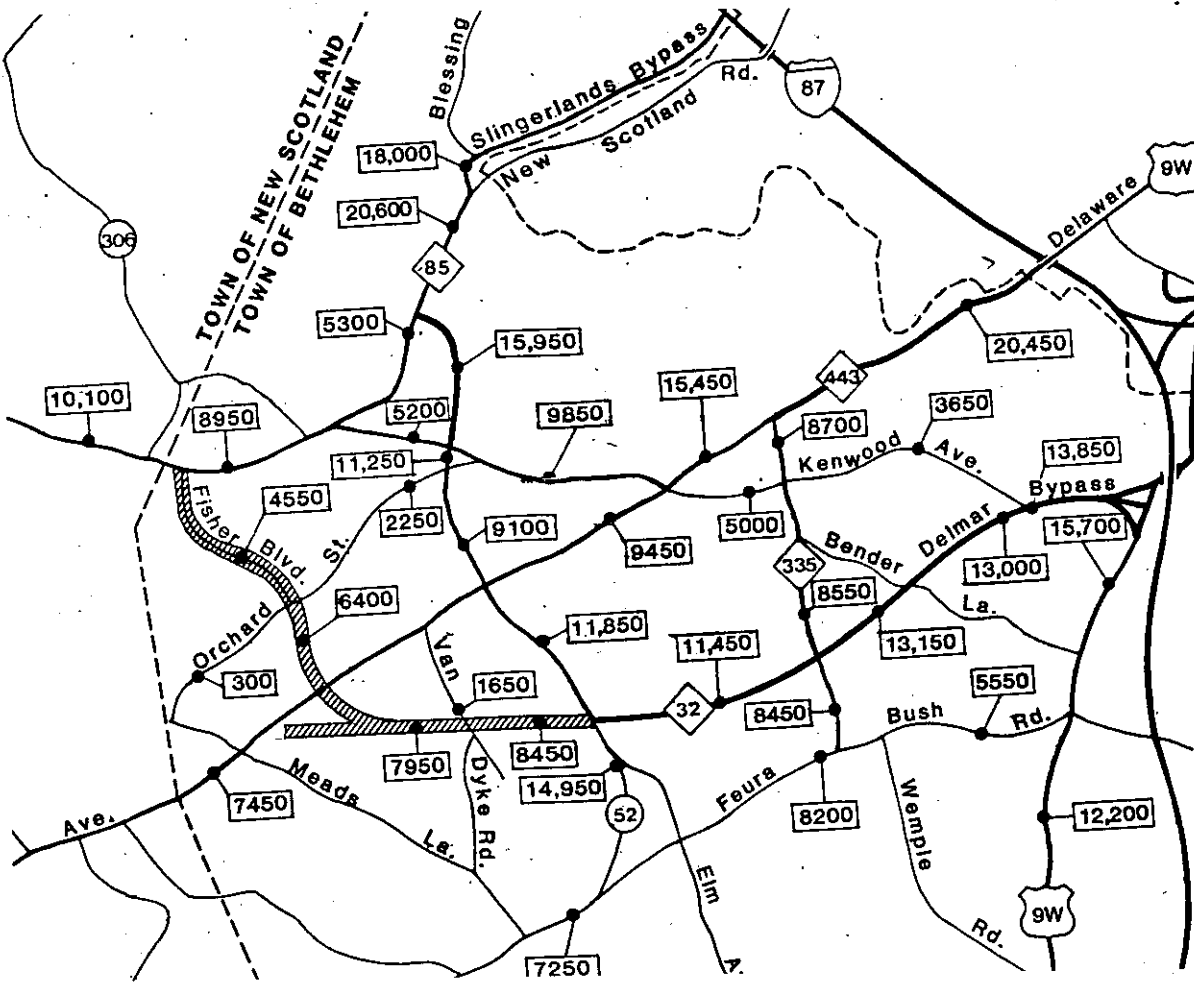
A new study of traffic on Bethlehem's major highways presented Wednesday to the town board produced no surprises — and more than a few yawns. But its major conclusions may give the town support to extend the Delmar Bypass.

The most important conclusion — and the one most subject to interpretation — is that if the bypass were to be extended west and linked with a new road connecting Delaware Ave. with New Scotland Rd. via Fisher Blvd., some 4,500 to 8,500 vehicles would use the new route every day. Congested Delaware Ave. would be relieved of between 5 and 10 percent of its current traffic load, the report says. And if projections of future population growth prove correct, the extension would take about one quarter of the load off Delaware Ave.

The report by Vollmer Associates, a New York City engineering firm with an office in Delmar, also concludes that traffic volumes by the year 2,000 may require widening five sections of local highways four lanes. They are Delaware Ave. between the Four Corners and Elsmere Ave., New Scotland Rd. between Cherry Ave. and the Slingerlands Bypass, The Slingerlands Bypass as far north as Blessing Rd. and (perhaps not as soon) Elm Ave. from the Delmar Bypass to Delaware Ave.

The town's traffic problems "don't get solved by constructing the bypass extension; they do get alleviated," said William Ihlo, who presented the report to the board members and a small gathering of interested citizens.

Although commissioned as an overall look at traffic in Bethlehem, the report focuses on Delaware Ave. traffic congestion



Vollmer Associates is projecting substantial growth in Bethlehem, and with that growth a substantial increase in traffic volume on the town's already overtaxed major roads. Even if the Delmar Bypass is extended northwest to link with New Scotland Rd., as shown here, traffic will increase — by 3,950

trips per day on Delaware Ave., by 3,900 on Rt. 9W, by 950 on Kenwood Ave. west of the four corners, by 3,900 on Elm Ave. between Delaware and Kenwood, and by 6,000 on New Scotland Rd. But, say the consultants, those volumes would be a third again as large without the extended bypass.

and ways to relieve it — the most obvious being the bypass. The town has already negotiated one extension west from the current end of the bypass at Elm Ave. and is seeking a second corridor north of Delaware Ave. But actual construction of the full 2.9-mile roadway between Elm Ave. and New Scotland Ave. is another matter, and so far the state has shown no inclination to participate. One purpose of the

Vollmer study, town officials say, is to give Bethlehem the ammunition it needs to argue for state funding for the new road.

Only one board member asked a question at Wednesday's presentation, and the only comment came from a resident of Orchard St., near where a proposed new road would connect with Fisher Blvd. to make the final link from New Scotland Rd. to the bypass.

If the other sections of the proposed bypass extension are completed without major improvements to Fisher Blvd., said John Smolinsky, there could

be "some bad traffic effects" to what is now a winding and poorly paved rural road.

At Smolinsky's request, copies of the report have been placed on file at the town clerk's office and at the Bethlehem Public Library.

"My mind is swimming in numbers," Smolinsky said.

There are a lot of numbers in the report, and the most startling set is admittedly hypothetical: How much growth can the town anticipate and what impact will that growth have on local traffic?

According to the Vollmer report, town officials estimate that 4,600 new residential units will be constructed in Bethlehem by the year 2,000, the majority in the vicinity of or south of the existing Delmar Bypass. If correct, that would be more than a 50 percent increase in the town's total housing stock, although

perhaps not that great an increase in total population.

"Future traffic due to expected growth in neighboring towns and counties results in 100 to 700 additional trips on most of the study roadways," says the report. "Future traffic due to potential Bethlehem developments results in dramatic increases to daily traffic volumes, up to 8,200 additional vehicles on the study area roadways."

The figures show that the volume of traffic generally diminishes as traffic moves further west and south, away from Albany. At the southern-western limits of the town, the four major highways handle about 30,000 vehicle trips on an average day — at the other end, the average is about 50,000. "Congestion is at its peak during the late afternoon when the local business traffic begins to combine with commuter traffic," says the report.

And the most congested spot is the Four Corners, not only because of the high traffic volume but also because of the poorly aligned intersection, says the report.

Councilman John Geurtze asked Ihlo whether completion of the new four-lane bridge over the Normanskill on Rt. 9W, scheduled for next year, would ease Delaware Ave. congestion by attracting more traffic to the Delmar Bypass. Ihlo said the new bridge had not been factored into the report.

## Mother's Day race

The annual Mother's Day race for women and girls, sponsored by Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation and the Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club, will begin at noon on Sunday.

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# The push to build is on

By Theresa Bobear

Bethlehem Planning Board members hustled to move projects off the docket last week as builders and residents requested approval needed to start construction now that the building season has begun.

After considering details of the plans and their effect on neighboring residents, the board granted approval to five proposals for two new subdivisions off Feura Bush Rd., two apartment buildings on Hudson Ave., a duplex on Monroe Ave. and a beauty shop on Delaware Ave.

The board voted unanimously to grant conditional final approval of sections 1 and 2 of Vincent Riemma's Woodhill subdivision, located off Feura Bush Rd. in Glenmont. The subdivision plan calls for 15 four-unit building in section 2, and 21 duplexes and 54 single-family houses in the other sections of the subdivision.

The board approved the plan with conditions, formulated in response to issues raised at the public hearing. Among other conditions, the developer will be required to plant and screen the perimeter of the property, and restrict the flow of construction vehicle traffic.

The board granted site plan approval of David VanDenburg's three-lot Westphal Gardens subdivision, located on Westphal Dr. near Feura Bush Rd. Provisions for adequate drainage of the land were incorporated in the conditions for approval.

Site plan approval was granted to Richard and Deborah Strawbridge for construction of a duplex on a lot at 461 Monroe Ave., near the Albany city line. Previously, the board of appeals granted a variance for construction of a two-family house in the A-Residential zone.

Residents of Rural Pl. were none too pleased with David Brown's plan to install an eight-chair beauty salon in a CC-Commercial zone at the corner of Delaware Ave. and Rural Pl.; but, after the applicant agreed to make some concessions, the board conditionally approved Brown's site plan for an addition at 275 Delaware Ave.

"We recognize it as a commercial property," said one resident of the adjacent B-Residential neighborhood. "We would like a little bit of input as to how it's set up."

Residents asserted that the proposed use would alter the character of the their neighborhood, result in on-street parking on a narrow dead end street and create a drainage problem in the area. "It's going to create a safety hazard for our kids," said another resident.

Before the board approved the plan, Brown agreed to screen the border of the property, move the proposed black top area away from the border of the property, install only one access on Rural Pl., replace a tree at the front of the property, restrict the height of front plantings to preserve sight distance, petition the town board for parking restrictions, provide for adequate drainage of the land and outline plans for snow removal.

The board granted site plan approval for the construction of two four-unit apartment buildings to be located in an AB district off Hudson Ave. The land is under contract to A.T. Zautner and Son.

At an earlier meeting, Paul Hite, surveyor representing

Zautner, noted that the 3.3-acre site could hold three buildings but such a proposal would require subdivision approval.

The approved site plan includes a private access road to Hudson Ave.

The board tabled action on Franz Zwicklbauer's application for a three-lot subdivision on Cherry Ave. after deciding to resubmit his plan to the Albany County Planning Board with an explanation of the developer's intent to construct only one private access road for the three four-unit buildings.

Previously, the county planners objected to the plan after reviewing only the subdivision map for the proposal, which showed three contiguous routes of access to Cherry Ave. The deadline for approval of the

proposal has been extended from May 7 to May 21.

The board held a short hearing to consider Thomas Newell's application for a one-lot subdivision to build a single-family house on Wemple Rd. No one objected to the proposal.

Finally, the board scheduled two hearings. A public hearing was scheduled for May 7 at 7:30 p.m. to consider Woodrow Beauregard's application for a one-lot subdivision on Forest Hill Rd. Another public hearing was scheduled for May 21 at 7:30 p.m. to consider Peter Burnetter's application for a two-lot subdivision of lands of Westland Park, off Russell Rd.

At the next meeting, scheduled for May 7, the board may consider Jeff Lino's request for the rezoning of a 20-acre parcel across the Elm Ave. Park from AA-Residential to Planned Residence District.

## Barn lectures set

A series of lectures about Dutch barns of the Hudson Valley will be presented on May 4, 11 and 18 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany. Participants will explore Dutch barns of the 17th and 18th centuries through slides, paintings and a field trip.

Registration is \$15 for individuals and \$25 for couples. For information call the Capital District Humanities Program at

## CSR has open house

The College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, will host an open house on Saturday, April 27, from 1 to 4 p.m.

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## Purse picked up

A Glenmont woman Sunday gave Bethlehem police a purse that had been found beside Glenmont Rd., near Wiggand Rd. The purse contained \$107 in cash, credit cards, a driver's license and also two cellophane packets of white powder, according to the police report. The purse and its contents were turned over to the detective office.

## Photo winners

The Bethlehem Public Library's "A Nation of Readers" photo contest was full of winning ideas.

In the adult class, color category, Marie K. Marshman won first prize, Nancy Patterson won second prize and Benjamin French won third prize. Winners of the adult class, black and white category, were Pamela Halsdorf, first place; Abbott Little, second place, and Catherine Holmes, third place.

John Terenzini won first and second prizes, and Chris Webb won third prize in the youth class, color category. Winners in the youth class, black and white

category, were Kim Rainville, first prize, and Patricia Ostwald, second and third prizes.

The winning photographs will be matted and mounted courtesy of Northeast Framing and the Village Frame Factory. Cash prizes were awarded through contributions from Albany Savings Bank, Burt Anthony Associates, Delmar Travel Bureau, Falvo Meats, General Electric, K-Mart, Lincoln Hill Books, McDonald's Restaurant of Delmar, Main Care, Owens-Corning Fiberglas, Tri-Village Drugs and Video Connection.

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# Green light for the big top

By Charles Casey

The Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals met last week to consider two applications for special permits: one for a circus at the Elm Ave. Park, the other for the installation of fuel storage tanks at the proposed Cumberland Farms store on Rt. 9W in Glenmont. The circus got informal approval while the fuel tanks will require further study.

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar and *The Spotlight*, co-sponsors of four performances by the Vidbel Circus, are seeking a special use permit for the circus to set up in the Elm Ave. Park on Thursday and Friday, May 23 and 24. The circus plans to do two shows each day.

Michael Naughton, associate producer of the Vidbel circus, a family-run operation based in Windham, said the organization plans over 30 appearances in New York State this season, primarily for fund-raisers and community events. The one-ring circus includes three trained elephants, chimpanzees, a dog act, an acrobatic troupe and a petting zoo — all inside a tent with a 1,250-person seating capacity.

Dorit Stark-Reimer suggested that the board be sure the animals in the circus are licensed and cared for. Naughton assured the board that the animals are well cared for and that all permits, especially those for the animals, are in order.

Catherine Heider, who lives

near the Elm Ave. Park said she was concerned about cleanup operations. Naughton said an employee of the circus could stay after the performances and police the area for litter. He also said that animal wastes would be removed and, as is customary, elephant manure would be sold for fertilizer.

Charles Fritts, chairman of the board, said there is ample space for parking, and the restroom facilities at the park may be used for the event. In view of time constraints, the board agreed in an informal vote to grant the special permit, with a formal vote scheduled for may 1.

Wesley Thomas, district real estate representative for Cumberland Farms, presented the board with plans for the proposed Cumberland Farms convenience store and self-service gas station near the intersection of Rt. 9W and Feura Bush Rd. in Glenmont. He said the gas station would have two six-hose pumps and would require the installation of two 8,000 gallon underground fuel tanks with a fume recovery system.

Fritts expressed his concern that the store cashier have access to a "dead-man switch" to shut off the gas pumps. He cited a fire at the Delaware Ave. Cumberland Farms store several years ago which burned out of control because the cashier could not immediately turn off the pumps. Thomas said the law now requires that the switch be located next to the cash register.

According to Thomas, state traffic studies indicate that approximately 8,300 cars pass the proposed store site each day. "We feel that we can run a profitable business," he said. The store would be open every day from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.



Melissa Nuttall, 5, Lynda Nuttall, seated, Helen Salamone and others will model fashions from Town and Tweed and Gingersnips at the St. Thomas' fashion show, to be held in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3.

John Mauro, who plans to operate the store, said he would like to expand in the future. "We hope to make nice apartments (behind the store) and cater to the elderly," he said. "A convenient store and apartment complex would go hand-in-hand."

Lynne Hummel presented the board with a petition requesting that it require Cumberland Farms to install a four-foot fence around the property, plant evergreen bushes, enclose its dumpster and include a vapor recovery system in on the fuel storage tanks. Thomas said the company plans to meet all

the requirements.

Joan Guertze, who lives next to the proposed site, said she favored the store. "I'm in perfect agreement that it's next to me."

The board forwarded the application to the Albany County Planning Board its recommendation.

In other action, the board:

- Scheduled a public hearing for May 8 at 8 p.m. to consider Stephen Malinowski's application for a variance to build an addition on the sideyard of his 171 Adams St. home.

- Required Vincent Riemma to have temporary fencing between his property and the Bethlehem Pre-School for the duration of his construction project for the Woodhill Subdivision on Feura Bush Rd.

- Received a request from Dr. John E. Manne to withdraw his application for a variance to permit a second physician to practice in his office at 64 Delmar Pl.

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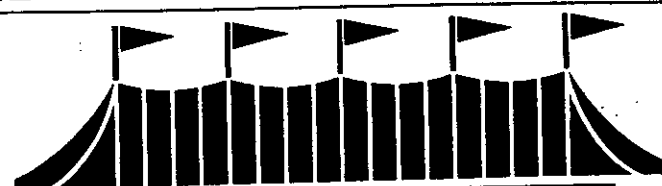
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## Spotlight ON THE SERVICES



### Lt. Robert E. Sippel

Robert E. Sippel, son of Eugene J. and Margaret M. Sippel, 230 Newport Ct., Voorheesville, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force base, Tex. He has been assigned to Mather Air Force Base, Calif.

He is a 1983 graduate of Texas A&M University.

Marine Lance Cpl. Michael R. Gaiusha, son of Robert and Joann Gaiusha of Wolf Hill, Voorheesville, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Helicopter Air Station New River, Jacksonville, NC.

A 1983 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October, 1983.

Marine Pvt. Joseph P. Lee, son of Suzanne Lee of Voorheesville, has completed the Infantry Combat Training Course at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, NC.

Marine Pvt. Raymond M. Edwards, son of Allie and Raymond Edwards Sr. of Selkirk, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC.

Air National Guard Airman Wendy A. Hummel, daughter of Clifford L. and Joyce M. Hummel of Selkirk, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

She will now receive specialized instruction in the medical services field. She is a 1978 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

Marine Lance Cpl. Richard A. Welch, son of Jean Goodrow of Slingerlands, recently reported for duty with 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa.

Marine Pfc. John E. MacMillen, son of Wilkins H. and Joan E. MacMillen of Voorheesville, was promoted to his present rank while serving the 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Airman Edward A. Greenwood, son of Edward A. and Judith B. Greenwood of 409 Delaware Ave., Delmar, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Surgical service specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Greenwood is scheduled to serve with the Air Force Hospital at Sheppard. He is a 1984 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

### Girls' action praised

Bethlehem Central school authorities said two Elsmere fifth graders did "just what they were supposed to" Friday morning when they ran to a nearby business for protection after they were approached by three men in a car. The two 10-year-olds, who were on their way to school at about

8:45 a.m., said the car pulled up beside them and one of the men asked if they wanted a ride.

Bethlehem police said the men may have been trying only to scare the children, but that any such incident should be reported immediately to police.

Programs are presented each year in Bethlehem elementary

schools alerting pupils to beware of strangers and advising them what to do if approached or frightened.

