

Children, left, ramble through "downtown Delmar" at Pete Hogan's bicycle safety course, offered last Thursday at the Elsmere Elementary School. That's the D&H bridge over Delaware Ave. in the background. At right, Hogan makes sure Steven

Glasletter uses hand signals at the Four Corners. The Town of Bethlehem's bicycle safety day will be held at Bethlehem Town Hall from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 18. *Tom Howes*

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Water rationing?

Sighs of relief

BC voter turnout largest in 16 years

BETHLEHEM

By Caroline Terenzini

Bethlehem will probably resume some form of water rationing this summer "unless we have a heck of a lot of rain in the next two weeks," Supervisor Robert Hendrick said Friday.

several years when the reservoir was full. No decision will be made until June, he said.

Following a brown winter and a dry spring, the town's Vly Creek Reservoir in New Scotland is currently about 70 percent full. "That's not a crisis, by far," Hendrick said. But, he said, it is not a comfortable level either, and he has initiated planning in case the water level does not improve. Generally June and July do not bring much rain, and last week's downpour "didn't do us much good because it's so dry."

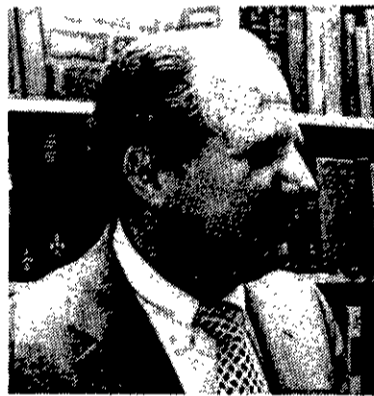
In any event, Bethlehem is in no danger of going dry — the Albany water system now serves as a backup. And while the city's Alcove Reservoir is also lower than in recent years town officials have been assured that there is no danger of a shortage, Hendrick said. However, it costs Bethlehem more to buy Albany water than to produce its own, he added.

Hendrick said the most likely measure would be a return to the system of alternating days when lawns can be watered, initiated in 1978 but dropped last year after

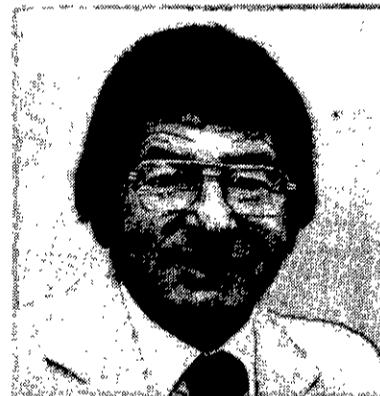
The rationing system dropped last year limited lawn watering to the hours of 6 to 8 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m., and specified alternate days for residences depending on their location.

You could have heard a pin drop last Wednesday evening at the Middle School as Gregg Sagendorph, the town's custodian of voting machines, read off the vote totals in Bethlehem Central's annual budget and board election. When the first voting machine revealed a tie — 261-261 — on the bus purchase proposition, a chorus of "ohs" went up from the nearly 100 on hand to watch the count.

In the end, with the largest voter turnout in 16 years, the district's proposed \$17.5 million budget, a \$240,000 proposition for the purchase of five buses and a proposition authorizing busing for all elementary children all



Robert Ruslander



Charles Reeves

were approved. District voters also elected Charles Reeves of Delmar to the vacant board seat and returned Robert Ruslander of Delmar to the board for a third

three-year term. In addition, voters approved the Bethlehem Public Library's \$1.24 million

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RCS budget wins; 2 propositions lose

A sigh of relief was surely heard last Wednesday night when administrators of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District learned that district voters had approved the \$10.7 million 1985-86 budget by a vote of 839 to 571. The budget, which is up 4.3 percent or \$441,431 from last year, carries tax rate increases ranging from 7 to 12 percent because of decreased revenues.

The budget passage means an estimated tax rate of \$135.34 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for Bethlehem and \$224.62 per \$1,000 for New Scotland.

The \$226,400 proposition for the purchase of four 60-passenger buses, one 30-passenger bus and two wagons passed 901 to 498.

Voters rejected 793 to 602 a proposal to eliminate the newly instituted at-large election system. The \$50,000 special proposition for the district computer program,

including \$17,610 for the junior high school and \$32,390 for the elementary schools, was defeated 716 to 676.

Five out of nine candidates were elected to the board in an at-large election. Elected to the board were Anthony J. Williams, 1,100 votes; Frank J. Filippone, 1,028 votes; Ronald Selkirk, 818 votes; Louis Neri, 804 votes, and Ronald Peretti, 715 votes.

Williams, a quality assurance and energy supervisor for Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., Delmar, has served as a member of the board for the past eight years and as president of the board for the past year. He will begin another five-year term on July 1.

Filippone, a retired RCS superintendent of schools, is currently serving as executive director of Hillside House.

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Anne Marie Fernandez watches closely as Herbert Reilly checks her bicycle last Saturday at Voorheesville's bicycle safety day.

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Recreation needs survey announced

A survey of recreational activities and needs in the Town of Bethlehem will be conducted by a number of community groups in conjunction with *The Spotlight*.

Among the groups participating are the Bethlehem Kiwanis Club, the town's Parks and Recreation Department, the Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization and Bethlehem Youth Opportunities Unlimited. Survey results will also be shared with other community groups.

The survey is being directed by Rob Lillis of Delmar, president of

Evalumetrics Research, and will reach a randomly selected sample of town residents in all age brackets.

Volunteers are still needed to make telephone calls from their homes between 6 and 9:30 p.m. during the weeks of May 20 through May 30 (except Memorial Day). The volunteers will receive training prior to making their calls.

Interviews will be kept to about 10 minutes each, and questions will not be personal in nature.

DAR's spring sale

The Mohawk Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their spring sale of "trifles and treasures" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, at the Merrick Home, 356 Wellington Rd., Delmar. Sale items will include baked goods, books, toys and small appliances.

Checks for the lady

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks are in the final month of their effort to raise \$1,000,000 or more for the restoration of the Statue of Liberty.

The New York State Elks Association is seeking \$175,000 from its 152 lodges.

As the May 31 deadline approaches, persons wishing to donate to the "Lady in the Harbor" should send a check, payable to the Statue of Liberty Fund, to Bethlehem Lodge 2233, B.P.O.E., Box 141, R.D. 1, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158.

Teen faces court

A Delmar youth faces Family Court action in connection with an attempt to cash a stolen and forged check Friday at a Delmar bank, according to Bethlehem police reports.

Doane Stuart festival

Students in grades 2 through 8 at The Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, will present a fine arts festival tonight (May 15) at 7 p.m. The event will feature the students' presentation of Mark Twain's *The Prince and The Pauper*. All are invited to join the free festival.

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Ken Ringler, representing the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, spoke near the end of the town board's hearing on the proposed school buffer zone, following along line of supporters for the proposal.

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Buffer zone debated

By Tom McPheeters

Alarmed by the announced opposition of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce to a proposed school buffer zone, a coalition of school activists and Delaware Ave. Task Force veterans turned out in force last Wednesday to support the measure.

The Bethlehem Town Board made no decision on the measure, which would establish a new protective zoning category extending 250 feet from the property lines of all schools in the town. But Supervisor Robert Hendrick said later he expects a vote to come either May 22 or June 12.

If numbers count, the measure will pass — 27 town residents spoke in favor, two against and two said they were neutral. Also in the measure's favor is that it is a product of the task force and was drafted by the town's own planning consultant, Edward Kleinke.

The final version "strikes a middle ground," said Lucy Dunne, an Elsmere resident who monitored the work of the task force. "We can live with it."

Of the nine schools in town (excluding nursery and pre-schools, which are not affected), Elsmere will feel by far the most impact. Kleinke said that 14 properties zoned C-commercial fall in the 250-foot radius of the new zone, and 13 of them presently are in commercial use. Glenmont has two businesses in the area, and the Becker School on Rt. 9W could be affected because it is in an unzoned area. None of the other schools have commercial property nearby.

Kleinke explained that no existing business would be affected, but that if a commercially zoned property were to

stand vacant for a year it would then fall under the restrictions of the new zone. Excluded are restaurants and drive-ins, taverns or any establishment that serves alcoholic beverages, retail liquor stores, motor vehicle sales agencies, public garages and amusement arcades. Some restrictions already exist on filling stations and parking garages near schools, and these would be tightened.

The proposal is not, in comparison to many other communities, overly restrictive," he concluded.

Chamber representative Ken Ringler couldn't agree. "We are fully in agreement with the intent of the law," he told the board. But the proposal does little if anything to protect children while adding one more layer of rules and regulations to be contended with by the town's small businessmen, he said.

"We've spent a good deal of time reviewing this proposal," Ringler said. "Some of the things excluded seem to be somewhat arbitrary, somewhat inconsistent," he said.

Ringler read from a letter by Chamber President Thomas Thorsen that appeared in the April 24 issue of *The Spotlight*, and which apparently brought many of the proponents to the meeting.

Alan Hilchie, a retired businessman, spoke after Ringler, but confessed that he found himself "neutral." The Delaware Ave. area has limited space left for business and should avoid "further encroaching regulations," Hilchie said. But, he added, "I don't find them, personally, very objectionable."

Speaking for the proposal was Bernard Harvith, a board of education member and a member

of the task force. He advised the town board not to rely on the busing proposition (approved by Bethlehem Central voters that day) as a solution to the safety problem around the

"Kids come to school at all times of the day," he reasoned. "It is certain that the buffer zone would lower the fear level for parents."

Charged in crash

Wayne G. Gause, 42, of Albany was charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated, refusal to take a breath test and failure to yield right of way after an accident Sunday night on Rt. 32 at Bender Lane, according to Bethlehem police reports. Police said a 17-year-old Delmar youth was driving the other car involved in the accident, which took place on Rt. 32 at Bender Lane. Gause was taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital after the 8 p.m. crash, and was treated and released, a hospital spokesman said.

Squares this Saturday

Duane Silver will call the Tri-Village Squares' dance on Saturday, May 18, from 8 to 11 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

The event will feature mainstream dancing and a plus tip. For information, dancers may call 439-3289.

Tape deck stolen

An AM-FM radio and tape deck were reported stolen last Wednesday from a car parked overnight on Blessing Rd. in Slingerlands, according to Bethlehem police reports. The equipment was valued at \$600, police noted.

□ Bethlehem vote

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budget for 1985-86 and elected Joyce Strand of Glenmont to a second five-year term on the library board.

The 4,533 voter turnout, including 52 absentee ballots, was the largest since 1969, according to Cheryl Stees, the district's public information officer. The number of votes cast on any one ballot item, however, does not equal the number who registered as voting because some people chose to vote on only some items. Some voters also had difficulty in using the voting machines, they later told Mrs. Stees.

That tie on the bus proposition on the first voting machine was an indication of the close vote on that ballot item — 2,199 to 2,137. The school district's budget, which provides for a tax rate increase of 5.16 percent in Bethlehem and 4.17 percent in New Scotland, was approved 2,362 to 2,012.

On the elementary busing proposition, estimated to cost about \$7,000 annually, the vote was 2,348 for and 1,942 opposed.

In the five-way contest for the seat that was held by the late John H. Clyne, Reeves came out on top with 1,628 votes, with Jed Wolkenbreit of Delmar a close second with 1,518. Back in the pack were Timothy Fitzgerald of Selkirk, 429; Joseph Constantino of Elsmere, 268, and Steven Schron of Slingerlands, 241.

Reeves said Monday he'll be doing his homework as he steps into his board role. He said he has an orientation meeting with district officials on his calendar and is scheduling sessions with each department head. "I don't know what I'll find, but I'm going to school," he said. Reeves said he intends to "dig into" the quality of Bethlehem Central education: "I don't know how we define or

measure quality, but I expect I can get the board and administration to help," he said. "And I like to think I could help improve the image of the board in terms of fiscal responsibility," Reeves added.

Ruslander won his third three-year term with 1,985 votes; William Tinney of Delmar garnered 1,578 and Robert Rightmyer of Delmar, at age 20 a political newcomer, took 405.

Ruslander said his agenda for his new term includes the Challenge Review Committee's report, a proposed capital improvements bond issue, and the enrollment-facilities committee's expected proposal for redistricting. Of his re-election, Ruslander said, "It was very gratifying that everybody came out. I hope everybody will build on what brings the community together. We've got a tremendous school system and it got a vote of confidence."

Honored by VA

Several area residents will be honored at a volunteer recognition ceremony to be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight (May 15) at the Albany Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Jean Hurwitz of Delmar will receive a plaque for 7,500 hours of service, and Dorothy Way of Delmar will receive a bronze pin for 1,750 hours of service.

Carol Cummings, Patricia Hines and Adele Parsons of Delmar will receive certificates for 500 hours of service donated. William Van Wormer and Virginia G. Winn of Delmar will receive 300 hour certificates, and Ruth Kramer of Delmar will receive a 100 hour certificate.

Other certificates of service will be awarded to Virginia Sabin of Slingerlands and Barbara Palmer and William Roor of Delmar.

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Stop sign on Herber eyed

One week after an 8-year-old boy on a bicycle was hit by a pickup truck on Herber Ave., the Bethlehem Town Board agreed to consider two new stop signs at the top of the Herber hill, as requested by residents. The decision went against the advice of Police Chief Paul Currie and an outside consultant, both of whom said a stop sign would make it difficult for cars going west on Herber Ave. to get started again in bad weather.

Residents of the area, concerned about speeders and the "blind" intersection where Herber Ave., Adams Place and Oakwood Place meet, had asked the town several months ago to put in new stop signs. But the board decided to hold off because of concern that

west-bound vehicles would not be able to get started again on the incline during bad weather.

Later, however, the town called in a outside consultant — Inspector Robert Coleman of the Albany Police Department — who recommended a new stop sign for cars going east on Adams Place and caution signs on the hill itself. Stop signs are already in place on the two cross streets.

That recommendation was discussed with area residents April 26, according to Supervisor Robert Hendrick. The accident took place the following Wednesday. According to Bethlehem Police, the boy, a resident of Oakwood Pl., turned his bicycle into the path of the vehicle. He was treated at Albany

Medical Center and released. No charges were filed.

Wednesday, the residents were back, and despite Coleman's report, the board was paying attention.

"The town keeps that road very clear," said Bea McHugh. "I have never seen anybody sliding off it in the 26 years I've lived there." Other residents noted that there is adequate space for at least one and probably two cars to stop on the level space at the top of the hill.

Douglas Zeno, president of the Central Delmar Neighborhood Association, observed that many similar hills have stop signs.

Currie said the Police Department has recorded "very

few" traffic accidents at the intersection in the past year. Four-way stops, he observed, are generally discouraged by traffic safety experts because few motorists know the rules of the road — meaning more fender-benders. This is especially true of staggered intersections such as this one, he said.

But the board agreed to set a June 12 public hearing for both stop signs. "It's nothing against you, Paul, I'm sure you've studied it," said Councilwoman Sue Ann Ritchko.

In other business, the board:

- Received two new petitions, one with 70 names requesting a bike path on Elm Ave. South to the town park, and the other with 37 names requesting a four-way stop at Monroe Ave. and Bridge St. in North Bethlehem.

- Told Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor to continue



Neighbors say the sight line at the top of Herber Hill is a danger to children crossing near Oakwood Ave. They want a stop sign.

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negotiating with the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co., which is adding a second natural gas pipeline through Bethlehem this summer. The current right-of-way runs close by the old Waldenmaier meat packing plant, now owned by the town, and Secor said he is concerned that a new line would make it difficult for the town to use the property as a garbage transfer station sometime in the future unless some way is found to allow heavy trucks to drive over the pipeline.

- Referred to the Planning Board a request by the Michaels Group, developers of Chadwick Square in Glenmont, to amend plans for the next section of the development.

- Noted that the town's annual financial report is on file and available for inspection at the clerk's office.

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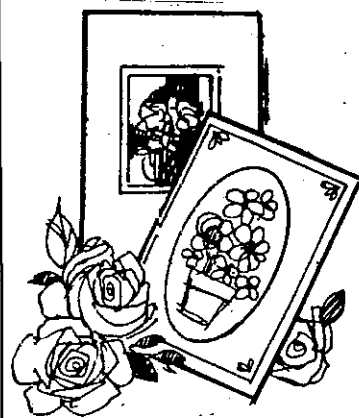
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Bethlehem Central High School senior Carl D. Wirth, second from right, was presented with the Eagle Scout Award recently at the Slingerlands Methodist Church by J. Eugene Johnson, district scout executive, left, Ron Newton, district vice chairman, and Ed Bogdan, right, national Eagle Scout Association chairman. *Tom Howes*

Sale reports 'scary'

News reports that the City of Albany is negotiating to sell its ANSWERS plant, which handles refuse for Bethlehem, New Scotland and other area municipalities, has Bethlehem officials wanting some answers of their own.

"It's scary," said Supervisor Robert Hendrick last week. The town is in the process of closing its landfill on Rupert Rd. and is making long-range plans to build a transfer station at the old Waldenmaier plant. Both large investments predicated on the assumption that the ANSWERS plant will be there to handle the town's waste disposal needs for the foreseeable future. New Scotland also uses ANSWERS and is also closing its landfill.

Albany officials revealed several weeks ago that they are in negotiations with a group of local businessmen, including the engineer who developed the plant, Patrick Mahoney, to sell the \$11.6 million garbage processing facility on Rapp Rd. The city sells processed refuse to the state for steam generation, but profits from the operation have reportedly been declining.

Bethlehem currently pays about \$6 per ton to the city for refuse delivered to the processing plant, but the contract between the town

and the city contains a "cost-of-living" clause and town officials are not certain how a new owner could apply that clause. The contract is for a 20-year period, but either side can cancel with five years notice.

Bethlehem is also faced with the prospect of having to construct a half million dollar transfer station some time in the next several years. Currently, an informal agreement allows town refuse haulers to deliver their loads directly to the plant.

The ANSWERS plant received state aid when it was constructed, and town officials say that they were encouraged by the state to close their landfills and contract with the city instead.

Stop smoking

A "Five Day Plan to Stop Smoking" will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 17, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1110 Western Ave., Albany.

Five consecutive evenings of group sessions will be directed by J. Carlton Keller of Delmar and Dr. Victor Wallenkampf.

To register call Mrs. Robert F. Broadhead at 456-0077. Fee is \$10.

Bethlehem gets rent aid grant

The Town of Bethlehem, often cited as a suburban community too wealthy to qualify for aid, has received a \$68,292 federal grant to provide rent subsidies for low income renters in the town.

According to the 1980 census, 347 families in the town with incomes of \$10,000 or less reported they were paying more than 35 percent of their income for gross rent, according to Supervisor Robert Hendrick.

The grant, made under the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development's Section Eight housing assistance program, will provide subsidies for between 15 and 20 low income individuals and families, with a

substantial share of the funds expected to go to the elderly and handicapped, Hendrick said. Eligible individuals and families will receive subsidies to keep the amount they pay for shelters to within a set percentage of their income.

Bethlehem's program will be administered by Joseph E. Mastrianni, a Schenectady city planning and development consultant who prepared the town's application, he said.

Bette Coughlin, who will run the program in Mastrianni's office, said last week that no applications will be accepted until a public notice is printed. Because of the complex federal require-

ments in setting up the program, that probably won't take place until late summer, she said.

All of the paperwork will be handled in Mastrianni's Schenectady office, she said. All apartments in the program must be inspected, and landlords must agree to participate in the program and to charge only a "fair market" rent, she added.

Federal guidelines for the Section Eight program have recently been changed so that only persons in the "very low" income category are eligible, Coughlin said.

Honor Court saves money — and lives

On Saturday, May 18, state and county legislators will join with local officials to celebrate the second anniversary of the Honor Court Program, a cost-effective alternative to incarceration designed to break the cycle of repeated alcohol-related arrests. A celebration breakfast will be at 10:30 a.m. in the lobby of Police Court, Morton and Broad Sts., Albany.

Bethlehem Town Court uses the Honor Court Program, which provides referral, alcohol education and six-month court monitoring services to individuals who would

otherwise be incarcerated for their alcohol-related offenses.

Sandra Koss, chairman of the Honor Court, estimates that the county has saved more than \$160,000 in immediate jail costs through use of the program. Approximately 91 percent of the Honor Court clients have not returned to court for alcohol-related offenses. The clients, ranging in age from 15 to 66, have committed a variety of non-violent misdemeanors or low felony offenses.

Upon entrance to the Honor Court, the individual participates

in an educational program that confronts the denial inherent in alcoholism. His or her program attendance is monitored, and treatment referral is made as necessary. Through the program, individuals are encouraged to remain involved in a lifelong, community-based, mutual-help support system.

For information call Sandra Koss at 474-1640 or Sister Phyllis Herbert, program director, at 434-8083.

If The Spotlight doesn't come on Wednesday, call 439-4949

Mains to be flushed

The Town of Bethlehem Water Department has announced that crews will be flushing water mains in the town on May 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23. On these dates residents may notice that the water is discolored. The discolored water is harmless but may cause staining if used for laundry purposes, town officials say.

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Buck back to builders?

By Theresa Bobear

Two more requests for after-the-fact variances came before the Bethlehem Board of Appeals last week, and while board members indicated sympathy with the owners' plights, they served notice they may begin to hold builders to higher standards in the future.

With some reluctance, the board granted approval of a variance from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit enclosure of an existing deck with a foundation at 33 Bennett Terr., Delmar. "But for the fact that this applicant was misled by the builder, the application would normally have been denied," said board member Gary Swan. "The burden lay on the contractors of the town to comply with the zoning ordinance," said board member Thomas W. Scherer.

At the public hearing for the proposal assistant building inspector Edward Dominelli reported that the contractor, Briand Parenteau, had eliminated

the enclosed deck to bring the building into compliance with the allowed percentage of lot occupancy. Owner Jean Madison moved into her new house last fall under a temporary certificate of occupancy. "He (the builder) strongly indicated that he thought we could go ahead with it (the enclosed deck) later on," she said.

The board decided that the applicant's dilemma was not self-created and that without the deck her sensitivity to the sun would prevent her from fully enjoying her property. The board warned that it will "expect builders and contractors in this town to comply with the zoning ordinance."

Also at last week's meeting, a public hearing was held to consider Arthur and Linda Herzog's request for a variance to permit an existing front porch at 106 Brockley Dr., Delmar. Dominelli said the plot plan he approved did not show the overhang.

Herzog moved into the house with a temporary certificate of occupancy last year. He said the 4-

foot roof over the front porch was installed sometime in December. He said the porch serves as a bus stop during inclement weather.

Herzog said he wasn't aware that he couldn't put a roof over the porch. Considering the applicant's experience in construction, Swan asked how the misunderstanding could have occurred.

The board also held a public hearing to consider Stephen and Madalyn Malinowski's application for a variance to permit construction of an addition at 171 Adams St., Delmar. The addition would leave 4.7 feet of side yard instead of the required 10 feet.

Malinowski said he needed the additional living space to accommodate the growth of his family. Two neighbors spoke in opposition to the proposal.

In other business, the board:

- Granted Ethel P. Brown's request for a variance from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit enlargement of an existing sun room at 9

Salisbury Rd., Elsmere.

- Formally granted a special exception to *The Spotlight* and the Delmar Kiwanis Club to permit a circus on May 23 and 24 at the Elm Avenue Park. The board's decision included conditions for proper security and maintenance of the area.

- Granted variances to A.T. Zautner and Son Inc. to permit construction of two colonial-style duplexes at 456 and 460 Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont.

- Scheduled a public hearing for 8 p.m. on May 22 to consider Kevin Helm's request for a variance from the required side yard to permit an existing deck within 8 feet of the property line at 5 Grove St., North Bethlehem.

