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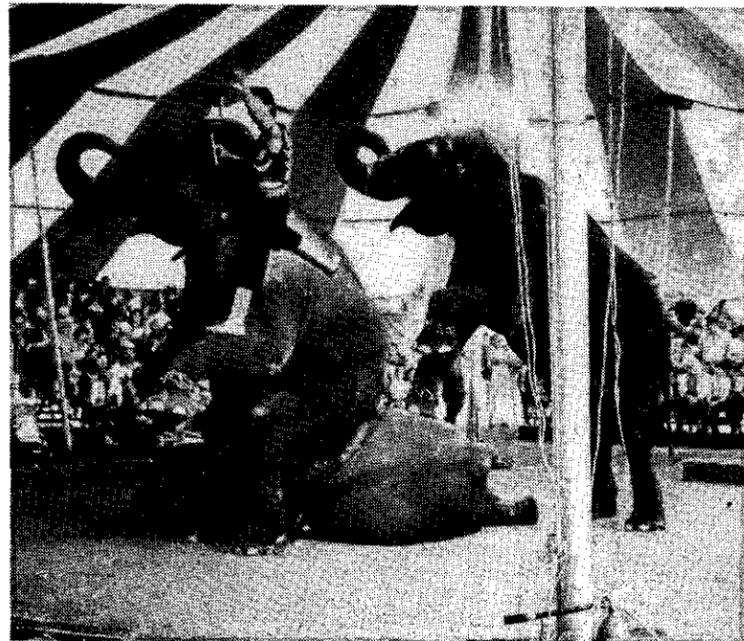
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Parades and Circus

The Memorial Day Parade on Monday and Vidbel's All-American Circus on Thursday and Friday made this week an eventful one in Bethlehem. The Yankee Doodle Band, upper right, and the Village Volunteers fife and drum corps, bottom left, march in memory of the men who fought and died for their country as Matthew Cassidy, 3, of Delmar and his dad Chris, bottom right, look on. Above, 16-month-old Andrew Mason of Glenmont, with his dad Ron, is simply amazed by the unicyclist, performing elephants and other attractions at Vidbel's All-American Circus. On the cover: Eric Searles of Selkirk enjoys a circus tradition — cotton candy.

Tom Howes photos



Bethlehem sprinkling rules back in effect

After hearing that Bethlehem's Vly Creek Reservoir has never been this low at this time of year, the Bethlehem Town Board last week reimposed restrictions on sprinkling lawns and shrubs.

What happens next depends on the weather — and statistics.

Town officials had been saying for weeks that the reservoir level, currently at about 67 percent of capacity, was a matter of concern but not an emergency. But at Wednesday's town board meeting Public Works Commissioner

Bruce Secor took another view. While the reservoir has been much lower than the current level — it dipped to 37 percent of capacity in 1981 — a comparison with other years shows that it has never been as low as it is now this early in the year. Normal levels for this time of year are about 97 percent, Secor said. And since most of the water in the reservoir comes from winter snows and spring rains, that is indeed cause for concern.

"One of the good things — about every day I've worked on the emergency plan, it's rained,"

Secor said. Unfortunately, because the ground is so dry, very little of that rain runs off into the reservoir, he added.

If the remainder of the year follows patterns established over the past decades, he said, "we're looking at the possibility of bottoming out at 15 percent — and if the reservoir freezes at that level we can't move it."

Secor recommended reimposing the sprinkling ban first put in place in 1978 and lifted last year. He said he projects a 15 percent savings with that measure

alone, and sees no need to impose tighter restrictions at this point.

"The problem with this whole system," he said, referring to his carefully plotted charts, "is you're just dealing with past history."

One difference, however, is that unlike Bethlehem's past "droughts" the town now has a significant backup in the Albany water system. According to the town's updated drought emergency plan, the town's second source of water is two deep wells in New Scotland with a combined capacity of 400,000 million gallons per day.

The third source would be the City of Albany, which currently sells the town about 200,000 gallons per day and under the current contract is obligated to sell up to 2 million gallons per day to Bethlehem.

The sprinkling ban limits the watering of shrubs and lawns to between 6 and 8 a.m. and 6 and 8 p.m., with a total watering time of three hours. Residences with even street numbers or on the north or east side of the street may water on

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□ Bethlehem reservoir at low point

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even number days, and residences with odd street numbers or on the south or west side of the street may water on odd number days.

Other measures in the updated drought emergency plan, prepared at the direction of the state Health Department, are similar to the plan prepared in 1981.

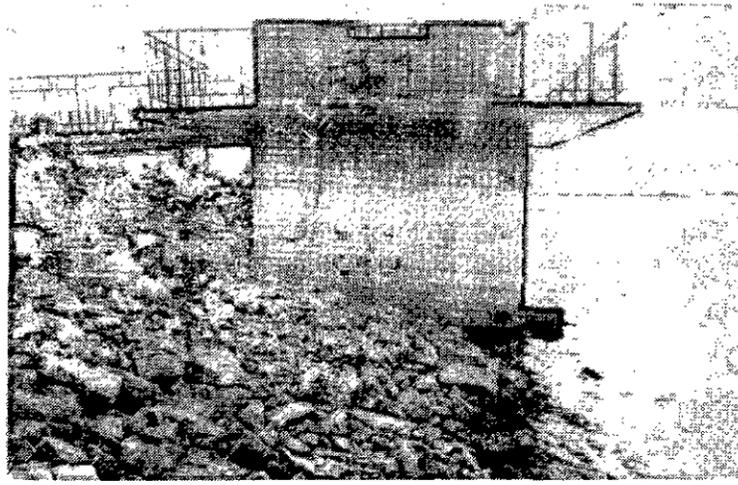
When the reservoir level drops below 45 percent of normal seasonal levels, the town will restrict "non-essential uses," including washing vehicles, filling swimming pools or in air conditioners. The town would also minimize the use of water for street cleaning and flushing sewer and water mains. Only hand-held hoses would be allowed for watering lawns and shrubs.

When the reservoir is 55 percent below normal seasonal levels, the town will ban all watering of lawns and shrubs, "severely restrict or ban non-essential uses" and allocate water to residential, commercial and industrial customers based on past ratios of usage.

Report harassment

A number of harassing and intimidating telephone calls aimed at children in recent weeks has prompted Bethlehem police to remind residents that they should report such calls to police. There are criminal penalties for this use of a telephone.

In Selkirk The Spotlight is sold at Convenient Food Mart, Bumby's Deli, Ed's Variety and Three Farms Dairy



The water level at Bethlehem's Vly Creek Reservoir in New Scotland at this time of year should be nearly up to the level of the platform at the town's intake station. Right now, it is about seven feet below normal, according to town officials.

Tom Howes

Intersection work planned

A \$125,000 project to improve the busy intersection of Elsmere Ave. and Delaware Ave. should be under construction next spring, according to a state Department of Transportation official.

The intersection has been a focus of concern by area residents and Elsmere School parents because of the difficulty of crossing Delaware Ave. The improved intersection will deal with that problem by including pedestrian signals activated by push buttons. The major part of the work, however, will be to install a right turn lane on Elsmere Ave., which will mean widening the road by four or five feet.

Initial planning on the project has been completed by DOT's Region One planning, and a request for final approval and funding has been sent to DOT headquarters, according to planner George Hodges. The work is expected to take 11 months, he said.

Car leaves 9W

A car driven by a Ravena woman went off Rt. 9W near Feura Bush Rd. Saturday afternoon and hit a utility pole, according to Bethlehem police reports. The vehicle then went into a ditch, the report noted. The woman and her 11-year-old daughter, who was a passenger in the car, did not require emergency treatment, the report said.

Tape player taken

A stereo tape cassette player valued at \$350 was reported stolen last Monday from a car parked on Bain Dr. in Delmar, according to Bethlehem police reports. The car was unlocked when the equipment disappeared sometime overnight, according to the report.

Eastern Star meets

The Onesquethaw Chapter 818, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, at the Delmar Masonic Temple, Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

One DWI arrest

An East Berne man was charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated after he was stopped on Rt. 85 shortly after 2:30 a.m. last Tuesday, according to Bethlehem police reports.

Car windows broken

Two windows in a car parked on Hampton St. in Delmar were smashed last Sunday night and an equalizer and a power booster were taken, according to Bethlehem police reports. The owner, a man from New City, N.Y., said the equipment was valued at \$185, the report noted.

Correction

William R. Boughton, 28, of Delmar has been arraigned on an indictment charging him with selling cocaine, and defense motions are awaited in the case, according to a spokesman for the district attorney's office. It was incorrectly reported in last week's *Spotlight* that Boughton had entered a plea in the case. He was arrested April 4 on a charge of third degree criminal sale of a controlled substance, according to authorities.

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Town clamps down on 'keyhole' lots

By Theresa Bobear and Tom McPheeters

The question of how much leeway to give the developers of those awkward parcels of land known as "keyhole lots" came to a head in Bethlehem last week as the town planning board rejected one development plan branded as a "throwback to the 1930s and 1940s" and the town board considered new regulations that would make future development of such lots more difficult.

The issue is access. Much of the remaining vacant, buildable land in the developed sections of town is off the roads, accessible in many cases only by a narrow strip of land. In the past, say town officials, that has resulted in long, narrow driveways that are difficult for fire trucks, snow plows and other large vehicles. Sometimes two or three driveways are put in right next to each other. And all too often, the town has ended up taking over these private drives and paying to improve and maintain them.

Dissatisfaction with the way keyhole lots have been handled in the past provides the background for the long-running, complicated dispute over Franz Zwicklbauer's proposal to construct three four-unit buildings on a deep lot with limited frontage on Cherry Avenue.

Last week, the Bethlehem Planning Board rejected 4 to 1, with board member John LaForte opposing and board member William Johnston absent. Zwicklbauer's subdivision plan for the property.

The developer needed subdivision approval because he was requesting more than two building sites on one parcel. Last March, the planning board submitted the subdivision map, showing three keyhole lots with access to Cherry Ave., to the Albany County Planning Board. The county planners objected to the proposal, stating that the three contiguous frontages on Cherry Ave. would create a potential traffic problem.

Later, the Bethlehem planners resubmitted the proposal to the county with an explanation of the developer's intent to build only one 24-foot-wide paved entrance to the buildings. The county gave conditional approval of the second presentation.

But Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor disagreed. In a strongly worded letter to the board, Secor said both he and Town Highway Superintendent Martin Cross were opposed to the concept of the private road. "To accept such a concept of private roads would be a throwback to the 1930's and 1940's" and would

place the town "in a position of some day having to reconstruct these roads because the developer was not required to build them to town standards in the beginning," Secor said in his letter to the board.

"This concept totally undermines the standards of the town and our ability to provide proper municipal services to all residents of the town. Many of these so-called private roads eventually end up as deteriorated hardships and sources of constant complaints. Ultimately, there are strong requests that the town maintain and reconstruct such roads," the letter said.

Zwicklbauer's engineer, Lindsay Boutelle, said his client would have room to construct only one building if the town were to require a town road with a cul-de-sac: At an earlier meeting, Boutelle argued that the proposed use would comply with the zoning ordinance and would not be adjoining any other residential use.

Board member Marcia Nelson, who made the motion to disapprove the plan, said "I consider this as a private road, which is contrary to what we have done in the past."

The following day, Secor was on hand with town planning consultant Edward Kleinke and Building Inspector John Flanigan to explain to the town board why it should take steps to limit access to keyhole lots in the future.

Under the current zoning ordinance, Kleinke explained, developers need only 15 feet of street frontage to get to their lot, no matter how far it is from the road. His and Flanigan's proposal is for a minimum 28 feet of road frontage, with a minimum of 50 feet between any two lots and no easements allowed. The alternative is for the developer to dedicate a town street and build it to town specifications.

The present code, said Secor, is simply a "loophole" for developers who don't want to build to town specifications. "Some do and some don't," he said.

The only objection came from land surveyor Paul Hite, who suggested that rather than 28 feet, 25 feet should be the minimum street frontage. There are many lots with 50 feet of street frontage left in town, he said, and a developer should be able to get two buildings on them.

The board took no action on the changes, but the only concern expressed by board members was over the fact that Planned Residence Districts (PRDs) are exempt from the new requirements.



Belker, left, Bethlehem Sgt. Colin Clark's police bloodhound isn't quite sure what to make of Mike, the Albany Police Department's canine unit dog, who made a visit to Delmar last week to check out

the surroundings. Belker and Mike will demonstrate their skills following a tour of the Bethlehem Police Headquarters from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, June 6. The public is invited. Tom Howes

IDA approves Glenmont bonding

A request from Professional Insurance Agents to use \$750,000 in tax free bonds to expand its building in Glenmont received preliminary approval last Wednesday from the Bethlehem Industrial Development Authority.

Company president Michael Conners told the agency that PIA, an insurance agency service company, had considered relocating its Rt. 9W headquarters downstate so it would be more centrally located. Professional Insurance Agents serves about 2,500 clients in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, he said, and "we're bursting at the seams now."

With the IDA funding, the company will build a two-story addition and add about 10,000 square feet of space. Town planning consultant Edward Kleinke told agency members that PIA has already received

approval from the Bethlehem Planning Board for the expansion.

Agency member Neal Moylan — who is also on the planning board — noted that more than 90 jobs might have been lost had the town not agreed to aid the company in its financing plan. Conners said he expects to have about 107 people working in the expanded building. However, Conners was not asked whether IDA financing was a factor in the company's decision to stay in Glenmont.

Supervisor Robert Hendrick said Bethlehem has already used up this year's state allocation for IDA funding, but that he had been assured that the town would be able to tap into the state-wide pool of additional funds. The town will have a formal answer from the state in a week to 10 days, he said. The Bethlehem IDA recently granted preliminary approval for

IDA funding for a food storage warehouse on Wemple Rd. in Glenmont.

Both projects are subject to the developer being able to put together the other elements of a financing package. Conners said he has all his other financing lined up.

Bicyclist struck

A Delmar bicyclist, 17, was struck by a car about 9:45 p.m. Friday on Rt. 32 at Elm Ave., according to Bethlehem police reports. The car, driven by a Greenville man, was traveling in the same direction as the cyclist, whose bike had no reflectors, according to the report. The youth was treated in the emergency room at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany, hospital personnel confirmed. No charges were filed in the accident.

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Times change site of Vanderzee house

When one starts to enumerate them, we find this Capital District region is awash in "old stone houses," even though those in Hurley and New Paltz receive much more publicity. One of these in our own neighborhood is the Vanderzee-Tyron house on South Rd., Rt. 102. This road leads from Rt. 32, as one enters the village of Feura Bush since the early 18th century. The line of descent for the people who inhabited this house traces from Storm Vanderzee, who was born on board ship while his parents were enroute to America from Holland in 1636.

This simply styled country farmhouse is built of coursed limestone and its walls are very thick. The gable roof with two slopes of the same pitch and no eave overhang is reiterated in the huge Dutch barns, a few of which still endure in the vicinity. Gerald Tryon, the present resident of the house, has a deed to the property that was given to Gerret Hoogteling (Hotaling) from Stephen Van Rensselaer on Aug. 16, 1790. We presume that the house was constructed at that time. The deed for the farm originally encompassed 194.5 acres of land.

On Feb. 20, 1845, David Hoghteling and his wife, Lydia, sold the

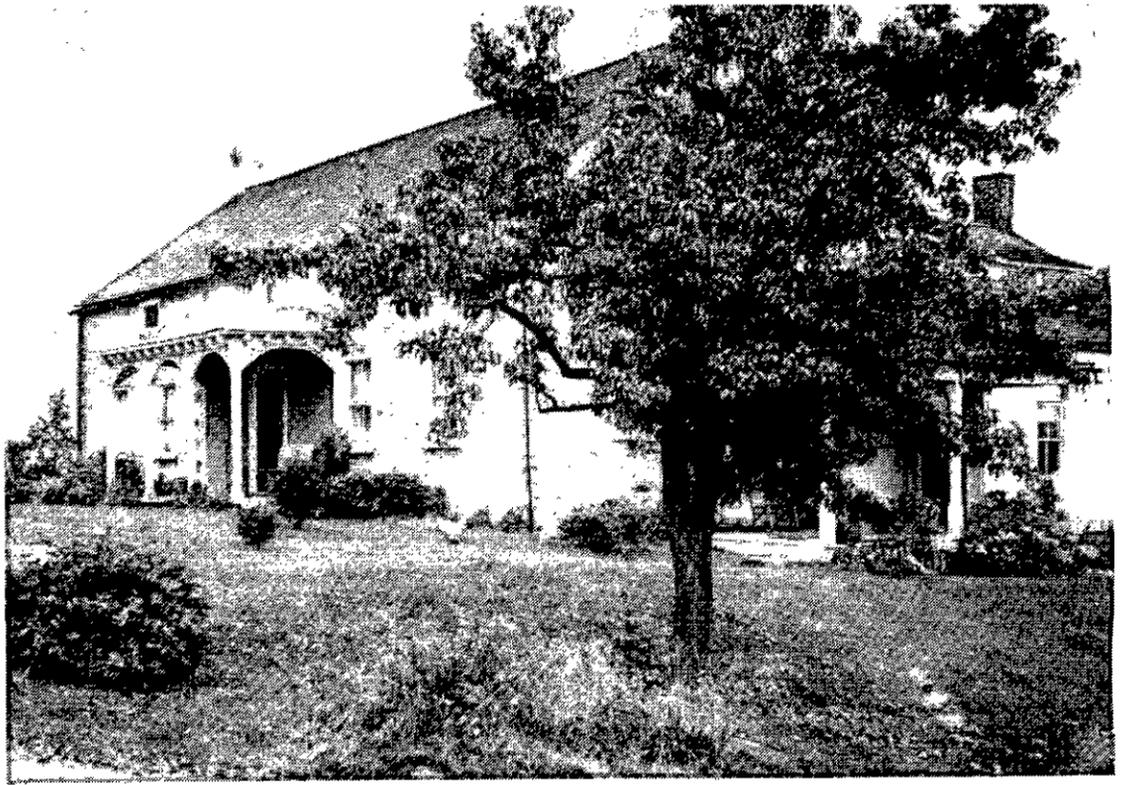
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Allison Bennett



property to Albert Vanderzee. This farm was leased under the jurisdiction of the Van Rensselaers so that a yearly rent had to be paid to the patroon. On Nov. 15, 1864, Stephen and Harriet Van Rensselaer released Albert Vanderzee for his rents forever, upon payment by Albert Vanderzee of \$569.16. Albert's son, Peter Vanderzee and his wife, Catherine, whom he married in 1864, took over the operation of the farm in later years. Peter was killed in the prime of life in a farm accident in the barn that stood in the sloping fields below the house.

At that time South Rd. was not in its present roadbed, but ran between this barn and the house. Actually, the original front entrance of the home faced the wide fields that now lead down to the railroad yards. The big double Dutch door with its huge wrought iron hinges and box latch is on the side of the house away from the present road. The view that we see in the accompanying picture was



The Vanderzee-Tyron farmhouse on South Rd. near Feura Bush was built near the end of the 18th century

at one time the back entrance of the house. This orientation is found on several houses in the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, since roads and creek beds have had their courses changed considerably over the years. This same situation occurs

to repel flies and insects, but of course that is only supposition. The original pine floorboards are to be found in the center hall and the upstairs bedrooms. The stairway is pine panelled in the style of the 18th century and there are traces of the blue paint on the

There is a small pond about 10 feet deep on the south side of the house. It is a natural pond, fed by a spring that emerges from the rock ledge behind the house. This ready-made source of fresh water was certainly a decided advantage in earlier times. The shel-

The sheltering ledge broke the cold west winds and the farmer Hoogteling knew well where to position his home.

with older houses situated along the Hudson River.

Peter Vanderzee's daughter, Elizabeth, married Jay Tryon of Schoharie in 1898 and they resided in the home, as did her maiden sister, Agnes Vanderzee, for the remainder of their lives. The Tryons had two sons, Harmon and Claude, and Gerald Tryon, the present owner, is one of the three sons born to Harmon Tryon.

Gerald Tryon says that he "likes anything old" and was most happy to point out the many features still remaining in the house from earlier days, such as the blue-green paint inside a cupboard in the living room. This cupboard was fashioned from a former window opening and the old paint was the original color of the inside woodwork. This is a color that was a favorite with the early settlers in our area. Some old-wives tales say that it helped

balusters and newel post. Originally there were fireplaces in each of the two downstairs rooms, but these have been torn out and Tryon has reconstructed the one in the south living room. Many of the furnishings have come down in the Vanderzee family, among them a commanding tall case clock with wooden works, signed "R. Whiting, Winchester, 1826." This clock stands on the stair landing. There are several marble-top tables in the parlor and an intriguing, although to some tastes garish, framed hair wreath, a sentimental peculiarity from the Victorian period.