### Collision injures 3

Three persons suffered minor injuries Saturday in a two-car crash at the intersection of Rts. 32

and 301 in New Scotland, state police at Selkirk reported. Following investigation, an Albany woman was charged with failure to stop at the stop sign, the troopers said. The injured were taken to area hospitals by the Onesquethaw and Delmar Fire Department ambulance squads, troopers said.

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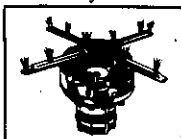
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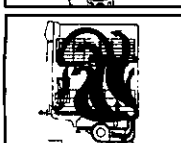
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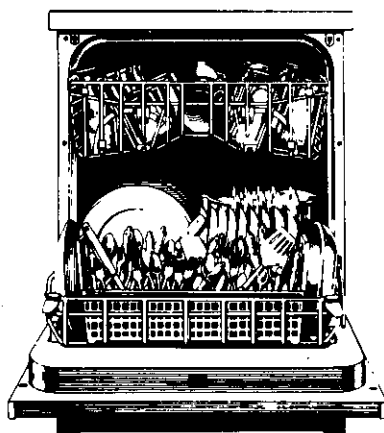
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## Decorum the word for RCS graduation

By Theresa Bobear

Weather permitting, the senior class of RCS Senior High School will have an outdoor graduation ceremony this year.

The RCS Board of Education reversed its previous decision to have an indoor ceremony after representatives of the senior class agreed to make concrete plans to "maintain the dignity and decorum" of the event.

Susan Gottesman, vice president of the board, asked that the "community at large help the students to have a dignified ceremony."

Senior high principal Victor Carrk reported that the senior class was doing very well in raising the money needed to pay for their year book, senior banquet, picnic and caps and gowns.

In other business, the board

accepted a bid of \$126,418 from D and B Construction Company for roof repairs at A.W. Becker Elementary School and RCS Senior High School. District voters approved the expenditure of \$195,000 for the repairs last year.

Superintendent Milton Chodack reported that the district has received tentative approval from the state Education Department for plans to repair the the district bus garage roof and install a water line to the junior high school. District clerk Charles Emery said the notice to bidders has been published.

The board also denied a request for transportation of a kindergarten student to the Bethlehem Pre-school at the end of the day because the stop is not on the scheduled route.

### Dismissal expected

A felony charge of reckless endangerment filed against Scott D. West, 17, of Delmar in the accidental shooting of his mother on March 6 has been adjourned in contemplation of dismissal, according to authorities. West was granted the adjournment last Tuesday in Bethlehem Town Court. The charge will be dismissed automatically and the record sealed at the end of six months if the youth is in no further legal trouble and continues to counseling, according to the district attorney's office.

Mrs. West was shot accidentally after the youth had pointed a .22-caliber rifle at himself, police said. The woman, who was struck in the neck, was discharged from Albany Medical Center Hospital three days after the shooting.

### New Salem crafts

A craft show and flea market will be presented by the Ladies Auxiliary of the New Salem Volunteer Fire Department, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 4.

For tables or information call 765-2817.

### For part-time farmers

A meeting covering "Options for Part-time Farmers" will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, at the Colonie Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Rd.

Participants will learn about the the time and resources required to effectively produce and market Christmas trees, maple syrup, small fruits, sheep, beef, poultry, goats, swine, field crops and vegetables.

For \$21 registration call the Albany County Cooperative Extension at 372-1622, add to standard charge.

### Off-road vehicles

State police at the Selkirk substation have issued a reminder to Bethlehem and New Scotland residents that operators of all-terrain vehicles can be ticketed if they use public roads. The charges can include operating an unregistered and uninsured vehicle, which may mean a \$300 fine. Use of such vehicles on private land owned by another could lead to a charge of trespassing, troopers said.

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### Merit Scholar named

Andrew Guthrie, a senior at RCS, has been named a finalist in the 1985 National Merit Scholarship Program. Andrew is one of a select group who represent fewer than half of one percent of American high school seniors achieving this level.

Finalists in this year's competition are considered for one of 1,800 National Merit \$2,000 Scholarships to be awarded to winners in open competition on a state representation basis.

Andrew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Guthrie of New Baltimore.

### Walk to fight hunger

If you'd like to help in some way to fight world hunger, you have an opportunity now. The RCS area will hold a CROP Walk for hunger, Sunday, May 5. The walk will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Grace United Methodist Church in Ravena. You can be one of the walkers, joggers, bike riders or, if you feel less energetic but still want to help, you can sign to sponsor one of the many people who will be participating in the walk.

One fourth of the money collected stays in the community to aid such organizations as the Senior Citizens Nutrition Center and Food Pantries at New Baltimore Reformed Church, St. Patrick's Church, the Bible Training Center and the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem food pantry in Selkirk. The other 75 percent is used to fight World Hunger.

Anyone who would like to participate either as a sponsor or walker may contact June Milburn, 439-7179.

### New Elks slate installed

Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 has installed new officers to their organization. They are: exalted ruler, Richard Warnken, Jr.; leading knight, Raymond Kalendek; loyal knight, R. William Volbrecht; lecturing knight, Donald Sumner; secretary, Robert Day; treasurer, James Hausmann; tiler, Michael Schultz; esquire, Frank Ornoski, and chaplain, Richard Rowe.

Officers for 1985-86 for the ladies are: president, Kathy Mokiber; vice president, Judy Sumner; secretary, Peg Prime; treasurer, Sandy Van Alstyne, and trustee, Alice Ross.

### Art students active

On April 10 Miss Vatalaro and 15 of her art students participated in the Olympics Experience at the New York State Museum in Albany. They joined over 20 school districts from across New York State in the day-long activities. The contests consisted of six long-term art problems submitted for exhibit, and six spontaneous projects. The RCS students participated in two problem areas, painting and media art.

### Speaks on South Africa

The First Reformed Church of Bethlehem's Fourth Sunday program to be held this Sunday, April 28, will feature Rev. Warren Henseler, the Reformed Church's

Secretary for Africa and the Middle East. His topic will be the conditions in South Africa, and the Reformed Church's relations with the country.

The program will begin at 5 p.m. at the church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, with a covered dish supper. Child care is available for the program, which will begin at 6 p.m.

### Traveling bake sale

If you're a native of South Bethlehem, The United Methodist Women's Traveling bake sale is probably familiar to you. If not, then possibly you've missed something special. Each spring the UMW sponsors their sale. Beginning with a truckload of freshly baked homemade items, they travel through the streets of South Bethlehem selling a variety of delicious goods.

This year's traveling sale will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 27, at the South Bethlehem Post Office, located at the corner of South and Bridge Sts. Remaining there for a period of time to allow people to make their purchases, they will then travel through the streets until the supply of baked goods has been exhausted.



Charles J. O'Hara, Americanism chairman for the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040 of Delmar, presents an American flag to Mrs. Eunice Milks, director of the Port of Albany Mariners House, 473 South Pearl St., Albany.

### RCS math winners

In addition to individual trophies, students from RCS Junior High School won the first place overall trophy and first place honors for the seventh and eighth grade levels at the Colonial Council Math Contest recently held in Voorheesville.

Alex Austin, Jason Bardin, Frank Maiorana, Paul Morehouse and Todd Gillespie were

members of the seventh grade team. Joshua Curley, Michael Gleason, Darrin Hall, Jason Tucker and Erika Warnstadt were representatives of the eighth grade at the competition.

Michael Gleason won the first place individual trophy at the eighth grade level. Paul Morehouse won a second place trophy, and Alex Austin won a third place trophy at the seventh grade level.

### Math whizzes at RCS

Two sixth grade math contests were held at the RCS Junior High School during Mathematics Education Week (April 14-20), proclaimed by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Winners on the different levels were: Sara Fink and Beth Kane, first place; Robert Newkirk and Doris Dunn, second place, and Shelly Distin, Michael Endres and Harry Lambert, third place.

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heesville each Friday to spend the weekend at his home on Crow Ridge Rd. He and Sullivan shared a Montreal apartment during the week — an experience they still joke about.

In 1981, the Canadian company changed its name to Walter Canada, Inc. and formed the U.S. subsidiary — Walter Equipment USA, Inc. — with Wenzel at the helm. In the first few months of 1981, Wenzel negotiated for the assets of the old Voorheesville company, rehired about two dozen former employees, and started a service and parts division in Gunderland's North-eastern Industrial Park. By November, 1981, Wenzel's subsidiary had converted a warehouse into a factory and two months later delivered its first truck.

The Walter name has been synonymous with quality four wheel drive trucks since William Walter began making them in 1911. But for 13 years before that, the company had been making cars. William Walter began the Walter Automobile Corp. in 1898 in New York City — then the automotive capital. In those days, most cars (including the Mercer Raceabout which Walter made in

Mercer, N.J. from 1905 to 1910) were sold to the wealthy to be used for races, hillclimbs and distance runs.

It was in 1911 that Mr. Walter made an important move. He decided that the future held very little for the car and a great deal for the truck. Few people owned cars and roads were poorly maintained. There was a need, thought Walter, for off-road cargo hauling.

Detroit car makers proved Walter wrong, but eventually helped his business. As cars became popular so did roads. Suddenly, there was a need for trucks that Walter had not anticipated — snow must be removed from the roads. Enter the Walter Snow Fighter.

The Walter truck business was off and running. The business continued to grow and, in 1956, took on a government contract to build 135 fire trucks for missile sites. Walter needed a larger facility, and Voorheesville seemed to be the most promising place; it was close to the railroads, the airport and the customers. Walter bought a plot of land from the D&H Railroad, and by the end of

1960 had a working factory on Depot Rd.

During its more than 70-year history, the company has been reorganized several times. In 1920, when Walter family money began to run low, L. G. Stelzel came to the rescue. He owned 85 percent of the company before he sold it in 1968 to a group of California investors. After a 1970 reorganization, Jerome R. MacDougal owned half the stock; the other half belonged to the west coast investors. During the 70's, the company kept losing and finally went under in 1980. According to Wenzel, the failure was due to a number of factors from economy to management.

Wenzel said he wanted Walter to survive because he feels so strongly about the product. "It's not just another truck," he said. "It's a unique traction vehicle that operates where conventional four-wheel drives fail. It can negotiate snow, ice, sand and mud and go where nothing else on rubber tires can."

The secret to Walter performance is its trademark — Four Point Positive Traction — a system that incorporates the principles of equal weight distribution and a differential designed by Walter. Unlike most differentials, the Walter version concentrates most of the power to the wheel with the most traction while the wheel with less traction receives less power. The truck will move even if only one wheel has traction. It will stop only if all four wheels have completely lost hold.

The Walter factory floor is busy with two shifts of workers in four areas: a sheet metal working shop that makes fenders, boxes and cabs; a machine shop for cutting, drilling, shaping and boring parts; a precision sub-assembly shop that produces the special differentials and the final assembly line. Walter builds everything except the engine, chassis, wheels and tires.

Wenzel estimates that between 1,200 and 1,500 Walter trucks are in use today, mostly in areas of highway and airport snow removal, airport firefighting and utility hauling.

Walter trucks also serve in some rather unusual capacities. One truck has the job of transporting crews and their sleds to the top of the Olympic bobsled run at Lake Placid's Mt. Van Hoevenberg. Other Walters are used on the soft

sandy beaches of Long Island. Riding on wide balloon tires, they comb the stretches of sand and collect the garbage left by sunbathing humans. In one hour, Wenzel said, two men and one Walter can do what was once a six hour clean-up job for several hundred men.

Walter trucks are also a popular choice around the world. According to Wenzel, Walter trucks can be found in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Greece, Switzerland, behind the Iron Curtain in Czechoslovakia, and at the South Pole, where a fleet of four keeps airfield runways clear.

When the Voorheesville factory stopped building trucks in 1980, Wenzel wanted the interruption to be as brief as possible. So he set a two-year timetable for the Gunderland Center factory. In the first year he wanted to be building trucks. By the second year he wanted to do it profitably. The plant reached both goals handily.

As for the future, Wenzel looks for slow and steady growth. "But we don't kid ourselves. We can't compete with GMC or Osh Kosh." Those two companies produce similar vehicles in large volume, but do not have the Walter traction system.

For Wenzel, the most exciting part of the first few years in business has been watching ideas become realities. "We started here with nothing. The most rewarding part has been to see it come to fruition."

Wenzel works at Walter with the same zest and philosophy he used during his eight-year tenure as Voorheesville's mayor: "You have to get up in the morning and look at yourself in the mirror. It's nice to be proud of what you've done."

Perhaps Wenzel really doesn't mind weekends. After all, he's an avid golfer — but he doesn't mind the work, either.

## Out of the frying pan

A Delmar driver who was trying to retrieve some french fries that had dropped swerved and collided with another car last Tuesday on Krumkill Rd., according to Bethlehem police reports. He was charged with failure to keep right, police said. Neither he nor the Greenville woman driving the other car required emergency medical treatment, according to the report.



Yota Lindroth

## Artist on display

A collection of oil paintings and photographs by Yota Lindroth, a member of the Delmar Camera Club who teaches at Bethlehem Central Middle School, will be displayed at the Bethlehem Public Library from May 6 to May 31.

Born in Thessaloniki, Greece, Lindroth began painting while studying theater and voice at the Conservatory of Athens. She performed with the Athenian Opera Company and toured the world with various theatrical troupes and choruses before graduating.

While studying at the Carnegie Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh, Pa., she married Matthew Lindroth. After settling in this country, she became more interested in the creative fine arts, concentrating in oil painting. She has studied with local artists and has taken courses in sculpting and photography. Lindroth's work has been displayed at the Women's Gallery of the Young Women's Christian Association, the Southern Vermont Art Center in Manchester and at locations throughout the Capital District.

## Car accessory gone

A local woman told Bethlehem police that the rear window louvers had been taken from her 1981 model car while it was parked last Wednesday night off Delaware Ave. near Salisbury Rd., according to police reports. The louvers are valued at \$300, the report noted.

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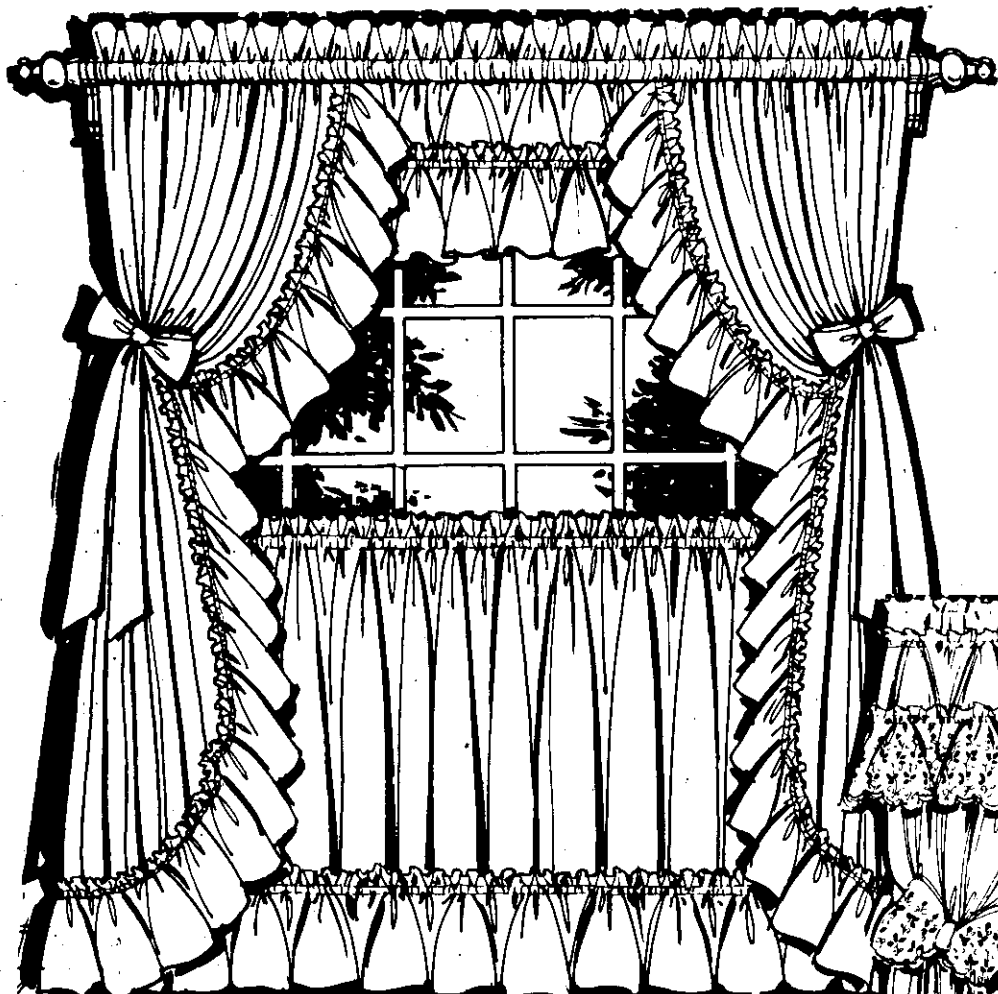
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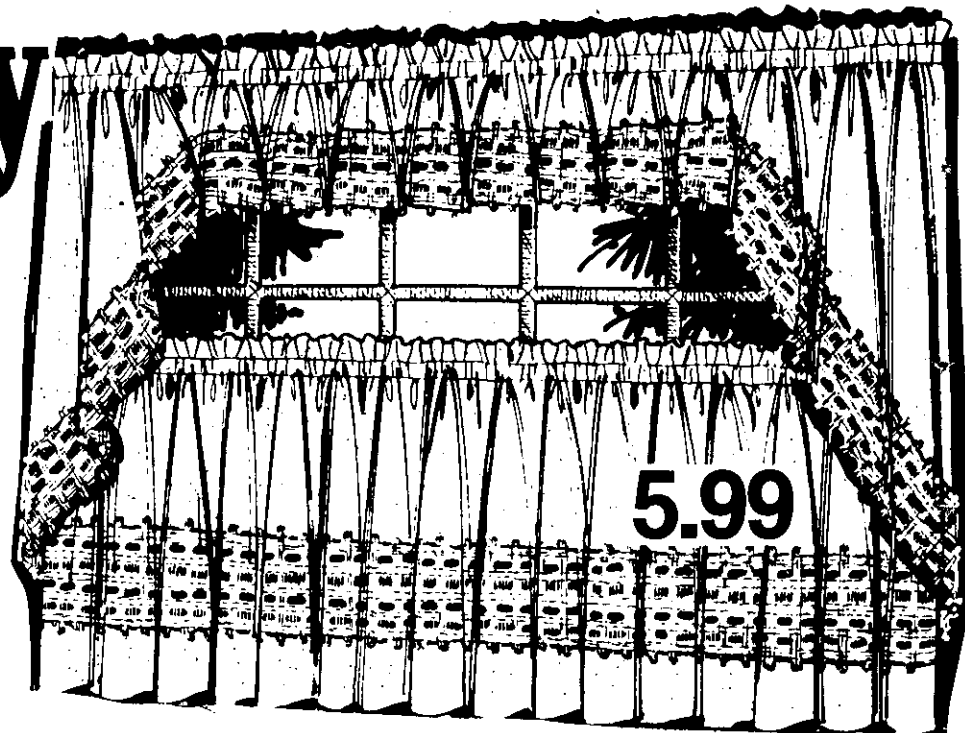
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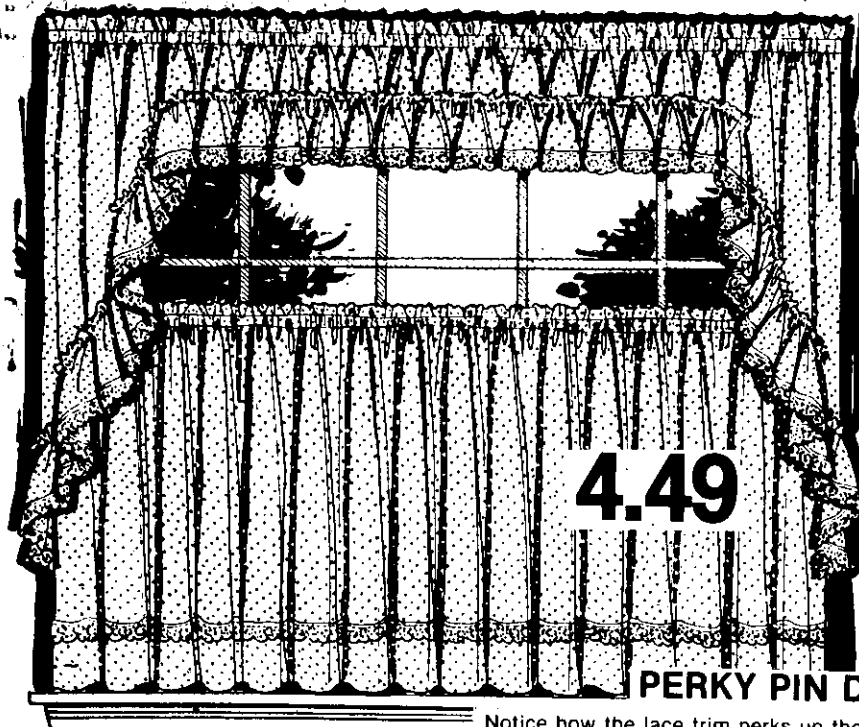
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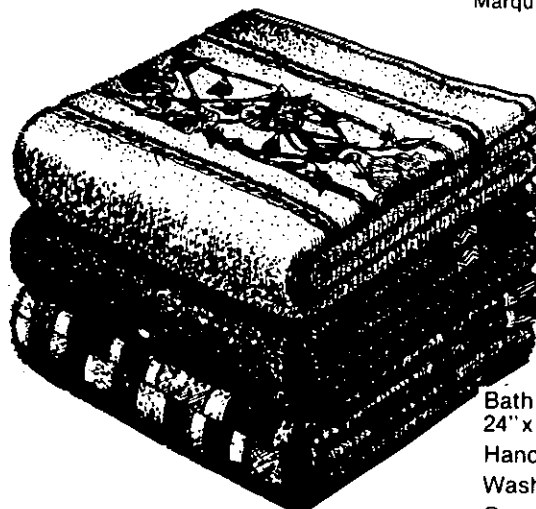
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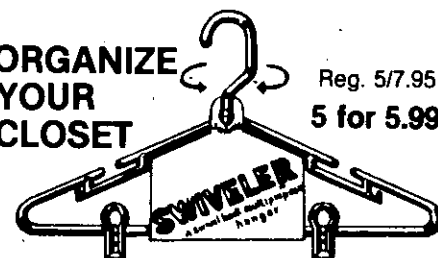