- Scheduled a public hearing for 8:15 p.m. on May 22 to consider William and Lucille Johnson's request for a 1.3 percent variance from the required percentage of lot occupancy to permit construction of a detached garage at 47 Salisbury Rd., Delmar.

- Set a public hearing for 8:30 p.m. on May 22 to consider a request from Dennis Stevens for a yard variance to permit construction of an addition at Box

240, Van Dyke Rd., Delmar.

- Scheduled a public hearing for 8:45 p.m. on May 22 to consider Ronald and Susan Backer's application for a variance from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit construction of a porch addition at 10 Lyons Ave., Delmar.

- Tabled discussion of Robert Mauro's request for a special exception to permit construction of a Cumberland Farms convenience store and self-service gas station on Rt. 9W near Feura Bush Rd. in Glenmont.

The next meeting of the board will be held at 8 p.m. on May 22.

Art at health center

The Village Frame Shoppe in Delmar is displaying framed artwork in the reception area of the Community Health Plan's Delmar center. The seven works include posters from such artists as Kozo, Hoffman, Parrish and Nechis, as well as two Oriental prints. The display will be replaced by a new one in June, and it is planned that future displays will include scenes and colors appropriate to the season.

The Village Frame Shoppe is owned by Fred and Deborah Morris. In addition to selling posters, prints and paintings, they do restoration and conservation work, as well as framing.

Flags being collected

The Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040 in Delmar is collecting unserviceable American flags for a ceremonial disposal.

Soiled, torn and discolored flags may be deposited at the Bethlehem Public Library, the Blanchard Post, Bethlehem Town Hall, the Delmar Post Office, the Bethlehem Memorial Post 3185, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and several area banks.

A ceremonial burning will be held on Flag Day, June 14, at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill.

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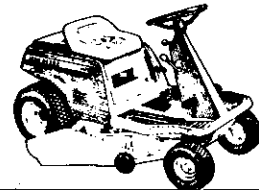
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Thumbs up, thumbs down

By Theresa Bobear

One positive recommendation and one negative recommendation for proposed planned residence districts were passed from the Bethlehem Planning Board to the Bethlehem Town Board last week.

With board chairman John Williamson in the minority, the planning board voted 5 to 1 against recommending the rezoning of 20 acres off the Elm Ave. Ext., opposite from the Elm Avenue Park. The application for the zoning change was filed by J. Jeffrey Lino and Saratoga Homes Ltd. for the construction of "cluster housing."

The board voted 4 to 2 in favor of HMC Associates plan to rezone 92 acres between Delaware Ave. and Orchard St., south of Fisher Blvd., with board members Marcia Nelson and John LaForte objecting. Board member William Johnston voted in favor of the recommendation, but added that he was "a little concerned about the number of units."

Charles Manning, vice president of Roger Creighton Associates, presented a traffic study for the 92-acre parcel, currently zoned A and AA-Residential and CC-Commercial, between Orchard St. and Delaware Ave. After presenting particulars, Manning concluded that the affected intersections, including Fisher Blvd. and Orchard St., Delaware Ave. and the new ingress, Van Dyke Rd. and Delaware Ave., Orchard St. and Cherry Ave. and Delaware Ave. and Elm Ave., would all provide a level of service that would be fair or better during peak hours.

A resident of Brockley Dr. asked whether or not the study included traffic on Van Dyke Rd., Longmeadow Dr. and Brockley Dr. during peak hours. "I do think the town board, the planning board is going to have to address some of the acute problems and that is one of them," the resident said.

Doug Zeno, president of the

Central Delmar Neighborhood Association, asked for time to raise several issues with regard to the proposal. "These issues should be addressed before you make your recommendation," said Zeno.

Zeno asked whether the need for apartments in the town was a "felt" need or a need based on facts.

Williamson said the board's decision was only a recommendation. He advised Zeno to bring up his objection at the public hearing before the town board's vote.

The plan presented by Lino and Saratoga homes called for the construction of 64 attached single-family houses on 20 acres off the Elm Ave. Ext.

The applicants said 63 single-family houses could be constructed at the site under its current AA-Residential zoning.

The owners applied for a Planned Residence District because the town has not adopted the section of state "Town Law" that allows clustered development. Clustering would not allow developers to increase density, but would allow builders to group buildings together to "maintain least disturbance of whatever environmental assets are already there," said Bob Lever, landscape architect representing the applicants.

Williamson noted that the proposal would cut down on the amount of road to be maintained by the town and would be on the tax rolls sooner.

"Would you want to have a \$60,000 town house next to you and try to sell your house?" asked one resident before the board voted against the proposal.

During a public hearing to consider Woodrow J. Beauregard's application for a one-lot subdivision on Forest Hill Rd., Slingerlands, residents of Southwood asked for some assurance that a road connecting Daniel St. and Forest Hill Rd. would not be built. Paul Hite,

land surveyor representing Beauregard, said a private driveway would be constructed from Forest Hill Rd. and no connection would be made to Daniel St.

In other business, the board:

- Granted conditional final approval of the Deerfield, Section 2 subdivision of lands owned by Rudolf Paulsen, off Font Grove Rd.

- Heard a short review of the traffic study of the major highways in Bethlehem, conducted by Vollmer Associates and presented by William Ihlo.

- Considered an informal proposal for a three-lot subdivision of AA-Residential lands owned by Betty Fleahman and located on Murray Ave.

- Granted conditional final approval for a one-lot subdivision of lands on Wemple Rd. to be conveyed to Thomas Newell.

- Unanimously granted site plan approval for a two-story addition to an existing office building in Glenmont owned by Professional Insurance Agents of New York State Inc. The building is located in a light industrial zoning district near Rt. 9W.

- Considered an informal proposal to further subdivide one lot into two in the Woodside-South subdivision located on Daniel St. The property is owned by Jean Conway.

At its next meeting on Tuesday, May 21, the board will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. to consider Peter Burnetter's proposed subdivision of the undeveloped portion of the Westland Park subdivision, off Russell Rd. in North Bethlehem.

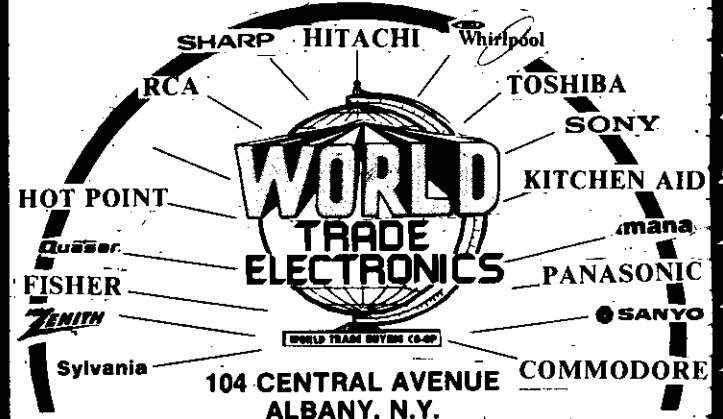
The board may also consider Franz Zwicklbauer's proposed three-lot subdivision on Cherry Ave. and the Delwood Acres subdivision on Rockefeller Rd.

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Emily Mineau, 11, wonders just how complete a symphony face painter Jean Hay has in mind at last Friday's Slingerlands Elementary School carnival. Tom Howes

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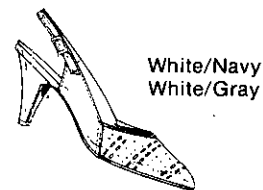
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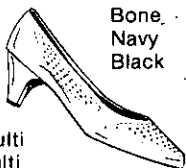
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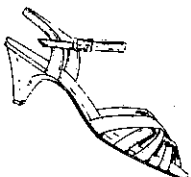
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Library vote set

In addition to deciding on the school district budget and board candidates, voters in the Voorheesville School District will consider a \$120,050 budget for the Voorheesville Public Library, up 8 percent or \$8,905 from last year's \$111,145 budget.

The budget includes \$66,750 for personnel, up from \$57,035 last year; \$7,550 for employee benefits, up from \$7,000 in 1984-1985; \$21,900 for library materials and bindings, an \$3,100 increase over last year; \$1,000 for equipment, down from \$2,500; \$9,700 for building operation and maintenance, down from \$12,450; \$8,400 for miscellaneous expenses, up from \$7,860, and \$4,750 for professional services, down from \$5,500 last year.

The 1985-86 budget includes funds for an additional librarian to be employed part-time.

Approximately \$99,650 of the income for the proposed expenditures will come from local taxes, representing an increase of \$4,305 or 4.5 percent over last year.

School vote today

For residents of the Voorheesville School District, today (Wednesday) is voting day.

Balloting will take place between 2 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Clayton A. Bouton High School, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville.

Residents will vote on a \$6,170,347 budget for the 1985-86 school year, up 5.1 percent or \$299,251 from last year. Also on the ballot are three special propositions calling for the expenditure of \$78,000 for two diesel-powered buses, the expenditure of \$10,000 for the purchase and installation of an in-ground diesel fuel tank and the expenditure of \$50,000 for the removal of asbestos insulation from the boiler room at the high school.

With the terms of board members Joseph A. Fernandez and Ann Balk expiring, voters will elect two of five candidates to five-year terms on the Voorheesville Board of Education.

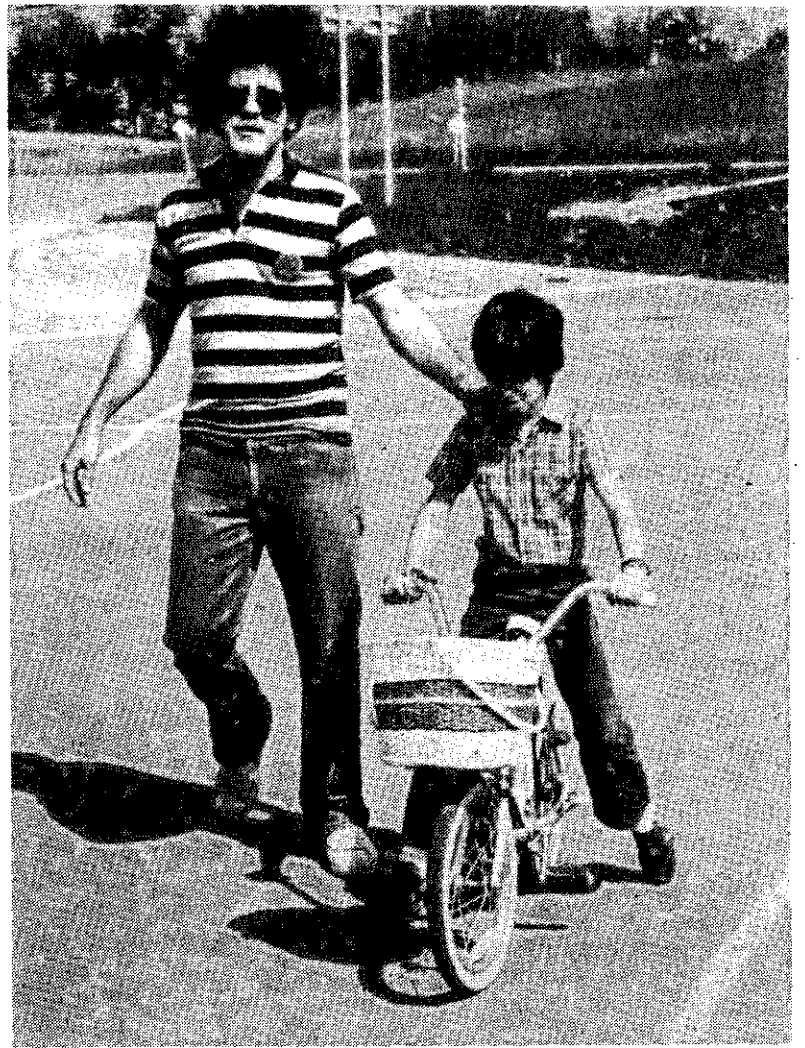
Candidates for the board are: Edward Lukomski, executive director of the Albany County Association for Retarded Children; Harriet Fryer, a local dairy farmer; Mary Van Ryn, president of the Voorheesville PTSA and a former employee of the State Education Department; Fernandez, incumbent board member and director of capital development services with the State Office of Mental Retardation, and Janet Breeze, a physical therapist with the Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady Counties BOCES and past president of the Voorheesville PTSA.

Auxiliary meets

Members of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, at the post rooms in Elsmere.

The meeting will feature the election of officers and a memorial service.

May 22 is Poppy Day. For information call Pauline Ouderkirk at 439-9287.



With help from his Dad, Ken, Jonathan Getnick finished the rodeo course safely at the Voorheesville bicycle safety day held last Saturday at Voorheesville Elementary School. *Lyn Staff*

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Elsmere FD elects

Officers of the Elsmere Fire Department have been elected for the 1985-86 year. Anthony J. Morrell was reelected district chief, and Thomas W. Rudolph and George M. Kaufman were elected first and second assistant chiefs.

The elected civil officers of the district include: Stephen R. Wright, president; Robert C. White, vice president; Richard I. Brown, secretary, and Joseph J. Feller, treasurer.

Officers of the ladies auxiliary are: Mrs. Edrie Pregent, president; Darlene Duff, vice president; Ann Kleinke, recording secretary; Mary Root, corresponding secretary, and Carolyn Kaufman, treasurer.

Firewood auction

The City of Albany Water Department will auction nine lots of firewood at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 18, at the Alcove Reservoir Office on Water Board Rd., Rt. 143, in Coeymans. Each one of the nine lots will contain 5 to 18 cords. For information call 756-6495.

Workmen didn't

Bethlehem police are investigating a report from a North Bethlehem resident that he gave two men \$1,200 in February to install some windows, but no work has been done. The agreement reportedly called for a total payment of \$3,711.



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A fond farewell to school aide

The Voorheesville PTSA plans on bringing a little bit of sunshine into its May meeting to be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, in the cafeteria at the elementary school. After a business meeting at which nominations for next year's officers will be announced, John Johnson, of the senate Committee on Transportation, will discuss the timely issue of seat belts on school buses.

The evening will conclude with a reception to honor Marianne Heinrich, who has served as room mother coordinator at the elementary school for the past seven years. As coordinator she has had the sole responsibility of securing and training room mothers and setting up the vital emergency telephone chain used in contacting parents during early dismissals due to inclement weather or other emergencies.

Presently a preschool teacher at the Serendipity Child Care Center and Nursery School, Mrs. Heinrich has been active in many community organizations including the PTSA, where she has served as stage manager for the variety show, St. Matthew's Church, where she is a lay minister and religion teacher, and the Community Club. All are invited to attend the reception and bid farewell to Marianne, who will be moving to Ohio with her family during the summer.

Car wash and bake sale

Good news for those people interested in getting their car clean or polishing off some delicious baked goods. The Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts will be holding their annual car wash and bake sale this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grand Union parking lot. Everyone is invited to come down and support the girl scouts in this local fundraiser. Proceeds from this event will be used to offset the cost of encampment and other projects.

Counting cars

Speaking of the girl scouts... those who noticed some girls standing outside watching cars recently may be interested in knowing that the lovely young ladies were not boy watching but doing a survey for their Eco-Action Badge. Sixth grade Troop 203 positioned themselves outside the Grand Union at three different times of day and counted the number of people traveling inside cars during their 30 minute watch.



According to their leader Marion Parmenter, "It was astounding to see how many people travel alone — we decided that the gas crunch must be over. Now we also know why it's so hard to find a place to park in Albany."

In an early morning rush hour watch starting at 7 a.m., the girls counted 133 cars going east, 64 of which were occupied by only one person followed by 50 containing two passengers. At the same time they counted 117 cars going west with 53 of those drivers traveling alone and 46 carrying one extra passenger.

A later shift, around 8 a.m., brought 81 people going west with 71 of them traveling alone, and 263 people traveling east with 219 drivers carrying no passengers.

A late afternoon count showed 126 vehicles traveling west with only a driver and 29 carrying one extra passenger while 114 vehicles were traveling east, 78 of which had only one person in the car followed by 28 carrying two passengers.

Besides counting the cars the girls also have to come up with ideas as to how to save energy and move people more effectively.

Taking part in the projects were Jennifer Sestak, Tammy Loewry, Anne Marie Fernandez, Heather Parmenter, Carri Magrum, Carey Barber, Cathy Reilly, Mary Coates and Michelle Paraso, under the watchful eyes of their leaders, Marion Parmenter and Pat Paraso.

Village hall tour

The Cub Scouts have also been busy finding out about their community. Members of Pack 73's Den 1 traveled to the Village hall last Monday and received a tour by trustee Susan Rockmore as part of their citizenship badge. The boys met Judge Hector

Arbour before he presided over court and viewed the pen and ink drawings of Voorheesville historic landmarks done by area artist Connie Burns which decorate the building.

Taking part were Tom Stagg, Paul Copeland, Bob Stapf, Bob Fisher, Mike Gaafar, Andrew Symula, and Brian Wuttke accompanied by leader Robert Stapf.

Dinner for squad Friday

A final reminder that the Voorheesville Area Ambulance Squad will be hosted by the American Legion and its accompanying groups this Friday, May 17, as it holds its installation dinner. There are still a few supporter tickets left at \$10 apiece. Contact the legion hall at 765-4712.

Ambulance officers being installed at that time will be: Barbara Joyce, captain; Peg Sippel, first lieutenant; Diane Guyer, second lieutenant; Judy Ramsey, corresponding secretary; Kathy Martin, recording secretary; Hank Donnelly, treasurer, and Gerald Condon, board of directors member.

Joe Armer has served as chairman of the dinner.

Spring concerts

A reminder also to area music lovers that the Elementary School bands and choruses will present their annual spring concert this evening at the high school beginning at 7:30 p.m. Fifth and sixth graders under the direction of Cynthia McDermott and Lydia Tobler will entertain.

Next Wednesday will see the high school hosting another spring concert. At that time the junior and senior high school choral groups directed by Margaret Dorgan will perform. As all other the choral concert on May 22 begins at 7:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

Ribbons for 4-Hers

Members of the Osborne Corners 4-H Club recently partici-

pated in the County Public Presentations held at Guilderland School. First year members receiving ribbons of participation were Dawn Appleby, Erin McKie, Keith Rinalli and Nicholas Rinalli. Older members who received blue ribbons were Jennifer Appleby, Pam Harms, Scott Harms, Laurel Ingraham, Bobbi Jean Leonard, Dustin Leonard and Kristin McKie.

Receiving red awards were Scot Chamberlain and Mark Relyea.

Currently the group is working on electrical and sewing projects.

Float with a difference

Parade Chairman Ron Welker has announced that this year's Memorial Day Parade in Voorheesville will be held on Saturday, May 25. The parade with its cast of village service organizations and area children will step off from the grade school at 10 a.m. Led by Grand Marshal Agnes Tucker, this year's New Scotland citizen of the year, the parade will proceed down Maple Ave. to Voorheesville Ave., finishing in front of the American Legion Hall, where a Memorial Day ceremony will be held.

A new addition will be a float by the Human Concerns Committee, who are urging residents and paradegoers to bring non-perishable foods to help those in need. According to Director Peter Luczak, during the summer months the pantry, which serves

people of all denominations in the Voorheesville area, runs low due to the number of usual donors on vacation. To help stock the pantry, located at St. Matthew's Church, the group is asking spectators and marchers to bring food to the float at the beginning of the parade, or to leave them at the church if they are unable to attend the parade.

The group is also holding a Cabbage Patch Raffle to obtain money to help needy families.

Those who wish to donate, buy tickets, find out more about human concerns or those in need of assistance may call the human concerns number 765-2373 and leave a message.

Task force meets

The New Scotland Substance Abuse Task Force will hold its monthly meeting next Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Voorheesville High School. Main topic of discussion will be the successful Safe Spring program held this past weekend and the formulation of plans for next year. All are invited to attend.

Guilderland reunion

Members of the Guilderland High School class of 1975 are looking for classmates who have information or would like to help plan a tenth year reunion, tentatively scheduled for Nov. 30. For information call 438-2032 or 355-9005.

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RCS allots classrooms

By Theresa Bobear

In an effort to offer special education in the least restrictive environment, the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education last week voted to provide stations within the district for one RCS skills development class and one BOCES skills-development class.

Assistant Superintendent William Schwartz said the change would "incorporate the intent and spirit of the law."

Superintendent Milton Chodack said the change would be economically advantageous and would prevent seven or eight children from traveling out of the district for classes. He said no more than 12 students would attend the BOCES class, and BOCES would reimburse the district for any space used.

Chodack said he did not see a major concern with regard to space because only 12 out of 17 classrooms at Pieter B. Coeymans are being used next year.

After hearing a report from

district business administrator Charles Emery, the board referred consideration of seat belts for school buses to the transportation committee.

In last Wednesday's election district voters approved the purchase of 60-passenger and 30-passenger vehicles without seat belts. Before the election, Emery spoke with officials of several New York State school districts that own buses fitted with seat belts.

Emery said he was advised that "The instruction (on proper use of the safety restraints), has to be done in the classroom, beginning in kindergarten." In the second district Emery checked, he said, the drivers were responsible for driving the bus safely and not for seat belts. "In their opinion, seat belts save the lives of children," said Emery. The third district Emery checked advised the district to give careful consideration to the types of buckles and the length of the seat belts. They further advised the district against retrofitting or attaching the restraints to the

floor instead of to the frames.

"It's something that's more than just fitting buses," said board president Anthony Williams.

Board member Sara Hunter reported that the education committee would soon present a new form for evaluating tenured personnel. She also reported that the committee was working on a school conduct and discipline policy.

In other business, the board:

- Accepted from the Pieter B. Coeymans PTO a gift of \$5,000 for the purchase of playground equipment for the Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School.

- Learned that a district volunteer recognition night will be held at 7:30 p.m. on May 29 at RCS Junior High School.

- Learned that next year the district will employ one full-time, Equinox counselor, Sally Downs. Currently, the district employs two half-time counselors.

- Accepted a low bid of \$17,345 from J. M. Jordan Associates for repair of the bus garage roof. Emery said \$20,000 was appropriated for the repairs.

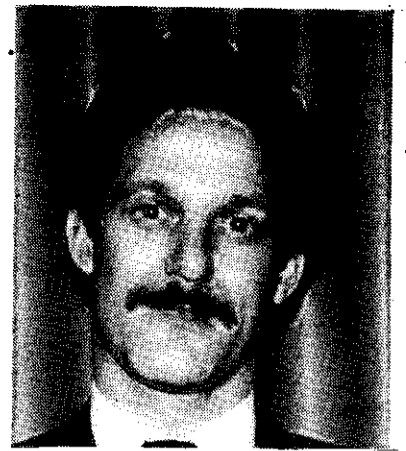
- Learned that the district has republished notice to bidders for installation of the water line to RCS Junior-Senior High School. Bids will be opened on May 30.

In honor society

Brian K. Obach of Delmar has been inducted into the Oswego Chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, a national honor society.



Frank Filippone



Louis Neri



Ronald Peretti



Ronald Selkirk

RCS vote

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Filippone has served on the board for the past year. After submitting his resignation this spring, he decided to seek reelection to the board and won a five-year term.

Selkirk drives a car carrier for M. and G. Corvov. As third highest vote getter, he won a second five-year term.

The board now has two new members. Neri, an attorney with John T. Biscone, and Peretti, a field representative for the New York State United Teachers and an adjunct professor at Cornell University, began serving their two-year terms on May 9.

Candidates not elected to the board were Penny Gould, 577 votes; Frances Curley, 465 votes; James VanValkenburg, 363 votes, and Martin Cross III, 504 votes.

Family service award

Robert D. Neely of Delmar, executive director of the Family and Children's Service of Albany Inc., and W. Terrence Mooney of Delmar, director of the Consortium of Employee Assistance Programs of the Capital Area, were recently presented with certificates of merit by Edward McLaughlin, director of National Services to Industry, Family Service America.