Today the pounding of the diesel engines in the railroad yards below the house recalls the fact that half of the acreage of this farm was sold to the railroad in 1916, to make the present Conrail yards that now cover the plains of Jericho in the towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

tering ledge broke the cold west winds and the farmer Hoogteling knew well where to position his home. Only a short distance from here are located other old Dutch farmhouses, one of which now has been reduced to shambles. The fertile fields below these farmhouses provided a good livelihood for many people for a long number of years. But progress caused the plow to be put away and iron rails to take its place.

Horse show clinic

The Albany County 4-H Horse Leaders will sponsor an open youth showing clinic at the Altamont Fair Grounds, beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 1. The clinic will include halter, English, western and jumping classes.

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Buffer zone is approved

Water worries dominated last week's Bethlehem Town Board meeting, but two actions taken with no discussion at all may have more impact on the town in the long run.

With no comment from any board member, the board approved the school buffer zone discussed at a lengthy public hearing two weeks earlier. The only opposition to the plan had come from a representative of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, and a strong contingent of Elsmere residents had voiced their support.

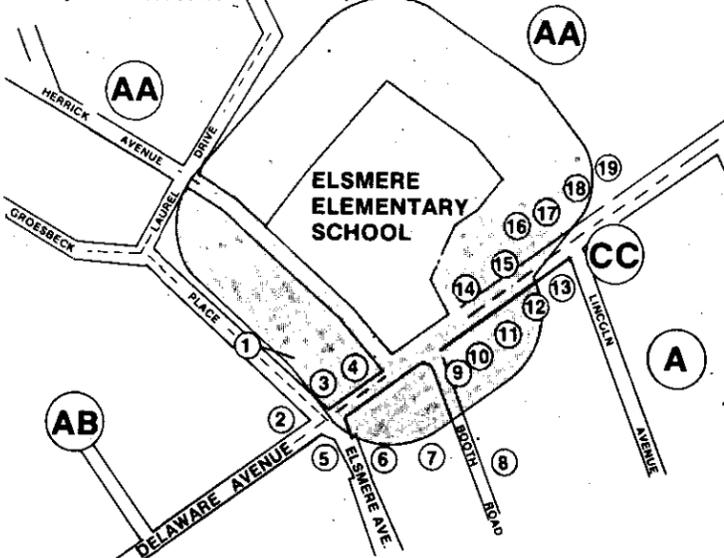
The new zone establishes a protective area within 250 feet from the property line of all schools in town, although the only properties affected now are near the Elsmere and Glenmont schools.

Prohibited 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. Existing businesses would be allowed to remain, but a property would lose its "grandfather" status if the use were discontinued for a year.

While the board's support of the plan came as no surprise — it was the work of the Delaware Ave. Task Force and the town's own planning consultant, Edward Kleinke, it was one more indication of the increasing willingness of town fathers to put neighborhood concerns on the same plane as the wishes of the business community.

The other action taken by the board with no comment was to set a June 26 public hearing date for the proposed H.M.C. Associates development between Delaware Ave. and Orchard St. The developers, who include State Sen. Howard Nolan and Slingerlands builder Norris MacFarland, are seeking Planned Residence District status for 92 acres of land to build 280 units of apartment buildings and 57 single family residences. The project is the largest rezoning currently before the town, and has attracted considerable interest because of the town's proposal to link the Delmar Bypass with New

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 - 17 A Phillips Hardware
 - 18 Yaguda Realty/South Street Frame & Gallery
 - 19 John Moore Graphic Designers/Bethlehem Counseling
 - 20 The Ohio Hair Salon



The school buffer zone last week by the Bethlehem Town Board will have its impact primarily around the Elsmere Elementary School. The map shows commercial properties that will be affected.

Spotlight map

Scotland Ave. via the Nolan-Heller property and Fisher Blvd.

In other action last week, the town board:

- Formally established extensions of the Bethlehem Water District to include a new section of the Crossroads development on Beacon Rd. between Wemple Rd. and Rt. 9W in Glenmont and on Orchard St. in Slingerlands. In both cases the property owners or developers paid for the new water lines but other property owners may benefit later, the board was told.

- Received a request from the owner of 4.8 acres of land on the east side of Rt. 9W just north of the Petrol gas station to rezone the property from Residential B to Commercial CC. No reason was given for the request and the matter was referred to the planning board.

- Approved a \$15,000 transfer to pay for work done by Kleinke on the Delaware Ave. Task Force. The board had appropriated \$14,000 at the beginning of the year to cover task force expenses, thinking that the group's work was nearly done.

Honored at SUNYA

The State University at Albany recently honored retiring employees and those with 25 or more years of service.

Retiring employees honored included John S. Hoagland of Clarksville and Irving M. Bonawitz, Robert F. Creegan, Hyman Kuritz, Donald J. D. Mulkerne and Evelyn S. Newman of Delmar.

Persons honored for 35 years of service included Delmar residents Donald Mulkerne, Carl J. Odenkirchen, Margaret A. Farrell and Edward J. Mendus, and Voorheesville resident Robert G. Lewis.

Academy cum laudes

Three area students have been inducted into the cum laude society at The Albany Academy. Graduating students honored include Todd Drometer of Glenmont, John Grogan of Slingerlands and Charles Roth of Voorheesville.

DEAN'S LIST



Siena College, Loudonville — Michael Carazza, Delmar.

Indiana University, Bloomington — Ann Levine, Delmar.

Math scholars

Three Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School students were honored for their scores on the American Mathematics Contest examination.

Michael Laraby won a bronze medal; Bertrand Romagne won first honorable mention and James Volkwein won second honorable mention.

In college production

William Petroni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petroni of Slingerlands, appeared in Elmira College's production of *Gigi*, a Lerner and Loewe musical comedy.

Petroni, a sophomore, is majoring in theater.

Help at bloodmobiles

An evening Red Cross blood services training course is planned for June 6 at the area chapter Red Cross building on Hackett Blvd. in Albany. Volunteers are needed this summer to staff over 100 bloodmobiles planned in July and August in the Albany area. Some 1,400 units of blood must be collected each week year round in the region to meet patient demands and volunteers are needed to process donors.

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Subdivision plan opposed

By Theresa Bobear

A proposal for a two-lot subdivision on a 18.5-acre, A-Residential parcel on the south side of Russell Rd. in North Bethlehem brought about 15 neighbors to the Bethlehem Planning Board's hearing on the project last week. The Westland Park area residents raised questions about sewage and access to the lots.

The application submitted by owner Peter Burnetter calls for the construction of a single-family house on the larger lot of 17.4 acres, with a private driveway off the end of Midland Ave.

According to Lynn Sipperly, the engineer representing Burnetter, the larger lot would have an on-site septic system and the smaller, one-acre lot would be connected to the town sewer line.

Sipperly said he had excellent results from the percolation test for the septic system. The system will be located on high ground, approximately 1,000 feet from other residences, he said. Sipperly said he did not believe a septic system serving a one-family home on 17 acres would create pollution problems, and noted that the owner would have to pay between \$9,000 and \$12,000 to connect to the nearest sewer line.

Several area residents voiced objection to the proposal. "My concern is that he hook that

sewage up to the sewer," said Joseph Bonavita, a resident of The Concourse. "There's not proper drainage out there for a septic tank," said neighboring resident Joseph Arnold. Arnold asserted that tests conducted during this year would not be representative of the situation.

"What he's doing is taking a paper street and just making a driveway out of the thing," said Donald Hillman, owner of two parcels that are surrounded by unpaved strips of land, owned by Burnetter and earmarked for roads in the abandoned Westland Park subdivision plan for the area.

Jeremiah Manning, attorney representing Hillman, asked the board to place deeds for the future roads in escrow.

In other business at its meeting Tuesday, the planning board recommended amending the conditions of building project approval for Chadwick Square, Section I. (At its Wednesday night meeting, the Bethlehem Town Board approved the planning board's recommendation.)

According to the amended approval, the Michaels Group will be allowed to continue constructing the remainder of Section II provided a bond or irrevocable letter of credit be established by the owner for the reconstruction of the intersection of Quincy Rd.

and Wemple Rd. The builder will also be required to construct a temporary service road to Wemple Rd. within one week of the town board's approval.

Previously, the builders were required to begin building a four-lane intersection at Quincy and Wemple Rds. upon issuance of the 21st building permit. The intersection was to be completed by the time the 30th building was completed.

The service road will provide an alternate means of egress for the development.

"They were four over the limit, with foundations in," said building inspector John Flanigan, "but we caught it."

In other business, the board:

- Scheduled a public hearing for 7:30 p.m. on June 18 to consider the preliminary plan for Dime Savings Bank's proposed subdivision for the construction of approximately 31 duplexes in an AB-Residential zone on Rockefeller Rd.

- Scheduled a public hearing for June 18 to consider a three-lot subdivision of AA-Residential land on Murray Ave., owned by Betty Fleahman.

- Heard a pre-preliminary presentation by David Dembling for the subdivision of approximately five acres on McCormack Rd. for the construction of three single-family houses. The owner said he proposes to construct a driveway that would be accessible to emergency vehicles. "The

After the ball

Bethlehem Central High School after-the-ball activities will be held from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. this Saturday at the Elm Ave. Park.

The morning activities will follow the senior ball, which will be held at the Albany Hilton Hotel Friday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Chairmen Aline and Anthony Cardona have planned many activities for the morning, including tennis, volleyball, swimming, dancing and a breakfast. The activities will feature entertainment by two professional comedians and music by The King Pins.

Tickets are currently being sold at the high school. Tickets will be available on Friday evening at the park.

Pool opens June 8

The Elm Ave. Park pool complex will open for the summer season at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 8. Weather permitting, hours will be 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily through Labor Day.

The park's picnic pavilions are open from 9 a.m. to dusk daily, as is the park's 1.33-mile fitness trail, which has 20 exercise stations. The park also has eight tennis courts, four of which are lighted at night. Play is limited to town residents and their guests. There is no fee for their use during daylight hours; at night court cost is \$1.50 an hour when town residents are playing, and \$3 an hour if a non-resident guest is playing.

Textbooks are due

Textbooks borrowed by private and parochial school students for the 1984-85 school year must be returned to the Bethlehem Central School District as soon as the school year ends. An inventory will be done to determine what books need to be ordered for the following year, so prompt return of the textbooks is necessary.

Books should be returned to Mrs. Burke at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays. Students must pay for books that are not returned.