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**Town of New Scotland**, Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m., Town Hall, Rt. 85.

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**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.

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**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.

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# THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

**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 office 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.

**Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxillary**, fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands Fire Hall, 8 p.m.

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

**Seminar**, entitled "Birds and Bird Watching," three part series, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 25

**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.

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

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

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, Tae Kwon Do, Korean self defense, 7 p.m.; A Nation of Readers Photography Contest, 7:30 p.m.; Schoolhouse of History, part 2 of series, tour of Bethlehem Historical Assn. Cedar Hill Museum, 8 p.m.

**Vacation Movies**, Voorheesville Public Library, 2 p.m. Free.

**Sign Language Instruction**, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Women's Organization** of Normanside Country Club, dinner, rally and fashion show, Normanside Country Club, 6:30



**Bethlehem Central High School** junior Joyce Shen, an accomplished pianist, will appear as a guest soloist with the Mendelssohn Club of Albany at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 17, at the State Education Building in Albany.

p.m. Reservations, 439-5362 or 439-2117.

**Spring Star Watch**, all welcome, sponsored by Albany Area Amateur Astronomers and Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m. Free; information, 457-6092.

**Rummage Sale**, offering variety of items, including clothing, books, toys and more, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere Ave. and Poplar Dr., Delmar, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 26

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, Storytime with Iris Bartkowski, 7 p.m.; Real George's Back Room, 7:30 p.m.; Gala, recent recital by local pianists at Bethlehem Public Library, 8 p.m.

**Vacation Film**, *The Hobbit*, children's room, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

## SATURDAY, APRIL 27

**Seminar** on bird watching, all welcome, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 a.m. Registration, 457-6092.

**Field Trip**, Al Breisch will lead search for reptiles and exploration of creeks and ponds, meeting at Helderberg Work-shop, Picard Rd., off Rt. 85A, 10 a.m.

**Dinner Dance**, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, 6 p.m. Reservations, 489-1501.

**Field Study**, bird identification for beginners, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 2 p.m. Free; information, 457-6092.

**Bake Sale**, organized by South Bethlehem United Methodist Women, South Bethlehem Post Office, 9 a.m.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 28

**Dinner**, covered dish, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, 5 p.m.

**Hudson-Mohawk Photographic Competition**, hosted by Delmar Camera Club, Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m.

## MONDAY, APRIL 29

**Mother's Time Out**, Christian support group for mothers of pre-schoolers will view film "What About the Russians," Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave., 10-11:30 a.m. Child care provided; information, 439-9929.

**Retirement Planning Seminar**, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**Concert**, Delmar Community Orchestra, sponsored by Out Reach Group of First United Methodist Church of Delmar, as part of world hunger program, 7:30 p.m. Donations to combat world hunger accepted.

**Voorheesville Public Library Board of Trustees**, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, Candidate Forum, Bethlehem Central School Board candidates discuss district issues, sponsored by League of Women Voters, 7 p.m.; Storytime with Edna Salkever, 8 p.m.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 30

**Pre-school Aerobic Workout**, for children 3 to 5 years, Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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

**Delmar Progress Club**, legislative forum will meet at Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10 a.m.

**Bloodmobile**, sponsored by RCS Senior High School, Rt. 9W, Ravena, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**Candidate Forum**, sponsored by BCHS-CO and Bethlehem Middle School PTO, meet candidates for Bethlehem Board of Education, Bethlehem Central High School, 8 p.m.

## area arts

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

### THEATER

"Handy Dandy," by William Gibson, play deals with issues of nuclear freeze movement, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through May 1 (Tues.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 3 p.m.). Tickets, 473-3750.

"Our Town," by Thornton Wilder, Performing Arts Center, SUNYA, April 25-27, 8 p.m. Tickets, 457-8606.

"The Wonderful Tower of Humbert Lavoignet," Capital Repertory Company's Market Theatre, Albany, through May 12, (Tues.-Fri. 8 p.m.; Sat. 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.; Sun. 2:30 p.m.). Tickets, 462-4534.

"Camino Real," by Tennessee Williams, Skidmore Theatre, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, April 25-27 and May 1-4, 8 p.m. Tickets, 584-5000, ext. 2347.

### MUSIC

Al Hirt, trumpet virtuoso, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, April 26, 3 p.m. Tickets, 436-6204.

Itzhak Perlman, virtuoso violinist, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, April 27, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

Bach's Mass in B Minor, presented by College of Saint Rose Masterworks Choral and Schenectady County Community College Chorus, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, April 28, 8 p.m. Tickets at door.

Union College Wind Ensemble, Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady, April 24, 8 p.m. Free.

Troy Musical Arts, mixed voice community chorus, will perform works by Handel and Mozart, Russell Sage College, Troy, April 27, 8 p.m. Tickets at door.

### ART

"Chiaroscuro," portfolio of work by contemporary photographer Ralph Gibson, Union College Arts Building, Schenectady, through June 16.

Exhibit of New York State decorated German chests, Albany Institute of History and Art, through May 26.

Exhibit of prints, The Albany Academy Gallery, through May 26.

"Spaces Within-Without," display by 16 artists, The Gallery, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through May 25.

"Sky's Vietnam: The Combat Art of George L. Skyeck," State Vietnam Memorial, Justice Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through May 17.

True Tale of a Tinsmith, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration Inc., Albany, through April.

Museum Graphics Exhibition, Soave Gallery, Saratoga Springs, through April 30.

Maria A. Hall, sculpture and drawings, Schenectady Museum, through May 19.

Ruthanne V. Cunningham, oils and watercolors, Learning Resource Center, Hudson Valley Community College, through April 30.

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

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

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

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

**Registration, Bethlehem Pop Warner Football,** Bethlehem Town Hall, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-2779.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast,** Readings for the Visually Impaired, 4-7 p.m.

### THURSDAY, MAY 2

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast,** Tae Kwon Do, Korean martial arts, part 4, 7 p.m.; *Real George's Back Room*, 7:30 p.m.; *Conversations*, Adrienne Rockwood and Judy Fruiterman discuss career counseling, 8 p.m.

**SADD Community Awareness Meeting,** sponsored by BCHS Students Against Drunk Driving, Bethlehem Central High School, room 46, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0898 or 439-6501.

**Field Trip,** in search of American woodcock, game bird, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., all welcome, 6:15 p.m. Free; information, 457-6092.

**Bethlehem Art Assn.,** meeting with Bill Byron demonstrating water color technique, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

**Organizational Meeting,** for persons interested in planning BCHS Class of '74 reunion; information, 439-0869 or 463-2426.

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

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

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

### FRIDAY, MAY 3

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

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

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

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast,** BCHS Variety Show, presented in March of 1984, 7 p.m.

**Pen Pal Club,** for children 8 and older, children's room, Bethlehem Public Library, 4-5 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**Delmar Progress Club,** gardening group will visit SUNY Agricultural and Technical College at Cobleskill, meet

at Bethlehem Town Hall parking lot 8:20 a.m. Reservations, 493-6947 or 439-7758.

**Citizen of the Year Dinner,** honoring Agnes Tucker, with music by Jade Band, Voorheesville American Legion Hall, 6:30 p.m. \$12 reservations, 765-4978 or 765-4336.

**Fashion Show,** sponsored by St. Thomas' Alter-Rosary Society, featuring fashions by Gingersnaps, and Town and Tweed, St. Thomas' School auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-0470.

### SATURDAY, MAY 4

**Tri-Village Squares,** dance at First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8-11 p.m. Information, 439-3289.

**Craft Fair and Flea Market,** baked goods also available, Clarksville Firehouse, Clarksville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tables available, 768-2902 or 767-2797.

**Garage Sale,** sponsored by Panhellenic Assn., proceeds to Panhellenic scholarship fund, offering furniture, clothes, sporting goods, toys and more, 39 Woodstream Dr., Delmar, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 449-7743.

**Benefit Concert,** Spirit Image-Naphtali, formerly with Christian Music Ministries, will present reunion concert for missionary sponsorship of their director, Frederick Schnur, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Elm Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

**State Middle School Assn.,** meeting at Bethlehem Middle School, all welcome, \$5 registration, 8:30 a.m. Information, 439-7460.

**Dinner,** and "this and that sale," Bethlehem Grange, Rt. 396, Selkirk, beginning at 4 p.m.

### SUNDAY, MAY 5

**RCS Area CROP Walk,** Grace United Methodist Church, Ravena, 1:30 p.m.

**Film Series,** outlining difference between "the important and the merely urgent," Mountainview Evangelical Free Church, Guildland Community Center, Rt. 146, beginning May 5, 7 p.m. Information, 797-3162.

**Evening Walk,** and search for woodcock and owls, sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, all welcome, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 6:30 p.m.

### MONDAY, MAY 6

**Delmar Progress Club,** business meeting at Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast,** Candidate Forum, candidates for Bethlehem Central Board of Education discuss issues, 7 p.m.; Storytime with Edna Salkever, 8 p.m.

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

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

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



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

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

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 7

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

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

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

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

**Delmar Progress Club,** creative arts group will hear Nancy McEwan give instructions for cross stitch

embroidery, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

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

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

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

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

**Delmar Progress Club,** evening group will hear genealogist James Corsaro

speak at Bethlehem Public Library, all welcome, 7 p.m.

**Luncheon and Fashion Show,** sponsored by Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, Albany Country Club, Wormer Rd., Voorheesville, noon. Reservations, 439-5854 or 439-8268.

**RCS School District Budget Vote,** election of board of education members and consideration of special propositions for at-large elections, transportation and computers, RCS Senior High School, 1-9 p.m.

**Bethlehem Central Schools Budget Vote,** election of board of education members and consideration of special propositions for transportation, Bethlehem Middle School, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast,** Readings for the Visually Impaired, 4-7 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

**Two-Headed Cow Puppet Theatre** will perform at State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 1 and 3 p.m. Free.

**Secretary's Breakfast**, sponsored by Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, Americana Inn, 8 a.m. Reservations, 434-1214.

**Fashion Show**, featuring career clothes, College of Saint Rose, all welcome, 3 p.m. Free.

**Epilepsy Awareness Day**, sponsored by Epilepsy Assn. of Capital District, Whitney M. Young Jr. Health Center, Lark and Arbor Drs., Albany, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free; information, 439-8085.

**Luncheon and Fashion Show**, sponsored by Mothers Assn. of Albany Academy, field house, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 11 a.m. Reservations, 465-1461.

**Franco-American and Quebec Heritage Series**, lecture and film presented by Armand Chartier of University of Rhode Island, Colonie Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Rd., 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 457-8584.

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

**Hamilton College Alumni Dinner**, for parents and friends, Mohawk Golf Club, Schenectady, 6:30 p.m. Reservations, (315) 859-4415.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

**Information Session**, Empire State College, SUNY, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 477-6746.

**Jawbone Reading Series**, with Michael Blitz and Jondi Keane, SUNY at Albany, Humanities Lounge, noon. Information, 457-8649.

**Concerned Friends of Hope House**, self-help 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.

**HEAR**, Hearing Endeavor for the Albany Region, self-help group for hearing impaired, meets fourth Thursdays, second floor hearing rehabilitation center, Albany Medical Center, 7 p.m.

**Rensselaer Chapter RAIN**, meeting with Margaret Gold, attorney, and Keewadin Cree-Ojibway speaking about Leonard Peltier, native American political prisoner, Christian Church, 177 Hoosick and 15th Sts., Troy, 7 p.m. Free.

**National Society of New England Women**, luncheon at Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, Western Ave., Albany, 11:30 a.m.

**Noontime Lecture Series**, with Ruth Piwonka speaking about "Palan-tine Households in the Hudson Valley,"

Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., 12:10 p.m. Free.

**Lecture**, Patricia Kane, SSJ, will speak about "Mind Expansion and Psychic Phenomenon," College of Saint Rose Picotte Gallery, 324 State St., Albany, 12:15 p.m. Free.

**Film**, *Deerslayer*, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 1 and 3 p.m. Free.

**Lecture**, sponsored by Albany County Co-operative Extension, entitled "Options for Part-Time Farmers," Colonie Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Rd., 7-9 p.m. Registration, 372-1622.

**Albany Area Memorial Society Inc.**, program on organ donations and transplants, with Drs. Gordon Kaye and Leon Martino of Albany Medical College, all welcome, Capital District Psychiatric Center, New Scotland Ave., Albany, 8 p.m.

**Crime Prevention Seminar** for retailers, presented by crime prevention committee of Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, Colonie Center, community room, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Free; reservations, 434-1214.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

**Awards Luncheon**, to honor Community Health Plan volunteers, Century House, Rt. 9, Latham, noon. Information, 783-1864.



Jerry Nicklas and Mary Keane will appear in Riverview Productions' presentation of *Barefoot In The Park*, by Neil Simon, at St. Andrew's Dinner Theater, Albany, on the weekends of April 28 and May 5. For reservations call 462-3822.

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**Higamurph Magic**, Tom Higin's present, mysterious and historical significance, of magic, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 1 and 3 p.m. Free.

**Luncheon with Albany-Colonie Yankees**, sponsored by Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, Best Western, Turf Inn, 205 Wolf Rd., Albany, 11:45 a.m. Reservations, 434-1214.

**Lovers and Other Strangers**, benefit performance by Hudson Valley Theater Company, with all proceeds to USA For Africa Fund, Maureen Stapleton Theater, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, April 27 and 28. Reservations, 283-1100, ext. 739.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

**Designer Showhouse**, to benefit Vanguard-Albany Symphony, featuring Town of Colonie's Pruyn House, Old Niskayuna Rd., recreated in its original 1830-1850 ambience, \$5 admission, April 26-May 18 (Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., noon-5 p.m.); preview party, April 26, 6 p.m. Information, 465-4755.

**Color Guard Competition**, with more than 50 color guard teams from throughout state, Empire State Plaza, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free.

**Health Fair**, sponsored by WTEN-TV, with more than 70 health agencies, South Gallery, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Free; information, 436-4822.

**Chorus Competition**, featuring Sweet Adelines, Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$8 admission, noon; \$10 admission, 9:30 p.m.

**Film**, *The War Game*, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 1 and 3 p.m. Free.

**Film**, *Johnny Tremain*, State Museum, 1 and 3 p.m. Free.

**ImaginAuction '85**, featuring tickets for RPI hockey season, Bahamas vacation, jewelry, furniture, appliances, use of beach houses, autographed books and more, to benefit The Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany. Information, 465-5222.

**Herb Field Trip**, sponsored by Albany County Audubon Society, Al Breisch will lead search for herbs, meet at Helderberg Workshop, Picard Rd., off Rt. 85A, 10 a.m. Information, 439-0943.

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**Silver Bullets**, square dance and class graduation, all class level dancers welcome, Ponderosa Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Forest Preserve Symposium**, to consider future of New York State Forest Preserve, Memorial Chapel, Union College, Schenectady, April 27 and 28. Information, 564-2039 or 584-2000.

**Open House**, College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, all welcome, 1-4 p.m. Information, 454-5150.

**Dinner**, chicken and biscuits, Helderberg Reformed Church, Rt. 146, Guildford Center, \$5.50 and \$2.50, 3:30-7 p.m.

**Field Trip**, to Stewart Preserve, Sand Lake, sponsored by Nature Conservancy, meet at Sand Lake Town Hall, Rts. 43 and 63, 10 a.m. Information, 869-0453.

**Open House**, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, 1125 Broadway, Albany, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 471-3700.

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 28

**St. Patrick's Card Party and Fashion Show**, Knights of Columbus Hall, 95 Main St., Ravena, 2 p.m.

**Coin Identification**, with George Dembinski and other members of American Numismatic Assn., Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2-4 p.m.

**Medieval Feast**, sponsored by English Club, Russell Sage College, Troy, all welcome, \$4 and \$6 admission, 4:30 p.m. Tickets, 270-2238.

**Ice Cream Festival**, to benefit American Cancer Society, Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$3 and \$2 admission, noon-9 p.m.

**Contra and Country Dancing**, with St. Regis String Band, Adirondack Hall, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 2-4 p.m. Free.