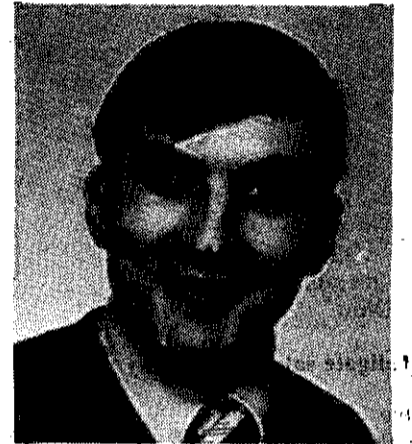
Poetry award

Christianne Balk, formerly of Voorheesville, has won the 1985 Walt Whitman Award of The Academy of American Poets for her first book of poems, *Bindweed*, to be published by MacMillan Publishing Company.

Balk has received a \$1,000 prize and will read her poems at the academy's reading series at the Donnell Library Center in New York City.

Born in Johnson City, Balk was raised in Woodstock, Ithaca and Voorheesville. She is a graduate of Grinnell College, Iowa and University of Iowa. A veteran of many writing workshops, she has written for the *Daily Iowan* and the *Iowa City Press Citizen*.

Balk is currently teaching English at the University of Alaska.



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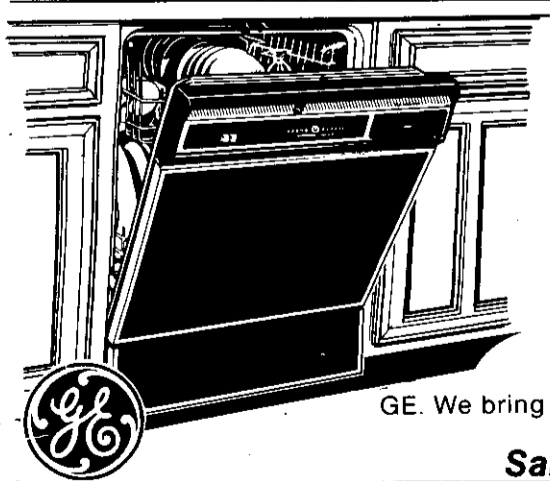
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Rev. Miller leaving

The Rev. Kenneth Miller, whose spiritual leadership and energetic enthusiasm has stirred South Bethlehem's United Methodist Church for the past few years, will bid farewell to his congregation next month.

Rev. Miller reminisces that when he first arrived in the area, he expected the "quiet country church" to be ideal to fill his role as pastor, and to pursue his personal interests as a creative writer. Working side by side with his ever-growing and enthusiastic congregation and friends, Rev. Miller was soon aware that his first impressions of a "quiet country church" were far from accurate.

Endeavoring to complete several books he is presently in the midst of, and hoping to focus more attention to pastoral counseling, as of June 23 Rev. Miller plans to take a sabbatical leave of absence from full-time ministry. He plans to remain in the Albany area.

With the departure of Rev. Miller, members of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church will welcome the Rev. Gary Dixon as their new pastor. Rev. Dixon and his wife, who is also a member of the clergy, are from Ohio.

Tailgate sale set Saturday

This Saturday will be the annual Tailgate Sale sponsored by the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association. The sale begins 10 a.m., and will continue until 4 p.m. on the grounds of the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum located on Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd. in Selkirk.

The sale will offer a variety of hand crafted items, antiques and collectibles, as well as plants, white elephant items, home-baked goods and refreshments for sale. There will also be a genealogy table for those interested in genealogical research.

Puppets perform at church

A Celebration of the Christian Family will be held this Sunday

evening at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk. The Bethlehem, begins at 5 p.m. with a covered dish supper shared in the dining hall. The supper will be followed by a special program aimed at the young and young at heart.

Charlotte Stearns, Laura Wiedemann and Harriet Malinak, of the "Story Creation Puppet Theater," will present a program for the enjoyment of all. Renowned for the magic they create through their puppets, the group has appeared in many area schools, libraries, at the State Museum and on television. Included in their program will be a special "walking puppet theater" and a presentation of the "Tale of Peter Rabbit."

Reservations are not required. Each family is asked to bring a favorite dish to share, and their own place setting. Beverage will be provided.

RCS volunteers to be recognized

The public is invited to attend Recognition Night on Wednesday evening, May 29, at the RCS Junior High School. The evening, which will begin at 7:30 p.m., honors some 55 community members who have devoted their time and efforts to the Adult Volunteer Program initiated in the RCS elementary schools last September.

Invitations from the RCS School Board have been extended to all of the volunteers who have donated their time assisting in classrooms, supervising educational games, helping with arts and crafts, assisting children using computer software, and working with the students on a one-to-one basis. Coordinator at Ravena Elementary is Janet Mantynen; Joyce Layman is coordinator at A.W. Becker School, and Tina Irwin for P.B. Coeymans School.

Places in the Olympics

Four RCS junior high students took home medals in the third annual Language Arts Olympics May 5 at the Empire State Plaza. The eighth grade team of Glenn



Next Wednesday, May 22, is Poppy Day in Bethlehem, and as is the custom town Supervisor Robert Hendrick has the honor of receiving the first flower, with a donation for the veterans. Making the sale at town hall are, from left, co-chairmen Dorothea George, of the Blanchard Post American Legion Auxiliary; Pauline Ouder Kirk, auxiliary president, and Francis Gathen, past president of VFW Post 3185 auxiliary.

Spotlight

Spellers aid fund

Students in grades 3 through 5 at the Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School, Ravena, raised \$2,140.66 for the American Lung Association through a "superspeller" competition held in March. Top fund raisers were James Rundberg, Brian Jones and Pamela Ashby.

The students raised the money by getting sponsored for a spelling test. The project was coordinated by principal George Montone and American Lung Association volunteer Patricia Bruno.

The students viewed a film entitled "Smoking: the Choice is Yours." They also discussed the negative effects of tobacco.

Half day at RCS

On Wednesday, May 22, all students attending RCS Junior-Senior High School will be dismissed at 1 p.m. so that teachers may participate in a staff development program. During the afternoon, training specialists from the regional BOCES Special Education Training and Resource Center will present a workshop about mainstreaming special education students.

Lasher and Williams Stanton placed second in the computer problem solving event. Wendy Parker, grade eight, placed second in the literary illustrations event. And Charles Campbell, grade seven, received an honorable mention in the story telling contest. Twenty RCS students were among the nearly 500 students from 42 schools participating.

Allison Bennett's book *Times Remembered* now available at *The Spotlight*

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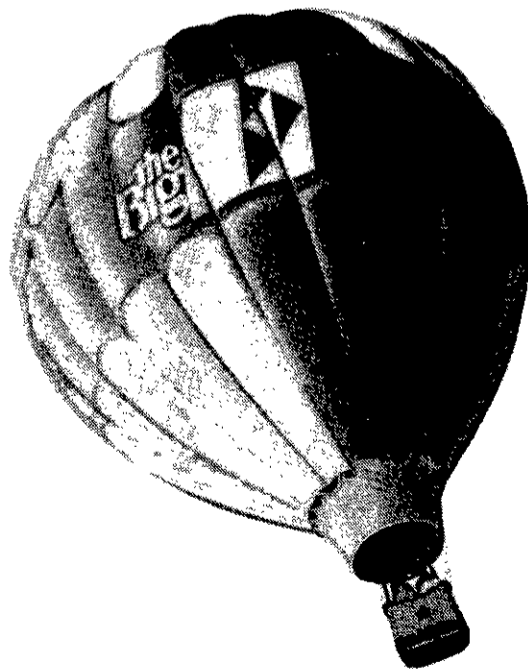
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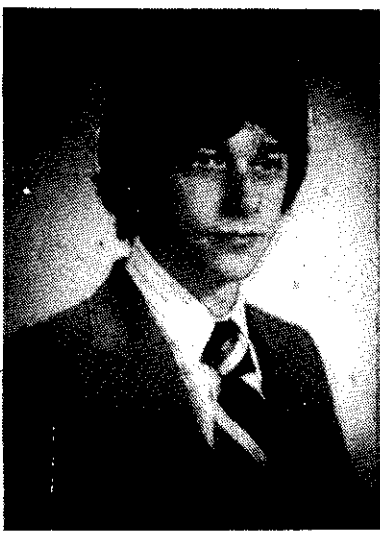
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Jonathan Kerness

Elected to honorary

Jonathan (Jay) Kerness, son of Phoebe and Jules Kerness of Elsmere, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa as a junior at Brandeis University, in Massachusetts. Jay, a 1982 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, was one of five juniors and five seniors designated as Louis D. Brandeis scholars for the 1984-85 academic year. He is majoring in art and psychology.

In Alpha Chi

Mrs. Carmella Furlong of Delmar has been inducted into the College of Saint Rose Alpha Chi Chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma, a national honor society for Christian colleges and universities. Members are selected according to academic excellence, community service and leadership ability.

V'ville announces scholars

The Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, Voorheesville, has announced the names of students on the honor roll for the third marking period. Those with an asterisk are on the high honor roll and those with two asterisks are on the superintendent's honor roll.

Grade 9

Renay Arbour*, Susan Arthur, Matthew Bates*, Kelli Brennan, Susan Carhart*, John Corcoran*, Melissa Donnelly*, Darrin Duncan*, John Elmendorf*, Sara Fike*, Lisa Foley, Michael Galusha, Kathy Glastetter*, Denise Gobeille*, Brad Goldstein*, Thomas Hampston*, Megan Hladun, Renee Hunter*, Pamela Jackson, Chris Jeffers*, Jeanette Kiegle, Bruce Kinisky and Staci Loewy*.

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Grade 10

Francis Berbrick, Kristina Bisnett, Heather Brennan*, Courtney Burns*, Natalie Cass, Vicky Chamberlain*, Jay Curtis*, Thomas Donohue, David Dunning*, Lisa Fedele, Jonathan Flanders*, Karrie Ford*, Ben Greenberg*, Jill Guyer*, Sandra Hawkins*, Lynn Herzog, Kristin Houghton and Kyle Larabee*.

Also Laura Martin*, Chrystie McCormick, Daniel McKenna*, Donna Mensing*, Cheryl Nendza*, Jennifer Ram-

sey*, Charles Rogers, Matthew Rose*, Wendy Rubin, Michelle Schaff, Shara Smith, Kevin Smolen, Carolyn Sommer, Alexis Steinkamp*, Adina Taluto, Cynthia Tanner*, Pamela Tibbits, Marthamary Wagner, Yoland Walker and Laurie Warner*.

Grade 11

Amy Allen*, Margaret Arthur*, Lawrence Bach, Lisa Baker*, Martin Burke*, Melissa Campbell, Justin Corcoran, Edward Donohue, Meridith Englander, Vincent Foley, Lisa Folles, Mark Gillenwalters, Kirsten Haaf*, Edward Kiegle*, Bradley Kranz, Jennifer Kurkjian* and Christine Martin.

Also Kathleen Michalak, Bonnie Mitchell*, Matthew Ramsey, Lynne Richbart*, Loren Rock, Joshua Rosenblum, Elizabeth Rourke*, Christina Shuff*, Gretchen Storm*, Alissa VanZutphen*, Colleen Vaughn*, James Volkwein* and David Whiteley.

Grade 12

Douglas Arthur, Theresa Balfe*, Debra Bausback*, Lewis Bernstein, Mark Bibbins*, Christopher Biernacki, Courtney Brennan*, Jeffrey Caimano, Peter Chapman*, Katherine Danforth*, Christine Fernandez*, Peter Fisch, Adrienne Fitzgerald*, Anne Flansburg, Kevin Furlong, Ann Grassucci*, Donald Houck, Shawn Houck, Dianne Jackson*, Kenneth Ker-ton, Lee Kraus* and Michael Larabee.

Also Sharon McKenna*, Linda Mensing*, Susan Merritt*, Edward Mitzen, Suzanne Munyan*, Jacqueline Perry*, Sandra Ponce, Kerry Rapp, Bertrand Romagne*, Victoria Ross, Heather Sanderson, Cynthia Sauer*, Christopher Smolen, Richard Sterling, Maureen Thomas, Christine Toritto, Robert Vanderveer, Clinton Wagner* and Robert Wilkow.

A TV producer

The second edition of the Herkimer County Community College student-produced news series, "Kaleidoscope," featured segments of *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, produced by Linda Stoke of Slingerlands.

On radio station

Marietta College sophomore Eric Bryant of Delmar is a staff member at WCMO-FM, the college radio station that serves as a training station broadcasting to the campus and local community. A 1982 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Bryant is the son of Charles and Carole Byrant, 2 Douglas Rd., Delmar.



The seventh grade Bethlehem Middle School team won first place honors with a score of 189 out of a possible 200 at the recent New York State Math League Contest. Members of the Bethlehem math teams were, seated from left, Raymond Robb, Jeff Ballou and Fred Wu, and standing from left, Evelyn Wright, Brian Manning, Michele Fisher and Jessica Wolpaw. Another participant, Beth Whitaker, was absent. Standing in the back are Frederick Burdick, Bethlehem Middle School principal, and Dr. Phil Gibbons, math supervisor. *Spotlight*

RCS lists top students

The following students at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School have earned high honor roll status. High honor students must have a cumulative average of 90 percent or better in their subject areas.

Grade 12

Dorothy Arnold, Meridith Bryant, Christian DiPerna, John Dwyer, Dawn Flint, Kim Frasl, Susan Gleason, Andrew Guthrie, David Hamill, Richard Hotaling, Marjorie Kleinhaus.

Also, Lisa O'Brien, Stephen Oliver, Jill Penk, Cheryl Scalzo, Carrie Selkirk, William Spooner, De Tran, Wendy Trenchard, Michelle VanAlstyne, Michelle VanKampen, Steven Vasto, Beth White and Garth Wright.

Grade 11

Rebecca Arrieta, Stefanie Blish, Sethann Bogardus, David Brown, Michele DeNoyers, Patricia Downes, Karen Finch, Lisa Kane, Rhonda Newton, Tina Patterson, Lynmarie Wass de Czege, Stefanie Wheeler.

Grade 10

Rebecca Bull, Nancy Conrad, Paul Curley, JoAnne Cuzdey, Raymond Denney, Christine Doyle, Colleen Farrell, Bruce Fourman, Mary Gleason, Joanne Goes, Amy Kane, Holly Kennedy.

Also, Tracy Klein, Lisa Korzatkowski, Debra Kosowsky, Kristina Moak, Jacquelin Mulligan, Kenneth Newkirk, Paula O'Connor, Timothy Penk, Marvin Powell,

James Ritter, Patricia Surrano and Adam Wheeler.

Grade 9

Theodore Austin, Robin Baker, Jennifer Bolen, Jill Burrows, Carolyn Collins, Catherine Crewell, Bray Engel, Michael Frazzetta, Erich Hester, Lisa Holsapple, Brian Keating, Michelle Layman, Kimberly Nelson, Brian Olby, Lisa Pass, Nichole Quay, Tammy Samsel, Celia Shubert, Richard Thayer, Matthew Wein-hart and Roger Wilber.

Taylor named R.A.

Lydia Joy Taylor of Delmar has been named as a resident assistant in her residence hall at King College for the 1985-86 academic year.

Miss Taylor is a junior majoring in biology. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. L. Sherwood Taylor, missionaries in Brazil.

On AAUW board

Ann Catinella of Delmar and Madeline Sheila Galvin of Slingerlands have been elected to serve as directors on the branch board of the American Association of University Women.

Membership in the group is open to all women who hold a bachelors degree from an accredited college or university. For information call 477-5957, after 6 p.m.

Camp for girls

The Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council is accepting applications from girls for its resident camp, Little Notch, in the town of Fort Ann near Lake George. Non-Scouts as well as scouts are welcome.

Girls entering grades two through 12 may attend Little Notch for sessions of six to 13 days. The basic fee is \$15 a day for Girl Scouts and \$20 for non-Scouts, with bus transportation available from Colonic Center and Clifton Country Mall.

Specialized units for older girls offer horseback riding and rock climbing, as well as canoeing, biking and backpacking trips to northern New York and Vermont. Girls with experience may participate in a three-week canoe trip beginning July 23 through the lake country of northern Minnesota, and girls entering grade 11 or 12 may serve as counselors-in-training at Little Notch.

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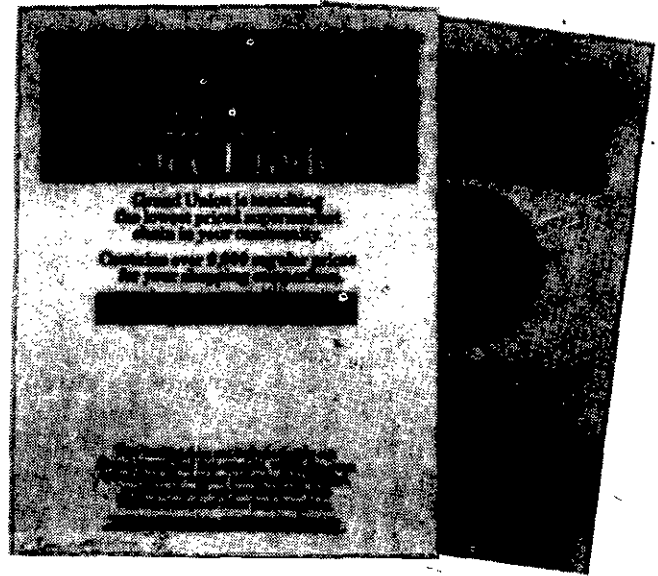
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THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR
Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

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

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

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

"Landscaping to Attract Birds," lecture presented by Albany County Cooperative Extension, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

Voorheesville School District Budget Vote, and election of two board members, Clayton A. Bouton High School, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, 2-9:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Garden Club, meeting and tour of members' gardens.

Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, field trip, all welcome, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 a.m.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens, dinner with entertainment by Capital City Celebrity Club, Louise Corning Center, Albany, \$2 admission. Van reservations, 439-5770, weekdays between 9 and 11 a.m.

"Anger Relating to Health in Aging," second session of series on coping with anger led by Joan Brooks, social worker at Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-9929.

Voorheesville Elementary School Concert, all welcome, Voorheesville Central High School, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Readings for the visually impaired, 4-7 p.m.

Working Mothers Support Group, will hear Mary Kupic speak about system for organizing their everyday lives, all welcome, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-8:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Bethlehem Historical Assn., Lois Dillon will present program entitled "Bethlehem Residents' Memories and Recollections," Bethlehem Historical Assn. Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 8 p.m.

Senior Discount Registration, for passes honored by CDTA and local businesses, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-4955.

Albany County Audubon Society Inc., meeting and election of officers, members' slides will be featured, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 8 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

"Writing Books for Young People," with Athena Lord, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

Concert, Bethlehem Middle School, 8 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

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

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

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

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

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way, part 5, 7 p.m.; The AARP presents the AARP, 7:30 p.m.; Conversations, James Tedisco and Ken Baechel talk about problem of missing children, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Voorheesville Area Ambulance Installation Dinner, Voorheesville American Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m. \$10 reservations, 765-4712.

Plant Sale, sponsored by Bethlehem Garden Club, featuring variety of plants, perennials and ground cover, front of Paper Mill, Delaware Plaza, Delmar, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Friends of the Library, board of directors meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Craft Show and Sale, presented by Locust Knoll Artisans, featuring primitive and early American craft items, Rt. 85A and Picard Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Glenmont Carnival, featuring moon walk, pony rides, plant sale, games, raffle, bake sale and more, Glenmont Elementary School, 4:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

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.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Real George's Back Room, 7:30 p.m.; Yobo Sayo on the Green, 8 p.m.

Surplus Cheese and Butter Distribution, St. Matthews Church, Voorheesville, 10 a.m.; Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Terry Town Rd., Feura Bush, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Ravena Bible Training Center, 10 Edna Ave., Ravena, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

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

Craft Show and Sale, presented by Locust Knoll Artisans, featuring primitive and early American crafts, Rt. 85A and Picard Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

Car Wash and Bake Sale, Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts, Grand Union parking lot, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Tailgate Sale, Bethlehem Historical Assn. Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Steamship Historical Society of America, Hudson Valley Chapter, dinner at Normanside Country Club.

Elsmere, 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 439-1419.

Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-thon, 3.5 miles through Delmar, Hama-grael Elementary School, 9 a.m. Information, 439-6298 or 767-2803.

Mohawk Chapter DAR, sale of "trifles and treasures," Merrick Home, 356 Wellington Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

"Sharing Spring with your Children," outdoor family nature exploration, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m. Registration, 457-6092.

"The North Loop: Naturalist's Choice," tour of spring, all welcome, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Free; information, 457-6092.

Tri-Village Squares, dance with Duane Silver calling, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8-11 p.m. Information, 439-3289.

Farmer's Market Spring Sale, to benefit non-profit Farmers' Market Assn., First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 732-2991.

Firewood Auction, City of Albany Water Dept. will auction nine lots of firewood, 5 to 18 cords each, Alcove Reservoir Office, Water Board Rd., Rt. 143, Coeymans, 11 a.m. Information, 756-6495.

Bike Day, sponsored by Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept. and Bethlehem Police Dept., featuring bicycle safety inspections, ghost rider rodeo and prizes, Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Craft Show and Sale, presented by Locust Knoll Artisans, featuring primitive and early American craft items, Rt. 85A and Picard Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Recreational Activity Program, for disabled adults, sponsored by Capital District Easter Seal Society, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar. Information, 434-4103.

Free Soccer Clinic, for all interested children, parents, and coaches, sponsored by Bethlehem Soccer Club Inc., Bethlehem Central High School, 6 p.m. Information, 756-2649.

Sunday Worship and Church School, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 10:30 a.m. Child care provided.

MONDAY, MAY 20

Delmar Community Orchestra, dinner at Colonie Country Club.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens Van, shopping trip to Delaware Plaza. Reservations, 439-5770, weekdays between 9 and 11 a.m.

Onesquethaw Union Cemetery Assn., meeting at Clarksville Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary Post 3185, VFW, third Monday, Post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Fishing with John Rowen, part 1, 7 p.m.; Cheese Lover's Holiday, with Steve Lobel of The Cheese Connection, 8 p.m.

Fairy Tale Storyhour, for pre-schoolers, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Commissioner of Selkirk Fire District, meeting at Selkirk Fire House 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 21

Concert, Hamagrael Elementary School. Information, 439-3650.

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

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

BCHS Community Organization, Bethlehem Central High School. Information, 439-3650.

Blood Pressure Clinic, Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. No appointments required.

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

"Critic's Choice" William Inge's play presented by Schenectady Civic Players Inc., 12 So. Church St., Schenectady, through May 18. Tickets, 382-2081.

"I Remember Mama," story of Norwegian-American family united by strength of its mother, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, May 16-18 (Thurs.-Fri. 10 a.m.; Fri. and Sat. 8 p.m.). Tickets, 473-3750.

The Acting Company, touring arm of John F. Kennedy Center, in residence at Woodstock Playhouse, will present "The Skin of Our Teeth," May 17, 8 p.m.; "As You Like It," May 18, 8 p.m., and "A New Way to Pay Old Debts," May 19, 7 p.m. Tickets, 679-2436.

"The Hobbit," J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy presented by Quebec's Theatre Sans Fil, puppet theater, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, May 20, 10 a.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

MUSIC

Noon Organ Concert, with Mary Bon and Neil Keen, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, May 17, noon. Free.

Albany Symphony Orchestra, final concert of season, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, May 17, 8 p.m.; Albany Palace Theatre, May 18, 8 p.m. Tickets, 465-4663.

Mendelssohn Club of Albany, chorus will present spring concert, with Joyce Shen of Delmar as guest soloist, Chancellors Hall, State Education Building, Albany, May 17, 8 p.m. Tickets, 436-9849.

Music with Microprocessor, by Ron Kuivila, Arts Dept. Recital Hall, Union College, Schenectady, May 17, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 370-6202.