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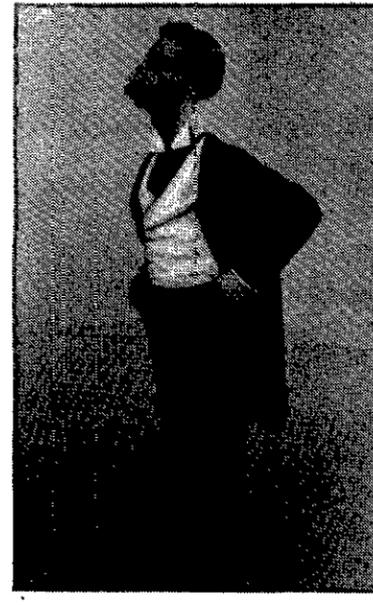
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Cumberland store approval eyed

By Theresa Bobear

A proposed Cumberland Farm convenience store and self-service gas station on Rt. 9W may get the green light from the Bethlehem Board of Appeals at its next meeting.

At its meeting last week the board informally directed that a motion be drafted on Robert Mauro's request for a special exception to permit construction of the convenience store and self-service gas station on Rt. 9W near Feura Bush Rd. in Glenmont. At their June 5 meeting, the board will vote on the motion, which will include conditions for parking, fencing and installation of rest rooms.

At an April public hearing on the proposal, one neighbor requested that the store be required to be fenced and landscaped.

No one spoke in opposition to three proposals considered in four short public hearings before the board of appeals.

In all four cases the applicants submitted letters signed by neighboring residents, which stated that they had no objection to the requested variances.

First, the board held a public hearing of 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. Helm, who built the deck himself, said he was not aware of the side yard requirements. Helm's immediate neighbor submitted a letter stating that he had no objection to the structure.

No one spoke in opposition to William Johnson's request for a variance to construct a two-car

detached garage at 47 Salisbury Rd., Delmar. The garage would exceed the allowed percentage of lot occupancy by .6 percent.

Likewise, no one spoke in opposition to Dennis Stevens's request for a variance from the required rear yard to permit construction of an addition at Box 240, Van Dyke Rd., Delmar. "The closest a reasonable person would construct is about 1300 feet from the rear of the house," said Stevens, whose property is adjacent to a steep ravine and hillside.

The board then held a hearing to consider Susan and Ronald Backer's request for a variance from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit construction of a screened porch at 10 Lyons Ave., Delmar. The proposed structure would exceed the allowed percentage of lot

occupancy by less than 1 percent. No one spoke in opposition to the plan.

In other business, the board:

- Scheduled a public hearing for 8 p.m. on June 5 to consider Robert G. Mineau's request for a variance to permit an addition at 539 Dawson Rd., Delmar.

- Scheduled a public hearing for 8:15 p.m. on June 5 to consider Richard Phillips's application for a variance to permit an apartment and storage of materials and equipment at 64 Hudson Ave., Delmar. Building inspector John Flanagan said the owner would need a variance because the non-conforming use was discontinued for more than 12 months. According to the application, the owner plans to rent the building to the Bethlehem Central School District.

- Scheduled a public hearing for 8:45 p.m. on June 5 to consider David R. Wooley's application for a variance to permit an existing fence at 33 Adams Pl., Delmar.

- Scheduled a hearing for 8 p.m. on June 26 to consider Frank Crisafulli's request for a variance to permit storage at 500 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

- Scheduled a public hearing for 8:30 p.m. on June 26 to review an application for a variance to permit the replacement of a deteriorating greenhouse at 454 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

- Tabled discussion on Arthur and Linda Herzog's application for a variance to permit an existing front porch at 106 Brockley Dr., Delmar.

- Tabled discussion of Stephen and Madalyn Malinowski's

application for a variance to permit construction of an addition at 171 Adams St., Delmar.

- Voted to hold the regular June and July meetings of the Bethlehem Board of Appeals on June 5, June 26, July 10 and July 24.

Crash injures one

A Poughkeepsie man was taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital last Tuesday after a two-car accident on Rt. 32 at Rt. 55, according to Bethlehem police reports. Police said Michael W. Kelly, 22, of Poughkeepsie was injured when his car was involved in a collision with a vehicle driven by a Schenectady man that was pulling a trailer. The Schenectady driver, who told police he had been having clutch problems with the car, was charged with failure to stop at a stop sign. Kelly was treated and released, a hospital spokesman said.

Sodomy charged

Robert L. Denney, 67, of Delmar was arrested last Tuesday and charged with six counts of second-degree sodomy, a felony, according to Bethlehem police reports. Denney faces County Court action as a result of an investigation involving the Bethlehem Police Department's Youth Bureau, the Albany police juvenile unit and the county's Child Protective Services, the report said.

Deer hits car

A deer ran into the side of a car being operated by a Watervliet woman last Thursday on Rt. 85 near Rt. 140, according to Bethlehem police reports. No injuries were reported in the 9:20 p.m. accident.

St. Bernard appeal moves up

A less-than-conclusive decision has been handed down by a state supreme court justice in Donna Lee's appeal of the Bethlehem Board of Appeal's denial of her application to continue to keep St. Bernard dogs at 1691 Delaware Ave.

Justice John G. Connor, in a decision handed down last week, determined that "The board's decision is rationally based upon the evidence submitted at the two hearings held on this application, and does not constitute an arbitrary and capricious exercise of its authority." But the judge transferred the proceeding to the Appellate Division, the state's middle-level appeals court, for a determination as to whether or not the decision is, on the entire record, supported by substantial evidence.

"The real key question is substantial evidence," said Lee's attorney, Arthur J. Siegel of Feit and Schlenker, an Albany law firm. "We're pretty confident that the Appellate Division will see our way on that."

Siegel said the record contained favorable testimony and no negative testimony based on firsthand experience. "We feel very strongly there was insufficient

evidence to allow the zoning board to determine whether or not to allow the use," said Siegel.

Siegel said he was planning to appeal the court's decision on the issue of law — whether or not the determination of the zoning board was arbitrary and capricious.

"I think there is more than enough evidence, more than ample evidence in the record to support the board's testimony," said Donald DeAngelis, attorney for the board of appeals.

Citing the court's decision that the case was not arbitrary, not capricious and not based on an error of law, DeAngelis said the court decided there was a rational basis for the decision.

Lee is seeking permission to continue to keep not more than seven dogs at her residence, which is adjacent to the old Trotta's restaurant on Delaware Ave. In her application for appeal, Lee said "The record is bare of any direct allegations that the dogs were or would be noisy, caused noxious odors, or presented a health or safety hazard for the community."

Lee also disputed the hearing testimony of Robert Wakeman, an attorney for the firm of Nolan

and Heller, owners of adjacent land. "There was no evidence that the proposed development, which is protected by the virtually undevelopable ravine separating my property from the adjacent property, would be interfered with by dogs, which by all reports and testimony, are quiet and cause no odor, or safety problems. Indeed, the development plans themselves call for a significantly large buffer between the proposed residences and the boundaries of my property."

HMC Associates has requested the rezoning of their 92-acre adjacent parcel from A and AA-Residential and CC-Commercial to Planned Residence District for the construction of apartments and single-family houses. A public hearing on the plan has been set for June 26.

Judge Connor cited the HMC proposal in agreeing that the board of appeals had not acted arbitrarily or capriciously:

"In light of this evidence, the board could reasonably find that the use proposed would not be in harmony with the orderly development of the district in which it is situated and would be detrimental to the orderly development of the adjacent property."

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RCS buses to have seat belts - but not now

By Theresa Bobear

While seat belts may not be installed on the seven vehicles approved for purchase by voters earlier this month, members of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education voted last week to adopt a district policy in favor of school bus seat belts.

"There are no monies to do anything immediately," said board member and transportation committee chair Robert VanEtten. "By law we're not allowed to exceed the amount of the proposition."

Superintendent Milton Chodack said the amounts listed on the proposition were based on the state contract prices.

"Who is going to develop the educational program to go along with this?" asked Susan Gottesman, vice-president of the board. "We will," said Chodack. "This year?" asked Gottesman. "As soon as possible," said Chodack.

With newly-elected board members Ronald Peretti and Louis Neri voting, the board unanimously adopted VanEtten's recommendation to institute a five week minimum for rotating bus stops for elementary school children.

Upon receiving requests from parents, the district has dropped children at a babysitter's house after school if the stop was on the bus route, according to Chodack.

The system was "confusing and difficult," said assistant business administrator James Hughes. "Each day there was a different drop off for each different student."

As outlined by the board, parents must maintain the same bus stop for a minimum of five weeks. During the week before fifth week, parents will be asked where they want their child dropped off for the next five weeks. The requests will be accepted provided the stops are on the bus route.

"I think 90 percent of the problem would be cut out with a five week policy," said Chodack.

Regarding an unrelated matter, the board unanimously denied a request for leave immediately prior to a holiday.

"Why are you opposed to a leave before a holiday?" asked Peretti, who is employed by the New York State United Teachers. "Is that a board policy or something?"

"We decided to uphold our policy about a month ago," said Gottesman.

"So it's a contract item and a policy consideration," commented Peretti.

Previously, the board voted to deny all requests for leaves prior to vacation periods to avoid scheduling too many leaves at one time.

When considering the superintendent's recommendation to terminate the probationary appointment of a teacher, Peretto asked "Isn't this something that should be discussed at length?" The board tabled discussion of the recommendation to executive session.

In other business, the board:

- Learned that the district has received state fire inspection approval for all district buildings.
- Appointed Gottesman to serve as chairman of the community relations committee

until July. As appointed by board President Anthony Williams, Neri will serve as a member of the buildings and grounds committee and Peretti will serve as a member of the community relations committee. The board's special committees will be reorganized in July.

• Approved a 1 p.m. dismissal on June 3 for the elementary schools so that teachers may attend a workshop about the district's personal safety program.

• Learned that a volunteer program for notifying parents of absent elementary school children is being considered. Dominic Nunciforo, principal of Ravena Elementary School, said approximately 22 elementary students from his school are absent each day without a call from their parents.

• Learned that a guidance counselor will be available at RCS Senior High School on Wednesdays and Thursdays during the summer. The counselor will help students with the college application process.



Mirinda

Young singer cited

Mirinda Staats, 12, of South Bethlehem was named "Entertainer of the Year" at the recent 23rd annual Colorado country music convention. Recording with Stargem Records of Nashville, Mirinda has an album and two singles to her credit. She performed skits and clog dancing and played five instruments as well as singing during her convention appearances. Mirinda also won the "most promising female" citation and an award was given to her band, The American Gentlemen.