**Masonic Blood Drive**, in honor of late Dr. John J. Clemmer, first president of Blood Bank Assn. and member of Masters Lodge No. 5 F. and A.M., American Red Cross Center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Appointments, 462-7461.

**Field Trip**, sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, trip to Vischer Ferry Game Management Area, meet at entrance on Riverview Rd., 7:30 a.m.

**Art Lecture**, Dr. Roberta Bernstein of SUNYA will discuss "Portraits and Landscapes: Albany in Its Art," all welcome, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 3 p.m. Free; information, 457-4591.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 29

**Consumer Health Fair**, featuring information on health products and services, sponsored by Health Education Dept., Russell Sage College, Troy, 12:40 p.m.

**Field Trip**, to Washington Park, Albany, sponsored by Albany County Audubon Society, meet at park boat house, 6 p.m. Information, 439-0943.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 30

**Wildflower Lecture**, Kay Weeks, Albany County Cooperative Extension master gardener, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15 p.m.

**State Legislative Forum**, with Yvonne Scruggs Leftwich, commissioner of State Division of Housing and Community Renewal, and Sr. Serena Branson, executive director of Catholic Charities, speaking about housing issues and priorities, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10:30 a.m.

**Mothers Without Custody**, Capital District Chapter, meeting at 22 Westchester Dr., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 436-1190.

**Panel Discussion**, of "Women, Food and Body Image," Russell Sage College, Troy, 12:40 p.m.

**American Legion Auxiliary**, Albany County Committee, meeting at North Albany post rooms, 8 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

**French Language Lecture**, Alison d'Anglejan of University of Montreal will review "French Language in Quebec: New Attitudes and Norms," Colonie Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Rd., 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 457-8584.

**Writing Workshop**, with Albany author Athena Lord, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7 p.m. Registration, 449-3380.

**Lecture**, Martha Wilbur will speak about "Hidden Treasures: Beneath the

Varnish, Dirt and Paint," all welcome, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, 12:10 p.m. Free; information, 462-1676.

**Balloon Launch**, announcing start of Older Americans Month, sponsored by New York Assn. of Homes and Services for the Aging, all welcome, north end of Empire State Plaza, Albany, 9 a.m. Free; information, 449-2707.

**Epilepsy Assn.** of Capital District, monthly meeting with guest speaker Debbie Hamilton, director of Center for Independence, all welcome, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Sts., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 439-8085.

**Maypole Dances**, performed by Morris Dancers, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 10:30 a.m.

**Workshop**, on shared housing, sponsored by State Division of Housing and Community Renewal and Albany County Rural Housing Alliance, St. Joseph's Center, Valatie, \$7 registration, 765-2365.

**Career Workshop**, all welcome, Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Free.

**Lecture and Slides**, of "Neblina: Mountain of Mist," presented by Tim McCabe, curator of entomology for State Museum, all welcome, Lecture Center 7, SUNY at Albany, 8 p.m. Free; information, 457-6092.



## News from AROUND BETHLEHEM CENTRAL

Meet the Board Candidates night is Tuesday, April 30, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

**Clarksville** — Certificates were awarded to 67 percent of the students last week for participation in Parents as Reading Partners... Bethnay Slingerland represented Clarksville at the NYSSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival. She played at level II and received a rating of excellent.

**Elsmere** — Elsmere School sent six students to the NYSSMA Solo and Performance Festival. The students each played a solo, scales and sight-reading. The students from Elsmere were Carrie Whitaker, Stefanie Bobo, Jason Greenwood, Marian Borgia, Patrick Lalor and Amy Smith.

**Glenmont** — the operetta,

"The Gypsies' Reward" will be part of the Glenmont Spring Concert. If anyone has materials or clothes that could be used for costumes, please call Mrs. Robbin at 439-6843... Representing Glenmont at the NYSSMA competition were Ben Williams, Melissa Novak, Christopher Webb, Lynda Smith, Jessica Williams, Joyce Aycock, Christa Wierks and Christopher Macaluso.

**Hamagrael** — The Bethlehem Police Department presented bicycle safety assemblies for all Hamagrael students... Dean Davis was at Hamagrael with his ecology program for third and fourth grade pupils... The following students participated in the NYSSMA competition: Mad-dy Kadish, violin; Melissa Warden, viola; Renee Lewis, violin;

Rob McCuen, cello; Ann Spe-vack, violin; Corey Farbstain, violin; Jim McCuen, viola; and Andrew Farbstain, violin.

**Slingerlands** — Parents participated in a nature trail clean-up on Saturday. There will be a nature trail workshop on May 8 at 3:30 p.m. Diane McNiven's fourth grade class went on a field trip to Fort Crailo to learn about the Dutch fort and to have a Dutch cooking lesson... Slingerlands students at the NYSSMA competition include Lisa Ballou, Ryan Boyle, Rebecca Sievert, Lauren Boyle and Patrick Tully.

**Middle School** — Third marking period report cards go home on April 19.

**High School** — Laura Silber has been named to membership or alternate status in the 1985 School of Theatre of the New York State Summer School of the Arts at Skidmore College... The Choral-ers will be traveling to Montreal in May to perform at an international music festival. Joseph Farrell is the director.



A directory of popular restaurants recommended for family dining in the immediate area within easy driving distance of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

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## Voorheesville News Notes

Lyn Stapf 765-2451



### Library meeting postponed

The Voorheesville Public Library Board meeting originally scheduled for Monday, April 22, has been changed to Monday, April 29, due to Spring recess of the district schools. All are welcome to attend the meeting, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level of the library.

### Longer loans

Good news for library patrons — the Voorheesville Public Library will be initiating longer loan periods for library materials beginning May 1, 1985. Currently older fiction titles and all non-fiction materials can be borrowed for a two-week period, with new fiction titles being loaned for one week only. All of the above may be renewed if there are no reserves on them.

Under the new loan system, older fiction and all non-fiction titles may be borrowed for four weeks if no reserves are on them. New fiction titles as well as new non-fiction titles with reserves may be borrowed for two weeks. These books, however, will not be able to be renewed.

The new procedure will be in effect for a six-month trial period, and will be evaluated at the end of that time. The public is invited to give their input on this new system.

Also, a reminder to area babysitters 12 and over that there is still time to register for the "Sitting Safely" course offered annually at the library. Those who would like

to participate in the three-week course beginning Thursday, May 2, at 3:30 p.m. should contact the library as soon as possible at 765-2791.

Vacationing students are also reminded not to miss the movies to be shown at the library on Thursday, May 25 at 2 p.m. All are welcome to view these free films.

### Personal Safety Week

Students in the Voorheesville Elementary School returning from a week of vacation will be taking part in Personal Safety Week, designed to alert children to various things that may threaten their well being and to prepare them to deal with these threatening situations by giving them principles they may use concerning decision making, assertiveness and support systems.

According to grade school principal Donna Grant, it is "an early prevention program designed to help children cope."

At a special parents meeting earlier this month, area residents heard the program outlined and were able to preview special audio-visual materials that will be viewed by their children on the subject of protecting themselves against exploitation by adults or older children. The themes of "good touch — bad touch" and "the right of individuals to personal privacy concerning their bodies" will be addressed in a variety of activities geared to individual grade levels.

To foster awareness and support of this issue by parents, a lending library for parents has been started at the school, with the book "The Silent Children — A Guide to Prevention of Sexual Child Abuse" by Linda Tschirhart being the first available for loan.

Anyone interested in more information on this program may contact either Donna Grant or Elizabeth Singer at the elementary school, 765-2382.

### Human sexuality programs

Students in grades 5 and 6 will receive information concerning the facts of life during May as the school holds its annual human sexuality programs during May. On Wednesday, May 1, parents of upper grade students are invited to attend a meeting at the grade school beginning at 7:30 p.m. to listen to nurse Mary Berry and to preview a film on the topic. At that time parents will be able to ask questions and then decide whether or not to return the following week, Wednesday, May 8, with their child so that he or she may benefit from the program. In effect several years, the program presents pertinent information to students, in an atmosphere in which they may learn with the guidance of their parents.

### Art workshops

Students from the Voorheesville Elementary School recently took part with other children from the Capital District at a series of art and poetry workshops held at the Empire State Plaza in connection with the upcoming Imagination Celebration to be held at the Museum from May 25 through June 2. Participating in the program were Chad Hotaling, Tammy Loewey, Richard Adams, Brian Sterling and Sandra Huang, with Tom Genovese serving as alternate. Over the course of the next month artistic works by these students and others will be printed in local newspapers preparing for the gala event at the end of May.

Also taking part in this project are Alexandra Kinnear, Alison Mellinger and Erin Sullivan, who will represent the school as a press corps reporting what has and will be happening. So far they have attended several staff sessions at Capital Newspapers, designed to teach them interviewing and writing skills.

### Scholarship winners

Two Voorheesville students will



Robert Streifer, foreign language teacher at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, congratulates scholarship winners Christopher Biernacki, left, and Ward Breeze.

be heading to opposite ends of the globe this summer as a result of corporate scholarships they have received.

Ward Breeze, a sophomore at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High, will be heading to the Republic of West Germany as a recipient of the Congress-Bundestag award, an all-expense scholarship that includes a one year home stay and schooling in that country. Sponsored by the U.S. Congress and the West German Bundestag, the scholarship is awarded to only 450 students of the 2,700 that apply. According to high school language teacher Robert Streifer, who encouraged the students to apply, Ward has no knowledge of the German language but will receive 30 days of intensive German language instruction and continue learning during home stay.

The son of John and Janet Breeze of Bullock Rd., Ward is involved with a number of school and community activities including sports and the Gifted and Talented program.

Ironically enough Ward this year hosted, along with his family, Bertrand Romagne from La Suze, France, who is attending school at Voorheesville High.

As Ward travels east, Christopher Biernacki will be travelling west for two months of study and a summer stay with a family in Japan. As a recipient of the Mazda Corporate Scholarship, he will attend a week-long seminar at

Stanford University in California as a total immersion preparation for the trip. The Voorheesville senior at the moment plans on staying with a family in Miyazaki.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Biernacki, he is one of only 10 students out of 92 who received the award, with three of those recipients being children of Mazda employees.

According to school officials, the two had to undergo rigorous interviews and application processes. Both will be living with non-English speaking families and will have a chance to meet with people in the upper echelons of government and business in their respective countries. It is particularly noteworthy that two students from Voorheesville's relatively small school district won these awards at the same time.

### Rt. 32 bridge repairs

Single lane traffic will be in effect on the west side of the Rt. 32 bridge over the Onesquethaw Creek while the east portion of the deck is being replaced, according to the state Department of Transportation. A traffic signal system will be in service to control alternating one-way traffic. This will commence on April 22 and will continue until approximately Aug. 30.

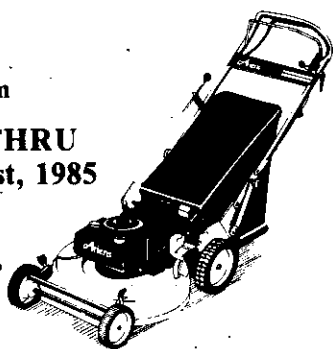
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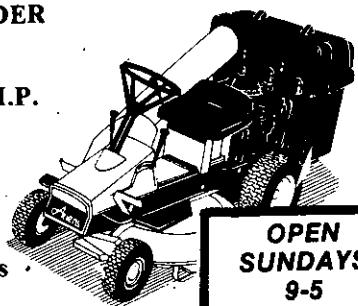


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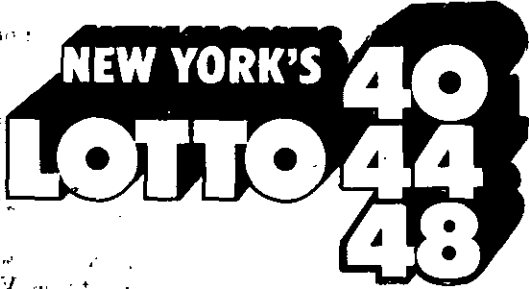
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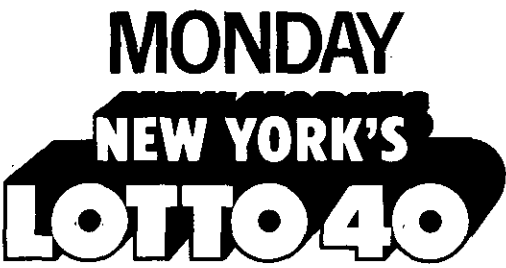
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# The legend of the Tear

In the time before life as we know it had begun on Earth, the planet was made up of particles. Each particle had certain qualities of size and weight, shape and density, and each moved with a certain speed and a certain set of motions. Some were hot, some were cold. Some were hard, while others were soft. Some were solid and some were gaseous.

But the uppermost quality that distinguished each particle was its color. Each possessed one and only one color, and all the particles of a certain color banded together to form a mass.

The brown particles, which also happened to be hard and heavy, formed a dense, compact mass which shifted from time to time and spread out covering the entire surface of the planet. It was called Land, and it was strong and silent.

The red particles were light and quick and loved to dance. They flitted over the top of the brown particles and, because they were also very hot, bothered the Land so much that, on occasion, it would crack and fume. That would delight the red particles, which were called Fire, and they would dance more frenzied around each new crack as if to challenge the Land for control of the planet's surface.

And there were purple particles that filled the space high above the Fire and the Land, never touching them, but just moving slowly, haughtily with high altitude airs of elegance and grace. The purple particles were indeed untouchable in their reserved realm at the perimeter of Earth's atmosphere, and they acted so. They had

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grown very proud of their deep purple hue and believed that they occupied a place of royalty in the world of particles. They were known as Haze, because they were unconcerned with any realities of the planet other than their own appearances. In fact, their own purpleness became their sole reason for existence.

Finally, there were the yellow particles, which came to Earth from the Sun and traveled as fast as the speed of light itself. These bright and warm particles joined together in long lines to make the journey from Sun to Earth, side by side, hand in hand, and with the smiles of children at play. Each line of yellow particles was called a Ray and bore a message of hope and peace and joy.

Unfortunately, the brown and red and purple particles hardly heard the message of the yellow particles, because they were so wrapped up in their own squabbles over surface issues and appearances. Furthermore, they all regarded the Rays as unwelcome intruders. Whenever a Ray would approach Earth's atmosphere, the purple Haze would gather in that area, seemingly unaware of the yellow particles' path, but unmistakably blocking them from reaching the planet.

"Excuse us," the Rays would

exclaim innocently. "Please let us pass."

But the purple particles would casually look over their cold shoulders and remark to one another, "Did you hear something? No matter. It probably wouldn't be worth hearing anyway."

And because the yellow Rays were so fast, every so often they would break through the Haze and make their way straight to the surface of the planet where they would encounter the Land and the Fire.

"Get away from us!" the red particles of Fire would spit. "You are making us turn yellow, and we don't want to be yellow. We are red, and we are better than you, because we can dance and you can't, and we can move in all different directions and you can't. So get away and stop bothering us!"

And the brown particles of Land would roar, "Get away from us! You are bleaching us to tan. We don't want to be tan. We are brown, and brown is stronger than tan. And you make us warm. We don't want to be warm. We're cool and we want to stay that way. So get out of here and leave us alone!"

Undaunted by the fussing and fuming of the purple, red and brown particles, the sun Rays continued returning to Earth day after day with their simple, straightforward and sincere message of hope and peace and joy. Their mission was one of innocent truth, if only the other particles would listen and try to understand it. But they didn't.



Panhellenic Association members Mrs. Stephen Fletcher, Mrs. John Rodgers and Mrs. Lorne Hall prepare for the group's giant garage sale to be held at 39 Woodstream Dr., Delmar, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 4. Proceeds from the event will be used to provide college scholarships to four area high schools.

Then one morning, from the Heart of the Universe, where all life springs forth and the wisdom of all ages issues forth, a drop of morning dew in the form of a giant Tear fell toward Earth. The Tear was clear and colorless, but as the yellow Rays passed beside on their journey to the planet, it took on a yellow-hue.

When the purple Haze saw the Tear, it amassed itself in the path of the now yellowish liquid, but the Tear passed through the Haze and, in so doing, picked up some of the particles, and became a bit purple, also.

The Fire tried to dance away from the giant Tear as it neared the surface of the Earth, and the Land's particles clung together tightly to repel the impact of the Tear's landing. But their efforts were all for naught, for at the moment the Tear hit the surface, it

splashed into a quintillion droplets, which filled every crack and valley on the surface of the Land, drove the Fire underneath the surface, and dispersed the Haze throughout the air turning it blue.

Moments later, green particles began appearing on the surface, and orange and pink and white particles developed from the tips of the green particles. But most striking of all was the arc that formed in the skies around Earth made up of every colored particle that would ever appear on the planet. And it was in this arc, the Rainbow, which was born of a Tear from the Heart of the Universe, where all the colors learned to live together and to join one another in hope and peace and joy to form a beauty far beyond that they had ever beheld by themselves.

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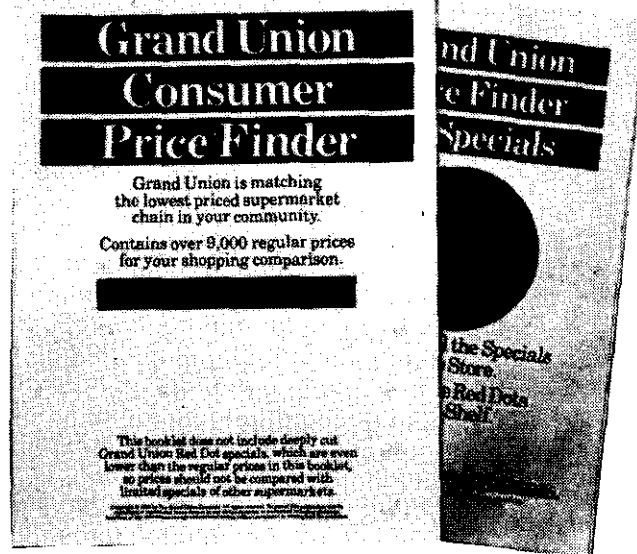
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In a hedonistic culture like ours, people probably do dread aging even more than they fear dying. With the advancements of science, including mechanical hearts, are we beginning to play the role of Tithonus? This story from Greek Mythology tells us of Aurora, the goddess of dawn, who fell in love with a mortal youth, Tithonus. Zeus, the king of gods, offered her any gift she choose for Tithonus. She chose that he might live forever, but forgot to ask that he be young forever. And so Tithonus grows older and older and older, and could never die — the gift became a curse!

Will we maintain a healthy balance between prolonging life and extending the quality of life?

What are some of the things we can do ourselves to maintain the quality of our lives?

First, and perhaps most obvious, is to give each day the best we can that day. Pete Rose, player-manager for the Cincinnati Reds says, "if you set your sights on doing something, whatever it is, GO ALL OUT... become the best... you can possibly be. If you

do anything less, you only end up cheating yourself." *Parade Magazine*, April 7). Give life your best and give each day your best. A favorite proverb from the Sanskrit observes, "Yesterday is already a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision! But today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope." Or, couched in different terms: "Yesterday is a cancelled check and tomorrow is a promissory note, but today is cash in hand."

A second thing we can do to maintain the quality of life, no matter how long (or short) we live is to live beyond yourself. As I travel through people's lives, I have discovered that the ones who have the most to live for are the ones who are living for others! They are the most vibrant! They have discovered the timeless truth that nothing will lift you up when you're down like reaching out.