Peter and the Wolf, Vanguard-Albany Symphony Tiny Tots concert, Temple Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Rd., Albany, May 15, 9:15 a.m. Reservations, 465-4755.

Empire State Junior Orchestra, with conductor David Gibson, Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady, May 19, 3 p.m. \$3 and \$2 tickets at door.

ART

Albany Artists Group, juried show at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Hall, 107 State St., Albany, May 19-June 2. Information, 439-2339. "Of the Earth," exhibition and sale of ceramics to benefit African Famine Relief Fund, Broughton Gallery of Schenectady Museum, through May 27.

Needlework exhibit, presented by Capital District Chapter, Embroiderers' Guild of America, Albany Institute of History and Art, through May 19.

Graduate student art exhibit, College of Saint Rose Picotte Gallery, through May 17.

CIRCUS

Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus, RPI Field House, Troy, May 21 through May 23, (Tues. 7:30 p.m.; Wed.-Thurs. 4 and 8 p.m.). Tickets, 266-6262.

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Delmar Progress Club, literature group will meet at home of Vivian Thorne, Delmar, noon.

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

AARP, third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, literature group will meet at home of Vivian Thorne, 65 Darroch Rd., noon.

Bethlehem Tri-Village AARP Chapter 1598, meeting with Ira Freedman speaking about "Your Name and What It Means," First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Delmar Peace Breakfast, at Delmar United Methodist Church, 7 a.m. Information, 439-2941.

Book Discussion Group, will discuss *Blue Highways*, William Least Heat Moon's travelogue of America's back roads and their connection to the past, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Voorheesville PTSA, discussion of school bus seat belts followed by reception for Marianne Heinrich, room mother coordinator, Voorheesville Elementary School, 7 p.m.

Christian Science Lecture, by Anne Marie Watt of Vienna, Austria, Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, Rt. 9W, Albany, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

BCHS Tour, for grade 8 students and their parents, Bethlehem Central High School, 8 p.m.

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"Single Parenting — Survival and Beyond", with Cheryl Hart, Catholic Family Services consultant, rectory, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-3945.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens, free preview of *The Pirates of Penzance*, Bethlehem Central High School, 6 p.m. Van reservations, 439-5770, weekdays between 9 and 11 a.m.

Public Hearings, before Bethlehem Board of Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall, on application of Kevin Helm, to permit existing deck at 5 Grove St., N. Bethlehem, 8 p.m.; on application of William and Lucille Johnson, to permit detached garage at 47 Salisbury Rd., Delmar, 8:15 p.m.; on application of Dennis Stevens to permit construction of addition at Van Dyke Rd., 8:30 p.m.; on application of Ronald and Susan Backer, to permit addition of porch at 10 Lyons Ave., Delmar, 8:45 p.m.

"Coping With Anger", Norm Cohen, psychotherapist and columnist for *The Spotlight*, will conduct session of seminar sponsored by Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Child care provided; information, 439-9929.

Voorheesville Choral Concert, all welcome, Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School, all welcome, 7:30 p.m. Free



The wealthy Lady Allworth (Susan Finch) attracts the attention of the dashing Lord Lovel (Alex Davies) in The Acting Company's production of *A New Way to Pay Old Debts* by Philip Massinger. The play will be presented at 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, at the Woodstock Playhouse, Woodstock.

Poppy Day, sale of paper flowers to benefit veterans, American Legion and VFW auxiliaries.

Early Dismissal, for students of RCS Junior-Senior High School, students will be dismissed at 1 p.m. so that teachers may attend workshop concerning mainstreaming of special education students.

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Bethlehem Senior Citizens, shopping trip to Glenmont Plaza. Reservations, 439-5770, weekdays between 9 and 11 a.m.

Strawberry Festival Volunteer Recognition, all welcome, Good Samaritan Nursing Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, 2-4 p.m. Reservations, 439-8116.

Concert, Slingerlands Elementary School. Information 439-3650.

Vidbel's All-American Circus, featuring Hernandez Troupe of teeterboard artists, animal trainers Frank and Janet Burger, performing elephants and more, sponsored by Delmar Kiwanis and *The Spotlight*, Elm Avenue Park, 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. shows.

The Pirates of Penzance, Stage 700 production of Gilbert and Sullivan, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, 8 p.m.

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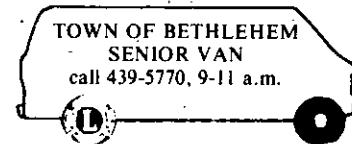
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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR



- May 16 Senior Citizen Organization Meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.
- May 20 Van shopping trip to Delaware Plaza, Reservations required.
- May 21 Free blood pressure clinic, Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m.
- May 22 Van trip to performance of "Pirates of Penzance" at Bethlehem Central High School, pickups start at 6 p.m. Reservations required.
- May 24 Van shopping trip to Delaware Plaza. Reservations required.
- May 27 Memorial Day, senior van not in operation.



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SATURDAY, MAY 25

The Pirates of Penzance, Stage 700 production of Gilbert and Sullivan, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 26

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

MONDAY, MAY 27

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

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

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

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

Memorial Day, Bethlehem senior van not in operation, Bethlehem Town Hall closed.

TUESDAY, MAY 28

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

Kite Workshop, for ages 8 and older, Bethlehem Public Library, 4 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Piano Recital, presented by Joyce Shen of Delmar, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas



An exhibit of black-and-white etchings, lithographs and silkscreen prints will be displayed at Posters Plus Galleries in Stuyvesant Plaza through June 2.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Doane Stuart Fine Arts Festival, featuring presentation of Mark Twain's *The Prince and the Pauper*, by students in grades 2 through 8, all welcome, The Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, 7 p.m. Free.

Lecture, Jim Trelease, author of *The Reading Aloud Handbook*, will speak at Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 462-1479.

American Assn. of University Women, will present Women in the Media Award to Liz Bishop of NewsCenter 6, Golden Fox Restaurant, 1400 Central Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Reservations before May 9, 482-5815, after 6 p.m.

"Advertising and Marketing for Small Businesses", workshop presented by Albany County Cooperative Extension, County Executive's Office and U.S. Small Business Council, Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$15 reservations, 765-3635.

Franco-American and Quebec Heritage Series, film entitled "The Tin Flute," will be shown at Schenectady Public Library, Clinton and Liberty Sts., Schenectady, 7 p.m.

Art Receiving Dates, for Albany Artists Group juried show, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, May 15, 3-8 p.m.; May 16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 439-2339.

Luncheon Law Forum, to consider constitutional amendment proposed to reform state's grand jury system, with Albany County District Attorney Sol Greenberg and Troy attorney E. Stewart Jones, Jr., all welcome, Italian-American Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., noon-2 p.m. Reservations, 438-6681, ext. 536.

Lecture, "Sanctuary, Rooted in Biblical Tradition," delivered by Sr. DiTommaso of Diocesan Peace and Justice Committee, St. Lucy's Parish Center, Grand Center, Altamont, 7:30 p.m.

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

National Assn. of Bank Women, New York Capital Group, meeting with communications director Bern Rotman as guest speaker, will meet at Albany Country Club, Voorheesville, 5:30 p.m. Reservations, 445-2097.

Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District, celebration of 40th year of operation, Scholz's Zwicklbauer Hofbrau, Rt. 157A, 6 p.m. Reservations, required.

Open House, University Heights, senior citizen residence, 325 Northern Blvd., Albany, 2-4 p.m.

Information Session, Empire State College, SUNY, Gunther Hall, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, 4 p.m. Information, 447-6746.

"Legacy of a Loon", filmed at Squam Lake, series highlighting environmental issues being presented at Saratoga Spa State Park, Administration Building, 7:30 p.m.

Volunteer Recognition Ceremony, with Richard Connors, Assemblyman and chairman of the Veterans Affairs Committee, as guest speaker, Albany Veterans Administration Medical Center, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Assn. of Rental Property Owners of Capital District, meeting at Quality Inn, Watervliet Ave. Ext., Albany, \$5 admission for non-members, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-3920.

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Assn., support group for families and friends of patients, and interested professionals, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-8728.

Saint Anne Foundation Benefit, spring celebration to benefit Saint Anne Institute, On The Shelf, State and Eagle Sts., Albany, \$20 admission, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 489-3268.

Vanguard-Albany Symphony Preview, of May 17-18 concert, with Neil Rolnick, composer and electronic synthesizer soloist, Albany Public Library, noon. Free.

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.

Noontime Lecture Series, Daniel Robbins, professor of arts at Union College, will speak about "The Collecting Responsibilities of a Regional Museum," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m. Free. Information, 463-4478.

Occupational Lung Disease Conference, for area health and safety representatives from industry, labor and government, sponsored by American Lung Assn. of Capital District, Ramada Inn, 1228 Washington Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

Benefit Concert, Furey Brothers and Davey Arthur will present traditional Irish folk music to raise funds for Caroline "O'Regan," victim of arthritis, gryposis, joint disability corrected with surgery, Palacé Theatre, Albany, 8 p.m. Tickets, 465-4663.

Adoption Symposium, all welcome, sponsored by Capital District ResOLVE, non-profit organization formed to help individuals and couple learn about and cope with infertility and related issues, College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Free; information, 381-7048.

American Assn. of Medical Assistants, spring seminar at Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany, \$10, \$18 and \$25 registration, 8:30 a.m. Information, 462-9567.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Grecian Festival Weekend, featuring crafts, pastry shop, loukoumades, gourmet restaurant, souvlakia, taverna night, folk dancers and more, St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, 440 Whitehall Rd., Albany, Taverna Night, May 17, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; festival, May 18-19, noon-10 p.m. Information, 489-4442.

Capital District Coalition Against Apartheid and Racism, fund raising party at Page Three, North Pearl St. and Loudon Rd., Albany, \$5 admission. Information, 436-8008, after 6 p.m.

The Beach Boys in Concert, presented by Rensselaer Alumni Assn., RPI Field House, Troy, 8:30 p.m. Tickets available at RPI Field House and Community Box Offices.

Public Health Forum, for health professionals, sponsored by State Public Health Assn., with Patricia McGeown speaking about "Ethical Issues in Health Care Resource Allocation," Blue Cross of Northeastern New York, 18 Corporate Woods, Albany, \$3 admission, 7:30-9 a.m. Reservations, 472-8544.

Colonial Crafts Days, with demonstrations of woodworking, weaving, spinning, open hearth cooking and more, Mansion, 1 Glen Ave., Scotia, \$4.50, \$4 and \$2.50 admission, May 17-18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Five Day Plan Stop Smoking, Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1110 Western Ave., Albany, beginning May 17, 7 p.m. \$10 registration, 456-0077.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

A.C. Sparkplugs Western Square Dance Club, plus level dance at Helderberg Reformed Church, Rt. 146, Guilderland Center, 8-10:30 p.m. Information, 765-4122.

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Baccalaureate Ceremony, with Virginia Privateer Corsi, director of Institutional Investors Council, New York City, as guest speaker, Russell Sage College, Schacht Fine Arts Center, off First St., Troy, 5 p.m.

Grand Opening, of new Orientation Gallery, Shaker Museum, main exhibition building, Old Chatham, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; reception, 6 p.m. Information, 794-9100.

Historic Preservation Week Main Street Celebration, featuring demonstrations of spinning and weaving, colonial crafts, yard sale and more, sponsored by Rensselaerville Historical Society, Rensselaerville Institute and Library Board of Directors, May 18 and 19, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Nursing Convocation, Russell Sage College, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Troy, 2 p.m.; pinning ceremony at college gymnasium, May 19, noon.

Dr. Bruno Bettelheim, child psychologist, will speak about "The Child's Understanding and Use of Fantasy," The Egg, Main Theatre, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 2 p.m. Free; reservations, 474-2539.

HVCC Commencement, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, 9 a.m.

Rummage Sale, sponsored by Montessori School of Albany, 633 Morris St., Albany, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Antiques Show, Altamont Fairgrounds, May 18-19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 279-9012.

Dinner, Trinity United Methodist Church, Rt. 143 Coeymans Hollow, 4:30-7 p.m. Information, 756-2255.

"The Door", new play about Guatemala to be presented by Bread and Puppet Theater, Capital District Psychiatric Center, \$5 and \$3 admission, 8 p.m. Information, 434-4037.

Penn State Spring Mixer, for area graduates of Pennsylvania State University. Information, 785-4599.

Bird Banding Demonstration, sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, all welcome, Vischer Ferry Historic and Nature Center, 7 a.m. Information, 286-3560.

Spring Wildflower Walk, through Wellborn Woods Preserve, Saratoga County, sponsored by The Nature Conservancy, meet at Waterwheel Cheese Store, Rt. 29, Mosherville, 2 p.m. Information, 465-8940.

Contra and Country Dancing, sponsored by Olde Songs Inc., with Jerry Jenkins and Pumpkin Hook, beginners welcome, Guilderland Community Center, 2211-B Western Ave., \$4 admission, 8-11:30 p.m. Information, 785-2815.

Rummage Sale, sponsored by Ladies of Charity of Diocese of Albany, St. Patrick's Parish Center, 283 Central Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; donations accepted May 17, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 456-8608.

Albany County Committee, American Legion Auxiliary, spring conference at Zaloga post rooms, Albany. Reservations, 439-5385.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Russell Sage College Commencement, RPI Houston Field House, Troy, 10:30 a.m.

Plant and Seedling Sale, sponsored by choir of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 10 No. Main Ave., Albany, noon-3:30 p.m.

"Leapin' Legends, music and tales about American folk heroes presented by Chris Holder, Guggenheim Pavillion, Rensselaerville Institute, 2:30 p.m. Information, 797-3949.

Junior College of Albany Graduation Ceremony, with James Burrows, producer and director of *Cheers* as guest speaker, 140 New Scotland Ave., 4 p.m.

Maria College Commencement, with New York Secretary of State Gail Shaffer as guest speaker, Empire State Plaza, 3:30 p.m.

March of Dimes Benefit Square Dance, sponsored by Silver Bullets and St. Paul's Dancing Angels, Ponderosa Hall, Scotia, 2-6 p.m.

Bloodmobile, American Red Cross, Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Appointments, 462-7461.

Audubon Family Program, "Canyon Lands of Utah," presented by Nelson Maurer, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 1 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 20

Friends of the Albany Public Library, meeting with Edward Gargan, upstate



Rev. Richard A. McCormick, S.J., one of America's foremost interpreters of bio-medical ethics, will speak at Siena College's commencement, which will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 19, at the Alumni Recreation Center.

correspondent for *The New York Times*, speaking about "Wandering New York and Writing Crazy Feature Stories," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 8 p.m.

Mothers Without Custody, Capital District Chapter, meeting at home of Liz Caponera, 12 Denris Terr., Schenectady. Information, 436-1190.

RCS Concert, Capitol Park, Albany, noon.

Mastectomy Information Program, sponsored by Albany County Unit of American Cancer Society, Dr. Steven Lynch, plastic surgeon will speak about options available to women after breast surgery, St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, 7-9 p.m. Registration, 438-7841.

"Reviewer Rates Restaurants, Restaurants Rate Reviewers," talk by Vinod Chabha, features editor and restaurant reviewer for *Knickerbocker News*, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, noon.

Sidewalk Booksale, front of Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Rain date is Wednesday, May 22.

Retail Farmers' Market, parking area of St. Vincent DePaul Church, Albany, 11 a.m.

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

Albany Artists Group, will view demonstration in oils by Michael Stoffa, West End Presbyterian Church, Central and Main Aves., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

"Be Your Own Contractor," seminar sponsored by Capitol Hill Improvement Corp., Junior League of Albany Building, 419 Madison Ave., 7-9 p.m. Reservations, 462-9696.

Minna Breuer Group of Albany Chapter of Hadassah, all welcome to attend donor dinner at Cranberry Bog Restaurant, with vocalist and musician Brenda Decker, 7 p.m. Reservations, 489-8624.

Fort Orange Chapter Daughters of American Colonists, meeting at Tom Sawyer Motor Inn Restaurant, Western Ave., Albany, 11:30 a.m.

National Assn. of Accountants, Albany Chapter, meeting with Mark S. Pelers, CPA, speaking about "Professional Liability and the Accountant Today," Century House Restaurant, Latham, 6:30 p.m. Information, 474-8662.

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The Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar. Charles Reeves of Delmar, elected to the vacant seat that was held by the late John Clyne, will be sworn in as a member of the board.

Clarksville — Certificates were awarded to 63 percent of the students last week for participation in the Parents as Reading Partners program... The date for the school's music review, "Music Moves Me," has been changed to Monday, June 10.

Elsmere — The spring concert will be Tuesday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Everyone is invited... six boys from Webelos Den No. 2, Cub Scout Pack No. 258, spent a day cleaning up the nature trail behind the Elsmere school. The boys and their leader, Steve Lalor, did a great job.

Glenmont — The Glenmont PTA observed National Teacher Appreciation Week by serving coffee and doughnuts to the teachers... The school carnival will be on Friday, May 17, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. (rain or shine). There will be

pony rides, all new games, 75 raffle prizes, and food and fun.

Hamagrael — Suzanne Rice, a fourth grader, was Hamagrael's first band instrument student to participate in the New York State School Music Association's competition in April. She received an outstanding rating.

Slingerlands — A car wash is planned for Saturday, May 18, to raise money for a trip to Lawson Lake. Drive dirty cars to the Key Bank on Delaware Ave. between 9 a.m. and noon that day... The spring concert will be Thursday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. The fourth and fifth grade choirs, band and orchestra will perform.

Middle School — The seventh and eighth grade music concert will be Thursday, May 16, at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited.

High School — Anthony Bango, Gytelle Bloom and Virginia Nuzo, members of the Albany City Area Reading Council, were judges for the dramatic presentation event in the third annual Language Arts Olympics recently at the Empire State Plaza. More than 800 students participated.

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Precisely because we, in the advanced countries of the world, owe so much to the accomplishments of the human mind, many of us tend to forget and even denigrate that which sustained humankind through the centuries. Because we human beings have accomplished so much we tend to become arrogant and ignore our Creator, Who has implanted within us the ability to achieve what we have done. As we look out our windows at this season of

the year, when the bare branches begin to put on their green-mantles, when the brown earth covers itself with its green blanket, broken by the designs of colorful flowers, it should remind us of the miracles of Creation.

We are carrying out the Divine mandate when we seek to improve upon what is natural. However, we should always be careful never, in our zeal for improvement, to destroy that which our Creator has given us. We should never forget, in our arrogant satisfaction at our own accomplishments, that we have been given responsibilities along with these Divine gifts. Among these are: to build and not to destroy, to see to it that what has been vouchsafed to us, in the world's richest country be used not only for our own benefit but that it be shared with all human beings, who are God's creatures just as we are. Finally, and most important we must remember that peace is the greatest good.

We Jews have as our word for peace, Shalom. This derives from a teaching that only through the pursuit of peace can we become whole.



Magician Jay Gorham delighted his audience recently at the Delmar Methodist Church's family day with rope tricks and other magic staples.
Tom Howes

Correction

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

Lit group meets

The literature group of the Delmar Progress Club will meet at the home of Vivian Thorne, Delmar, at noon on Tuesday, May 21. Speakers for the afternoon will be Evie Drake, Florence Jackson, Sibyl Selkirk and Millie Winegard.

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An early market

A farmers' market spring sale will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine, this Saturday at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

The sale will feature baked goods, free balloons, hanging baskets, handcrafted "cabbage patch" dolls, perennials and herbs, honey, African violets, spring rhubarb and more. The sale will benefit the non-profit Farmers' Market Association.

The spring sale is a precursor of the farmers' markets that operate twice a week in Delmar during the summer and fall. The Farmers' Market Association, which schedules markets throughout the area, is seeking new vendors. "Our organization is no longer large enough to handle the requests we are receiving for new markets," said president Annette Van Auker. For more information, she may be reached at 732-2991.

Artisans to show

The Locust Knoll Artisans will hold their spring show and sale on May 17, 18 and 19 indoors at the junction of Rt. 85A and Picard Rd., Voorheesville. The show, featuring primitive and early American items, will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on all three days and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 17.

The Locust Knoll Artisans are: Linda O'Connor, quilt maker; Jean Petrie, caner; Linda Hadun, candle maker; Ellen Sciofid, teddy bear maker; Jean Goldstein, grapevine designer, and Bonnie Foster, potter.

Several guest artists, including a weaver, a cabinet maker, a soap maker, a flower arranger and a silversmith, will attend the show.

Thomas top teacher

Edward Thomas of Delmar has been named distinguished teaching professor by the State University Board of Trustees. Thomas is a research mathematician with the State University at Albany, Department of Mathematics.

He has published numerous articles on his research into point-set topology and dynamical systems.

"He is noted for being remarkably accessible to his students, both inside and outside the classroom," said Vincent O'Leary, president of the State University at Albany. "Many describe his courses as their most valuable undergraduate experience."

Thomas, who holds a Ph.D. from the University of California, joined the Albany faculty in 1969 as an associate professor. He was named a full professor in 1975. He was a Von Humboldt Foundation Fellow in Wurzburg, Germany, from 1976 to 1977. He served as mathematics department chair from 1978 to 1981. He began his teaching career at the University of Michigan.

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Some deprivation spoils

The image most people conjure when thinking about spoiled brats is that of children who are given too much. The truth lies on the flip side of the coined phrase, that is, what spoils children is not so much what they get, but what they are deprived of in their family experience.

Most of us strive for comfort and pleasure in our lives. We try to learn how to avoid discomfort and pain in numerous ways. The very first lesson we learn during infancy, in that regards, is to cry. The magic wail summons the parent to transform pain into pleasure. We learn to cry louder and longer when the first sob fails to produce a result. With practice, our technique improves.

As our emotional repertoire expands, we learn some magic words backed up by the proven power of the cry, which has now developed into the temper tantrum. One of the words is "Mine!" This unequivocal claim can be applied with universal effectiveness to a candy bar at the checkout counter in the store or to Mommy's diamond necklace held in a vise-like grasp by a non-negotiable 2-year-old.

Another well-documented magic word we learn to employ relentlessly is "No!" Time for beddy-bye. "No!" Give me a kiss. "No!" Stop hitting that window with your Barbie doll! "No!" Tell your sister you're sorry for pulling her hair! "No! No! No!" Such concentrated power we learn to wield with such little effort.

Thus far in our development of skills as pleasure-seekers and pain avoiders, we are still normal, unspoiled. We are testing out our

Family MATTERS

Norman G. Cohen



environment and the people in it to see what works for us and what doesn't. If our cries and our temper tantrums and our magic words sustain our comfort, we cement them into our personalities, and it is here where the deprivation occurs to mold a spoiled brat.

There is a quality of life reserved for those who care about others and which is inaccessible to those who live hedonistically . . .

What is the specific deprivation that spawns a spoiled brat? Look at art imitating life as portrayed by characters from the Shirley Temple movies of the 1930's and, more recently, television's "Little House on the Prairie." Jane Withers appeared often as Shirley Temple's nemesis, a spoiled brat who represented the "have-its" while poor Shirley came from the have-nots. On "Little House" a similar antithesis was played out between the good Laura Ingalls and the horrid Nellie Oleson, who would typically get her way through the main course of each episode, but in the end got her just desserts.

What did the young heroines have that the brats did not? The ability to experience pain and discomfort, and to overcome

those distressing times by caring not only about themselves, but about others as well. Spoiled children seem only to care about themselves, and then in a small way, an isolated way, a temporary way, a way that cannot grow into something more and that demands continual replenishment from outside sources. Also, spoiled children seem unable to bear pain beneath their demanding exteriors for any length of time.

Whenever Jane or Nellie triumphed, it was at the expense of others. They were alone in their victory with no one else to share it.

They were unable to plant seeds in anyone else's fields and, thereby, were denied the greater harvest of the community garden. Yet, when Shirley or Laura prevailed, many around them benefited and shared in the bounty of mutual caring and good will.