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Grade 9

Christine Adriance, Brett Armer, Tracey Bullock, Ann Ferriero, Michael Frese, Laurie Grube, Elizabeth Harris, Tonia Heil, Mark Henry, Connie Hollenbach, Matthew Legg, Cheryl Lopez, Lisa Mayo, Kim Narzyski, Daniel Pugsley, Lisa Ray, Ruth Reine, Jennifer Rodey, Eric Schwanke, Laurine Sutton, Tracey Tucker, Donald VanWormer and Carla Ward.

Graduation speaker

Lorraine Chirco Smith of Delmar will be one of the student speakers for the May 10 graduation exercises of the Public Relations-Communications Institute at Albany Business College, 2L.

Smith, a University of Florida graduate, is a free-lance writer for *The Spotlight* and other publications.

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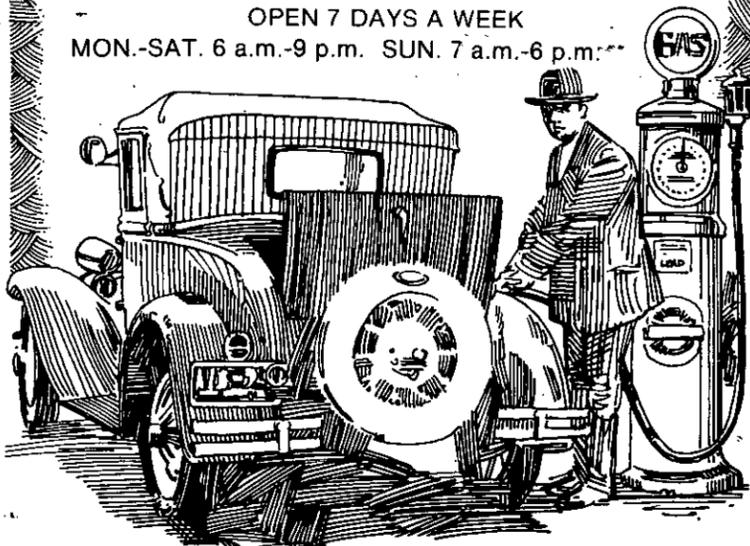
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Line officers are Scott Quintana, Robert Junco, John Smith, James Kerr, Douglas Shanley, Robert Boyea, J. Timothy Caulfield, David Harrington, Leroy Cooke, James Shanley, Brian Rowe and Craig Sleurs.

Civil officers are: Martin Ferguson, president; George Stackman, vice president; Paul Van Wely, secretary; Peter Applebee, treasurer; Richard Baker, chaplain; Gerald Day, delegate, and Leroy Cooke, alternate delegate.

Officers of the Delmar Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary are: Pat Carazza, president; Maureen Wright, vice president; Pauletta Heffernan, recording secretary; Mary Preska, corresponding secretary, and Carolyn Day, financial secretary.

Persons honored for service to the district included John Smith, fireman-of-the-year; Scott Quintana, firefighter-of-the-year;

Brian Rowe, rookie-of-the-year, and Tim Caulfield, most rescue squad calls. Donald Cooke Sr. was honored for 27 years of service and George Bloodgood was honored for 15 years of service. Other persons recognized for service were Louis DiLillo and Kurt Uhl.

Xi Gamma officers

Four area residents have been asked to serve as officers of the Xi Gamma Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, an area service organization.

Delmar resident Elizabeth Ferraro will serve as vice president of the group during the 1985-86 year. Mary Jane Flanigan of Elsmere will serve as secretary; and Elsmere residents Linda Heim and Shirley Bone will serve as treasurer and corresponding secretary, respectively.

Graduate in Florida

Robert J. Flynn Jr. of Voorheesville recently graduated from Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Fla. Flynn is employed as a sportswriter for *The Lakeland Ledger* and an announcer for the Winter Haven Red Sox.

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Top teens for May

The Principal's Advisory Committee of the RCS Senior High School has selected Donna Hamilton and David Hamill as Teenagers of the Month. Sponsored by the Bethlehem Elks, each teen will be awarded \$25 and become eligible to win \$100 as Teen of the Year, selected at the close of the school year.

Donna, daughter of Neal and Grace Hamilton of Ravena, is extremely talented in the area of crafts. She received the Best of Show in the Colonial Council Home Economics Fair in 1984-85. She placed first and second in the Women's Club craft competition this year and won second place in the 1984 Altamont fair crafts exhibition.

David Hamill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamill of West Coxsackie, is extremely talented in the area of art design. He is a winner of a Regents Scholarship, does volunteer work at Albany Medical Center, designed the school yearbook cover for two years and has done art work for the school publication, *Gossamer Thread*. David is also a member of the soccer team.

Clothes from the past

An exhibit of women's antique gowns and accessories that will bring to mind the days of wasp waists, long skirts, petticoats and ruffles, will be open to the public on Sunday, June 9, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Bethlehem Historical Association School House Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk. Museum chairmen James and Ann Vandervort will arrange the exhibit using gowns from the museum's collection as well as several on loan from members and friends. Permanent exhibits in the museum portray the early history of Bethlehem. The Bethlehem Archaeology Group will have a changing display of artifacts from recent digs, some of which they

hope the public can help identify. Also, the Bethlehem Genealogy Group has files, maps and records to assist visitors who are interested in genealogy research. The museum will be open every Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. during the summer months.

Ham and strawberries

This weekend's dinner sponsored by the Bethlehem Grange offers a menu that's going to be difficult for anyone to resist. It's their annual Ham and Strawberry Dinner — a full home-style ham dinner, followed by fresh strawberry shortcake with real whipped cream.

The dinner will begin at 4 p.m. at the grange hall, Rt. 396, Beckers Corners, Selkirk, and continues until all are served. Reservations are not necessary. Large groups that would like to be seated together are advised to call Mrs. Helen Raynor, 767-2770 in advance.

Home Ec Fair winners

The Fourth Annual Colonial Council Home Economics Fair was held May 10 at the RCS Senior High School. Projects were submitted in the areas of housing and interior design, foods, clothing, needlecrafts, crafts, and human development. The fair gave students a chance to display skills they had learned in their home economics classes and a chance to meet with students from other schools to share a common interest.

All projects were on display during the fair for students, parents and the general public to view. RCS students won a total of 18 awards.

The following students received awards: human development, third place, Melissa Shea; senior high sewing crafts, first place, Jennifer Rodd, second place

Karen Pickup, third place, Ann Ferriero; needlecraft, best of show, Paula Mayo (she received an individual trophy, and a trophy for the school); needlecraft, counted thread work, first place, Lisa Behuniak, second place Carol Schermerhorn, third place, Robin Spooner; needlecraft embroidery, first place, Lisa Behuniak, second place, Karen Pickup; intermediate clothing, Kathy Sorrell; beginner clothing, first place, Jackie Lagere; decorated cakes, candies and specialty foods, first place Colleen Halloran, Karen O'Brien, Marty Stoddard and Brenda Lekki, second place, Deane Irwin, Missy Mogal, Scott Jorolemon, third place, Elise Bivona, Terry Baker and Michelle Wagner; cakes, first place, Jennifer Hagadone and Henry Traver, third place; Jennifer Marsh and Amy Countaway; pies, third place, Lori Jacoby, Kim Harple and Marge Kleinhans.

Yard Sale in Voorheesville

The Hannakrois NSDAR will hold a yard sale this Saturday in Voorheesville. The event will be held rain or shine on Voorheesville Ave., adjacent to the Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home. Beginning at 10 a.m., the sale will offer a large variety of good next-to-new clothing, household items, nicknacks, etc. Plenty of free parking is available.

MADD speaker

William Orr, a national representative from Students Against Driving Drunk, was the guest speaker for grades 9 to 12 at the RCS Senior High School May 21. Representatives from 10 area high schools were also invited to hear this dynamic speaker's presentation against drinking and driving. The drinking and driving situation is a concern of Ravena students as well as a national concern.

With so many school functions and parties at this time of year, RCS sponsored Alcohol Awareness Days with Orr as the main attraction. Orr said he hopes to have students become more aware



Bethlehem Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick Jr., left, and Charles J. O'Hara, American Legion chairman for the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040, place a faded American flag in a collection box at Bethlehem Town Hall. A ceremonial flag burning will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 9, at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 in Selkirk. J.W. Campbell

of the consequences of drinking and driving and make this a fun time as well as a safe time.

Flea market

Soft-sculptured dolls, cast iron toys, jewelry, tools, postage stamps, baseball cards, comic books and crafts of all types are just some of the items that will be featured at this Saturday's Flea Market sponsored by the Ladies of Selkirk Fire Company No. 3. The sale will begin at 9 a.m. at the Firehouse, Rt. 396 in South Bethlehem and continue to 3 p.m.

In addition to many other bargains to be found, the Ladies Auxiliary will be conducting a bake sale. Refreshments will also be available.

Awards in math

Evelyn M. Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Carey of Glenmont, recently received an Eastman Kodak scholarship in mathematics at Hartwick College in Oneonta. She also received the Mathematical Association of America membership award, the Bresee Junior Scholarship Award, the Sarah Keyes Bresee Scholarship and the Andrew B. Saxton undergraduate fellowship in mathematics, and was chosen as a faculty scholar. Faculty scholars are chosen by the faculty of their major departments on the basis of academic achievement, leadership and character.

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THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Project Equinox, Delmar Satellite office, professional counseling for substance abuse problems, all contact confidential. By appointment, call 434-6135.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LaLeche League of Delmar, meets one Wednesday each month to share

breastfeeding experiences, 8 p.m. For meeting schedule and breastfeeding information call 439-2343.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens, crafts session with Lillian Weiler, immediately following senior citizens organization meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens, grocery shopping trip to Glenmont Town Square Plaza, for residents of southern portion of town. Reservations, 439-5700, between 9 and 11 a.m. on weekdays.

WEDNESDAY
MAY 29

"Herbs in Your Garden," lecture by Mike Bartholomew of Albany County Cooperative Extension, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Albany Area Retired Teachers Assn., meeting with Dr. Robert H. Koff, dean of SUNYA School of Education, speaking about "The Politics of Education Reform," Bethlehem Public Library, 12:30 p.m.

BCHS Choral Concert, Bethlehem Central High School. Information, 439-3650.