One woman was particularly down. "What can I do?" she asked her pastor. He gave her ten easy steps to get out of the "pits." "Step one," he said, "find somebody to help; then repeat that nine more times." Simplistic? Perhaps, but get involved! Get involved with giving the best you have to each day of your life and to other's in your life and you will be slowing down your aging while science extends your living.

Finally, know where you are going in the hereafter, then you can maximize your possibilities in the here. A person can know this. The Master said, "I go to prepare a place for you, that were I am, you may be also" (Jn. 14:3). The annual observance of Easter is



Spirit Image-Naphtali, formerly with Christian Music Ministries Inc., will present their benefit

concert at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Saturday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m.

## Spirit Image-Naphtali sings at Lutheran Church

Spirit Image-Naphtali, a former outreach group of Christian Music Ministries, Inc. of Feura Bush, will present a reunion concert and a documentary film of the Celebrant Singers' ministry in Egypt at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Elm Ave., Delmar.

Proceeds from the concert will be used for the missionary

sponsorship of the director Frederick Schnur. Schnur is a member of the Celebrant Singers, an interdenominational Christian organization that uses music as a tool for spreading the Gospel.

This summer Schnur will be assistant director of a Celebrant Singers team ministering in Yugoslavia and Egypt. Later in the year he will serve in the United States, Canada and several foreign mission fields.

now a "cancelled check," but the Easter truth ("I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live" Jn. 11:25) remains uncanceled for eternity and is readily available to be credited to your personal account — at any time.

### Named pastor

Rev. Gary F. Dickson has been named pastor of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Formerly a resident of East Greenbush, Dickson is a graduate of Hartwick College and the Boston University School of Theology. He was ordained in 1967. He has served in East Ohio Conference pastorates since 1970.

At the same time, his wife, Rev. Koaleth E. Dickson, has been appointed to pastorate of the Calvary-St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Albany.

Their appointments are effective June 30.

### Film series set

Charles R. Swindoll, senior pastor of the First Evangelical Free Church, Fullerton, Calif., will present advice for dealing with questionable new lifestyles, the "Tyranny of the urgent" and the shifting of foundations through a film series, entitled "Strengthening Your Grip," to be introduced at 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 5, at the Guilderland Center Community Center. For information call 797-3162.

## Auction action at Doane Stuart

Bids on more than 500 items, donated by 196 businesses and 21 celebrities, will be accepted Saturday when The Doane Stuart School's largest fundraising event of the year opens at the Rt. 9W campus.

ImaginAuction '85 is expected to draw a sell-out crowd of 320 guests for a \$25 a plate dinner, cocktail party and silent and live auctions, according to the event's co-chairmen Clare Decker of Voorheesville and Jane E. Reed.

The eighth annual fundraiser begins with a gala cocktail party and a silent auction at 4:30 p.m. The evening is capped off by dinner prepared by Coco's Restaurant, and a 9 p.m. live auction conducted by Ralph Passano.

Headlining this year's auction is a Bahamas vacation package dubbed "Freeport Airport." Singer Frank Sinatra and Latham native Sam Perkins of the National Basketball Association lead an impressive list of dignitaries and performers who have contributed items to the auction. Additional donations were secured from hundreds of parents, alumni, friends and students.

### Rerun of a hit

The Bethlehem Central High School 50th anniversary variety show, which played to standing-room-only audiences last March, can be seen again in May over cable television Channel 16. For those who missed the performances or who want to live it all again, a videotape of the show can be seen at 7 p.m. on two Fridays, May 3 and 10, on the Bethlehem Channel.

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# 'Thirty' to a newsman's newsman

Bill Davidson has departed this earthly vale, and his passing last month brings back a wave of nostalgia for this old associate.

Big Bill was one of several top-flight newspapermen who have made their homes in Bethlehem, most notably Harry O'Donnell, a prize-winning legislative correspondent for the Albany AP bureau who went on to become press secretary for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, and later Dwight Eisenhower and Nelson Rockefeller; Charlie Palmer, who also wrote for the AP from the Capitol, and the late Emmett O'Brien, chief of the Gannett's Newspaper's Capital Bureau and one of the state's most respected political writers for a generation.

I worked side-by-side with Bill Davidson in the crowded AP alcove just off the press room on the third floor of the Capitol in the early fifties. That was before the occupants wearied of the 14-hour workdays with no overtime pay and voted to join the union. Like the rest of us, Bill Davidson did his share of grousing about work conditions and the ploys of the politicians we were covering, but that never dimmed his tremendous energy and his zeal in grinding out decisive leads in a pressure-cooker of competitive journalism.

Bill was a tower of strength and stamina, not only in physical dimension but in professional production. Covering the legislature and the governor's office was more like daily drudgery than journalistic joy, and we put in long hours trying to keep awake in assembly debates or scanning several hundred bills each legislative day trying to find among the ponderous legal language something to write about that would make some kind of a headline in a paper on the AP wire.

In those days, there was always some edition of some paper in New York State on deadline about every 15 minutes all day long, and we were expected to file our bulletins on the wire faster than the UPI man down the hall. When the Capitol news brigade crowded into the governor's office for a hastily called press conference, the door was closed behind us and no one was permitted to leave until the governor dismissed us. We on the AP were trained to stand in the back of the room nearer the exit than the UPI man, and we learned early how to traverse the wide stairway to the third floor three steps at a time, cutting diagonally across the landings, "writing" bulletin

## Media RARE

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

leads in our head as we flew up the steps. Crashing into our office we would grab the intercom phone and dictate the lead to the main office downtown in the old Knick building on Beaver St., hoping the bulletin signoff would be a minute or two ahead of the UPI.

The closest I ever came to quitting the business was the day I got a rare call from my bureau chief downtown. I hadn't lost a race to the UPI in maybe 50 or 60 bulletin leads over many weeks, and never had a word from the chief until he called that day to inquire how come I trailed the UPI by two minutes. I think I told him I "thought of a better lead halfway through the opening sentence." When he finished, I spent the next 10 minutes wondering how to phrase my resignation letter.

When Bill Davidson entertained such thoughts of heresy or secession, he growled the complaint in his forthright style, then buried it without slowing his pace on the keyboard he was pounding. Moments later he would find something amusing in the monotonous story he was writing, and when he let us in on it he was chuckling.

Nowadays the lightning speed of computerized transmission has changed the rules of the game, but not the competition or the demand for quality reporting. If he had stuck with the AP (only a few could tolerate that pace more than a few years) he would have mastered the new techniques and thrived with the best.

By 1954 the pressure of the system had extracted its normal toll. Bill had taken a week in his boyhood home town in Sullivan

County, the bureau chief's way of giving his wage slaves R&R in lieu of overtime. Relaxing back in Calicoon, Bill got a disturbing glimpse of the real world: hardly any of the local politicians had read the stories from Albany in the local papers, and few had more than a minimal interest in what the governor or state legislature was doing.

In other words, all those droning hours in the Assembly and poring through cumbersome stacks of bills had produced stories that were widely unread. A month later Bill began a new — and far more productive career with the Thruway Authority, its first PR man and perhaps the last genuine professional in that costly headquarters at Exit 23 — the House That Tolls Built.

A month after Bill left the AP I had a personal phone call from an old friend in New York City. The legislative session that year had ended several weeks earlier, and I was enjoying my week of R&R in lieu of 200 hours of overtime when Barbara called me in from the yard.

"It's Mr. Farley," she whispered, hand cupping the receiver. I was one of several Albany correspondents the former postmaster general and political king-maker (FDR) liked to call to keep abreast of "inside" intrigue in the state capital.

"How's Dewey doing with that compulsory auto inspection bill?" Farley asked. "Is the Legislature going to give it to him?"

When I told him the Legislature had adjourned two weeks earlier in a blaze of publicity over the two controversial planks in the governor's legislative program — auto inspection and compulsory insurance — he was eager to hear the details. I didn't ask him why an alert fellow like Jim Farley, a key political leader in this state, hadn't followed these stories in the daily papers. Neither had the boys in

the smoke-filled rooms in Calicoon.

For many years on Werner Ave. Bill Davidson handled all the bookwork, mailings and arrangements for the annual luncheon of the Legislative Correspondents Alumni Association. He was an irreplaceable force in a loose-knit society whose membership rolls bear the names of many familiar by-lines over the years. It's hard to realize that 30 years have passed since Bill's last AP by-line, but the old boys who used to cover the Capitol will never forget that big, wonderful guy, who always came up with a wry remark on the side while grinding out the stories we thought people were reading so avidly even when we suspected they weren't.

As we used to sign off when we switched the wire over to night-side and the morning papers: Thirty on Day Report.



Heidi Holder

## In graduate studies

Heidi Joan-Marie Holder, daughter of Herbert and Arline Holder of Annapolis, Md., formerly of Delmar, is a graduate fellow in English at Columbia University, in New York City.

A graduate of Albany Academy for Girls, she earned a bachelor's degree in Renaissance studies from Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.

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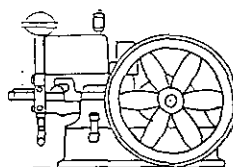
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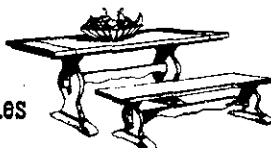
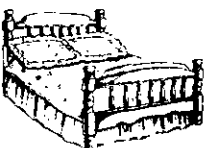
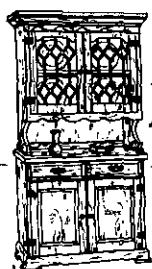
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## Showhouse starts

The Town of Colonie's historic Pruyn House, Old Niskayuna Rd., will be recreated in its original 1830-1850 ambience from April 26 through May 18 for a designer showhouse to benefit the Vanguard-Albany Symphony Orchestra.

The showhouse will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays and from noon to 5 p.m. on weekends. Admission is \$5.

On Friday, April 26, at 6 p.m. a preview party will be held at the showhouse site. For a contribution of \$30, guests will hear talks by designers and antique specialists.

The showhouse will feature a country kitchen, craft demon-

strations, fashion showings and more.

An intricately detailed scale model of the Troy Music Hall, created by Alfred Basch of Delmar, will be offered as a raffle prize.

All proceeds will go to the Albany Symphony as part of a \$30,000 gift from Vanguard. For information call the Albany Symphony at 465-4755.

## Rummage sale

A rummage sale of clothing, household items, books, toys and other items will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere Ave. and Poplar Dr., Delmar. All are welcome.

## BUSINESS

### Nautilus has grand opening

Delmar Nautilus Inc., located behind the Grand Union in Delmar, will have its grand opening this Sunday.

Members of the health and fitness center will be offered use of three complete lines of Nautilus equipment, diet counseling and weight training advice.

Owners Cindy and Michael Mashuta plan to use the knowledge accumulated through their business involvement with the line of Nautilus equipment, as well as their own involvement with body building. In 1982, the Mashutas won the Northeast Couples Bodybuilding Championship. They subsequently returned to the competition for a free bodybuilding exhibition.

Discounts and special payment schedules are available to students.



Cindy and Michael Mashuta, owners of the new Delmar Nautilus Inc., won the Northeast Couples Bodybuilding Championship. Their fitness center will open behind the Grand Union on Sunday, April 28.

### Charged in crash

A 72-year-old Selkirk man was charged with failure to yield the right of way after an accident Friday evening on Delaware Ave. in Delmar, according to Bethlehem police reports. The driver turned into the path of a truck being operated by a Delmar man, police said. No injuries were reported.

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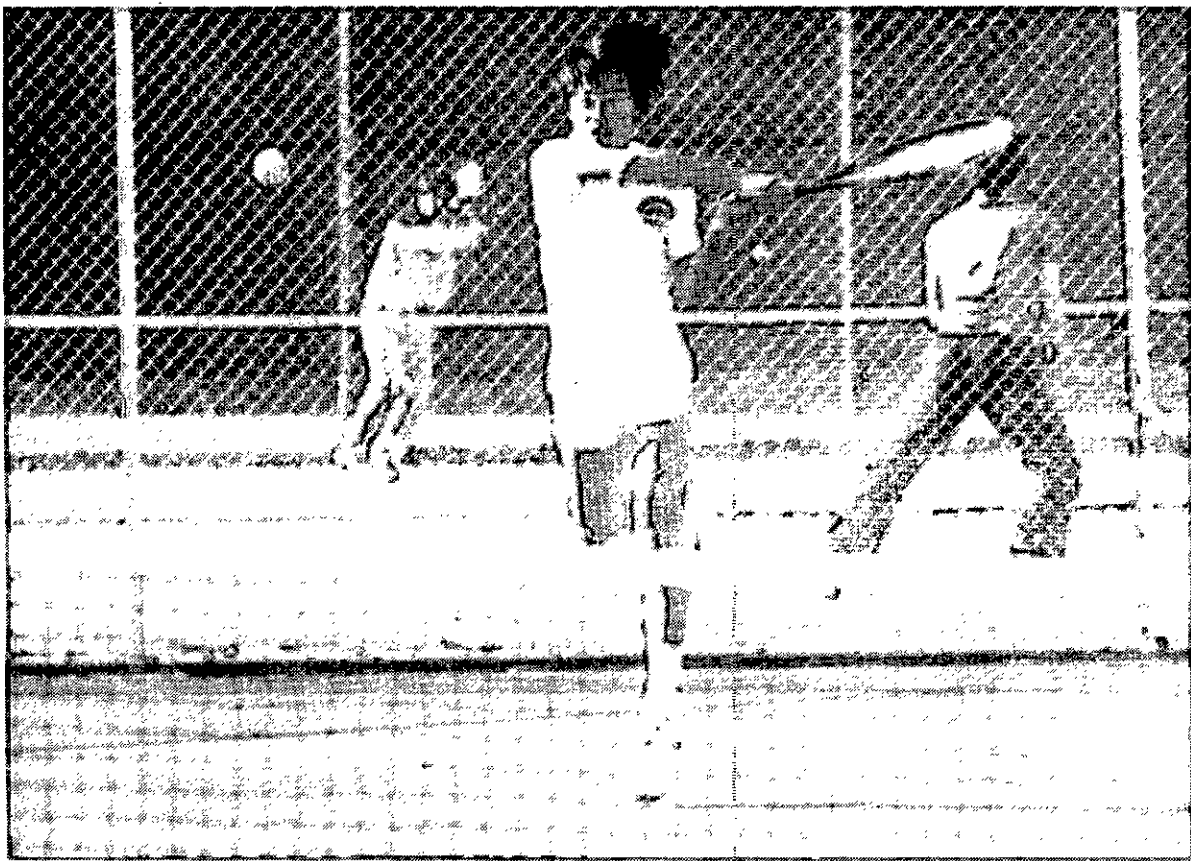
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Eric Lee follows through on his two-handed forehand in the No. 1 singles for Bethlehem Central.

Lee, a freshman, won in straight sets, and so did the Eagles. *Tom Howes*

## USTA in East announces rankings

The United States Tennis Association's Eastern rankings have just been announced, with evidence of a thin year for Bethlehem representation. However, one area resident, Jean Balint of Glenmont, received some well-deserved recognition.

Balint was awarded the 1984 Volunteer of the Year Award for the Northern Section because of her hard work organizing League play.

Dave Denny teamed up with

Eric Friedman of Saratoga Springs to earn a sixth place in the men's doubles rankings. Linda Burtis also captured a sixth in the Women's 35 singles. Kristen Jones is ranked number 20 in the girls 12 singles category, while her older sister, Jody, finished in the number 29 spot in girls 14 singles.

In District 10 (Capital District) competition, Eric Lee of Delmar was ranked number 2 in boys 14 singles and brother Stanley Lee number 7 in boys singles. Colby

and Kelly Woodruff, newcomers to the district rankings, are number 5 and number 6 in girls 14 singles.

### BCHS '74 meets

Persons interested in planning the Bethlehem Central High School class of '74 reunion are urged to attend an organizational meeting on May 2. For information call Drew Maggard at 463-2426 or Janice Hofaker-Tighe at 439-0869.

## Pair of wins puts BC back in game

Bethlehem Central's tennis fortunes took a turn for the better last week with two wins that evened the Eagles' record at 2-2 in the Suburban Council.

Jim Armstrong's young team edged Burnt Hills, 5-4, and swept Saratoga, 9-0, before rain washed out a promising start at Scotia. At Burnt Hills, BC got its scotias act in order and won four of the six individual matches. The deciding point was supplied by the No. 2 doubles, Sam Ernst and Loren Balsam, who won in straight sets. "They played a strong match," said Armstrong.

The Lee brothers, Eric and Stan, won their singles matches both days, as did Dave Cory. So did Jeff Grant, a sophomore getting his first starts as a result of intrasquad ladder matches, playing No. 6.

The Ernst-Balsam win was the clincher, as the Eagles' young doubles phenoms, Neil Breslin and Mark Woodruff, suffered their first setback of the campaign in a rugged three-setter, but the youngsters got back on the track

two days later with a 6-0, 6-0 cakewalk against Saratoga.

Eric Lee's win, his first this year, especially pleased Armstrong, who had earlier predicted that the freshman baseline slugger would have his hands full facing the best of opposing players in the No. 1 spot. At Burnt Hills he came through in straight sets against a favored player.

As for Grant, a surprise entry, Armstrong had this to say: "He's a gutsy player. His strokes are unorthodox, but he doesn't panic, and he gets the job done."

With Doug Cole, the senior captain and No. 2 singles player, absent on a college interview, everyone moved up one notch against Saratoga. That put Grant at No. 5 and gave Lee Einhorn his first shot at a singles spot, and both had a breeze, dropping only one game per match. Bethlehem ended the day without losing a set.

Armstrong scheduled a series of two-hour practices at 8:30 a.m. this week to prepare for an arch rival, Shaker, coming into Delmar next Monday.

## Victim of fall 'good'

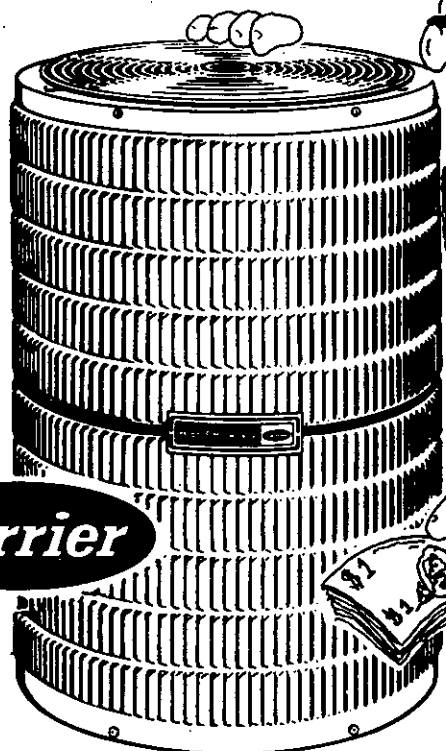
Danielle Walter, who fell off a cliff at Thatcher State Park in New Scotland last Wednesday night, was out of intensive care and reported in good condition Monday at Albany Medical Center Hospital, a hospital spokesperson said. The 19-year-old Suffolk County resident was reported missing by friends shortly before 7 p.m. and was found at the base of the cliff about six hours later, suffering from multiple cuts and scrapes and a fractured ankle, authorities said.

A rescue team of park person-

nel and police who volunteer for park rescues located Walter after members of a Rensselaer County search and rescue group were called in with two bloodhounds. Walter is believed to have fallen about 80 feet before hitting a small tree and then to have tumbled another 100 feet. She is a student at the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.