There is a quality of life reserved for those who care about others and which is inaccessible to those who live hedonistically — that is, placing personal comfort above all else. Those who care only for themselves may enjoy the sweet taste of the oyster, but those who care for others as well will be able to reap the rewards of the pearl, which is created out of pain.

I am not suggesting that parents produce painful experiences for their children to develop their capacities and skills for coping and



This watercolor by Chris Ainsworth of Delmar helped her win a scholarship to the Pratt Institute of Art and Design. Ainsworth won third place honors in the school's national talent search.

overcoming strife and conflict. Life naturally presents most of us with an abundance of difficulties without looking for them. Nor am I suggesting that parents be unprotective of their children when they need rescuing, insulation and soothing. To consciously leave our children exposed to dangers, fears and unbearable pains with no paternal protection at all is nothing short of cruelty.

What I am suggesting is giving our children the opportunity to develop their abilities for handling discomfort by allowing them to experience that discomfort when it comes in the natural course of events, and then, to the limit of their individual personalities.

To take over the solving of all their problems and the healing of all their emotional wounds is to convey the message: "You are fragile and

weak, my child. You are unable to take care of yourself, and you don't have what it takes to bear the pressures of life. You are incapable of enjoying yourself from within so that you will always need external things and other people to supply the pleasures of life."

It is that message which deprives a child of reaching for the fulfillment of human potential. It is that message which deprives a child of self-reliance. It is that message which deprives a child of joining others in relationships based on strength, growth and mutual need. It is that message which spoils the child.

Talent search winner

Chris Ainsworth of Delmar won third place honors in the 1985 Pratt Institute Art and Design National Talent Search. She will receive a four-year partial tuition scholarship to the Pratt Institute School of Art and Design, totaling \$5,000.

Ainsworth is a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, where she was instructed in art by Jeanette Walsh. She is the daughter of John and Karen Ainsworth.

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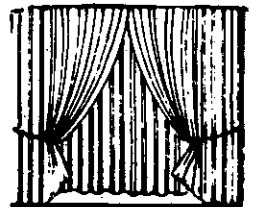
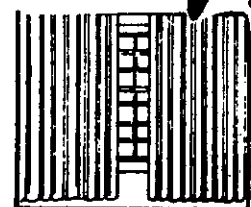


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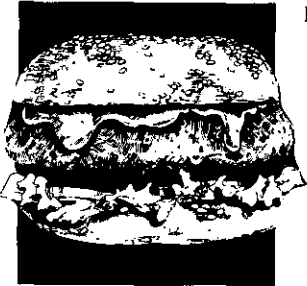


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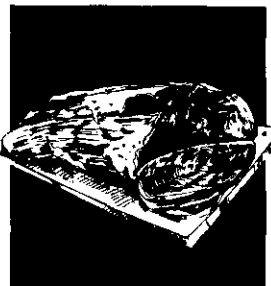
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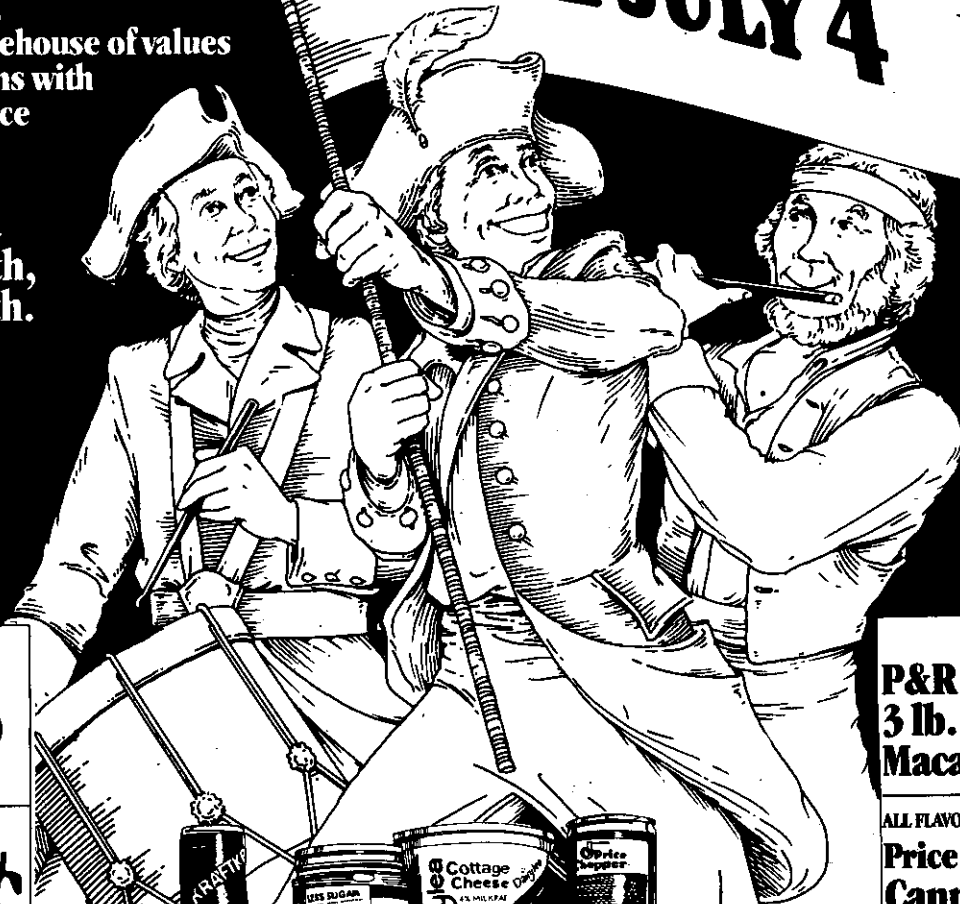
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ALL VARIETIES
Sano Spaghetti Sauce Qt. **96¢**

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ALL VARIETIES
Banquet Frozen Dinners 11 oz. **67¢**

ALL FLAVORS
Crowley Swiss Style Yogurt 8 oz. **4/\$1**

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64 oz. Dynamo Liquid Detergent **199**

QUARTERS - 1 LB.
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Jillian Shipherd, left, plays Ruth, Eric Stilan plays Frederick and Cary Fields portrays the Pirate King in Stage 700's production of *the Pirates of Penzance*, being presented at Bethlehem Central High School on May 23, 24 and 27.

'Pirates' coming to BC's stage

Bethlehem Central High School's Stage 700 spring production will be Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Pirates of Penzance*. The productions will be Thursday, May 23, and Friday, May 24, at 8 p.m., and on Saturday, May 25, at 2 p.m., with a free preview for senior citizens on Wednesday, May 22, at 7:30. Tickets are \$4 and \$5 and may be purchased at Records 'N Such and also at the high school box office.

Long SED service

Lois A. Matheson and Doris B. Brumaghin of Delmar, and Alby J. Lutkus of Glenmont were honored for their years of service with the State Education Department at a ceremony recently held in Albany.

Matheson received a 20-year award for her service with the bureau of adult and continuing education program development. Brumaghin received an award for her 30 years of service in the State Library. Lott received an award for 25 years of service with the division of education opportunity programs.

Stage 700, Bethlehem Central's musical theatre club formerly advised by Richard Feldman and now advised by Joseph Farrell, has a new choreographer/director for this production, Marc Greene. Greene, a teacher at the middle school, has directed several middle school shows and has also performed at *The Egg in Fiddler on the Roof*. He also starred in the Village Stage's production of *The Fantastiks*. Farrell is musical

director for the production.

The cast is headed off by Eric Stilan as Frederic and Carol Hernandez as Mabel. Also starring are Cary Fields as the pirate king, Dennis Harrington as the major general, Brian Portnick as the police sergeant, Todd Googins as Samuel and Melissa Lewis, Emily Holsinger and Allison Holsinger as daughters Edith, Kate, Isabel, respectively.

In Voorheesville The Spotlight is sold at Voorheesville Pharmacy and Stewarts

Writes winning essay

Clayton M. Cahill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cahill of Delmar, has been named the Albany County junior division winner in the Irish History Essay Competition sponsored by the auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. His essay, titled "The Irish in the American Civil War," has been submitted for competition at the statewide level. The young writer is a seventh grader at St. Thomas the Apostle School, in Delmar.

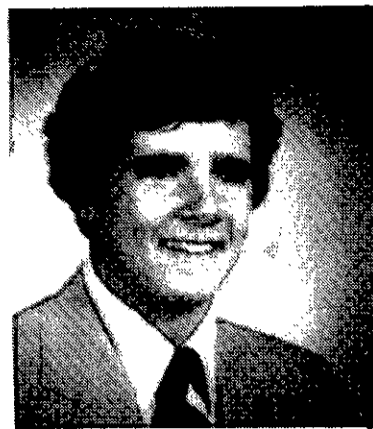
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Marist College — Darrin Everleth, Delmar.

University of Hartford — Derek Fusco, Delmar.

University of Dayton, Ohio — Mary Noel Moran, Delmar.

Rogers a class leader

Patricia Rogers of Delmar, a junior at Wells College in Aurora, was recently elected to serve as vice president of her class.

Rogers is the daughter of Patricia A. Rogers of Delmar and Gary O. Rogers of Slingerlands.



Roger Quackenbush

Excellent teacher

Dr. Roger Quackenbush, a biology teacher at Bethlehem Central High School, has been awarded the Tufts University Teacher of the Year Award for excellence in secondary teaching.

Quackenbush was nominated by Eugene Brandon of Bethlehem, who is completing his junior year at Tufts University.

In his nominating letter, Brandon characterized Quackenbush as "a genuinely sensitive person, who loves his students and loves to help them grow." Brandon said Quackenbush played a major role in his decision to pursue a career as a high school biology teacher.

Quackenbush has been a teacher for the past 24 years. He has been teaching at Bethlehem Central High School for the past 19 years.

Keys found

Keys on a STOP DWI key ring were turned over to Bethlehem police Thursday by a Herber Ave. man who reported finding them on Adams Pl., according to police reports.

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A balloon over the big top

The Big E hot air balloon, owned by the Empire of America Federal Savings Bank, will appear with the Vidbel All-American Circus at the Bethlehem Town Park, Elm Avenue, on May 23 and May 24.

Measuring 60 feet in diameter and standing more than seven stories in height, the balloon is operated as a community service. Einar Wheel, a licensed hot air balloon pilot, operates the balloon.

The rainbow-colored sphere is attached to a four-man gondola, capable of carrying 1,300 pounds skyward. Ordinary cruising altitudes vary from 1,000 to 3,000 feet, but repeated blasts from the balloon's propane torch can send the sphere soaring to 10,000 feet.

The Vibel All-American Circus, sponsored by the Delmar Kiwanis and *The Spotlight*, will present shows at 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, and Friday, May 24.

The shows will feature a variety of circus acts, including the teeterboard artistry of the Hernandez family, the Cyclonians Unicycles, animal trainers Frank and Janet Burger, and performing elephants.

Admission is \$5 for children and \$6 for adults. All tickets may be purchased for \$4 until May 22 at Carvel's Ice Cream, 222 Delaware Ave., the Paper Mill, Delaware Plaza, Tri-Village Drugs, 363 Delaware Ave., *The Spotlight*, 125 Adams St., Houghtalings Market, Rt. 32, Feura Bush, the Clothes Circuit, Town Squire Shopping Center, the R.T. Cornell Pharmacy, Ravena, Bumby's, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, Jeffers Nursery, 1900 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, and the Voorheesville Pharmacy, 3 Maple Rd., Voorheesville.



The Big E Balloon, owned by Empire of America savings bank, will appear at Vidbel's All-American Circus on May 23 and 24 at Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park.

Boats collide

A boating accident on the Hudson River near Selkirk Saturday afternoon sent two people to St. Peter's Hospital. According to Bethlehem police reports, two Menands residents were injured when the boat they

were in was involved in a collision with another northbound boat in which a baby had grabbed the wheel.

Patricia A. Henderson, 47, and Tracy A. Henderson, 22, were treated and released, a spokesman at St. Peter's Hospital said. Six other passengers in the two boats escaped injury, according to the report. No charges were filed, according to police.

The Castleton Search and Rescue crew brought both boats to shore after the 3:55 p.m. accident.



Lauri Dennis



Thomas Siler



Wendy Hummel

Spotlight ON THE SERVICES

Spec. 4 Gloria J. Freehauf, sister of Lois M. Donovan of Selkirk, has been named outstanding soldier of the quarter for the Chemical School Battalion. She is a chemical operations specialist at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Pfc. Timothy R. Houck, grandson of Marie McMillen of 7 McMillen Place, Delmar, has completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Houck is a 1980 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Airman Thomas W. Siler, son of Robert W. and Joan F. Siler of Selkirk, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force Basic training. He will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft, maintenance field.

Airman Lauri G. Dennis, daughter of Grace A. Dennis of Fleming's Mobile Home Park, Selkirk, and Thomas W. Dennis of Baton Rouge, La., has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the avionics systems field.

Airman Douglas E. Kuhn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Kuhn of Selkirk, has graduated from the Air Force munitions maintenance course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo. He is scheduled to serve with the 3207th Munitions Maintenance Squadron at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. He is a 1981 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans Selkirk Central High School.

Thomas R. Milette, son of Francis A. and Catherine E. Milette of Delmar, has been promoted in the Air Force to the rank of senior airman. Milette is a personnel specialist with the 341st Strategic Missile Squadron at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont. He is a 1981 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Army National Guard Pvt. Joseph W. Payette, son of Joseph E. Payette of Hudson, has completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. His wife, Suzanne, is the daughter of George Swift of South Bethlehem.

Pfc. Susan M. Budzyna, daughter of Army Lt. Col. Fred K. and Margaret Budzyna of Glenmont, has received the Army Achievement Medal at Ft. Hood, Tex. She is a 1983 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Bicyclist 'satisfactory'

Edward Clark, 49, of Voorheesville was listed as in 'satisfactory condition Monday' at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany after he was struck by a car while bicycling along Krumkill Rd. last Tuesday. According to Bethlehem police reports, Clark was hit by a car driven by a Delmar youth, 18, who told authorities the sun was in his eyes at the time of the 7:30 p.m. accident. Clark was struck at the intersection of Krumkill Rd. and Schoolhouse Rd. The injured man was taken to the hospital by the Western Turnpike ambulance squad, police said. No charges have been filed in the accident.

\$1,500 radio gone

A hand-sized two-way radio valued at \$1,500 that was dropped by a motorcyclist Saturday evening had disappeared by the time he had turned around to retrieve it, according to Bethlehem police reports. The loss occurred at Borthwick and Delaware avenues in Delmar, police said. Witnesses described a car seen stopping at the spot, the report noted.

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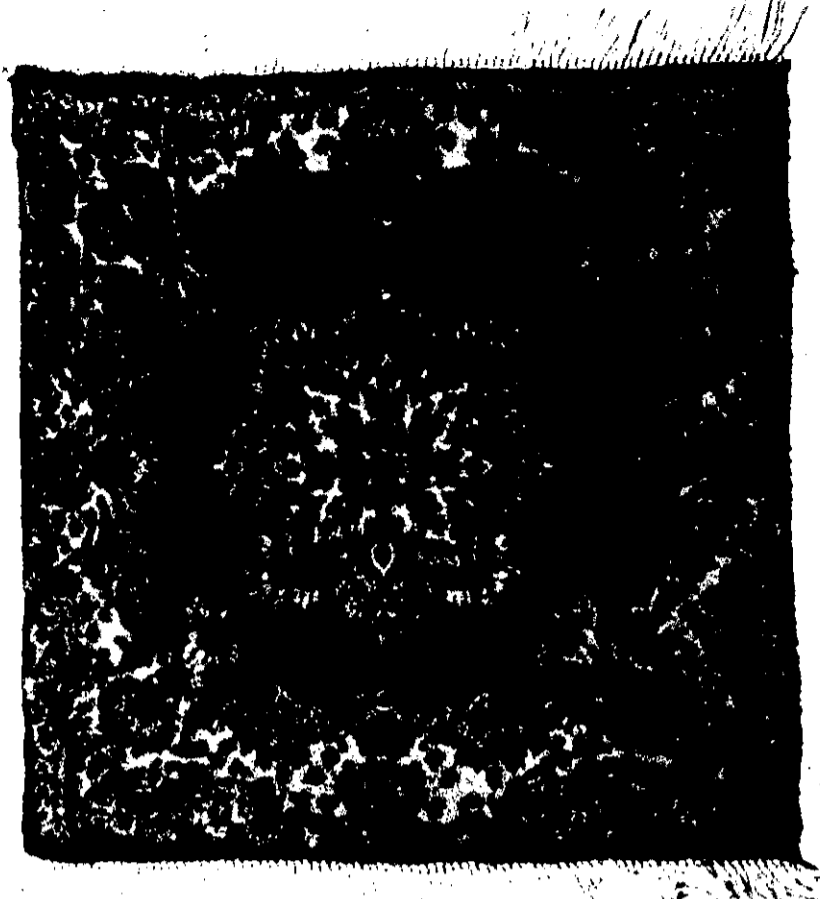
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C2365 Karaja	Red	11x2.5	1595	957
489-15 Kerman	Green	9.4x2.7	2500	1750
810AJ11 Bokhara	Red	6.8x2.1	695	485
117z4 Kerman	Ivory	19.4x3	5800	2900
881G4 Baktiari	Red	14.9x3.7	2395	1197
611AJ10 Kerman	Red	13x2.6	3800	2280
899AJ12 Kerman	Blue	2.8x10	2680	1875
1199G5 Yalamah	Blue	2.6x9.9	1780	1157
AK4 Bokhara	Red	7.6x2.6	1195	836
4020 Dargazine	Ivory	24.7x2.10	2995	2096
624AJ10 Kerman	Ivory	12x2.6	3000	1500
SCATTER RUGS				
378G2 Meshkin	Brown	6.11x4.5	1195	597
33299 Chinese	Silver	4x6	699	489
33798 Chinese	Blue	4x6	699	489
829AJ11 Bokhara	Ivory	6.5x4.8	1746	1222
78 Bokhara	Red	6.1x4.1	599	359
170G1 Balouch	Red	7.4x3.8	1050	735
E48 Bokhara	Red	3.1x4.10	650	390
1181G5 Faradombek	Red	3.7x4	995	497
1231G5 Meshkin	Ivory	3.3x4.8	549	274
541AJ10 Kerman	Ivory	3x6	1800	1080
SB15 Kerman	Ivory	3x5	1500	900
663AJ10 Kerman	Green	3x5	1500	900
74M Kerman	Blue	5.2x2.7	1300	650
517AJ10 Kerman	Green	3x3	900	450
622AJ10 Kerman	Rose	3x3	900	450
1026G4 Balouch	Red	3.9x6	995	497
655z17 Kerman	Ivory	4.1x2.1	900	450
42M Kerman	Green	5.4x2.6	1300	650
707z18 Kerman	Green	4.4x2.1	900	450
805z21 Kerman	Blue	2x3.11	800	480
459AJ9 Kerman	Blue	2x4	800	480
443AJ9 Kerman	Red	2x3	600	360
585AJ10 Kerman	Blue	4x4	1600	800
533AJ10 Kerman	Ivory	4x6	2400	1200

Description	Color	Size	Reg.	Sale
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1168G5 Yalamah	Blue	11.9x8.2	7680	5376
20075 Indo Sereband	Rust	6x9	1495	1046
1107G5 Ardebil	Rust	8.8x12.6	5940	3564
26844 Chinese	Gold	8x10	1495	1046
611G3 Meshkin	Blue	11.4x7.5	4995	3496
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Nora Hooper, left, and Carol Weigand will serve as sales representatives for *The Spotlight* under the direction of advertising manager Glenn Vadney.

2 join Spotlight staff

Two people have joined the sales staff of *The Spotlight*. Nora Hooper of Delmar, who has been employed in the composition department of *The Spotlight* since May, 1983, has been promoted to sales representative. Having recently moved to Albany from Seattle, Washington, Carol K. Weigand will serve as a sales representative.

Weigand graduated from the University of Washington in 1983 with a degree in political science. She managed Carter's Bayhouse Restaurant for one year after graduation.

Hooper, a graduate of the Academy of the Holy Names and

The Art Institute of Pittsburgh, is currently a senior at the College of Saint Rose.

Powerful bonus

Nearly 1.4 million upstate power customers received credits and benefits totaling \$65 million on their electric bills during 1984 as the result of higher-than-expected sales by Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. to other north-eastern utilities.

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Holiday closings

Monday, May 27, is a legal holiday. In observance of Memorial Day, Bethlehem Town Hall, New Scotland Town Hall, Voorheesville Village Hall and Bethlehem Public Library will be closed for the day. Most area banks will also be closed.

Bethlehem garbage pickups scheduled for that date will take place on the following day, May 28. The landfill on Rupert Road in South Bethlehem will be closed for Memorial Day.

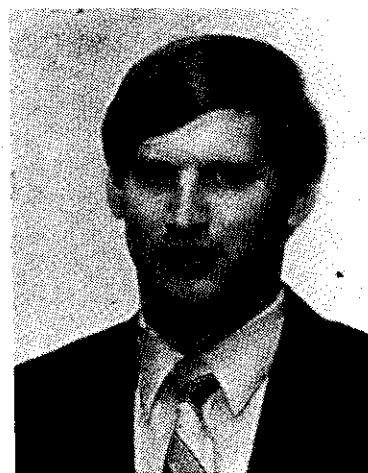
The Bethlehem senior van will not operate on May 27. Senior citizens who use the town senior van for Monday shopping trips are urged to reserve a ride for the Friday, May 24, shopping trip by calling 439-5770, between 9 and 11 a.m. on weekdays.

Honored for sales

Simon Karam, Jr., of Slingerlands has been named a member of Mutual of Omaha Companies' Chairman's Council for 1985. Karam was one of the companies' leading insurance sales producers during 1984. Karam is associated with the J. J. Kearns Division office in Albany.

Hackman wins fellowship

State Archivist Larry J. Hackman of Delmar has been named a 1985 Mellon Research Fellow at the University of Michigan. He will spend August at the Bentley Library in Ann Arbor. His fellowship project is on improving strategies for documenting modern life, including state and local government.



Thomas J. Morton

Gets financial post

Thomas J. Morton of Delmar recently was promoted to the post of assistant treasurer at Sager-Spuck Supply Co. Inc., in Albany.

A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Morton attended Clarkson University in Potsdam, where he received a bachelor of science degree with majors in finance, economics and management information systems.

A native of Delmar, Morton is a numismatist and philatelist, and is vice president of Morton Stamp and Coin Co. He also is a member of the National Eagle Scout Association and is in his ninth year as an assistant scoutmaster.

Courses for business

Albany Business College will begin its 11-week summer session, May 28. Courses in accounting, business administration, data processing, marketing and secretarial science will be offered. Registration for the session, which ends Aug. 8, will be conducted from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, and Thursday, May 23, at the college, 130 Washington Ave., Albany.

New courses include an honors seminar in microprogramming to introduce students to computer problem-solving and software design, in cooperation with a local firm.

In addition, a labor relations course will survey relationships between management and unions. Special seminars in the college's MicroComputer Learning Center will be available for groups of eight or more. For information, contact the Continuing Education Department, 449-7163.

AROUND THE GARDEN

From Albany County Cooperative Extension



Most plants suitable for outdoor hanging baskets are easy to care for, but they use up moisture in the container rapidly so they should be checked for water requirements almost daily. Daily checks for water requirements during dry spells are a must, but during rainy periods, containers without drainage holes should be taken down and the excess water drained off.

Among flowering plants that make beautiful hanging plants are flame violet, fuchsia, ivy geranium, impatiens, lantana, bougainvillea, petunias, and wax plants (Hoya). These flowers require containers from 6 to 8 inches in diameter.