Toddler Story Hour, for children under age 3 with parent, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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

THURSDAY
MAY 30

Volunteer Training Session, for people interested in helping handicapped learn to ride, Albany Therapeutic Riding Center Inc., Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2022.

Glenmont PTA, meeting at Glenmont Elementary School. Information, 439-3650.

FRIDAY
MAY 31

Grandparents' day, Slingerlands Elementary School. Information, 439-3650.

Volunteer Permission Slips available at children's room desk, Bethlehem Public Library.

SATURDAY
JUNE 1

Volunteer Training Session, for people interested in teaching handicapped to ride, Albany Therapeutic Riding Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 10 a.m. Information, 765-2022.

Strawberry Supper and bake sale, Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, servings at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 439-2046 or 439-1878.

Ham and Strawberry Dinner, Bethlehem Grange, Rt. 396, Selkirk, 4 p.m.

Flea Market, sponsored by auxiliary of Firehouse 3, Rt. 396, South Bethlehem, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

"Life in a Pond," nature study led by naturalists at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Free. Information, 457-6092.

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

Baked Ham Dinner, sponsored by Bethlehem Grange, Rt. 396, Beckers Corners, Selkirk, 4 p.m.

Hannakrois NSDAR Yard Sale, Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, 10 a.m.

Paper Drive, organized by Boy Scout Troop 71, St. Thomas the Apostle Church parking lot, 8-11:30 a.m. Pickups, 439-6303 or 439-6018.

SUNDAY
JUNE 2

Afternoon Concert, featuring pianists Rhonda Ballou and Tom Carlson, cellist Nancy Winn, soprano Bonnie Robbins and violist Harriet Thomas, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens, van trip to Heritage Park, Colonie, for Albany Colonie Yankees game, pickups start at 1 p.m. Reservations, 439-5770, between 9 and 11 a.m.

Bike Trip and Outdoor Worship, sponsored by Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 9:15 a.m.

MONDAY
JUNE 3

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

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

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

Mother's Time Out, Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers will participate in introduction to aerobic dance with Jeannette Coch, group meets Mondays at Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Free child care. Information, 439-9929.

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

0FT3Delmar Community Orchestra, Bethlehem Town Hall, weekly at 7:30 p.m.

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

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Fishing with John Rowen, part 2, 7 p.m.; Bethlehem Bijou, Carole Lillis discusses films of D.W. Griffith, 8 p.m.

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040, meeting with assistant director of Veterans Administration Medical Center as guest speaker, post rooms, Delmar, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY
JUNE 4

Bethlehem Senior Citizens, dinner at Sidewheeler Restaurant. Reservations, 439-5770, between 9 and 11 a.m. weekdays.

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

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

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

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

"They're Playing Our Song," by Neil Simon. The Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham, May 31 through June 9 (Wed.-Sun.). Tickets, 392-9292.

MUSIC

Empire State Youth Orchestra presents Mahler's Symphony No. 1 in D and music by Gabrieli, Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady, June 1, 8 p.m. Tickets, 436-7739.

"River Valley Round Up," River Valley Chapter of Sweet Adelines Inc. presents country-western music in four-part harmony, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, June 1, 2 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Tickets, 374-6263.

Emmeram Choral Society of John Philip Sousa Junior High School, Empire State Plaza Convention Hall, Albany, June 5, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Cantilena Chamber Players, Bard College Chapel, Annandale-on-Hudson, June 1, 8 p.m. Tickets, 1-914-338-1172.

Mary Bon and Neil Keen, organists, present concert of works by J.S. Bach, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, June 7, noon. Free.

ART

Albany Artists Group, juried show at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Hall, 107 State St., Albany, through June 2. Information, 439-2339.

"Chiaroscuro," portfolio by contemporary photographer Ralph Gibson, Union College Arts Building, Schenectady, through June 16. Exhibit of prints, The Albany Academy Gallery, through May 26.

"Topping It All Off," exhibit of hats from 1800-1960, Rensselaer County Historical Society, 57 Second St. Gallery, through Aug. 15. Information, 272-7232.

"Disarming Images: Art for Nuclear Disarmament," West Gallery, State Education Building, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through June 2.

Juried small works exhibition, Schoharie County Arts Council Gallery, Cobleskill Public Library, through May 31. Information, 234-7380.

"Black and Whites," exhibit of works by Kent, O'Connor, Benton, Motherwell and others, Posters Plus Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, through June 2.

"Reflections on the World," works by contemporary painters, Edith C. Blum Art Institute, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, through August 15.

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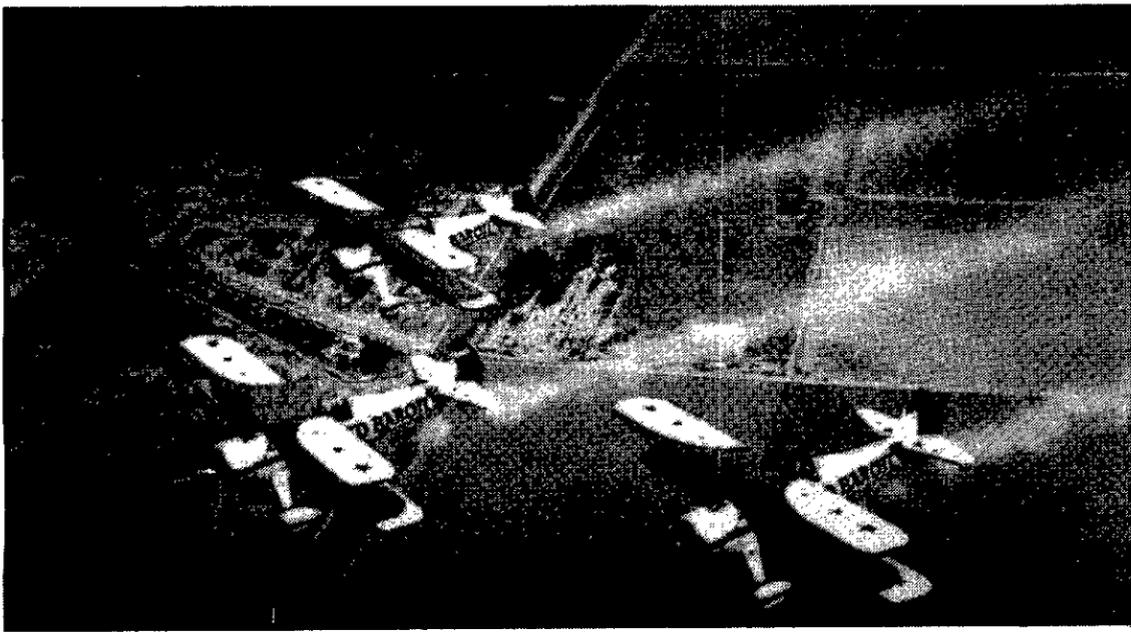
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area on May 29, 30 and 31, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The "Ring of Fire" tour will benefit the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center.

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

BC Varsity Award Night and Picnic, sponsored by Bethlehem Central Athletic Assn., members of varsity, junior varsity and freshman teams and parents invited, Town of Bethlehem Elm Ave. Park, 4-8 p.m.

Birth of a Nation, film and discussion led by Richard Kendall, Voorheesville Public Library, 7 p.m. Registration, 765-2791.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, *Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way*, part 5, 7 p.m.; *Pedal Up: How to Get the Most Out of Your Bicycle*, 8 p.m.

Voorheesville Awards Night, all welcome, Clayton A. Bouton High School auditorium, 7 p.m.

Card Party, sponsored by auxiliary of Voorheesville Firehouse, all welcome, \$1.50 admission, 8 p.m.

Pops Concert, Bethlehem Middle School, 6:30 p.m.

Open House, at Bethlehem Police Headquarters, 447 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7-9 p.m.

Strawberry Festival, featuring games and refreshments, sponsored by auxiliary of North Bethlehem Firehouse, Schoolhouse Rd., \$1.50 admission, 2-6 p.m.

Giant Garage Sale, Faith Lutheran Church, Glenmont, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

SUNDAY 9
JUNE

Ceremonial Flag Burning of unserviceable American flags, conducted by members of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040, Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill.

MONDAY 10
JUNE

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FRIDAY 7
JUNE

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

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

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

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, *Real Geologic Back Room*, 7:30 p.m.; *Celebrate the Library!* 8 p.m.

Pre-school Films, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bloodmobile, sponsored by Voorheesville community and American Red Cross, Voorheesville United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, noon-6 p.m.

SATURDAY 8
JUNE

Used Book Fair, Delaware Plaza, Elsmere, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Mother's Time Out, Christian support group for mothers of preschoolers will hear presentation by Red Cross water safety instructor Jean Clark, 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.

Mother Goose Stories, for children 3 and younger, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, *Fishing with John Rowen*, "part 2," 7 p.m.; *Bethlehem Bijou*, Carole Lillis discusses films of D.W. Griffith, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY 11
JUNE

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

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

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

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

Clarksville Musical at Bethlehem Central High School, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 12
JUNE

Red Men, oldest patriotic organization in U.S., second Wednesday, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

New Scotland Democratic Social Club, all welcome, meets second Wednesdays at Meads Corners, Rt. 32, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Wallpaper Animal Quilts, for kindergarten through grade 2, Bethlehem Public Library, 4-5 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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

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

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WEDNESDAY 5
JUNE

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY 6
JUNE

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

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

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

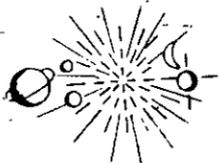
Energy Assistance Form Aid, for Heating Energy Assistance Program, offered by Harold Maher of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Town Hall, Tuesdays by appointment, 1-4 p.m., Thursdays on walk-in basis, 1-4 p.m. Appointments, 439-4955, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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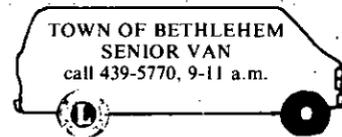
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- May 30 Senior Citizens Organization Meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.
- June 2 Van trip to Heritage Park for Albany-Colonie Yankees game at 2 p.m., \$2.50 admission. \$1 van reservations required.
- June 3 Weekly grocery shopping trip to Delaware Plaza for residents of Elsmere, Delmar. Slingerlands, North Bethlehem.
- June 4 Dinner out at The Sidewheeler Restaurant, pickups start at 4:30 p.m. Reservations required.
- June 6 Van shopping trip to Town Squire Shopping Center. Reservations required.
- June 10 Bowling for senior women at Del Lanes, 1 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY
MAY **29**

Imagination Celebration Mardi Gras, celebration of pageantry, music, fun and performing arts, featuring masked Mettawee Players, on Concourse, South Gallery, Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon-2 p.m. Free.