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# Blackbirds battling uphill

By Peter J. Fisch

Dealing with a winless record is not an easy job for any team. Add the loss of your top player and it's almost an impossible task. Now, it's time for the Voorheesville High tennis crew to attempt the impossible.

Things haven't been going just right for the Blackbirds the past few weeks. Before the season even began, the Birds were without the services of freshman John Meacham. Despite his youth, Meacham had worked his way to the team's No. 1 singles post before being lost for the season due to personal reasons. Without their top player, the Birds remained winless after three matches.

"Since we lost John, everyone has been playing one notch higher than they would have had to," remarked coach Tom Kurkjian after his squad dropped to 0-3 after three 4-3 losses. "All those

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losses would've been 4-3 or 5-2 wins if we had John."

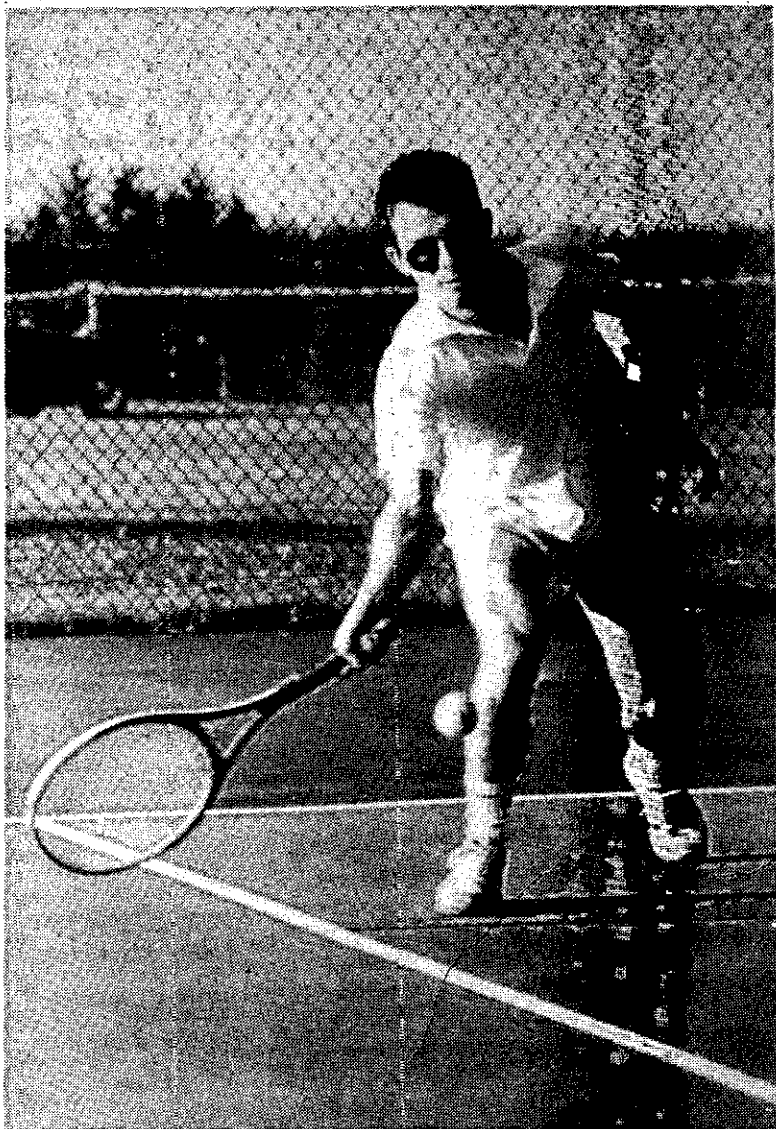
For openers the Birds dropped consecutive nonleague contests to Cobleskill and Schoharie. Senior foreign exchange student Bertrand Romagne in the No. 2 position, did his part as he captured both of the singles matches, as did No. 5, sophomore Dan McKenna. The duo also teamed for a doubles win over Schoharie. Romagne combined with freshman Steve Smith for an 8-6 doubles win over Cobleskill.

"Bert has played well," noted Kurkjian. "He came here having never played competitive tennis before and has contributed greatly. Dan has also helped us at the No. 5 position."

In the league opener on April 17 against Schalmont, Romagne and McKenna were the only singles victors. Once again, the French visitor helped in the doubles as he teamed with junior Jim Volkwein for an 8-5 win.

Two weeks ago Kurkjian was talking about Sectionals. Now post-season play is on the back burner, replaced by the regular season. "Nobody wants to have a losing season, so they're going to have to hang tough," stated the veteran coach.

The Blackbirds return to action after the spring break with a road trip to Lansingburgh next Monday and then host Ravena on Tuesday. Albany Academy travels to VC on Wednesday, May 1, and the Birds travel to Tamarac on May 6. A league match with Cohoes has been changed from May 3 to May 7.



Bert Romagne, an exchange student from France, has been a welcome addition to Voorheesville's varsity tennis team. Tom Howes

# No hustle, no chatter

By Dan Tidd

It was an unexpected performance last week by the Voorheesville baseball team. After getting good pitching and solid defense in a tough 4-3 loss to Ravena in their league opener, the Birds were listless and the Schalmont Sabres took advantage of it with a 10-1 victory.

"We didn't have much zip out there," admitted head coach Jerry Gordinier. Our team was never a factor in the game, our minds were definitely not set on baseball."

This game was all Schalmont as the Sabres picked up four runs in the third inning and four more in the sixth. The Blackbird pitching staff gave up 12 hits on the afternoon while its offense could only muster four singles. "Our bats just didn't have it," said a baffled Gordinier.

"I can't draw a beat on the performance, we weren't alert on the bases, plus there was no hustle and chatter during the entire afternoon."

Voorheesville picked up its only run in the bottom of the sixth inning. Joe Rissberger started it with a walk, stole second base, then went to third when Jerry McNamara looped a single to center, then scampered home on

Brian Rubin's RBI single. Rubin, McNamara, Jim Hensel and Ed Mitzien collected the four Voorheesville hits on the day.

The Blackbirds don't have any league games this week, but coach Gordinier has scheduled non-league games against Bethlehem today (Wednesday), Galway Thursday, Tamarac Friday and Canajoharie on Saturday. Voorheesville's next league game is Wednesday May 1, at home against Waterford. The Birds now stand 0-2 in Colonial Council play.

## Ride against diabetes

A 25-mile bike-a-thon will be held on Sunday, May 5, at 1 p.m. for the benefit of the American Diabetes Association, Capital District Chapter. Riders will choose between a route that circles Albany, going through the Town of Bethlehem, and a controlled route around the State Office Campus, Albany, for children and less experienced riders.

More than 100 prizes, including

a trip for four to Disneyworld, 10-speed bicycles, a video cassette recorder, a personal computer, Cabbage Patch dolls and guitars, will be offered as incentives for fund raising.

Sponsor sheets are available at area McDonald's restaurants and area junior-senior high schools. For information call the American Diabetes Association at 869-0157.

## Two face DWI counts

Two men were charged this week with misdemeanor counts of driving while intoxicated, according to Bethlehem police reports. One was stopped about 2:30 a.m. last Wednesday on Rt. 32 and the other was apprehended about 2:30 a.m. Sunday on Kenwood Ave., police reported.

## Fishing items taken

Fishing equipment valued at a total of \$300 was reported missing Thursday, according to Bethlehem police reports. The equipment, which had been taken off a porch, was last seen in February, the report noted.

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# Kim's is winning strategy

By Nina Barringer

"There are a lot of times when I'm really self-conscious about my height," explained 6-foot-1 Bethlehem Central senior and star basketball player Kim Zornow, "Except when I'm on the courts where I stand up straight and walk proud."

Kim became active in basketball in seventh grade. Prior to that, her sport was swimming. "I swam for four years and I really enjoyed it, but because it is an individual sport, there is a lot more competitive pressure," said Kim, who prefers competition on a team level. Kim is also a varsity volleyball and softball player.

Kim has been a member of BC's girls' varsity basketball team since her sophomore year. "I didn't really start to work until after my junior season," Kim continued. "Some coaches from local colleges said that I had the potential to play Division I college basketball if I lifted weights and gained more strength." According to Kim, that is what encouraged her to increase her shooting range.

For the last two years, the BC team ranked second in the Surburban Council and first in the Gold Division. Kim attributes the overall success of the team to "good athletes, a hard-pushing coach (Eugene Lewis) and a winning strategy."

Kim proudly announced that she received most of her training from her father, who played college ball at Cornell. "Both of my parents are very supportive of me. They come to every game, video tape them, and my dad talks to the coaches," Kim added.



Kim Zornow after scoring her 1,000th point last month. Tom Howes

"Neither of them pushed me to play, but when I decided to, my father coached me."

Recently Kim was named an All-Area player by the *Times Union* and the *Knickerbocker News*. The *Troy Record* named her to the Big School All-Star Team.

Kim has been a member of the Adirondack team of the Empire State Games for the past two years. She served as captain in '84, when her team placed second. "That was a significant achievement because it was the first year that Adirondack ever made it to a gold medal round," Kim stated.

During basketball season, Kim devotes a minimum of 15 hours per week (not including recreational play) for practice. An above-average student with a part-time job, Kim admits that during the season other things tend to "take a back seat."

For Kim, last season started with a series of sprained ankles and a case of mononucleosis. Despite what she refers to as "minor setbacks," Kim had her most successful season thus far. She recently broke 1,000 points, the first female in the Surburban Council to ever achieve this. "When it happened, the first thing that went through my mind was 'I can't believe that just went in!' I was thrilled!" Kim said enthusiastically.

Kim says that she will probably attend the Pleasantville-Briarcliffe campus of Pace University in the fall, where she has been offered a full scholarship to play on Pace's Division II team. "I want a good program but also a good basketball team. This is sort of a compromise."

This summer Kim is going to Europe with her family for three weeks. She is also going to try out for open Empire State Games, a college-level team. "I hope I have a good shot at open! No pun intended," Kim laughed.

When asked what she liked to do during her spare time, Kim replied, "Play basketball! Of course."

Kim is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Zornow of Delmar.

## Top math team

A team of students from Bethlehem Central Middle School finished fifth out of 20 schools in upstate New York at the state level Mathcounts competition recently held in Utica and Long Island.

"The competition was tremendous," said Philip Gibbons, math supervisor for the Bethlehem Central School District. The team finished eighth out of more than 40 participating schools statewide.

Eighth graders Evelyn Wright and Raymond Robb and seventh graders Jeff Ballou and Fred Wu represented the school at the competition.

At the regional level, with schools from Albany, Rensselaer, Greene and Schoharie Counties competing, the Bethlehem students won first and second place honors in the individual and team competition, and first and third place honors in the oral testing.

Mathcounts is a national competition sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers, CNA Insurance Companies, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the U.S. Department of Education. The competition is held to elevate the prestige associated with achievement in mathematics among students and to increase awareness of the importance of mathematics among parents, educators and community residents.

## Delmar bike-a-thon planned

A 3.5-mile bike-a-thon through Delmar will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, to raise funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Northeastern New York. The event will begin at the Hamagrael Elementary School.

Prizes will include two 10-speed bikes or BMX bikes being donated the Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation in Delmar and the General Electric Company in Selkirk. One bike will be awarded to the person who raises the most money for the fight against Cystic Fibrosis. The second bike will be raffled off to a person who has raised more than \$15 and has turned in his pledge money by May 31.

Cystic Fibrosis is an inherited, incurable disease that affects one out of every 1,600 children, attacking the lungs and digestive system.

Funds raised through Cystic

Fibrosis chapters are used for research, treatment and public education programs, designed to help families identify children who may need diagnosis and care.

Bike-a-thon entry forms may be picked up at the Eagle's Nest Bike Shop, Four Corners, Delmar, at the Kay-Bee Toy Store, Delaware Plaza, and the K-G Laundry, Town Squire Shopping Center, Glenmont.

Robert Rossi of Delmar is chairman of the event. For information call Rossi at 439-6298 or Peter Anderson at 767-2803.

## Protestant reunion

The alumni of the Protestant Young Group of Albany are planning a reunion for this fall. Interested alumni are urged to call Louise Burch at 463-3952.

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Verstandig's will provide stage decorations, and pupils from St. Thomas School will entertain during the "Evening of Harmony."

Fashions will be modeled by Mary Ann Taffe, Alice Savare, Helen Fasey, Susan Follis, Linda Nuttal, Ellen Selnow, Nancy Murray, Mary Ellen Reagan, Helen Salamone, Chris McGraf, Betsy Tobin, Melissa Cocozza, Missy Aloisi, Laura Dotterer, Melissa Nuttal, Suzanne Fish and Chrissy Gilligan.

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BEHIND THE GRAND UNION

# A rough week for the Indians

By Tim Penk

The RCS baseball team extended its overall record to 2-3 last week while winning only one of four games.

The victory came last Monday over Waterford, 5-4. Matt Smith threw a no-hitter for four innings. Angelo Losavio took over in the fifth and gave up four runs on two hits. With two out in the sixth Larry Rivers relieved, giving up no hits while striking out four.

Bill Phillips hit two singles in four times at bat with one RBI. Smith and Rivers each had a single with an RBI while John Waddingham, Doug Keyer and Brian Stumbaugh had singles.

The Indians were handed their first loss of the year by Albany Academy, 20-6. Rivers started on the mound and was relieved by Smith in the fourth. Ten walks hurt the RCS cause.

Chris Peterson had a hot bat for the Indians, going 3-for-3 with a

double and two singles. Waddingham hit three singles with an RBI, and Phillips had two singles.

Falling behind early was the problem when the Indians lost to Cohoes, 10-7. Cohoes scored eight runs in the first two innings. Doug Keyer pitched the whole game. Keyer led the hitters by smashing a two-run homer and Bob Dorrance followed with a triple and a single. Phillips had a double.

The Indians were staging a comeback late in the game when umpires halted the game because of darkness.

The team's last game before the spring recess was a heartbreaking loss to Mechanicville in extra innings. The Raiders tied the game in the seventh, and after the Indians failed to score in the eighth, Mechanicville won on a single and an error.

Don Keyer started for RCS at pitcher but was replaced by his brother, Doug, in the second.

Doug Keyer fanned eight and gave up only four hits after pitching the previous day.

The Indians had only three hits, two by Bill Phillips, a triple and single.

## BC defense too generous

Hefty slugging and prolific run-scoring — 25 runs in three games — should produce victories for the Bethlehem Central softball team, but not when the combined opposition comes back with 44 runs of their own.

All that production went for naught last week as the Lady Eagles fell to 0-6 with three defeats. They lost to Scotia at home, 15-8, and to Burnt Hills, 17-11, and Columbia, 12-6, on the road.

Sandi Blendell slugged a home run and Cindy Lovelace and Martha Gohkle had three singles apiece in the Scotia game, but the visitors got four runs in the first and led by 7-1 after three.

At Burnt Hills the BC girls unloaded 20 hits but made five errors and pitched ineffectively. Julie Liddle blasted two homers, Maureen Montanus belted a grand slam, Wendy Vogel had a double and two singles, and Lovelace added three more singles, to no avail. At Columbia Liddle had a triple and single and Vogel two singles.

## Academy honors

Many area students earned academic honors during the third marking period at the Albany Academy.

Matthew Fleming of Slingerlands earned the school's highest honors. Todd Giombetti of Delmar and Eric Pelletier of Slingerlands were listed on the high honor roll.

Among students named to the honor roll were: James Wood, New Scotland; John Grogan and Eric Martin, Slingerlands, and James Murnane, Jason Reed, John-Erik Amundsen, Gregory McQuide, Christopher Tobin, Kevin Allen, Stein Amundsen and Sameul Pickands, Delmar.



You can't see the ball in this Colonial Council softball action, but Ravena third baseman Tracy Bullock can. To her dismay, it's in the glove of Voorheesville catcher Condon, and Tracy was out at the plate. Tom Howes

## Eagles fighting at 1-and-5

Bethlehem Central's baseball team has not yet broken its losing streak, despite several heroic efforts in last week's games. Their record is now 1-5, the only win coming from the opening game against Scotia.

The score was 16-4 for Mohonasen on Monday, with the Eagles scoring in only one inning. Poor hitting and an over-abundance of what may be the team's downfall — poor fielding — caused the loss. Mohonasen now leads the Gold Division in the Suburban Council with a record of 4-1.

Wednesday's game against Guilderlanc was much closer. The final score was 9-8 as BC hit well and committed relatively few

errors. Friday against Saratoga, Bethlehem's infield again collapsed and the team lost to the undefeated Blue Division leaders, 13-9.

Next Monday BC will travel to Burnt Hills for the sixth league game. If the pitching stays at the same level as it has in the past five games, thanks to brothers Kevin and Ray Roohan, Doug Pratt and Geoff Mackey, and if the error-making and hitting weaknesses can be overcome, Bethlehem may have a chance at finishing the season at .500.

Tania Stasiuk

## BCMS hosts conclave

Bethlehem Middle School will host a New York State Middle School Association meeting at the middle school on May 4. A variety of topics, including "the nuclear night-mare", science, effective writing and drama, will be considered in workshops during the day.

Teachers, students, parents and community residents are invited to attend. Registration will be held at 8:30 a.m. For information call the middle school at 439-7460.



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# Hernandezes from top to bottom

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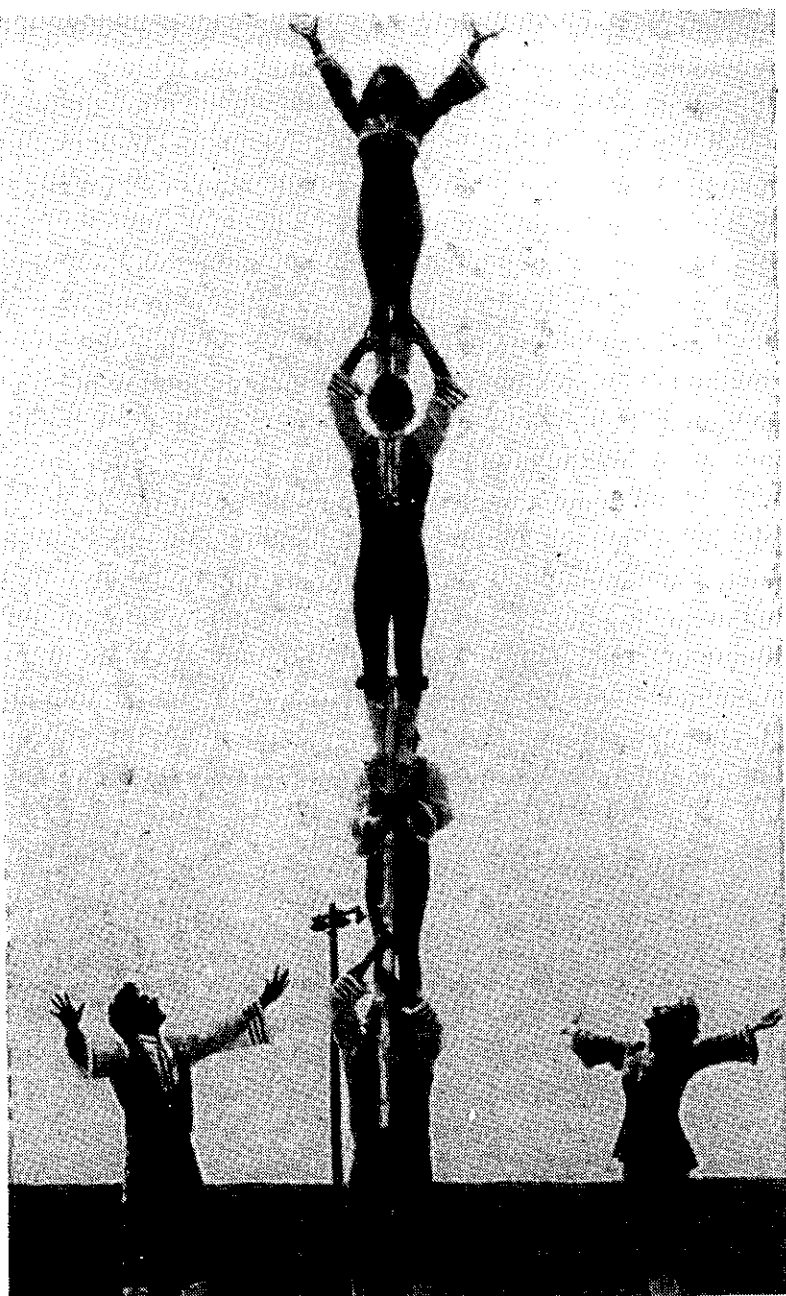
The circus is the Vidbel All-American Circus, which will appear at Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park on May 23 and 24, sponsored by *The Spotlight* and the Kiwanis Club of Delmar.