Small-growing flowers suitable for hanging baskets include African violet (the trailing type), firecracker plant, gleam nasturtiums and trailing lobelia. The containers for these flowers should be 3 to 4 inches in diameter.

A number of attractive foliage plants can be used as hanging plants. They include asparagus ferns, wandering Jew, philodendrons (vining forms), pothos, English ivy (many forms), purple passion plant (gynura), kenilworth ivy, spider plant, grape ivy and Swedish ivy. These plants require large containers 6 to 8 inches in size.

Among foliage plants that require smaller containers (3 to 4 inches) are baby's tears, little leaf ivy, pellionia, strawberry begonia, creeping fig, small-leaved peperomias and miniature wandering Jew. Outdoor hanging plants must be sheltered from high winds, and vining plants will need occasional pinching.

Mid-September is the best time to bring indoors the hanging plants that have spent the summer outside, if the home gardener wants to grow them again in the spring. When brought indoors, these plants require little care. Just water them occasionally to keep them alive and reduce fertilization during winter months. Most plants will have become overgrown and can be improved by cutting all branches back to 8 to 10 inches. This operation is required for such plants as fuchsia, ivy geranium and lantana.

A special message about drinking and driving for teen-agers and their parents.



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The problem

If there's a chance you might drink and drive, you should know this: New York State has tough laws dealing with drinking drivers. Even after just a few drinks, you may be impaired enough to be arrested and convicted. And if you think you'll get away with it, consider this: Many counties have increased the number of law enforcement officers on the road, particularly after midnight. They're coming down hard on drinking drivers, even first offenders.

What you can do

We know there's a lot of pressure to drink. Many teens who don't usually drink do drink on a party night. If there's even a remote possibility that this could apply to you, here's what you should do: If you do have a few drinks, and you're driving, or riding with someone who's been drinking, call home and ask your parents to pick you up. Think that will embarrass you? It shouldn't. Consider the alternatives — being arrested by the police or being involved in an accident. You're still not convinced? Show this

message to your parents. Ask them afterwards if they won't please pick you up if you need it. No questions asked. The kid stuff is over. You're grown up. Your parents are grown up. Together, you can make sure you don't become an arrest statistic or an accident statistic.

What you as a parent can do

Too many party nights have ended in tragedy. Because it's a big night out, there's enormous peer pressure to celebrate by drinking alcohol. Even with the best of intentions, some teens will end up driving under the influence. If they are stopped by police and found to be impaired or intoxicated, they'll be arrested. New York State is determined to get drunken drivers off the road — no matter who they are. We think you ought to do your son or daughter one big favor. Tell them that if they need you, you'll be waiting to drive them home. No ridicule. No comments. No questions asked. Tell them straight out that you'll respect their decision. You know you'd rather get a call from them than from the police or a hospital. Tell them that.

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Ellen J. Vogel

Heads computing unit

Ellen J. Vogel of Delmar has been named manager of academic computer operations at Siena College. She will be responsible for daily operation of the college's academic computer system, which will be upgraded this year to provide 50 percent more computing power.


Vogel received her bachelor's degree from Ithaca College and is studying for a master's degree in computer science at Union College, Schenectady.

K mart joins search

The K mart Corporation, which has a store at Glenmont's Town Squire Shopping Center, and its five photo processing companies have joined in a nationwide drive to make Americans aware of the tragedy of missing children. Through the Lost Child Program, every K mart store in the nation will distribute photographs of missing children as well as safety tips for parent and children with all photo processing orders.

K mart stores will offer information and work with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, a Washington, D.C.-based organization funded through the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

More than 200,000 children are reported missing every year. Persons with information about any one of these children is urged to call the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at 1-800-843-5678.

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A workshop about "Advertising and Marketing for Small Businesses," sponsored by the Albany County Cooperative Extension, the Albany County Executive's Office and the U.S. Small Business Administration, will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, at the Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany.

The program will be presented by Jackie Monticup and Nadine Balzer. For \$15 reservations call 765-3635.

New bank 'products'

Albany Savings Bank FSB has announced the introduction of two new products, a Single Premium Tax Deferred Annuity and a Universal Life Insurance Plan.

The Single Premium Tax Deferred Annuity offered through United Pacific Reliance Life of New York provides guaranteed growth and guaranteed death benefits in conjunction with retirement income options. The tax deferred annuity is made available through the bank's INVEST full-service brokerage department.

The Universal Life product offered through American Life Insurance Company of New York is called the American Life Saver. It is a combination of annual renewable term policy and a tax deferred money market account.



Frank D'Allaird

Dentist at CHP

Frank D'Allaird, D.D.S., will start practicing at the Community Health Plan (CHP) Delmar Health Center, 250 Delaware Ave., on May 8.

D'Allaird joined the CHP staff in 1979. He has served as dental director of the Peabody Health Center, and as staff dentist for the Nike Missile site near Pittsburgh, Pa., and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Before joining CHP, he was in private practice in Latham.

D'Allaird is a graduate of the State University at Buffalo's School of dentistry. He completed two years of residency in oral surgery at Buffalo General Hospital.

Summer camps listed

A 1985 summer programs and camp directory is available from the Council of Community Services, 877 Madison Ave., Albany. The directory has three sections, summer day activities and day camps, resident camp and special day care. Cost is \$3.



The distinctive logo of the Geist Brothers auto body shop has moved down Rt. 9W to a new building just north of the Delmar Bypass. The new shop is expected to be ready for business at the end of May. —

Spotlight

Joins health unit

Dr. Jacqueline Bashkoff has joined the staff of the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Health Center as part-time psychologist. She holds an AB degree in psychology, a master's degree in counseling and personnel services and a doctoral degree in counseling psychology from SUNY at Albany.

Dr. Bashkoff was chief psycho-

logist at the Albany Mental Health Clinic. She also has a private practice. Since 1984 she has also worked for the N.Y.S. Department of Correctional Services as coordinator of psychological screening. She is a psychology instructor at SUNY at Albany and was a psychology lecturer at Siena College. She lives in Delmar with her husband, Dr. James Thalmann.

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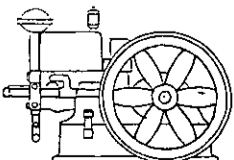
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Falconer, like hawk, finds freedom in sky

By Charles Casey

In the fall, when most hunters are blasting their guns, a Slingerlands man quietly hunts with some help from mother nature. Chris Peck, 31, of Bullock Rd., is a licensed falconer, one of nearly 80 men and women in New York State who train hawks to hunt in partnership with another predator — man.

"It's all about freedom in the sky," said Peck, "and love for the raptors."

Peck's fascination with the graceful birds began, he said, partly because he grew up with five sisters — five good reasons to spend time out of the house. It was during his outdoor expeditions that he began to appreciate the hawks.

Ever since, he has been obsessed with things that fly. So he became an amateur pilot. But for Peck, no plane flies like a bird. "I've always enjoyed that kind of flying performance," he said. "It's even better than anything the military has." So, in 1977, he took up the ancient sport of falconry.

But getting off the ground was a struggle. Since 1973, New York has protected the hawks through stringent licensing requirements for falconers. Before Peck could begin the mandatory two-year apprenticeship, he had to pass a written test, get the recommendation of one master falconer and the sponsorship of another (who would guide him through his training), build a weathering pen, and acquire the necessary equipment. Finally, after the completion of his apprenticeship and an inspection of his facilities, ENCON authorized him to practice falconry.

Today, six years after the completion of his training, Peck is president of the New York State Falconry Association and a mas-

ter falconer sponsoring two apprentices.

Falconers have to be more than just bird lovers. "It takes a tremendous amount of dedication," said Peck. "People don't appreciate the effort; it's a major life commitment." Most falconers, including Peck, are single and have part-time jobs.

Peck has two birds: Fritha, a six-year-old red-tailed hawk, and Cheyenne, a two-year-old prairie falcon. He trapped Fritha, a native of this area, during his apprenticeship. Acquiring Cheyenne, whose kind are found only west of the Mississippi, was no easy task either. Peck had to obtain a permit; fly his own plane to Wyoming; scout the cliffs by air and ground; and finally, while dangling from ropes, remove the young falcon from its nest as an angry mother circled overhead.

According to Peck, the removal of wild birds for falconry "does not make a significant dent in the population and (except for the endangered species, which are illegal to use) there are plenty of birds to go around." He added that nearly 80 percent of all hawks die during their first year; the falconers' efforts may actually improve an individual's slim chances of survival.

Peck's collection of falconry implements includes leather gloves, leashes, hoods, whistles and bells. He also owns some equipment that the ancient falconer never dreamed of — a \$600 electronic telemetry tracking device. By attaching a small antenna to its tailfeathers, Peck can track a lost bird from the ground and, if necessary, by plane.

Peck devotes hours each day to his hawks, especially during the hunting season when an expedition will take at least three hours. Hunting out of the fall season is



Startled by an unfamiliar face, Chris Peck's prairie falcon, Cheyenne, flutters for a moment before settling back onto his wrist. Peck, a resident of Slingerlands, is a licensed falconer who has spent many hours earning the trust of his two birds. *Tom Howes photos*

not only illegal, but a potential danger to the bird — a mishap may damage the relatively fragile set of feathers (which the bird grows in the warmer months) and keep it from hunting effectively until the next year's growth of feathers emerges.

Sometimes she will make a low circle or perch on a tree branch waiting for the right moment. Because of her sleek profile, Cheyenne is the most agile of the two fliers. Hunting mostly ducks and crows, she circles at high altitudes, often as high as 1,000

falconers respect the work of the falconers, many of whom are directly responsible for helping to restore the North American populations of peregrine falcons and bald eagles. Peck himself spent five years working with ENCON to restore the bald eagle. In an effort to preserve the graceful hunters, many falconers take an active role in wildlife management by sharing their knowledge with the public. Interested people may obtain a falconry manual, prepared by falconers, from ENCON.

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"I don't teach the birds to hunt," said Peck, "they do that automatically." The challenge for Peck and other falconers is to "man" the birds, or train them to respond to their master during a hunt.

The key, said Peck, is to build a trust between bird and falconer — a tenuous process that requires extraordinary patience. While training Fritha, Peck spent hours sitting motionless in a dark room until she would eat from his gloved hand. Cheyenne is more tame and dependent than Fritha because she was introduced to man even before she could fly. But that challenged Peck's patience even further. The young falcon had formed an imprinting bond; as far as she was concerned, Peck — the provider of food — was her mother. Such a relationship may be nice with a gentle pet, but the falconer must contend with razor-sharp talons and a beak. Peck stopped feeding the bird by hand in order to disassociate himself from food in her mind.

Despite the falconer's patience, the hard-earned trust is based only on the positive reinforcement of a food reward. The bird has no emotion for its master, and once it can obtain food elsewhere (while hunting), there is a risk that it will not return to the falconer.

But knowing the consequences makes the sport all the more enjoyable for Peck. "When you're hunting," he said, "you're putting 100 percent effort into every minute and there's no guarantee you'll have the bird the same evening. It's a real-life risk."

The birds' flying abilities are, to say the least, impressive. Fritha hunts mostly rabbits and squirrels and therefore often flies directly from Peck's glove to her prey.

feet. Upon sighting prey, she rockets towards it at speeds approaching 200 miles per hour.

Hawks have excellent vision — eight times as acute as man's. In fact, Peck sighted his first bald eagle in this area thanks to his red-tailed hawk. One day, while Fritha was feeding, he noticed her

Peck has found falconry to be an excellent teaching tool. "All aspects of life are incorporated in falconry; science, art, literature, hunting, beauty, death, craft freedom and responsibility," he said. "It's all real life, not Atari. If you make a mistake, you don't get another chance. I like that kind of realism."



Peck hunts with his red-tailed hawk, Fritha, foreground, and prairie falcon, Cheyenne, on wrist. Cheyenne, a two-year-old native of Wyoming, learned to fly with Peck.



Fritha, a six-year-old red-tailed hawk, alarmed by the photographer's closeup shot, let him know it with an attack display.

glancing nervously skyward. When the falconer searched with his binoculars, he saw (and just barely) a distant silhouette of the famous bird.

Despite their abilities, Peck and his hawks are not exactly a threat to the wildlife population. "Falconry is a very inefficient way of hunting," said Peck. His birds can't provide enough food for themselves, let alone a human. Cheyenne, still lacking in experience, has yet to make a kill.

But for Peck and other falconers, the return doesn't come in the form of food on the table. "Falconers today are oriented towards the raptors," said Peck, "they love the birds and it's exciting to participate in their life cycle."

According to Peck, conserva-

As for the future, Peck plans to continue the never-ending process of learning about the raptors. And, he looks forward to seeing Cheyenne become a successful hunter. "She's just inches away from success."

The falconer has dreams too. He would like to hunt with a gyrfalcon, a large arctic bird, and someday, if the population becomes stable enough, the peregrine falcon.

Peck is truly devoted to his birds. "Most people are trying to figure out how I can take a vacation (his first in seven years), but I'd rather be with my birds. My life is my vacation. People don't understand that kind of commitment."

It's all about freedom in the sky.



BC's Peter Winkler, a sophomore, strode through the 3,200-meter run in 10:12.8 — good enough to place second overall in the varsity double-dual meet with Colonie and Burnt Hills on Thursday. Tom Howes

Heat a hurdle for BC runners

By Dave DeCecco

Saturday's hot weather took its toll on many of the high school participants in the Niskayuna Co-Ed Invitational, including many Bethlehem Central tracksters.

Anne Carey had her usual solid performance in the hurdle events. She took first in the 100's in 15.4 seconds and reset her own meet record in the 400's with a 64.6-second winning performance. Chris Ainsworth and Tania Stasiuk went 1-2 in the 3,200-meter run, a tough event made tougher by the conditions. Jen Hammer finished fourth in the 1,600 and Kelly Ross placed second in the high jump, hitting 5'2". Carey, Hammer, Stasiuk and Ainsworth closed out the scoring for BC with a second place in the 3,200-meter relay.

Earlier last week, the girls fell to Columbia 94-66, dropping their dual meet record to 2-7. Freshman Connie Pogue had to settle for second place in both the 100 and 200-meter dashes, where she was edged out by less than one-tenth of a second in each. First places were turned in by Leanne Frye, also a freshman, in the discus, Hammer in the 1,500, Stasiuk in

the 3,000, Ross in the high jump, and BC's 400, 1,600, and 3,200-meter relay teams.

Bethlehem's boys team found the weather and competition at Saturday's Niskayuna Co-Ed a bit overwhelming. Peter Winkler's fifth place in the 3,200 made for the only point scored by a BC male all day. His time of 10:08 qualified him for Saturday's Eddy Meet. The 3,200-meter relay of Paul Montanus, Greg Dobbert, Ian Berry and Pete Nelson placed sixth in 8:35. Montanus clocked a 2:04, Dobbert blazed through in 2:03, Berry ran a 2:13 and Nelson, tired from an earlier event, gutted out a 2:14. This team will also go to the Eddy. Montanus almost scored individually, placing sixth in the 800 with a time of 2:05.

Last week, BC hosted Burnt Hills and Colonie in a dual meet. The Spartans and Garnet Raiders overpowered the Eagles on another warm day. Winkler finished second in the 3,200 in 10:12 and Montanus placed third in the 1,600 with a 4:38.

This week the squad travels to Bleecker Stadium's cinder track for the Albany County Championships and Thursday the boys

will travel to Shaker to take on the Blue Bison and the Mohons of Mohonasen. Saturday, the prestigious Eddy Meet will take place with only those who have met the high qualifying standards going.

Cheese day is Friday

A total of 72,768 pounds of government surplus cheese and 45,536 pounds of government surplus butter will be distributed in Albany County on Friday, May 17, to persons who are on public assistance, eligible for supplemental security income, eligible for participation in the home energy assistance program or eligible for unemployment benefits.

The cheese and butter distribution points will include: St. Matthews Church, Voorheesville, 10 a.m.; Bethlehem Food Pantry at the Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Rd., Feura Bush, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Ravena Bible Training Center, 10 Edna Ave., Ravena, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For information call the Albany County Infoline at 447-7000.

A stunning upset

TENNIS

Whatever else happens in Bethlehem Central's tennis season, no one can take away one of the shining moments of the past five seasons — a victory over mighty Shenendehowa, snapping a win streak that had extended over four seasons and more than 40 team matches.

The 5-4 Bethlehem triumph last Wednesday was a shocker for the Plainsmen and an achievement for the young Eagles that surpasses several of the gleaming trophies in the BC display case amassed by Don Camp's dynasty. Shenendehowa already had its eye on those incredible Camp win streaks — 90 straight, an upset, followed by 47 straight, and an uninterrupted string of Sectional and Suburban Council championships over most of two decades.

Last week's implausible upset was perpetrated by a team that had not only lost regularly to its major tennis rivals (not counting the league patsies) for the past four or five seasons, but also lost whatever slim hope there was of making the Sectionals. That chance, however remote, vanished Thursday at Guilderland in another 6-3 defeat by a school that until this year had not beaten Bethlehem in tennis since the rivalry began nearly 25 years ago.

It was perhaps fitting that the clinching point against Shenendehowa was delivered by the BC captain, Doug Cole. With the team score deadlocked at 4-11, the hard-stroking senior came through in a gruelling marathon at No. 2 singles, winning by 7-6, 4-6, 7-5.

His coach was ecstatic. "He made a great turnaround," Jim Armstrong said. "He was playing a super aggressive game. He has a very good forehand, but this time he was keeping the ball deep, hitting forehands into the corners, then coming to the net. He can do it, and he did it. He showed he can come through in the tight matches."

There were other heroes in this one. The Eagles didn't have their dependable No. 3, Stan Lee, so

Dave Cory moved up and won in straight sets, 7-5, 6-1. Loren Balsam, playing this day in the carousel Armstrong has used in the No. 6 slot, produced a critical point in a third-set barnburner, 7-5, 1-6, 7-6. He took the tiebreak by 7-3.

As if winning three of the six singles wasn't a surprise, look what happened in the doubles. Armstrong's No. 2 combo, representing the baby boom, Mark Woodruff, and Neil Breslin, crashed through by 1-6, 6-3, 6-2, and Sam Ernst and Dave Cunningham at No. 3 survived a real shootout at 3-6, 7-5, 6-4. Notice that both Bethlehem tandems lost the first set before getting the train on the track and underway.

On Thursday at Guilderland it was a different story against a different team. The Eagles lost to the Dutchmen for the second time this season by the same score, 6-3, in a match they had to win by 7-2 to crack the Sectionals, but this time they put up a lot better fight. There were a bunch of three-setters and a flock of deuce sets. It took some doing to overcome Eric Lee in No. 1 singles (5-7, 6-3, 7-5), but Cole won by 7-5, 7-5 at No. 2 and Stan Lee by 6-4, 6-2 at No. 3.

Guess who manufactured the other win. Right — it was the shaveless youth, eighth grade and ninth grade, Woodruff-Breslin, 6-7, 6-3, 7-6, in No. 2 doubles, a tough fight in which the whiz kids refused to buckle.

Inspired by all this, the Eagles took Burnt Hills by 5-4 on Monday, and may get a favorable decision in a sloppy situation at East Greenbush. The team arrived at Columbia Friday only to find that the Blue Devil coach had excused his stalwarts from athletic pursuit in order to dress for the junior prom. It will be up to league officials to decide whether the match should be replayed.

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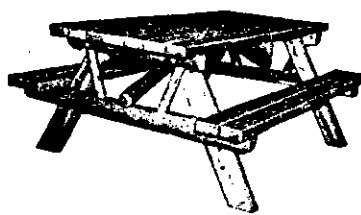
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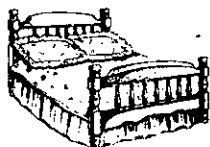
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Hot bats earning respect for V'ville

By Dan Tidd

After a week in which the Voorheesville baseball team split four games with Colonial Council foes, coach Jerry Gordinier was pleased with his ballplayers' efforts.

"After the start we had, I think last week was one of the brightest spots of the season," said Gordinier.

"This club really struggled the first three or four games, but I think we have done a good job of becoming respectable in this league."

The Birds started off the week with a 7-2 loss at the hands of league leader Watervliet. "Gerry McNamara pitched a real solid game for us," said Gordinier. "Watervliet is a real fine team and Gerry did a good job of shutting down a powerful offensive team."

On Wednesday afternoon, Gordinier's team avenged a 4-3 opening day loss to Ravena with a 10-2 drubbing of the Indians. Balls were jumping off the Voorheesville bats as they collected 15 hits on the afternoon. The Birds shelled Indian pitcher Doug Keyer, who had baffled them with his good control on opening day.

"We hit some line drives that would make any major league team happy, we just plain stung the ball," said Gordinier. Vinnie Foley went four innings to pick up the win and gave way to Brett Hotaling, who shut the door for the victory. "It was nice to see Brett come in and pitch well. He was going to be one of our big starters but arm problems have plagued him all season," said

Gordinier.

The offense could only muster four hits in a 10-2 loss to Cohoes Friday. Jim Hensel drove in both runs with a two-run single in the 6th inning.

Once again the Birds had the sticks cranked up against Schalmont on Saturday. They banged out 16 hits and put the game away with a big seven-run second inning. Senior leftfielder Brian Rubin blasted two triples and a single and drove in six runs on the day. Joe Rissberger added a triple and Bill Kelly ripped two doubles.

The good news on the week was that the Birds scored 29 runs. The bad news was the Birds also gave up 29 runs. "Our club has been able to score runs, but we haven't had much success stopping other team's bats," said Gordinier.

Team notes: Senior Tom Wight leads the club in hitting with a .398 batting average. Wight will be heading to Hartwick College this fall to continue his baseball career. Rubin heads all players with 13 RBIs on the season. Gordinier has four players hitting .350 or better.

This week Voorheesville faces Lansingburgh Monday and Watervliet Friday. The Birds stand at 3-7 in the council and 4-13 overall.

Bikes lost and found

May 8 — found, Roweland Ave. at Albin Rd., unregistered.

May 12 — from woods near Poplar Dr., Delmar, unregistered.

May 11 — from garage of residence on Furman Pl., registered.



A throw from the mound sent Voorheesville's Joe Rissberger dashing back to first, but the ball got by RCS first sacker Matt Smith and Rissberger made a dash for extra bases. At third, though, an overly long turn enabled Ravena third baseman Angelo Losavio to tag Rissberger out. *Tom Howes*

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In the 12 to 14 year category, Roger Downs won first and second place honors, Ed Scotia

won a first prize and Phil Downes won second place honors.

In the 15 to 17 year category, Dennis Hudson won fifth and eleventh place honors, Glenn Seguire won a fifth place prize, Todd DeVoe placed eleventh and twentieth, and Shawn Flynn placed twentieth.

Real estate auction

An auction of real estate in Albany County, including parcels in Bethlehem and New Scotland, will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, in the auditorium of Albany High School, Washington Ave., Albany.

The property to be auctioned includes parcels on Russell Rd., Lasher Rd., Arch Ave., the Concourse, Elm Ave. and Glenmont Rd. in Bethlehem. Parcels on Wolf Hill Rd., the Delaware Turnpike and Unionville Rd. in the Town of New Scotland will also be auctioned.

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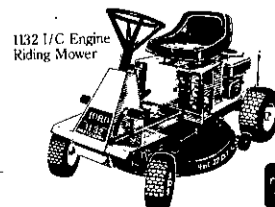
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Eagles getting in groove

By Tania Stasiuk

"Last week's games proved that we are constantly getting better — the way we are playing now, we could beat anybody on any given day." So said Bethlehem baseball coach Ken Hodge after a packed schedule last week brought the team's record to 8 wins and 11 losses.

Against powerful Niskayuna on Tuesday, BC lost 6-2 despite excellent pitching from Ray Rochan.