"**In Search of Champ**," lecture by Joe Zarzynski, founder of Lake Champlain Phenomena Investigation, Saratoga Spa State Park, Administration Building, 7:30 p.m. Information, 584-2000, ext. 43.

"**Women in Quebec**," lecture presented by Jennifer Stoddart, Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women, Colonie Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Rd., Loudonville, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 457-8584.

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

Albany Artists Group, juried show, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, through June 2. Information, 439-2339.

THURSDAY
MAY **30**

"**Japanese Trade: Fact Not Fiction**," former U.S. congressman Ned Pattison will speak to members of Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, Albany Hilton Hotel, Ten Eyck Plaza, Albany, 7:30 a.m. Reservations, 434-1214.

Information Session, for Empire State College, SUNY, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 447-6746.

National Day of Fasting, organized to protest war in Central America, vigil at steps of Capitol Building, Albany, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 463-2356.

Rehabilitation Support Services Inc., dinner in observance of mental health month, Century House, Rt. 9, Latham, 6 p.m. Information, 489-2687.

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

FRIDAY
MAY **31**

Altamont Station Squares, dance at former Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, 8 p.m. Information, 872-1646.

Albany Soroptimist Club, women's service organization will host wine and cheese party for prospective members, Albany Girls' Club, 25 Western Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 482-1723.

Albany Academy Class Reunions, for graduates of 1930, 1935, 1945, 1960 and 1965. Information, 465-1461, ext. 144.

Veterans' Information Session, local veterans and their families can learn about benefits earned through military service when representative of Disabled American Veterans visits Holiday Inn, Troy, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 1-212-620-6644.

SATURDAY
JUNE **1**

House and Garden Tour, historic tour of downtown Albany, sponsored by Center Square, Hudson Park, Mansion and Washington Park associations, and Historic Albany Foundation, tour commences at 385 State St. or The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Madison Ave. and Eagle St., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5 tickets, 463-0622.

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.

Contra and Country Dancing, with George Marshall and Wild Asparagus, beginners welcome, sponsored by Old Songs Inc., Guilderland Community Center, 2211-B Western Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 785-2815.

Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, day trip to Pleasant Valley Sanctuary, near Lenox, Mass., all welcome, meet at intersection of Rts 4 and I-90, East Greenbush, 7 a.m.

Children's Scherenschnitte Class, class in art of paper cutting open to ages 8-14, Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Information, 462-1676.

U.S. Coast Guard Inspection of boats and equipment, boats on trailers may be taken to City of Albany snow dump area; boats in water may be taken to gas dock of Albany Yacht Club, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free.

Open Youth Horse Showing Clinic, sponsored by Albany County 4-H Horse Leaders, featuring halter, English, western and jumping classes, Altamont Fair Grounds, 8 a.m. Information, 765-4159.

"**The Artist Goes to Market**," seminar focuses on business side of commercial art, SUNYA Division of Continuing Studies, June 1-2, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration, 455-6121.

Rensselaer County Council for the Arts Festival, featuring juried crafts show, international foods, fine arts exhibit, demonstration, children's activities and more, Riverfront Park, Troy, \$2 admission, June 1, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; June 2, noon-5 p.m. Information, 273-0552.

Food and Jazz Festival, outdoor smorgasbord of food and music center in newly renovated Jay and State Sts., Schenectady. Information, 372-5656.

Field Trip, to Lisha Kill Natural Area Preserve, Rosendale Rd., Niskayuna, sponsored by The Nature Conservancy, Eastern New York Chapter, 10 a.m.-noon, meet at preserve entrance. Information, 785-5201.

City Club of Albany, luncheon to honor Albany artist Betty Warren for civic participation, 42 Howard St., Albany, noon. \$20 reservations, 482-6739.

Festival, Flea Market and Craft Fair, featuring clowns and entertainment, to benefit Second Act Players, theater group at Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 445-1725.

Doane Stuart Homecoming Fair and alumni luncheon, The Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, 10 a.m. Information, 465-5222.

SUNDAY
JUNE **2**

Greater Albany Single Professionals, meeting with Erastus Corning III, Russian studies expert, as guest speaker, all welcome, Albany Yacht Club, 7 p.m. Information, 436-0602.

Coin and Stamp Show, sponsored by Capital District Coin Dealers Assn., Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 346-2584.

MONDAY
JUNE **3**

"**Professional Cartooning: The Mental Picture**," introductory workshop, SUNYA Division of Continuing Studies, June 3-5, 5:30-10:30 p.m. Registration, 455-6121.

"**A Federal Perspective on Health Care Issues**," presented by legislative assistant Faye Drummond at Health Systems Agency of Northeastern New York board of directors meeting, all welcome, Americana Inn, 660 Albany Shaker Rd., Albany, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
JUNE **4**

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

Bloodmobile, sponsored by state Dept. of Transportation and American Red Cross, State Office Campus, Building 5, first floor hearing rooms, Albany, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Appointments, 462-7461.

WEDNESDAY
JUNE **5**

Bloodmobile sponsored by state Dept. of Transportation and American Red Cross, State Office Campus, Building 5, first floor hearing rooms, Albany, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

Diabetes Patient Education Program, sponsored by Capital District Chapter of American Diabetes Assn., program aimed at instructing patients and their families about the disease and its complications, four Wednesday night sessions, running June 5-26, 1533 Central Ave., Albany, 7-8 p.m. Reservations, 869-0157.

Epilepsy Assn. of Capital District, election of officers and monthly meeting at First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Sts., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Free. Information, 439-8085.

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

Open House, at Kérwood Child Development Center, off Rt. 9W, Albany, for prospective kindergarten students and their parents, 5-6:30 p.m. Information, 465-0404.

Open House and dedication of renovated facilities, American Lung Assn., 8 Mountain View Ave., Albany, 4-7 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

"**Quebec Women on Film**," part of Franco-American and Quebec Heritage Series, Colonie Town Library, 7:30 p.m. Free. Information, 457-8584.

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NEWS FROM AROUND BETHLEHEM CENTRAL

The next meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Wed., June 5 at 8 p.m. A discussion of the Challenge Committee's report will be on the agenda.

Clarksville — Mike Rutnik and Jeff Mudge of Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company were to speak to the pupils today about fire safety . . . Ballet slippers, sizes 1½, 2 and 4 are needed for the upcoming musical. If you can lend a pair call the school, 768-2318 . . . Sixty-three percent of the students participated in the Parents as Reading Partners program last week.

Elsmere — Tomorrow the fifth grade classes will have a bake sale during the lunch periods to raise money for their outdoor education program in June . . . Parents are reminded to check the lost and found tables in the hallway next to the faculty room . . . Return library books no later than the first week in June. The library will be closed the second week in June for inventory, and then it will be open for summer loans.

Glenmont — Julie Glick and Michelle Curtis sold the Glenmont Elementary Newspaper to the classes today. For five cents pupils can learn more about their school and make a donation to the Ethiopians . . . Felicia Bordick's second grade class recently turned the clock back 100 years in

celebration of Little House Days (named for the Little House books by Laura Wilder).

Hamagrael — Tonight at 7:30 p.m. is a program entitled "Growing Together," for mothers and daughters in grades 3 to 5 who have preregistered. The program is coordinated by HSA and Planned Parenthood . . . Of 631 schools participating in the National Social Studies Olympiad, BC fifth graders placed second. Three Hamagrael students were among the top 10 scorers. Congratulations to Corey Farbstein, Ben Faulkner and Rob McCuen.

Slingerlands — Grandparents' Day, an annual event at the Slingerlands School, will be held on Friday. Students can bring bona fide and "borrowed" grandparents to school for special activities . . . Students in Evonne Lutkus' and Diane McNivens' fourth grade classes are getting ready for their school store on June 5.

Middle School — The Middle School Pops Concert will be held next Thursday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to attend.

High School — The choral concert will be held tonight (Wednesday) at the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Ave., Delmar at 8 p.m. The public is invited . . . SAT exams will be given on Saturday, June 1.

She helped cook up the book

Sherry Bishko of Delmar has spent many hours over the past two years working on the design and format of *The Stenciled Strawberry*, the cookbook just published by the Junior League of Albany.

Armed with a degree in art history from Skidmore College and experience in newspaper advertising, Mrs. Bishko was a member of the committee that devised the theme, title, layout and "look" of the book. Mrs. Bishko's job also included overseeing the historical essays that introduce each section, creation of the index and organizing the three proofreading sessions.

The volume, which has distinctive stencil designs on both the front and back covers, has bright red end papers with a strawberry design and a strawberry logo on each of the more than 300 pages. It is, however, not just a strawberry cookbook. It contains 500 recipes chosen after testing more than 1,500 submitted, including recipes from local luminaries such as Gov. Cuomo and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, and offerings from area restaurants and caterers. One of Mrs. Bishko's favorite recipes appears below.

Black Bottom Cupcakes

Batter:

1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking soda
¼ cup cocoa
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup water
1/3 cup oil



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1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Filling:
1 8-oz. package cream cheese, softened
1/3 cup sugar
1 egg
½ teaspoon salt
1 6-oz. package semi-sweet chocolate chips

Batter: blend all ingredients together in listed order. Place liners in cupcake pans and fill 1/3 full.

Filling: Mix cream cheese with sugar. Add egg, salt and chocolate

chips. Mix well. Top cake batter (in liners) with one heaping teaspoon of filling. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes. After baking, sprinkle with a little confectioners' sugar. Yield: 24 cupcakes.

The book is available in the Tri-Village area at Lincoln Hill Books, Shuttle Hill Herb Shop, Linens by Gail, Somewhere in Time, Harry Brown Thistle Shop and Falvo's, or by mail from The Junior League, 419 Madison Ave., Albany 12210.

BIRTHS

St. Peter's Hospital
Girl, Alyson Rachel, to Geraldine and David Martin, Feura Bush, April 28.
Boy, Christopher Andrew, to Maureen and Stephen Bubb, Delmar, April 30.

Boy, Jonathan Nickolas, to Kathleen and Jonathan T. Barton, Slingerlands, April 30.
Girl, Brenda Priscilla, to Priscilla and Eugene M. Schmidt, Glenmont, May 2.
Girl, Jennifer May, to Ethel and William V. Masa, Selkirk, May 2.

Albany Medical Center
Girl, Rebecca Ellen, to Sheryl Holland and Ron Toseland, Feura Bush, April 22.
Boy, Peter Anthony, to Elena and Carl T. Cioppa, Selkirk, April 25.