The Hernandez Troupe, a family of eight outstanding equilibrists, performs a nerveless repertoire of majestic mid-air maneuvers designed to "just entertain the audience," according to Lisa Hernandez, the matriarch of the teeterboard titans.

Their fast-paced routine features the beautiful Sylvia performing a backward somersault into a chair perched atop a pole 15 feet high, held by her brother. In another teeterboard display, she is propelled from the springboard by her mother Lisa and her brother Danny through the air in a backward somersault to the waiting shoulders of her brother Tim, as the troupe executes a four-man pyramid reaching 20 feet in the air. At the bottom of this graceful human totem is another brother, Randy, the group's "understander," a person of great strength who supports and balances the pyramid of performers.

The Hernandez Troupe demonstrates their dexterity and agility as they present a dazzling display of lightning-fast, non-stop gymnastic maneuvers, each one designed to top the previous effort as they carry on the circus tradition begun by their parents.

Circus producer Joyce Vidbel is presenting the Hernandez Troupe, which has just finished multi-year engagements with Florida's Circus World and Busch Gardens theme parks.



The Hernandez Family will present a dazzling display of dexterity and agility at the Vidbel All-American Circus, appearing at the Elm Ave. Park on May 23 and 24.

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## Track wins elusive

By Dave DeCecco

For the Bethlehem Central track team, the last two weeks have been rough ones. The girls have dropped five and won only one meet, while the boys have not yet tasted victory.

In a matchup with Burnt Hills and Mohonasen, the girls team fell to the Spartans, but downed the Mohons for their lone victory this season. BC's powerful 2-mile relay of Tania Stasiuk, Jen Hammer, Chris Ainsworth and Anne Carey breezed to an easy victory, and Ainsworth also went on to win the 1500. Carey blew away the field in the 400-meter hurdles, and freshman Kelly Ross took top honors in the high jump for BC's only other first-place finishes.

"Our strength is in the distance and middle-distance events, which is not enough to win all dual meets, but it can be enough to do well in the invitationals," commented coach Denise Minnear.

In a loss to Saratoga, Carey ran a 60.1 in the 400 open, posting the fastest time in the Suburban Council this year. Though overpowered by Colonie and Niskayuna, the team earned an incredible 31 personal records, which means the team is improving. "We are a very young team, which could mean a very promising future," said Minnear.

While the girls had troubles of their own, the boys seemed to

have even more. Though the week was glum, there were some bright spots in losses to Shenendehowa, Columbia and Guilderland. On the blue foam track of Columbia, 25 personal records were earned by BC's boys.

Junior Greg Dobbert could not do anything wrong. Dobbert cranked out a 54.1 in the 400 for second place, and, along with Paul Montanus, Pete Nelson and John McCarthy, missed the school record in the 2-mile relay by just 7 seconds. In the 1600, sophomore Pete Winkler chopped 20 seconds off his previous personal record and turned in a swift 4:48 clocking. Contributing the only first place finish of the Columbia-Shenendehowa meet was Brian McGarrahan, who beat everyone in the long jump with a leap of 19 feet 2 inches.

At Guilderland, just two firsts were turned in by the boys. Montanus won the 3200 meter steeplechase in 10:57 and came in second in the 1600. Nelson broke the tape in the 400 intermediate hurdles.

After spring vacation, the boys will test the new track at Albany Academy when they compete in an invitational meet.

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4-11	8:00 a.m.	Delmar Fire	Gas leak
4-11	8:00 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Emergency stand by
4-11	10:08 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Vehicle accident
4-12		Voorheesville Ambulance	
4-12		Voorheesville Ambulance	
4-12	12:44 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Vehicle accident
4-12	2:42 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Overdose or Poisoning
4-12	6:10 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
4-12	12:06 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Unknown emergency
4-12	1:01 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Personal accident
4-12	2:39 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Vehicle accident
4-12	2:53 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal accident
4-12	3:37 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Vehicle accident
4-12	6:35 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Personal accident
4-13		Voorheesville Ambulance	
4-13	2:04 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
4-13	1:58 p.m.	Elsmere Fire	Brush fire
4-13	6:03 p.m.	Selkirk #3	Tractor fire
4-13	7:23 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Personal accident
4-14		Onesquethaw Fire	Structure fire
4-14		Onesquethaw Ambulance	Emergency stand by
4-14	3:05 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
4-14	4:27 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Heart attack canceled
4-14	10:07 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Vehicle accident
4-14	7:27 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Heart attack
4-14	10:10 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
4-14	11:14 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Overdose or poisoning
4-15		Voorheesville Ambulance	
4-15		Voorheesville Ambulance	
4-15	7:09 a.m.	Slingerlands Fire	Structure fire
4-15	7:09 a.m.	Delmar Fire	Mutual aid
4-15	7:09 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Emergency stand by
4-15	9:01 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Heart attack
4-16		Onesquethaw Ambulance	
4-16	2:07 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Medical (fireman) emerg.
4-16	10:03 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal accident
4-17	8:56 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
4-17	12:47 p.m.	Selkirk	Grass fire

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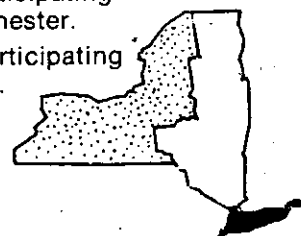
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### School budgets and rents

Editor, The Spotlight:

Higher School Budgets = Higher Rents.

Many renters do not vote on school budgets because they don't see the connection between rent increases and higher school budgets. When landlords pay higher school taxes, these costs are passed on to renters.

Renters can help to stop the upward spiral of higher school

budgets and rent increases by voting "yes" for Reeves and Tinney as school board members and "no" to further budget increases.

George Ayers

Delmar

### Protection now

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am writing as a concerned parent regarding the issue of seat belts on Bethlehem Central school buses. I would ask that district officials consider installation of seat belts on the five new buses proposed for purchase by the district. A report to the New York State legislature by the Legislative Commission on Critical Transportation Choices recommends that all school buses in New York State be equipped with seat belts and cities several school

districts in the state which have already implemented this recommendation.

It has been proven that seat belts save lives and minimize injuries. The expense is minimal — our children deserve this protection now.

Cathleen Svenson

Delmar

### Eliminate standees

Editor, The Spotlight:

Since this is the first year my children are riding on school buses, I am just beginning to learn about the various issues of school bus safety. I found the meeting on April 16 to be very informative, but also very frightening. As parents, we all secure our own

children into safety seats or safety-belts in our cars. Yet when we put our children on the school bus, we do so without thinking that each day there is the real, albeit rare, possibility of an accident.

What was most upsetting to me was that not only are our children not in seatbelts, but that a fair proportion of them are forced to stand. No parent would let their child stand in their private car. It's easy to imagine a serious injury from even a quick stop by the bus, or a child turning to answer a friend.

This decision to allow standees is based solely on the economics of maximizing "overall" capacity. While we continue the debate about seat belts, I urge the Bethlehem School Board to eliminate the hazardous practice of forcing standees, and to achieve full

capacity by bus rerouting or reorganization.

Betty Glick

Glenmont

### Welcoming spring

The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon will hold its spring luncheon and fashion show on Wednesday, May 8, at the Albany Country Club. The show will feature fashions by the Clothes Circuit.

Child care will be available at the Delmar Presbyterian Church by appointment. Luncheon reservations must be made by April 30. For information call 439-5854 or 439-8268.

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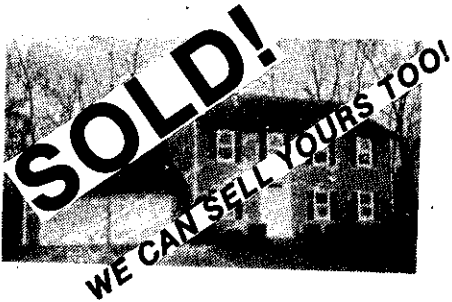
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### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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**OWN YOUR OWN JEAN-SPORTS-WEAR**, Ladies Boutique, or children's store. National brands. - \$15,500. includes fixtures, training, \$9,175 inventory, accessories, and more. Call Now! Mr. Tate, (704) 274-5965. (nyscan)

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**DOG GROOMING & BOARDING** Pet supplies, dog food. Marjem Kennels, 767-9718. TF

### FIREWOOD

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### FLEA MARKET

**DEALERS WANTED, FLEA MARKET** June 1, 1985, Selkirk #3 Firehouse South Bethlehem. Table \$5.00. Call 767-2841 or 767-9224.

### GARDENING

**HOME GARDENS** rototilled Troy Bilt way, reasonable. Dick Everleth 439-1450. 10T529

**ATTENTION AREA GARDENERS** interested in donating their excess produce from this year's crop to the Albany County Emergency Food Task Force, contact Irene Rosenthal, 439-6906.

### HELP WANTED

**HAIR STYLIST** - Busy Delmar Shop, salary & commision. 439-5621.

**BABYSITTER** 3-4 days/week, starting July for infant in my Elsmere home. 439-1607.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITY** in retail milk sales. Male or female. Must be highly motivated, reliable, self-starter. 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. five dayse a week. Valid drivers license, good personality, ability to meet people. Competitive salary, fringe benefits. Women encouraged to apply. Contact HEATH'S DAIRY, Rt. 9W, Glenmont or (518) 463-1721. 2T51

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**BABYSITTING NEEDED** for (4) children in my Voorheesville home. Starting in June, Tues. & Thurs. from 8 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. \$25.00 per day. Call Ann Coyle 765-4543.

**BOOKKEEPER**, Saturday only. - pay based on experience. Call 439-8018 before 2:00 p.m. weekdays.

**RELIABLE/MATURE - BABY-SITTER**, needed for 7 mo. old baby boy. My home preferred. Excellent salary for right individual. References required. Call 439-4462 evenings after 7 p.m.

**STUDENTS** to sell Spotlight subscriptions after school and weekends. 439-4949.

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**PONY RIDES FOR BIRTHDAY PARTIES** or any occasion, 439-5920.

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**FIREPROOF OFFICE SAFE** — Underwriters rated. Dim. 37 by 22 by 25 over \$3500. new. Now only \$500. Call Fred or Bill Weber, 439-9921. TF

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**WANTED**

**BUDGET RESTRAINT**, executive management of school programs, curriculum, transportation, plant facilities by Bethlehem School Board. Vote Reeves-Tinney May 8th. 2T51

**GARAGE SALES**

**CRAFT/FLEA MARKET** 5th Annual, May 4th 9 to 4 rain or shine. New Salem-Firehouse, Rt. 85A Voorheesville. Not older — just better. Food, variety, and something for everybody.

**CLARKSVILLE** — Corner Delaware Slingerlands Avenue, two families. Furniture, clothes, dishes, misc. items. Many new. April 27/28 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**APRIL 27th, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 11 PINE VIEW AVENUE** antiques, tools, steamer, trunk, vacuum cleaners, books, misc

**SAT. APRIL 27th 9-1. 8 SHERBROOK AVE., ELM ESTATES**, refrig., washer, rugs, misc.

**39 ALDEN CT., DELMAR (2)** blocks east of Elsmere Ave., off Kenwood Ave., 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Unusual Sale — antiques, furniture, household items, retail store equipment, Bridal outfits, baby furniture, hospital bed, antique sleigh.

**VILLAGE WIDE GARAGE SALE AND FLEA MARKET**. June 8th & 9th Ballston Spa. Booth space available in downtown business district. Contact John Stanislausky 885-8389 or Eleanor Dillon 855-6627. 4T515

**DELMAR, MEADS LANE** April 26-27, large variety, everything goes.

**10 ALDEN COURT, DELMAR** Sat. April 27th, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; household, clothing, some antiques, sports equipment.

**10 BORTHWICK AVE., DELMAR** April 27th - 28, 4 families, 9-4 Lawn mower, baby and childrens clothes, housewares, test equipment. 32' alum. ladder, toys.

**11, 12, 15 PINE VIEW**, Sat. 4/27 8:30 - 3:00. Multi-family, household items, toys, infants, size 4 girls clothes, golf clubs, more.

**107 ADAMS PLACE., DELMAR** moving sale, April 27, 9-2.

**20 BARTLETT LANE, ELSMERE** family clothing, household misc., Sat. April 27, 9-3.

**123 MOSHER ROAD, DELMAR**, 4/27, 9 to 3, 4/28 11 to 3, Moving: misc. electronic, scanner, radios, bikes, tires, collectibles, household, camping goodies.

**13 MAGDALEN RD.**, Toys, clothes household, misc., Sat., 4/27, 10-3.

**20 UNION AVE., DELMAR**, Saturday May 4th 9 to 3, household items, dishes, utensils, glassware.

**RUMMAGE SALE**: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere Ave., Delmar, on Thursday, April 25, 9 to 3.

**5 WERNER AVENUE, DELMAR** 4/27/85, 3 family, GE frostfree freezer, (needs repair) sofa, oriental rug, lamps, exercycle, maternity clothes, baby items, household items, and much more.

**46 DELMAR PLACE** Sat. April 27, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Several families, kids clothes, toys, etc.

**UPPER PARKER RD., SELKIRK N.Y.** Covey residence, appliances & household items & clothing. April 27th & 28 — 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain date May 4 & 5.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION OF ASSESSMENT INVENTORY AND VALUATION DATA**  
(Pursuant to section 501 of the Real Property Tax Law)  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that assessment inventory and valuation data is available for examination and review. This data is the information which will appear on the tentative assessment roll of the Town of Bethlehem which will be filed on or before June 1, 1985. The information may be reviewed, by appointment, in the Assessor's Office at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. An appointment to review the assessment information may be made by telephoning the assessor at 518-439-4955.  
Dated this 24th day of April, 1985.  
John F. Thompson  
Assessor  
(April 24, 1985)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on the 8th day of May, 1985, at 7:30 p.m. to consider amending the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem by the following changes:  
**ARTICLE I — DEFINITIONS**  
Addition of following definitions:  
"Motor fuel filling station": An establishment or activity which dispenses motor fuel to the public as a principal or accessory use. A motor fuel filling station may include installation of oil or other lubricating substances, tires, batteries, and other motor vehicle accessories. A motor fuel filling station may also conduct minor vehicle repairs, and may be of full-service or self-service type.  
"Public parking lot": A lot or parcel of land, or portion thereof, used solely for the parking of motor vehicles by the

public for limited periods. Such parking may or may not require compensation and shall be considered the principal use of such lot. An area used for the parking of motor vehicles as an accessory use shall not be considered a public parking lot.  
"Amusement Game Machines": Any machine or device which, whether mechanical, electric or electronic, shall be ready for play by the insertion of a coin, token or a similar object, or by the payment of a fee, and may be operated by the public for use as a game, entertainment, amusement, or to develop a skill, or to compete with other players of similar machines or devices. The term "Amusement Game Machines" shall include, among other things, devices such as pinball machines and devices which utilize a video tube to reproduce symbolic figures and lines intended to be representative of real games or activities. The term "Amusement Game Machines" does not include vending machines in which gaming or amusement features are not incorporated nor does the term include any coin-operated mechanical musical device.  
**ARTICLE XIV — GARAGES, FILLING STATIONS AND PARKING SPACES** to be deleted in toto and replaced by the following.  
**ARTICLE XIV — RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO CERTAIN USES IN RESPECT TO PROXIMITY TO SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND PLAYGROUNDS**  
In the Town of Bethlehem, the uses stated herein shall be restricted, as follows:  
A. No public garage, motor fuel filling station or public parking lot shall be located within 500 feet of a school building, playground or church building except with the approval of the Board of Appeals.  
1. The entrances and exits to and from the premises occupied by such public garage, motor fuel filling station or public parking lot shall be at least 15 feet wide for a single entrance or exit and at least 25 feet wide for the two-way entrance and exit. The entrance and exit shall connect with a municipal street or highway.  
2. Auto wrecking shall not be permitted as an accessory use, to any principal use identified

herein.  
3. The same regulations as above prescribed for a public garage shall apply to stables.  
B. No building shall be constructed, or any existing building converted or altered, to support any of the following uses within 250 feet of the property line of any public or parochial school:  
1. Restaurant, Drive-in Restaurant, Lunch Room or Refreshment Stand.  
2. Taverns, Bars, Grills or other establishments where alcoholic beverages are served or dispensed for consumption on the premises, or sold for consumption off the premises.  
3. Retail Liquor Store.  
4. Motor Vehicle Sales Agency — including service and repairs indoors, and outdoor sales, display and storage. (For the purposes of this Article, the term "motor vehicle" shall include, among other things, automobiles, trucks, recreation and vacation vehicles, tractors, motorcycles and snowmobiles.)  
5. Public Garage, Motor Fuel Filling Station, Automobile, Truck and Motorcycle Tire Store, Public Parking Lot.  
6. Drive-in or Drive-through type of activity.  
7. An establishment or activity which includes one or more amusement game machines as a principal or accessory use.  
All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.  
**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD**  
**TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**  
Carolyn M. Lyons  
Town Clerk  
Dated: March 13, 1985  
(April 24, 1985)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of the Annual Meeting of the Onesquethaw Union Cemetery Association will be held May 20, 1985; 7:30 p.m.: at Clarksville Community Church: Officers and anyone interested in the care of this cemetery are urged to attend.  
Signed  
Mrs. Clara Appleby  
Sec'y.  
Voorheesville, N.Y. 12186  
(April 24, 1985)

**VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Annual School District Meeting  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held in the auditorium of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said district on Tuesday, May 14, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time for the purpose of announcing and presenting candidates for the Board of Education and for the consideration of a budget for the school year 1985-86 and for the transaction of such other business as is authorized by the Education Law.  
And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on May 14, 1985 the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 1985, at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:  
1. To elect 2 members of the Board of Education for 5 year terms to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of the terms of Ann Balk and Joseph Fernandez.  
2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.  
3. To vote on the following propositions:  
**PROPOSITION:** Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:  
**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education of Voorheesville Central School District, Albany County, New York, is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) diesel powered school buses for use by the District, at a total maximum estimated cost of \$78,000, 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 shall be issued.  
And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the annual meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouse in which school is maintained during the hours designated:  
Clayton A. Bouton High School — School House  
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. hours  
And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated.

including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.  
Dated: February 28, 1985  
Joseph Fernandez  
District Clerk  
And notice is also given that at the Annual School Meeting that the Public Library budget for the year 1985-86 will be considered and such other business transacted as is authorized by law.  
And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on May 14, 1985, the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 1985 at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:  
1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Edward Donahue.  
2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.  
And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the annual meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouse in which school is maintained during the hours designated:  
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8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. hours  
And notice is also given that the petitions nominating candidates for the office of the Library Board must be filed with the clerk of the Library Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the clerk of the Library Board, must be signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term in office and the name of the last incumbent.  
JANE SALVATORE  
CLERK  
(April 24, 1985)



# Obituaries

## Myrtle Andrews

Myrtle C. Andrews, 80, of Delmar died April 21 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

A native of Albany, she was employed by Continental Insurance Company, Albany, for 40 years before retiring 15 years ago.