Veteran southpaw Steve Mendel, making a slow comeback from an operation, gave up seven runs in the first three innings Wednesday against Shenendehowa, then left the mound for sophomore Doug Pratt. BC lost 11-4 despite Joel Keen's four singles and strong hitting from other team members.

Hodge feels that Friday's game proved that his team is getting

stronger. Four weeks ago, the Eagles lost to Mohonasen 18-4; last week, Mendel pitched with his old style and held the Suburban Council gold division leaders to 8 runs. The final score was 8-4.

Saturday's doubleheader at Cooperstown's Doubleday Field brought two wins, thanks to some excellent pitching and strong hitting. Junior Joel Keens began the weekend batting .407, and will probably end up even higher after Saturday's statistics are added in.

The day began under sunny skies with a high-scoring game against Cooperstown Central. Ray Roohan pitched a 5-hitter while the Eagles had 17 hits. Roohan hit three for three, with two singles and a double, and Tom Amell was two for two with one single and one double.

The afternoon game against Albany Academy was a pitcher's duel, but Pratt held it close and

eventually triumphed with a four-hitter. The sophomore was also impressive on offense, hitting a double that bounced the 392-yard mark. Keens brought Pratt across home plate on a single for the winning run. Paul Stracke made a difficult diving catch to save an especially tough fifth inning.

Overall, Hodge was pleased with Saturday's efforts. Three doubleplays were made during the two games, while pitchers really showed their strength by allowing a total of only nine hits in two games.

With only 5 games left to play, Hodge now hopes to finish the season at least at .500.

BC was scheduled to play Ravena on Thursday. Gunderland will visit the Bethlehem fields at 3:45 p.m. today (Wednesday), and Friday the Eagles will travel to Shaker.

Bike Day is Saturday

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department and the Bethlehem Police Department will sponsor Bike Day from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, at the Bethlehem Town Hall. The event will be held rain or shine.

Bicycle riders of all ages who are residents of the Town of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Central School District are invited to demonstrate their knowledge of safe bicycling procedures in the Ghost Rider Rodeo and enter drawings for prizes, including bicycles and bicycle accessories. The event will feature bicycle safety inspections.

All bicycles used in the rodeo must have current registration. The fee to register a bicycle for three years is 25 cents.

Refreshments will be served, courtesy of McDonald's Restaurant.

For information call the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department at 439-4131, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

RCS piles up losses

By Tim Penk

This week the RCS baseball team again failed to break out of their losing streak. The team has lost 11 straight games and now stands at 2-11. The Indians have been plagued with a lack of hitting combined with fielding errors.

The first loss of the week was a romp by LaSalle, 19-6, aided by 11 RCS errors.

Don Keyer had seven strikeouts, four earned runs and nine walks, but no support in the field. The Indians' two hits of the game were by John Wadingham, a double, and Don Keyer, a single.

Voorheesville gave the Indians their next loss, 10-2. The team had only five hits coming from the first three batters. Doug Keyer had five strike outs and six walks, but all the walks turned into runs because of errors in the field.

The Indians best game was a 7-3 loss last Thursday against undefeated Lansingburgh. The game was well played and the Indians made contact with the ball, but, Lansingburgh's centerfielder robbed the Indians of hits all day long.

Larry Rivers pitched a four-hitter with eight strikeouts and six walks. The team was led offensively by John Wadingham, who hit a triple. Bill Phillips, Jim Rafferty and Chris Peterson each hit a single for the Indians.

Falling behind early seemed to be the problem in the 6-3 loss to Waterford. Matt Smith pitched the first two innings, throwing two strikeouts and two walks by giving up 6 runs. Doug Keyer relieved Smith to throw a nice game. The Indians again lacked any offense to overcome the 6 run deficit.

New tournament

Persons interested in playing in the Tri-City 35 and over Championships, a new women's tennis tournament to be held at the Tri-City Racquet Club in Latham on May 31, June 1 and June 2, must register before May 24. The tournament, which is sanctioned by the Eastern Tennis Association, will be played outdoors, weather permitting.

This will be the first tennis tournament in the Capital District promoted exclusively for women who are 35 years and older. Directors Linda Burtis of Elsmere and Anna Means have planned the event to give exposure to talented women in the Tri-City area who may have bypassed tournament play in the past.

Winners and runners-up in the singles and doubles matches will receive a total of \$225 in gift certificates from Cohoes Specialty Stores Ltd.

Registration fee is \$16. To register, call Linda Burtis at 439-8293.

Silver found

A cache of silverware was uncovered last Wednesday afternoon in woods between the Albany waterline and East Fernbank Ave., according to Bethlehem police reports. Seventy-one pieces of flatware were found, the report noted.

Church Softball

Results May 2, 1985

New Scotland 4, Presby 9
Del. Methodist 16, Beth. Com. 11
St. Thomas II 18, Beth. Luth. 0
Del. Reformed 20, Bethany 3
Wynantskill 14, Clarksville 7
Glenmont 13, Voorhees 12
St. Thomas I 17, Westerlo 9

Scores for May 9, 1985

Presby 26, Beth. Lutheran 0
Del. Reformed 8, Beth. Com. 1
St. Thomas I 16, New Scot. 8
Glenmont 18, Wynantskill 0
St. Thomas II 8, Clarksville 1
Voorhees. 13, Bethany 5

Standings May 9

Del. Ref. 2	0	Glenmont 2	0
St. Tho. 12	0	St. Tho. II 2	0
Del. Met. 1	1	New Scot. 1	1
Presby 1	1	Voorhees. 1	1
Wynant. 1	1	Westerlo 0	1
Bethany 0	2	Beth. Com. 0	2
Beth. Lu. 0	2	Clarks. 0	2

Tri-Village Little League

Standings as of May 12, 1985

Majors

W	L	W	L
Pr. Green 3	0	Starwood 1	1
Roberts 2	0	Main Care 0	2
Spotlight 1	1	Farm Fam. 0	3

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Intermediate

National	W	L	American	W	L
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Stewart's	2	0	Prof. Kitch.	1	1
Gen. Elec	1	1	Del. Answ.	0	2
Handy A.	0	2	Keystone B	0	2



Bowling honors for the week of April 28, 1985 at Del Lanes in Delmar, go to:

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Women — Hellen Bellanger - 221, Kay McCabe and Sandy Flansburg - 552.

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Bowling honors for the week of May 5, 1985 at Del Lanes in Delmar go to:

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Soccer clinic set

The Bethlehem Soccer Club Inc. will offer two hours of free soccer instruction for all interested children, coaches and parents from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, at Bethlehem Central High School.

The clinic will be conducted by professional coaches of North American Soccer Camps Inc., Gales Ferry, Conn., under the direction of Mick Rawlins of West Middlesex, England. Rawlins holds a preliminary badge coaching license from the British Soccer Association.

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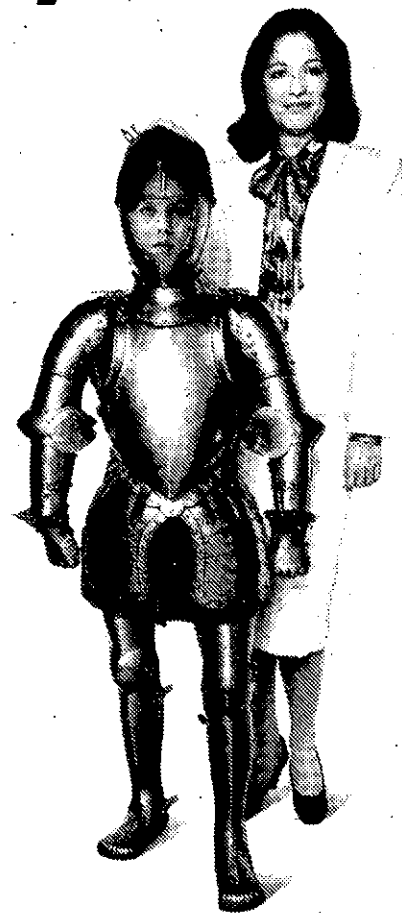
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'Birds tumble to 2-6 with week to forget

By Peter J. Fisch

Last week may be a period the Voorheesville High tennis squad would rather forget.

The Birds suffered three consecutive league losses and fell to 2-6 in the Colonial Council (2-8 overall). Schalmont nipped VC 4-3 while Cohoes and Ravena posted 7-0 blankings.

Even with the losses, veteran coach Tom Kurkjian is trying to keep his team's morale high. "We're still trying to play the best tennis we can. We've played stronger teams but we're lucky to have all underclassmen. They're learning a lot that is helping them to grow in tennis."

One strong point of late has been the play of senior French exchange student Bertrand Romagne. At Ravena, Romagne challenged one of the top players in the Colonial Council and took him to three sets. "The match was very long, but it went well," noted Kurkjian. With number one

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player Jim Volkwein ill for the Schalmont match, Romagne moved from number two into the top post. In singles, the senior recorded a win but fell short in doubles. In all, Romagne played six sets of tennis on the day.

The Birds were scheduled to play at Watervliet this past Monday and play host to non-league Schoharie yesterday. Today (Wednesday), VC entertains Lansingburgh and travels to Albany Academy on Friday. The Birds' only two wins this season have come against Watervliet and Lansingburgh.

A match against Cobleskill on May 23 was dropped due to a change in dates for the Colonial Council league tournament. The league tourney is at Albany Academy on May 22 and 23.

Signs of the season

A naturalist's tour of spring will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 18. Led by center naturalists, participants will search for migrating warblers, ephemeral wildflowers and other signs of the season. All are invited to join the free two and one-half mile walk. For information call 457-6092.

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For information call 439-9314.



Smiles and concentration mark the start of Sunday's 3.1-mile Mother's Day race at Hamagrael Elementary School, sponsored by the Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club and Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. On the cover: Helping Mommy stretch, Meghan Hamling, 2, provides all the leverage she's got — just enough to make her Mom, Gail, smile. Tom Howes

Title slips out of RCS' reach

By Bart Gottesman

The RCS varsity softball team lost two out of the three games they played last week, but the losses hurt twice as much because both were to Colonial Council rivals.

The defeats to Lansingburgh and Cohoes, according to coach Debbie Malone, ended any hopes the Indians had of winning the council title. Malone still feels that the Indians' 9-4 record will be good enough for a sectional berth.

Up to the Lansingburgh game, the Indian defense had sparkled, but in the 5-4 loss it was the defense that cracked, allowing the go ahead and winning runs to score in the final inning as a result of errors. The only bright spot in the game for the Indians were sophomores Karen O'Brien and Marie Setford who each went 2-4.

In their second game of the week the Indians got back on their feet, pounding the lady Blackbirds of Voorheesville by a 30-2 margin. The game ended after only five innings. Senior first baseman Gina Ferriero turned in a superb defensive outing as well as pounding out four hits on offense. Frances Losee and Tracy Tucker added to the offensive effort as they each went two for three at the plate. O'Brien had

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another outstanding pitching outing as she gave up five hits in going the distance.

But against Cohoes costly errors again made it an uphill

battle from the first inning as four unearned Cohoes runs crossed the plate. The Indians slowly close the gap but ran out of time with the final score 9-7. "We were outplayed today," said coach Malone. Pauline Mayo led the team in hits with three, followed closely by O'Brien and Ter Baker who had two each.

Eagles unload on Shaker

A 9-run outburst in the fourth inning propelled Bethlehem Central's softball team to a lopsided win over Shaker and an even break in two games last week.

Karen Burke with two home runs and Julie Liddle with a homer and double paced a 14-hit attack on Friday and a 16-5 victory that raised the Eagles' Suburban Council record to 2-9. Earlier in the week a 4-run rally in the seventh against Mohonasen

fell short in a 12-10 defeat Rotterdam.

Lisa Tomlinson pitched the first four innings against the Biso restricting the visitors to one run and helped her own cause stroking two singles and a double. Debbie Dunston added a triple.

Julie Liddle slammed a triple and double against Mohonasen and Burke and Wendy Vogel had two singles apiece.

Pocketbook found

A pocketbook belonging to a Delmar woman was found Saturday by a Kenaware Ave. resident on Elm Ave., according to Bethlehem police reports. The purse was turned over to the police, who returned it to its owner.

Bail set at \$5,000

A Selkirk man was jailed in lieu of \$5,000 bail last Monday after his arrest by state police on charge of stealing a .22-caliber rifle, according to a spokesman for the state police at Selkirk. Police said David D. Duell was charged with third degree grand larceny in the theft of the weapon from a Maple Ave. home.

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Chess devotees face off at BC

By Tania Stasiuk

Bethlehem Central's very own chess club is reworking and updating itself — at the moment it is in the middle of a round robin tournament to determine which players to play at the top boards. The club has so far played four matches, two each against Burnt Hills and Shenendehowa, and although none have been won by BC, there has been improvement every week.

Club membership fluctuates weekly, but there are currently about 15 members in this intellectual group. The club meets Fridays after school in the high school library for about 45 minutes, when club organizer Chris Fearnley discusses strategy and helps beginning players. Friday nights at 6:30 p.m. members attend an informal match at the Bethlehem Public Library, where club and community members match wits. It is at the library, says chess devotee Steve Cortright, that most of the learning is done.

At the interscholastic matches, between five and ten different boards play at once. First board position is held by Chris Fearnley, while second and third boards are most often played by Stanley Lee, Ben Rosenthal, and Dave Wolpaw. Fearnley believes, however, that the new ranking system that is being established will change all that, and it looks as if Dave Comi will soon be competing on the second board level.

Each board counts for the same number of points on the team total, however, so each player is very important. A winning game receives one point, a tie results in one half point for each team, and the loser of a game receives no points. The scores against Shenendehowa, where five boards are played, have twice been 4½ to ½ in favor of Shenendehowa. Against Burnt Hills, BC lost their first



It's clearly a case of mind over mind, and Bethlehem Central's chess club has a mind to win. John Morse, left, and Herbert George battle it out at the Bethlehem Public Library as club organizer Chris Fearnley, left, and Frank Hunsberger look on. *Tom Howes*

match 4½ to 2½, and then tied the second at 5-5. Another match against Burnt Hills is being scheduled.

What is especially impressive about the Bethlehem club is that the members have no adult supervisors or teachers, other than librarian Jane Streiff, who organizes match schedules and coordinates bus rides for the students. Both Burnt Hills and Shenendehowa have adult directors and teachers who can teach the students strategies and techniques. Bethlehem is surviving on junior and senior expertise, and a little help from the library's chess maneuver books. The team hopes that by next year community chess player Tom Leonard will be available to supervise and teach the club some more intricate

strategies.

Anyone interested in joining the high school chess club is invited to the Public Library Friday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the board room. Community members of any age are also welcome to drop in and play a match on Fridays.

\$400 bike taken

A dirt bike valued at \$400 was taken from a shed on Clermont St. in Delmar sometime Saturday night, according to Bethlehem police reports. The shed was reported to have been unlocked.

FIRE FIGHTERS CORNER

KATHY COOKE

Date	Time	Department or Unit	Event or Type of Call
May 2	1:29 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Vehicle accident
May 2	2:10 p.m.	Elsmere Fire	Structure Fire
May 2	2:10 p.m.	Delmar Fire	Mutual aid
May 2	2:10	DFD Rescue Squad	Emergency standby
May 2	4:14 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Personal accident
May 3	3:28 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Heart attack
May 3	6:02 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Vehicle accident
May 3	9:53 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
May 3	5:43 p.m.	Elsmere Fire	Truck fire
May 3	8:28 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Unknown
May 3	10:03 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
May 3	10:49 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Unknown
May 4	10:10 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
May 4	2:45 p.m.	Elsmere Fire	Brush fire
May 4		Delmar Fire	Mutual aid/Elsmere
May 4	3:28 p.m.	Selkirk #2	Standby
May 4	4:31 p.m.	Selkirk Fire	Standby in quarters
May 4	5:11 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal accident
May 4		DFD Rescue Squad	Unknown
May 4		DFD Rescue Squad	Unknown
May 5	9:53 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Unknown
May 5	7:44 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Heart attack
May 5	9:45 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Vehicle accident
May 5		Selkirk Fire	Wash down
May 5	9:52 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Vehicle accident
May 6	9:00 a.m.	Delmar Fire	Wires burning
May 6	9:00 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Emergency standby
May 6	1:15 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
May 6	7:46 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
May 6	9:32 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Overdose or poisoning
May 6	10:17 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Overdose or poisoning
May 7	7:58 p.m.	Elsmere fire	Structure fire
May 7	7:59 p.m.	Delmar fire	Mutual aid
May 7	7:59 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Emergency standby
May 7	8:25 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Heart attack
May 8	8:08 a.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
May 8	12:58 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Personal accident
May 8	3:36 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Heart attack
May 8	10:09 p.m.	Elsmere Fire	Structure fire
May 8	10:09 p.m.	DFD Rescue Squad	Emergency standby

Fire Fighters Corner welcomes items of interest to fire and rescue volunteers. Send information to Kathy Cooke, 39 Herber Ave., Delmar 12054 or to *The Spotlight*.



Chris Vrooman, left, and Steve Cortwright enjoy a none too leisurely game of chess.

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The Spotlight

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Aide Rita Tetreault, left, and RN Dawn Ziegler, right, are welcome visitors in Mrs. Catherine Gifford's Elsmere residence — they come from the Visiting Nurse Association of Albany to help her with her husband, who has Alzheimer's disease. The VNA, which enables many ill people to remain in a home setting, is currently conducting its first fund drive. *Spotlight*

Volunteers honored

At a ceremony during National Volunteer Week area residents were honored for their volunteer service to St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Marge Spuck of Delmar was honored for giving 9,500 hours during 1984. Other Delmar residents honored were: Kathryn Smith, 4,500 hours; Fran O'Meara, 2,500 hours; Mary T. Davis, 2,000 hours, and Alice O'Reilly, 2,000 hours. Hannah Newman of Slingerlands and Charles Saxe of Glenmont were honored for giving 100 hours of their time in service to the hospital.

Small craft how-to

The American Red Cross, Albany Area Chapter, is offering courses in canoeing and sailing. For further information, contact the Red Cross chapter house at 462-7461.

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ALL NEW ANTIQUE SHOW - "Rural America," Altamont Fairgrounds, May 18 and 19. Saturday and Sunday, 10 to 5, inside/outside, rain or shine. Country cooking. Free parking. Exhibitors selling antiques and collectibles only. Admission \$1.50. A Mary Bielas Show. 518-279-9012.

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AIR CONDITIONING

FOR YOUR AIR CONDITIONING NEEDS, from window units to central systems. Call Buy Weather Systems. This is a busy time of the year, please call after 5. 756-6542.

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1980 CHEVETTE — 4 door, 4 speed, 31,000 miles. Excellent, \$3,000. 872-1439.

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'78 FORD F150 SUPER CAB 351, automatic, towing package & dual tenks, 622-9169.

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1983 JEEP CHEROKEE, 2 door wagon, silver & black, auto., 4 wheel drive, 360-V8, a/c, power tailgate window, tinted glass, rear defroster, roof rack, AM/FM stereo radio, tires 6 months, min. towing 5,000 lbs. 47,000 miles - 90% highway miles, \$9,900. 622-8016.

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BATHROOMS

BATHROOMS NEED WORK? Dirty joints? Loose tile? Leaks when showering? Call Fred. 462-1256.

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OWN YOUR OWN JEAN-SPORTSWEAR, ladies apparel children's, large size, combination store, accessories. Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Easy Street, Izod, Esprit, Tomboy, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne, Members Only, Organically Grown, Gasoline, Healthtex, over 1000 other. \$7,900 to \$24,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-4228.

FOR SALE - Fully equipped Italian restaurant & pizzeria. Good family business located in small shopping plaza, across from SUNY College. Near Oneonta, N.Y. Phone (315) 858-1751. (nyscan)

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

FIREWOOD

FIREWOOD, RED OAK 872-0820.

FOUND

FOUND KEYS — Corner of New Scotland Rd. & Caldwell, Slingerlands, 439-9071.

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HELP WANTED

REGISTERED NURSE requires responsible, mature woman to care for 9 month old baby in my Delmar home. Full time - 4 weekdays plus every other weekend. 2:15 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Call 439-4493 before 2 p.m.

LOCAL HARDWARE STORE retail sales, FT, experience preferred but not necessary. For interview call 439-9943.

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BOOTH RENTAL. Excellent Delmar location and parking. 439-9292 or 462-4665 eves.

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PERSONS NEEDED TO MOW LAWNS for local landscape contractor. Students welcome. Call Art - evenings, 439-0443.

BABYSITTER NEEDED F.T. — for infant, beginning August. Excellent salary - my home. 439-2126 after 8 p.m.

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TEACHER of three year olds in local nursery school, 5 mornings per week beginning in Sept. Resumes to POB 103, Delmar.

HOME SERVICES

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CRIB/MATTRESS, Simmons, \$45. Highchair, wood headstom, \$30. Infant car seat, GM \$10. Hi-Low trundle bed/mattresses, \$90. 549-7816.

90" SOFA — cut velvet - tan, w/floral rust style contemporary \$350. Also mink stool, \$285. Phone 438-8206.

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4 DRAWER HARDWOOD DRESSER with large framed mirror. \$175. 439-1145.

'81 MOBILE HOME - 14x70 (3) bedr. Excellent condi. Appliance shed. Extras. Selkirk Park \$17,500. 756-9881.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 22, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Kevin Helm, 5 Grove Street, Albany, New York for a Variance under Article XII, Side Yards, of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit existing deck at premises, 5 Grove Street, North Bethlehem, Town of Bethlehem.

Charles B. Fritts
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(May 15, 1985)

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Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of William and Lucille Johnson, 47 Salisbury Road, Delmar, New York for a Variance under Article VIII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy, of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit construction of a detached garage at premises, 47 Salisbury Road, Delmar, Town of Bethlehem.

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Charles B. Fritts

Chairman
Board of Appeals
(May 15, 1985)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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Charles B. Fritts
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(May 15, 1985)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids for the construction of a new firehouse for the Elmwood Park Fire District on land located on Schoolhouse Road in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, New York, will be received by William E. Cleveland, District Secretary, 406A Schoolhouse Road, Albany, New York, 12203, on behalf of the Elmwood Park Fire District until 7:30

p.m. on Friday, June 7, 1985, when they will be publicly opened and read at the North Bethlehem Fire house on said Schoolhouse Road.

A copy of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the District Secretary at his above address upon deposit of \$50.00 by check payable to Elmwood Park Fire District, for each set, said amount to be refundable upon return of said documents in unmarked condition within 30 days following the bid opening.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the opening thereof. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security in amount equal to 5% of the bid. Bid security shall be in the form of a certified check or bid bond.

The successful Bidder will be required to give a performance bond and a labor and materials bond for 100% of the contract price.

The Elmwood Park Fire District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Board of Fire Commissioners
Elmwood Park Fire District
Albany County, New York
(May 15, 1985)

Chairman
Board of Appeals
(May 15, 1985)

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Town Law, Section 29 (10-a) that a copy of the Annual Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 1984 for the Town of Bethlehem, is now on file in the office of the Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York and is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours.

Also, as required by General Revenue Sharing Regulations, the survey of Federal General Revenue Sharing Expenditures, Form RS-9F for the fiscal year ending 12-31-84 for the Town of Bethlehem has been filed with the U.S. Bureau of Census.

A copy is available for public inspection in the Office of the Comptroller at Town Hall, Delmar, N.Y. during regular business hours.

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
CAROLYN M. LYONS
TOWN CLERK

Dated: May 8, 1985
(May 15, 1985)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Beth-

lehem hereby invites bids for providing all materials, labor and equipment for the relocation of existing fencing and the installation of new fencing located at the Town of Bethlehem Fire Training Grounds, Center Lane, Elsmere, New York.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 28th day of May, 1985 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
CAROLYN M. LYONS
TOWN CLERK
Date: May 8, 1985

MEN'S 10-SPEED SCHWINN Continental-Chestnut-24" frame. Boy's 10-speed Schwinn "Varsity" - yellow-20" frame. Lady's/Girl's 3-speed Schwinn "Breeze"-Green-17 1/2" frame. All excellent - \$100 each - firm. Craftsman 20" mower - no grassbag - excellent - \$50 firm. 439-7701 after 5:30 p.m.

3 STEEL BUILDINGS. (Quonset & Straightwall). Must sacrifice. 32x50; 40x82; 50x120. 50% off. Never erected. Can deliver immediately. Call 1-800-962-1480. (nyscan)

FERTILIZER: by truckload or by the bag. Mead Unlimited. 439-2506.

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TELEX MACHINE - contract serviced by Western Union, \$500 includes paper & tape. Roberta 434-6632.

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THE PIANO WORKSHOP tuning, repair, reconditioning, rebuilding. Pianos bought and sold. 439-4578.

PIANO TUNING - Tom Thompson, qualified technician, reasonable rates, 459-2765.

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ADOPTION! Happily married, warm, loving, childless, couple wishes to adopt white newborn - confidential. Expenses paid. Please call collect (516) 599-4906. (nyscan)

PETS

2 MALE SHELTY AKC, 11 wks. old, \$150. Eves: 768-2160.

AKC COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES. Exceptionally intelligent, blond, beautiful. Gentle temperament. Payments arranged. Free delivery. \$250. (518) 523-2946 after 4 p.m. Harriet Miller, Lake Placid, N.Y. (nyscan)

PONY RIDES

PONY RIDES FOR BIRTHDAY PARTIES or any occasion. Phone 439-5920. 2T515

CLASSIFIEDS

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VAN CANS ROOFING - all types of roofing, free estimates, insured, guaranteed. 439-3541.

VANGUARD ROOFING CO. - Specializing in roofing. Fully insured, references. Call James S. Staats. 767-2712.

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BABYSITTER - Exp. mom will care for your child in my home. 439-0581.

LAWN & GARDEN WORK - reliable service. Call Scott. 462-1004.

COMPANION / HOUSEKEEPER live in or out. Experienced, Delmar, references. 463-5289.

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NORMANSKILL SEPTIC TANK CLEANERS Sewer & Drain cleaning. Systems installed. 767-9287.

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LIGHT BRUSH HOGGING AND Garden rototilling, call after 5:00, 756-6414.

MASONRY - CARPENTRY: all types, patios, walks, steps, siding, repairs. 439-1593

SEWING, quality alterations - mending, bridal parties, Mary 439-9418. Barb, 439-3709.

KITTY-SITTER - Your home while you're away. References. 439-8412, 439-2823.

GOLDEN TOUCH - for tree pruning and shrub trimming. Now doing spring clean-up. Call for appt. Harley Alderson. 767-3361.

DELMAR SANITARY CLEANERS serving the Tri-Village area more than 20 years. 768-2904.

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GENERAL TYPING DONE - reasonable rates, call between 10 a.m. & 8 p.m. 439-7807.

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WANTED

OLD FISHING TACKLE - Paying highest prices. 767-9572.

GARAGE SALES

83 Kenware Avenue 5/18. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 542. Household.

1 AND 3 GREENWOOD LANE Slingerlands - misc. household goods, some antique. May 18, 9-5 p.m.

DELAWARE TPK. CLARKSVILLE, May 18, 9 to 4. 5 families, clothing, misc. bargains galore!

GROUP GARAGE SALE Sat., May 18. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 29 Nathaniel Blvd. Household items, carriage, skis, stereo.

DELMAR 25 DYKEMAN RD., May 18, 9-4. Cherry table & chairs, golf clubs, curtains, bedspreads and miscellaneous items.

17-21 PARKWYN, near Hamagrael Sat. May 18, 9-3, 3 family, baby, children, household items, car seat.

HOUSEHOLD & GIRLS CLOTHING, 8-5:00, Sat. 5/18 & 5/19. 47 Westphal Dr., Delmar.

SWIFT RD. - 5/18 - 9 to 4. Exc. cond. girls clothing, sizes 8 to 12 - household items.

MAY 17 & 18 - 8 Western Ave., Slingerlands, 9:00-3:00; 26" girls' bike, tricycle, car seat, lamps, miscellaneous.

148 KENWOOD AVE. - Baby items - household etc. May 18 & 19, 9-1 p.m.

CARSTEAD - PINE DRIVES, Slingerlands, multi family, Sat. May 18, 9:30 to 3 p.m. Childrens clothes - dorm frig - crafts - toys - misc.

ALTAMONT - huge multi-family garage sale, May 18 & 19, 9-6. 115 Altamont Blvd., double bed, stereo, bike, avon, carpet and samples, misc.

TAILGATE SALE, May 18, 10-4 p.m., Bethlehem Historical Museum, Route 144 and Clapper Road, Selkirk.

UNIONVILLE RT 443 - 4 mile West of Delmar on Spore Rd. May 17, 18, 19.

3 SPRUCE COURT in Woodgate off Cherry Ave. Sat., May 18, 9-4. Rain or shine.

356 WELLINGTON ROAD - by Mohawk Chapter DAR 5/18, 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Trifles & Treasures, Baked Goods.

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Obituaries

George Kansas

George P. Kansas, 82, of Delmar, a retired restaurateur, died May 11 at Albany Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was a native of Sparta, Greece. He came to the United States 65 years ago and became a United States citizen.

He retired as proprietor of the Empire Diner in the Herkimer area before moving to the Capital District in 1970. He served as a restaurateur in the Albany area for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Panarites Kansas; two sons, Saterios "Ted" Kansas and Dr. Peter G. Kansas of Delmar; a brother, Alex Kansas of Athens, Greece, and two sisters, Kaliope Laberis of Albany and Pota

Kopotopolus of Sparta, Greece. He is also survived by six grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery, Albany.

James White

James H. White, 88, of Delmar, a retired inspector for the Voorheesville Army Depot, died May 7 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Portadown, Northern Ireland, he was a resident of the Albany area for the past 56 years. He retired from the Voorheesville Army Depot in 1963 after 23 years of service.

He was a World War I veteran of the British Army. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Albany.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Tougher White, a son, William H. White of Clifton Park; a daughter, Elizabeth Wensley of Delmar, and a grandson.

Arrangements were by Marshall W. Tebutt's Sons Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in the Albany Rural Cemetery, Mendans.

Cloyde L. Guinn

Cloyde L. Guinn, 77, of Delmar, a retired doctor of veterinary medicine, died May 5 at his home.

He was born in El Dorado, Kansas. After graduating from the Kansas State University in 1930, he joined the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Before retiring in 1970, he served in St. Louis, Mo., Leavenworth, Kansas, Madison, Ind., and the

Albany area. He also served as a lecturer for the Cornell University School of Veterinary Medicine.

He was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Delmar, and the Madison, Ind., Masonic Lodge. He was also active in the Cyprus Temple Shrine.

He is survived by a son, Charles R. Guinn of Delmar; a daughter, Gretchen Smith of Lemon Grove, Calif.; a brother, Corwin Guinn of Grand Junction, Colo., and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery, Delmar.

William Fleming

William J. Fleming, 73, of Selkirk, a retired Capital District Transportation Authority bus driver, died May 6 at Albany Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was a lifelong resident of

Selkirk. After retiring from CDTA in 1977, he delivered auto parts for NAPA, Albany.

He was a member of the Amalgamated Transit Works Local 1321.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Cramer Fleming; two sons, John J. Fleming Sr. of Albany and William D. Fleming of Troy, and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Rockefeller Funeral Home, Rensselaer. Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

Spring with kids

"Sharing Spring with your Children" will be the subject of an outdoor family nature exploration at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, May 18, at 10 a.m.

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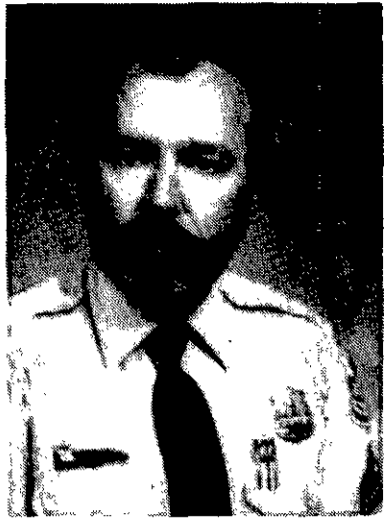
Sergeant, flier, now an author

Bethlehem Central High School graduate Bill Clarke's first book, *The Illustrated Buyer's Guide To Used Airplanes*, has been selected as book of the month by the Aviation Guild.

Clarke learned to fly as a teenager at the South Albany Airport and flew many times with the "flying farmer," the late Ralph Mosher.

He spent eight years in the Air Force, serving much of that time as an instructor.

Clarke's book offers advice to readers who are interested in buying a used airplane. The volume gives details on commonly available airplanes with a checklist of airworthiness requirements and practical advice on necessary paperwork. The book is available at Waldenbooks and other stores.



Bill Clarke

Clarke currently has four more books under way for his publisher, Tab Books Inc., Blue

Ridge Summit, Pa. The first three volumes will be entitled *Affordable Classic Airplanes*, *Home Built Composit Airplanes* and *World's Most Popular Airplane, the Cessna 172*. The fourth volume about the Cessna 152 has not yet been given a title.

Clarke also operates a ham radio and programs computers during his spare time. In 1984 he had more than 60 articles published in electronics and aviation magazines.

Clarke is a sergeant in the Washington, D.C. police force. He resides with his wife and son in Falls Church, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Clarke of Slingerlands.

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Having won every possible award at the Cub Scout level, John Thomas, left, Ken Watson and Brian Phillips, members of Cub Scout Pack 258, Den 2, received awards from Owen McCormick, deputy district commissioner of the Boy Scouts of the Governor Clinton Council, right, and cub master Peter Merrill, left, at Bethlehem Town Hall last Thursday. *Tom Howes*

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Candidate thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

The 1985 budget vote is now past and the community is the winner. Programs may be continued and improved, children may be bused, as requested, and some will be on new buses which are, of course, needed. The positive vote means that our community is genuinely concerned about our children who will be the Town of Bethlehem community of tomorrow. We must all be mindful that what is good for the children is and will be good for the community.

Many people helped to realize the "yes" vote: the Bethlehem Central High School Community Organization, the Bethlehem Central Middle School Parent-Faculty Organization, the Clarksville Parent-Teacher Organization, the Elsmere School Community Organization Parent-Teacher Organization, the Glenmont Parent-Teacher Association, the Hamagrael Home-School Association and the Slingerlands Parent-Teacher Association who worked diligently to encourage voter participation, the League of Women Voters and the High School Community Organization and Middle School Parent-Faculty Organization who sponsored candidate's forums and every voter who exercised the right to cast a ballot.

On a personal note, I am most appreciative not only to all the above but also to those concerned citizens who spent considerable time making telephone calls on my behalf; those, many of whom I am not personally acquainted with, who called and offered assistance and support and those "Citizens Who Attend Board Meetings and Take Note" whose anonymous help-wanted ad in last week's issue of *The Spotlight* was a very kind expression of confidence.

As to the future, I look forward to implementing the efforts of the Challenge Committee, to solving the problem of possible redistricting, to improving the negotiation atmosphere through the Process Committee and to restoring our physical facilities by means of a bond issue.

I sincerely hope that the positive attitude evidenced by the vote will continue and I look forward to serving our community again. Thank you.

Robert K. Ruslander

Delmar

Safety first concern

Editor, The Spotlight

With the passage of the (Bethlehem Central) school budget and the proposition to buy new buses, the school board must now decide to buy buses with seat-belts installed and to enforce a policy of no standees on our school buses.

Our schools ask us to reinforce at home what they teach at school (whether it be bike safety, drug abuse, not talking to strangers, etc.) We too should expect the schools to reinforce what we teach at home, specifically to sit down and buckle up when in a vehicle. The new buses should have seat-belts; the children should use them and be required to sit on the buses.

The safety of our children should be our first concern and the first concern of our school district.

Mary C. Phillips

Delmar

'Unsung heroes'

Editor, The Spotlight:

At this time it seems appropriate to focus attention on the Visiting Nurses Association of Albany, Inc. In my opinion, they are the "unsung heroes" of the Capital District who deserve high

praise and recognition for the work they do. The magnitude, professionalism, and need for their services cannot be matched.

The VNA, a voluntary, non-profit organization with a strong and compassionate commitment to helping everyone — regardless of age or ability to pay, has provided home health care for residents of Albany County for more than 100 years. Only when we have availed ourselves of their service can their immeasurable help, outstanding skills, and sensitivity to patients' needs be fully comprehended.

The VNA recently established a non-profit foundation as a fund-raising arm to enable them to continue to provide home health care for those who are financially needy. This comforting, reassuring, and necessary service should be denied no one. I urge residents of the Tri-Village area to do the humanitarian thing and give generously to the VNA's current fund-raising campaign. Their continued, invaluable service to all residents should be a priority in this community. You will make it possible!

We personally are deeply grateful to the Visiting Nurses Association for the carefully formulated advice and cheerful, positive attitude displayed during a serious illness in our family.

Vivian H. Thorne

Delmar

A \$1,500 success

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Albany Panhellenic Association's garage sale, held in Delmar on May 4, was very successful. The profit of almost \$1,500 will be used to provide scholarships for 1986 high school graduates.

The Panhellenic Association thanks *The Spotlight* for its advance publicity, particularly for the Community Corner feature. We also thank the members of our community who contributed merchandise, made a donation, or supported our scholarship fund by shopping at our sale. In addition, we thank the Bethlehem Police Department for their cooperation.

Watch *The Spotlight* for the announcement of the '84-'85 scholarship winners.

Mary Lou Friedlander

Phyllis Fletcher

Chairmen, Scholarship Benefit Sale

To represent all

Editor, The Spotlight:

On Wednesday evening, while discussing the election results with my seventh grade son, we pondered the "justice" of democracy. As a friend of and campaigner for one of the candidates, he had an emotional, as well as educational, stake in the outcome. As he added the total votes in the five-way race for Mr. Clyne's seat, he concluded, "But Mom, how could he (Mr. Reeves) win? The majority of the people didn't vote for him!"

As I explained the difference between a majority and a plurality, and the impact of a five-person race on the vote distribution, my son reached the conclusion that a "minority" candidate had won — someone not backed by a substantial majority of the 4,533 voters who participated in the election. In fact, the winner garnered 1,628, with 2,456 voting for other candidates for that seat.

My son's frustrations with what he sees as one of the "problems" of democracy — i.e. the majority of the people not getting their wish on election day — prompts me to urge him, parents in the com-

munity, and all persons interested in the quality of education in Bethlehem to voice their concerns and needs to all members of the Board of Education. To the board members, new and old alike, I add the reminder that they represent the *entire* school district: all geographic areas, all ages, all interest groups. Their Herculean task is to find an adequate balance for all of those needs.

Susanne W. L. Hudacs

Delmar

Letter of thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

Last Saturday, May 4, many volunteer firemen from the Elsmere, Delmar and Selkirk Fire Departments gave up their Saturday afternoon. These men had to extinguish a large forest fire in the woods behind my parents' Elsmere home. These men not only had to combat 40 m.p.h. winds, but they had to hike one mile through the woods with 50-pound water tanks on their backs to extinguish the fire.

The way the men set up communications with the people in the woods to follow their progress and their need for medical attention or oxygen was very professional. With the wind that day the fire surely would have been a threat to my parent's home in a matter of hours — not to mention to the destruction of wildlife the fire would have caused.

I just want to thank those men who worked so hard, especially those who had to be treated for smoke inhalation. Thank you.

Dr. William Primomo

Albany



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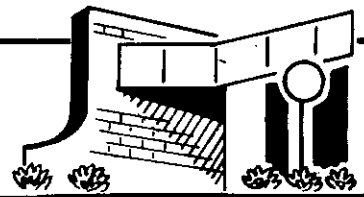
Peter Kermani of Delmar, president of the Albany Symphony Orchestra, will be one of three honorary degree recipients at Russell Sage College's commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 19. The ceremony will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the RPI Houston Field House, Troy.

Kermani has served as president of the orchestra for the past 8 years. He assumed the presidency at a time when the organization's survival was threatened by financial crisis. Under his leadership, the Albany Symphony Orchestra has gained stabilized finances, increased membership and a national reputation for programming unfamiliar music.

Kermani will receive the honorary degree of doctor of humane letters.

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The indexed, 25-page booklet lists some 80 sports and hobby clubs, benevolent, fraternal and service organizations serving the Albany south suburban area. Since most of these organizations do not maintain offices, they are not listed in the phone book and information about them is often not available elsewhere. The library began Community Contacts in 1980 as an outgrowth of updating our own information and referral file at the reference desk.

The Bethlehem Public Library, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and the Friends of the Library jointly sponsored the publication of the recently-issued 1984-85 edition. The chamber contributed the major cost of printing the directory. Members of the Friends helped to coordinate the project with the chamber and the printer.

Single copies are available without charge to individuals at the library's reference desk. The

directory is distributed to the organizations listed, to members of the Chamber of Commerce, to area libraries, and to new residents by the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon.

Work on updating the computerized list will begin this summer with a new edition scheduled to be printed in the fall. The library's reference staff welcomes any comments or suggested changes that users of the directory or area residents may have.

If you know an organization not listed you feel should be in the Community Contacts, write or phone the library reference desk at 439-9314. Social service organizations listed in the Five County Human Service Directory are generally not included.

To add an organization supply its name, and the names, addresses and phone numbers of two officers or contact persons. Include a paragraph describing its purpose, activities, location and time of meetings, membership restrictions and dues, if any, date of election of officers, and title and frequency of any newsletter.

Correction

The letter submitted by Laura C. Kagan for the Vox Pop column, published May 8, was incorrectly printed. The letter should have been signed: Laura C. Kagan, Ph.D.

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Ensign and Mrs. Brian L. Neeley

Susan Nagle married

Susan Elizabeth Nagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Nagle of Glenmont, and Brian Louis Neeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Neeley of Warsaw, were married at the Holy Cross Church, Albany, on March 30.

Attendants were Maureen McKone of Boston, Mass., and John Neeley of Warsaw.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, attended the University of New Hampshire and Russell Sage College.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, is a nuclear engineer with the United States Navy.

After a wedding trip to Aruba, the couple will spend the summer in New London, Conn., and then move to Honolulu, Hawaii.

Carey-Deer

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Carey of Glenmont have announced the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Francis Deer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Deer of Middle Valley.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She is now attending Hartwick College in Oneonta. Her fiancé, a graduate of Hartwick College, is earning a master's degree at New York University.

A June, 1986, wedding is planned.

AARP in a name

Members of the Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1598 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

At the meeting Ira Freedman of Latham will speak about "Your Name and What It Means." His talk will include the background of various family names.

Residents of the Bethlehem School District who are 50 years or older are invited to attend.

Lynk-Koochagian

The engagement of Robin Brewster Lynk and Robert Vahe Koochagian has been announced by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lynk of Delmar.

Miss Lynk, a case manager for teenage victims of sexual assault, is employed by Women Organized Against Rape in Philadelphia. She is a graduate of Cornell University and the University of Pennsylvania.

In May, her fiancé will graduate from the University of Pennsylvania and from Franklin and Marshall College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Armen Koochagian of Sparta, N.J.

An August wedding is planned.

Retired teachers meet

Robert H. Koff, dean of the School of Education, State University at Albany, will discuss "The Politics of Education Reform" at the May 29 meeting of the Albany Area Retired Teachers Association. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library. All are welcome.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Kelly Jr.

Nancy Randles married

Nancy Lynn Randles, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Randles of Slingerlands, and Richard James Kelly Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Kelly of Stamford, Conn., were married April 13 at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar.

Karen Randles was maid of honor, and Mrs. Robert Randles Jr. was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Pamela St. Jean, Jenny Grosvenor, Abbie Kiley and Elizabeth Katz. Best man was Christopher Kelly,

brother of the groom, and ushers were John McAlpine, Rene DeLaVarre, Robert Randles Jr., Mark Randles and Jeffrey Randles.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the College of Saint Rose. She attended the University of New Hampshire. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will reside in New Rochelle.

Travel the back roads

The Bethlehem Public Library's book discussion group will discuss *Blue Highways*, William Least Heat Moon's travelogue of America's back roads and their connection to the past, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21.

To reserve a copy of the book or join the discussion group call the library at 439-9314.

Happy
Birthday
Jimmy
I love you
Gloria

Dance for dimes

The Silver Bullets and the St. Paul's Dancing Angels will host a square dance to benefit the March of Dimes from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, at the Ponderosa Hall, Scotia. The event will feature basic mainstream from 2 to 4 p.m. and mainstream plus from 4 to 6 p.m.

Ed Dague of Channel 13, the March of Dimes poster boys and Seth Kuntz of the March of Dimes are scheduled to be in attendance. Use of the Ponderosa Hall is being donated by Rolan J. Down.

All admission is by check made payable to the March of Dimes.

Organizing mothers

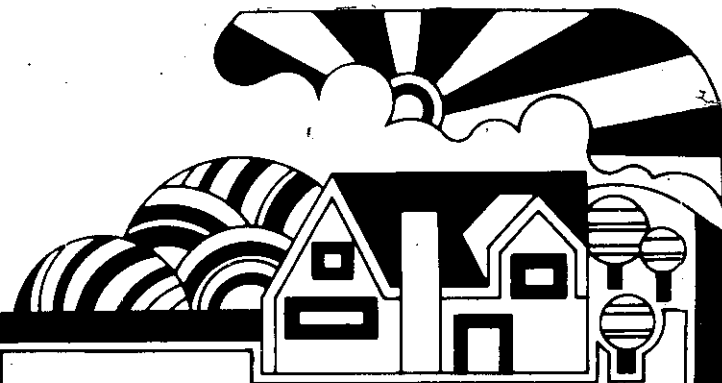
Mary Kupic, founder of a system to help people organize their everyday lives, will make a presentation at the May 15 meeting of the Working Mothers Support Group.

The local support group was recently formed to assist mothers in balancing their jobs inside and outside the home. The group holds meeting every third Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

All are welcome. For information call 756-6495.

Peace readings

The Delmar Peace Breakfast will continue reading Tom Sine's *The Mustard Seed Conspiracy*, at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, May 21, at the Delmar United Methodist Church. For information call 439-2941.



COMMUNITY CORNER

Glenmont's Carnival

Moon walks, pony rides, games, a raffle, a plant sale, a bake sale and many more attractions will be featured at the Glenmont Elementary School carnival from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, May 17.

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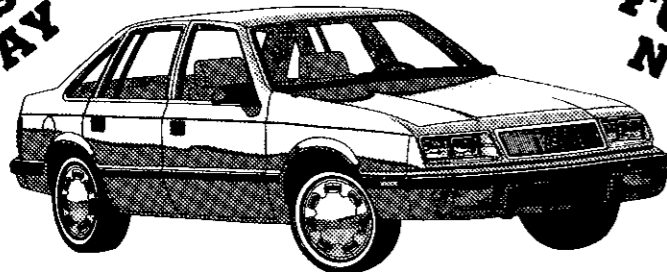
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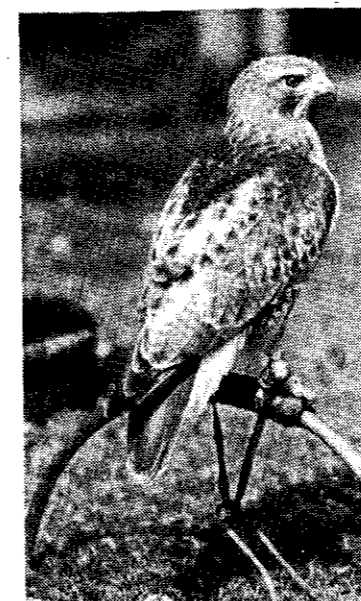
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