She was a member of Continental Insurance Company's 25-Year Club and the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Albany.

She is survived by a sister, Gladys Andrews of Delmar, and several cousins.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in the Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands.

## □ Mulligan

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was a charter member of the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association and one of the founders of the Schoolhouse Museum in Cedar Hill. He served as town historian from 1978 to 1983, during which time he was instrumental in establishing the Henry Hudson Town Park, and restoring and preserving the burial crypt of the John Slingerland family in Slingerlands. The vault, nestled in an earthen embankment long overgrown in brambles, was marked by a damaged monument of carved stone.

Mulligan also was instrumental in arranging the restoration of a long-lost 18th century portrait of Margaret Sill, a child member of a

pioneer Bethlehem family, after the painting had been found in the attic of the Newton VanDerzee, Sr. homestead in Glenmont. It had been damaged while being used as insulation against leaks under the roof. The valuable discovery was restored by the current owners of the house, Phyllis and Joan Goes.

His favorite project was planning restoration work on the Nicoll-Sill residence in Selkirk, also known as Bethlehem House.

Mulligan was a voracious researcher into the history of the patroon era in Albany, and spent hundreds of hours poring through maps, deeds, documents, genealogy, records, letters, wills and family ledgers of the Dutch families who first settled in Bethlehem. He never tired of recounting new facts of the early settlers, and when a trove of letters, documents and artifacts was found in the Rowe homestead on Rt. 396 in South Bethlehem six years ago, it was Ed Mulligan who catalogued the treasures in conjunction with

Ed Mulligan at Nicoll-Sill House, also known as the Bethlehem House, one of his favorite projects as a historian and preservationist.

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descendants in several distant states.

Shortly after his repatriation the summer the war ended, Mulligan, an energetic young man of 28, found himself immersed in the political life in Albany, where he had been a newspaper reporter in pre-war years. He was engaged in public relations work when Albany's Republican leaders, impressed with his energy and articulate personality, persuaded him to run for mayor against the entrenched Erastus Corning II. Mulligan, aware that the odds against him were 4-1 at best, made the run in 1953, and drew more than 19,000 votes, the largest vote of any Corning opponent up to that time.

A decade later Mulligan broke with county GOP leaders and mounted a challenge to Edward S. Conway for the county chairmanship. He lost not only the political fight, but also his job as a Republican aide in the state legislature as a result of the challenge. Some years later he returned to the Capitol on the majority staff

of the state Senate. He retired in 1977.

He also became the dissident in a party fight for an Assembly seat in 1965. In recent years he confined his political activity to Bethlehem, but not without intrigue and controversy. He was a staunch supporter of the Bethlehem Republicans' so-called dissident wing, led by his close friends, Charles Redmond and the late Edward Mocker. Shortly after the town's GOP leadership changed hands, the two factions came together, Mocker was elected to the town council, and later Redmond, a longtime member of the planning board, became its chairman.

But it was his war experiences that colored a large part of his life. He had left his newspaper job in Albany prior to enlisting in the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1941, and several months after the attack on Pearl Harbor had catapulted the United States into the war, he transferred to the U.S. Army Air Corps. As an exper-

enced pilot, he was quickly assigned to the U.S. Eighth Air Force in England, and flew 22 combat missions as a B-17 pilot before his plane was downed by anti-aircraft fire in 1943. One crew member went down with the plane, another was wounded and Mulligan and three other crewmen survived in what he often called "a miraculous escape."

He spent most of the next two years as a POW in Stalag Luft III in eastern Germany, where he organized a camp newspaper and joined intelligence activities centering on hatching plots to escape. In his later memoirs he referred to the newspaper project as "a ploy" to use the prisoners' only typewriter to forge "official" papers and documents that would enable escapees to pass scrutiny en route to a friendly border.

Prison life was dull and restricted, enlivened only by a tunnel excavated entirely by human hands and makeshift tools. When 79 prisoners escaped in 1944, more than half were caught and executed.

The Stalag Luft III escapees later provided the scenarios for the movie, *The Great Escape*, the stage play, *Stalag 17*, and the popular television series, *Hogan's Heroes*. For his part Mulligan wrote a number of reports for the U.S. government on experiences and conditions in German prisoners' camps, and more recently was furnishing materials, vignettes, diaries and photos for three books on prisoners of war, including a Time-Life book published in 1981 and another to be published in the near future.

Mulligan insisted that the day Patton's tanks rolled into camp was "one of the two happiest days of my life." The other, he said, was the day he married Antoinette (Jean) D'Amelio of Frankfort, near Utica. Mrs. Mulligan, who bore him five sons and a daughter, died last year.

He also recalled that in the waning months of the war Adolf Hitler, facing certain defeat, ordered the camp commandant to execute all prisoners. The commandant, aware that the German Army's rigid discipline had deter-

iorated, delayed carrying out the order until it was too late.

Ten years ago this week, on the 30th anniversary of the liberation, Mulligan was one of a number of ex-POWs who brought that camp commander from Germany to a reunion in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was toasted for saving their lives.

Mulligan leaves six children, Thomas E. III of New Baltimore, Mrs. Albert (Pamela Ann) Zampello of Boxboro, Mass., Paul K. of Cedar Hill, Peter C. of Selkirk, and Patrick J. and Scott G., both of Delmar. He is also survived by five sisters, Mrs. Russell (Thelma) Dooley of Albany, Mrs. Frank (Audrey) Gorman of Albany, Mrs. Thomas (Eileen) Domery of Selkirk, Mrs. Jean Mary Smith of Rotterdam and Mrs. Edward (Elizabeth) Frezon of Rensselaer; three brothers, John J. of Albany, James E. of Selkirk and George G. of Albany, and four grandchildren.

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Nat Boynton

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### Questions for board

Editor, The Spotlight:

Is the Bethlehem school board on the horns of a dilemma, unable to contain the spiraling costs because to do so one might infer that the quality of education will decline? National data would indicate that expenditures and quality, as measured by test results, are not related.

Having attended, on average, one school board meeting per month in the last year I've heard discussions of busing, purchase orders, bond issues and maintenance plans, but no meaningful discussion of the content of school programs, standards of student performance, adequacy of the teaching staff and the costs associated with the new regent's mandates.

The Bethlehem Central *Highlights* proudly proclaims the number of BC students recognized as National Merit finalists or students receiving regents' scholarships or college credits for completed BC high school courses. The system also mandates extensive support for the "below average" student. Are we directing a disproportionate amount of time, money and effort to accelerate the "top" student and support the "bottom" student and then forget about the "middle of the road" student? I suspect that this is the case, and it would be most revealing to parents and the community if the board would address the following issues:

**Student Performance:** A review of the '82-'83 and '83-'84 ability and achievement test results for students in grade 1-9 shows a high attrition rate of a large number of students moving out of the "above average" group in reading and math. An evaluation of these reports by the board appears overdue.

**Adequacy of Teaching Force:** The 52 elementary level classroom teachers had large classes supported by 25 special education teachers (physical education, music, art, library, choir, Challenge, remedial reading, speech and resources room). Would it be more productive to assign some of the special education teachers back to the classroom to reduce class size and to increase the time students spend on the basics with their classroom teacher?

**Program Content:** Could some of the special education teachers be more effectively deployed to develop a more challenging curriculum for the atypical student body in Bethlehem? Shouldn't we provide for a higher level curriculum in basics for these elementary level students to prepare them for a challenging curriculum in junior and senior high? Shouldn't we offer more "enrichment" courses in high school and fewer "accelerated" courses and make them available to all students (notably in English, writing and social studies)? Is it the function of Bethlehem taxpayers to provide college-level courses (advanced placement) for a relatively few top-level students? Is the school board neglecting to make a diagnosis of classroom effectiveness and then prescribe remedies on the more important issues? A careful analysis might lead to improved quality without added costs.

Sherwood Davies  
Delmar

*District administrators and other professionals who were asked expressed doubt about the strength of the correlation between ability and achievement test scores. Winsor Lott, director of the Division of Educational Testing in the state Education*

Department, said, "It's all very questionable. Norms that (test) publishers get often are very shaky. They are based on small number and are only from those schools giving these tests. (Publishers) often link ability tests to achievement tests even though they haven't been given to the same kids..."

Peter Butten, director of individualized pupil services for the Niskayuna School District, said his district does not look for correlation between ability and achievement test scores "with any precision. There are all kinds of little things that can distort data."

Bethlehem administrators said they plan to examine the data to which Davies refers. Ed.

### Support budget

Editor, The Spotlight:

A letter from R.K. McClusky in the April 17 issue objected to an increase in the BCSD budget at a time when inflation is low. Mr. McClusky wonders how this happened and seems to imply that the Board of Education is trying to boondoggle to voters and pad the budget needlessly. In fact, there are several very logical explanations for the budget increase: (1) The district is committed to 6-6½ percent salary increases during '85-'86 for its staff. Staff salaries constitute 80 percent of the budget. (2) No equipment purchases were made during the '84-'85 school year. Certain purchases, particularly of science equipment, are desperately needed. Thus, 1.5 percent of the proposed budget is for educational equipment. (3) Although the student population overall is still lower than in previous years, the trend has begun to turn around and has actually increased at the elementary level, necessitating two additional teachers just to maintain our current program level. (4) Although the High School population has not yet begun to rise again, each student must take more courses than in previous years as the result of the Regents Action Plan. More students taking more courses necessitates more teachers.

In view of the demands placed on the Board of Education in budget development by virtue of state requirements, contract obligations and aging facilities and equipment, I believe the members of the board, as well as the staff should be commended. They have presented us with a budget that is fiscally responsible while preserving the integrity of our educational programs. We, as a community, owe our support to this budget.

Laura C. Kagan, Ph.D.  
Delmar

### Bona fide safety issue

Editor, The Spotlight:

While the Bethlehem Central School Board has proposed the purchase of five new school buses it has failed to address a bona fide safety issue. It remains to be seen whether the board will fairly consider the issue of the children's safety as carefully as it has considered the budgetary aspects of the proposal.

A meeting to discuss such issues was held last week and some parents expressed a concern that the district would purchase buses in 1985 which are unequipped with safety belts. Although not currently required by state law it is likely that legislation mandating seatbelts on schoolbuses will be forthcoming in the near future. It has been established that the cost of seatbelts is but a fraction of the

## Fair coverage

The Spotlight finds itself this week in the somewhat uncomfortable position of making news.

We're not referring to the circus, but to the coming Bethlehem Central budget vote and school board election. Two members of our editorial staff are partisans in that election — Nat Boynton as a member of a new group called Bethlehem United Taxpayers (BUT), and Linda Anne Burtis as the organizer of a campaign to get seatbelts on school buses.

In both cases, eyebrows could legitimately be raised. Nat Boynton is, of course, a former editor and publisher of *The Spotlight*, and while he has retired from that role he is still a valued contributor to our editorial product, both as a writer and as the coordinator of our sports coverage. He has reported extensively on education matters and on the Bethlehem Central school district in past years and has expressed his opinion on budgets through columns and editorials.

Linda Burtis has been a freelance contributor to *The Spotlight* for several years specializing in environmental issues. She has recently reported for us on the state-wide controversy over seat belts in school buses and in a recent issue wrote an opinion piece on the subject.

Neither writer is currently involved in either reporting or editing *The Spotlight's* coverage of the May 8 Bethlehem Central election.

We cannot pretend to be happy that the involvement of staff members could raise questions about the objectivity of *The Spotlight's* coverage of the issues in this election. We ask the reader to keep in mind that in a highly involved community newspaper such as this one it is often not a simple matter to separate personal and professional lives.

In our coverage of the news we take no stand either for or against the positions espoused by these staff members. And we can pledge to you, the reader, that we will continue to provide accurate, fair coverage of this election. When we do wish to express an opinion we will do so in an editorial or opinion piece.

Tom McPheeters

cost of new vehicles and is far less than the cost of retrofitting old buses.

The school board would be extremely shortsighted in ordering buses today, which will have a useful life well into the 1990's, without some regard for the notion that seatbelts are not a fad. Seatbelts represent a significant safety measure that we now practice with our family automobiles and which our children will grow up practicing.

One member of the school board unfairly criticized the organizer of the meeting by accusing her of "political aims" when in fact it was quite evident that the safety of the children was of paramount concern. Such criticism was unfair in view of the fact that the school board will not amend the present proposition to reflect the concern of the voters.

Provisioning new buses with seatbelts is not such an unusual request that it should be treated with the kind of scorn exhibited by certain members of the board present at the meeting.

A fair analysis of both sides of the issue could sustain the conclusion that a small investment in safety equipment at the present time could ensure many years of benefit to the community.

Joanna M. Doyle  
Selkirk

### Chamber position

Editor, The Spotlight:

May 8 is an important day for residents and business people in the Town of Bethlehem. On that day voters will be asked to decide on the school budget and two separate propositions. One of the propositions pertains to busing all elementary school children.

Additionally and separately, a hearing will be held at town hall pertaining to a buffer zone being established to restrict selected business from operating with 250 feet of any school in the town.

The Chamber of Commerce urges all citizens to consider the issues carefully and to participate in the decision-making process by voting and attending the hearing. The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce also wants to take a public position on the buffer zone hearing and the proposition pertaining to busing of all elementary school children in the town. While these issues are separate and not a coordinated effort by the town government and the school district, both are directed toward the safety of children going to and from school.

After considering the problem and the two solutions offered, we endorse the schools proposition of busing all elementary school children. This proposition will in fact work. Those children affected will be safer the entire distance from home to school and back. It is also cost effective. The total additional cost to the school district has been calculated at \$7,100. Divided among all of the homeowners and businesses of the Town this cost will be negligible and the money will accomplish something we can all be proud of.

Our position on the buffer zone, however, is negative. This legislation will have basically no impact on safety of the children. It also doesn't seem to accomplish any other clearly defined and meaningful objective. Our feeling is that restrictive legislation that cannot clearly accomplish some positive result is a burden to the government, the citizens and the businesses in the community.

Again, we urge residents to thoughtfully consider the budget, the two propositions to vote on, and to vote their conscience. We also recommend that everyone let their town representatives know how they feel about the buffer zone.

Thomas C. Thorsen  
President  
Bethlehem Chamber  
of Commerce

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## Greene - Curley

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Greene of Voorheesville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cindy Mae, to Glen Edward Curley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curley of Summit.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Western New England College, Springfield, Mass. She is employed as a retail advertising

account executive by the Star Ledger, Newark, N.J. Her fiancé, a graduate of Summit High School and Western New England College, is employed as a workers compensation regional claims supervisor for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Saddlebrook, N.J.

An autumn wedding is planned.

## Smith-Schimanski

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to James G. Schimanski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schimanski of Delmar.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University at Binghamton, is a child care worker for Parsons Child and Family Center in Albany. Her fiancé graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and attended the Junior College of Albany. He is employed as the manager of the order consolidation department for Sears Contract Sales in Albany.

An Oct. 26 wedding is planned.

## Women to install

Members of the Bethlehem Business Women's Club will meet at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, at the Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont. During the meeting, new officers will be installed.



Lisa Kelp and Thomas Morton

## Kelp - Morton

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Kelp of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ellen, to Thomas John Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Morton of Delmar.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School

and State University College at Oswego. She is a service representative for the New York Telephone Company. Her fiancé, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Clarkson University, is assistant treasurer of Sager-Spuck Supply Company in Albany.

An Oct. 5 wedding date has been set.

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The Minna Breuer Group of the Albany Chapter of Hadassah will deliver a lox box, a breakfast of baked goods, bagels, lox and cream cheese, to mothers, grandmothers, relatives and friends by 10 a.m. on Mother's Day, May 12.

The \$10 box will be delivered with a personal message. For information call Tobie Dorn, 439-6895, or Barb Pryba, 439-1987.

## Dance on Saturday

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## Wed in Galway

Anna Athena Manatis, daughter of Dr. Constantina Manatis of Scarsdale, and the late Dr. George Manatis, was married April 6 to Eric Lornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lornell of Delmar.

The afternoon ceremony took place at The Old Scotch Church in Galway, N.Y., with the reception following at the Colonial Inn.

The bride's maid of honor was Susan Waxenberg. The groom's best man was Michael Piechnik, fellow Bethlehem Central classmate, class of 1973. There were seven bridesmaids, and ushers including the bridegroom's sister, Gretchen Precy of Norfolk, England, and his brother, Dr. Christopher Lornell of Ferrum, Va.

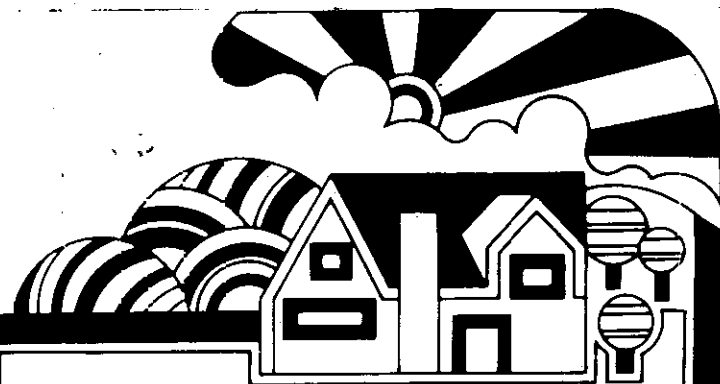
The bride is a graduate of Harvard University and in June will receive a degree from the New York University School of Medicine. She will be a resident in internal medicine and pediatrics at Albany Medical Center starting in July.

Her husband is a graduate of the New York State University System with a B.A. degree from Plattsburgh and an M.A. from Albany. He teaches science and coaches varsity basketball at Mayfield High School.

After a wedding trip to the island of Bonair, Mr. and Mrs. Manatis-Lornell will reside in Galway.

## Roast beef at Grange

A roast beef dinner will be served at the Bethlehem Grange, Rt. 396, Selkirk, on Saturday, May 4, beginning at 4 p.m. A "this and that sale" will be held at the same time.



## COMMUNITY CORNER

### Pop Warner Awakens

Boys and girls from nine through fourteen years of age may register for Pop Warner football and cheerleading on Wednesday, May 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Players and cheerleaders will be selected in order of their registration.

Many of last year's coaches and staff members will be returning this year to lead the teams to another successful season. The agenda for the 1985 season includes plans to expand the equipment and food services shed and upgrade the playing fields at Hamagrael. Persons interested in working with Pop Warner should call Kevir Klein at 439-2779.



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