Girl, Katherine Maureen, to Mary Lou and Hillary Wagoner, Glenmont, April 30.
Girl, Danica Mary, to Lisabeth and Paul Feustel, Delmar, May 1.

Girl, Elizabeth Kathryn, to Jill and Jim Murphy, Delmar, May 2.
Boy, Brian Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heinmiller, Selkirk, May 4.
Boy, Carl Gardner, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry H. Becker, Glenmont, May 7.

Strawberry festival
The Ladies Auxiliary of the North Bethlehem Firehouse is sponsoring a strawberry festival from 2 until 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 8. The event will be held at the firehouse on Schoolhouse Rd. Admission is \$1.50.

To tour Pine Bush
Naturalists from the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center will lead a tour of the Pine Bush area at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4.

Persons interested should meet near the intersection of Rt. 155 and Old State Road. For information call 457-6092.

Time Out for exercise
Jeannette Coch will introduce members of Mothers' Time Out to aerobic exercise at the group's June 3 meeting from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar. Child care will be provided. For information call Mary Ann Wierks at 439-9929.

Recital is Sunday
Pianists Rhonda Ballou and Thomas Carlson, cellist Nancy Winn, soprano Bonnie Robbins and violist Harriet Thomas will present a recital at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 2, at the Bethlehem Public Library.
All are welcome to attend the free program. For information call 439-9314.

For opera buffs
Subscriptions to the 11th Glimmerglass Opera Theater, Cooperstown, season are now on sale. The season will open June 28 with six performances of Smetana's *The Bartered Bride*, six presentations of *Così fan tutte* by Mozart and six performances of Verdi's *Falstaff*. For a brochure, write Glimmerglass Opera, Box 191, Cooperstown 13326.

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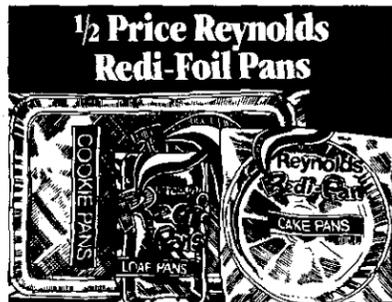
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Awards event coming

School is drawing to a close and a harbinger that the end is near is the senior high awards program scheduled for Thursday, June 6, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Chairman Martin Dwore said the program will be followed by refreshments in the cafeteria provided by the International Club.

Student co-chairpersons are Christine Fernandez, Sharon McKenna and Edward Mitzen. The program will include the Harriet Froleich Memorial scholarship award, the Janis Delehanfy Memorial Award, the John Robert Larabee Award, the Matt Farrell Memorial Award, and the Diana Joy and John Clay Conklin Award, as well as a number of other awards in music, language and poetry. PTSA scholarships will be announced that evening, as will the winner of the senior of the year award.

Parents and recipients of awards in grades 10 through 12 will be contacted before the event. The public is welcome to attend.

Riding center seeks helpers

The Albany Therapeutic Riding Center on Martin Rd. in Voorheesville plans two training sessions for those interested in volunteering their services to help the handicapped learn to ride.

The first session will be Thursday, May 30, at 7 p.m. and the second will be Saturday, June 1, at 10 a.m., both at the center. No experience with either handicapped persons or horses is required. Volunteers need to be willing to devote one or two hours a week to helping and need attend only one training session.

For information, contact Cathy Shamley at 274-3971 or Chris Lehman at 765-2022.

Civil War series slated

The Voorheesville Library's program on "Slavery, Race and the Civil War" will begin on Tuesday, June 4, with a showing of a movie "The Birth of a Nation" and a discussion led by State University at Albany professor Richard Kendall. All are welcome. The program will begin at 7 p.m. The remaining sessions in the

series will be every other Tuesday through July 30. For information on topics or to register for this free program, stop at the library or call 765-2791.

Also, a reminder that the monthly meeting of the library board will be this evening, May 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level of the library. The public is welcome.

Pack to picnic at park

Voorheesville Cub Pack 73 will head for the hills this Friday, May 31, for its annual pack picnic at the town park on Swift Rd., from 6 to 8 p.m. The scouts and their families will have a family potluck picnic followed by games and surprises. Webelos will take part in a "crossing-over" ceremony into Boy Scouts.

On Saturday, June 8, the cubs and their families will take to the road, traveling to the Aerodrome in Rhinebeck to see its famous air show and tour the museum.

Cubmaster Nareen Copeland said boys interested in joining cub scouts may register this fall.

Students head into Imagination

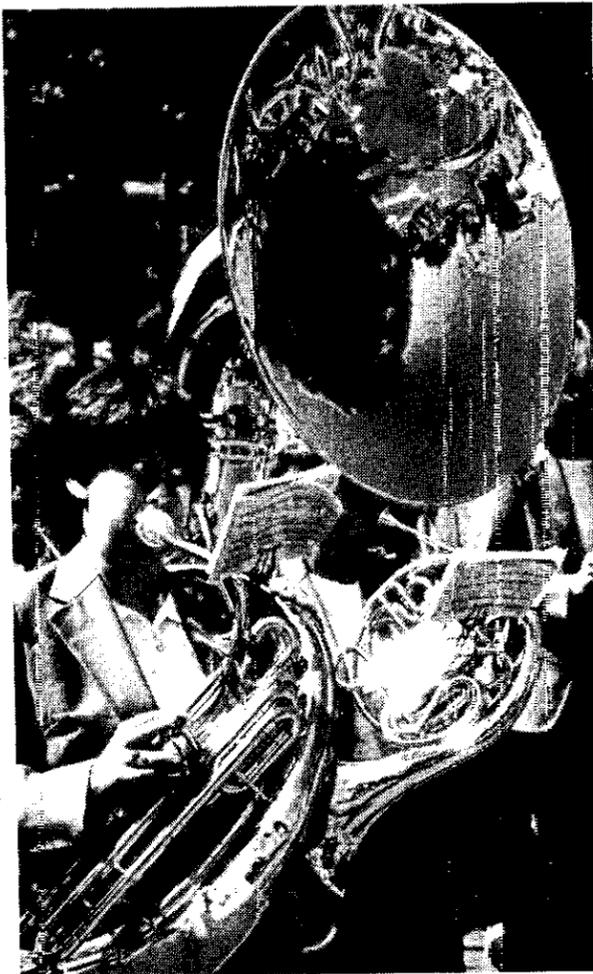
More than 100 students in grades three through six will attend the Imagination Celebration today (Wednesday) at the State Museum in Albany. Among the programs offered are dramatizations by the Mattawee River Company, a performance by the Famous People Players, a Mardi Gras and a visit to Images III, a juried show displaying art works of students throughout the area.

Margaret Fennell, art teacher at the elementary school, said seven local students have art work in the exhibit, which will be on display through June 2 in the lobby of the museum.

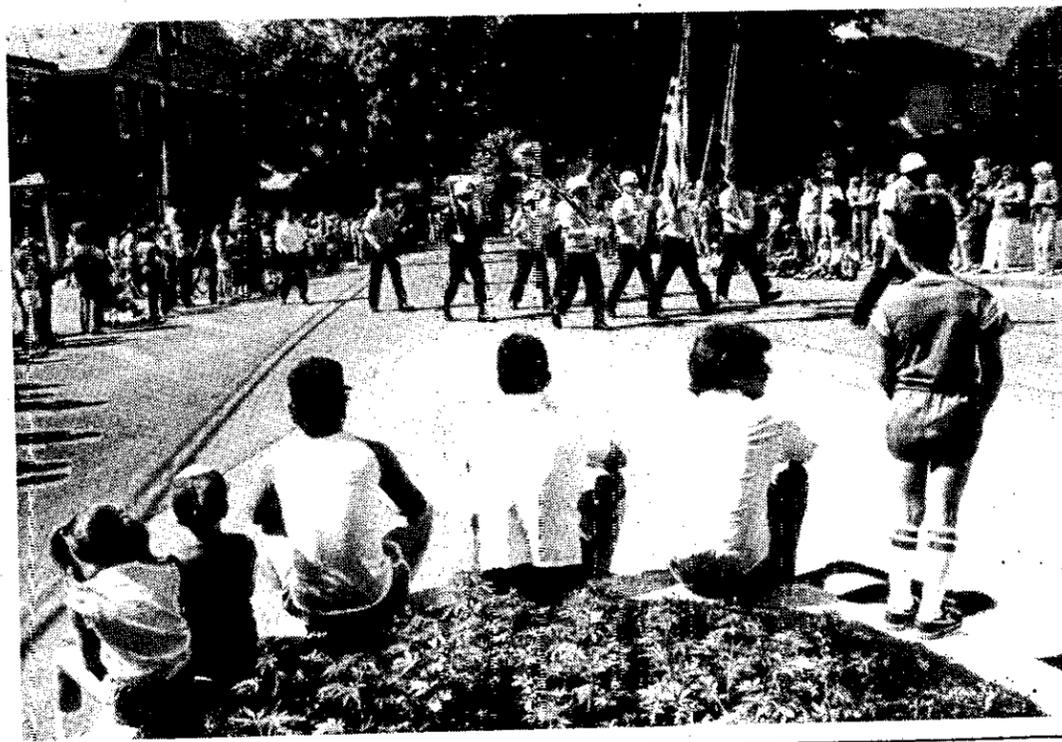
Students whose works are on display are Pam Harms, Kim Horan, Sandra Huang, Anne-Marie Fernandez, John Burns, Tom Genovese and Brian Sterling.

Homemaking skills win ribbons

Six Voorheesville high school students walked away with ribbons from the annual Colonial Council home economics fair recently at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School. Earning



Nearly everyone in the village Saturday attended — or participated in — the Voorheesville Memorial Day Parade and the races and games that followed. Tom Howes photos



first-place awards were Kim Mar:in and Maureen Thomas, with Lynn Bragiotti, Lucretia Rathke and Sue Carhart taking second place ribbons, and Amy Verhagen and Lynn Bragiotti receiving third place awards.

In addition, 19 students won outstanding ratings; 14, excellent, and three, good.

Areas of competition included foods, clothing, crafts, human relations, housing and needle-crafts.

Readers reap rewards

Students at the Voorheesville Elementary School found out that reading can be rewarding as they participated in both the PTSA Parents as Reading Partners

Program and the March of Dimes Reading Olympics this spring.

Pam Sel, chairman of the PTSA program, said 250 children in kindergarten through sixth grade received buttons for reading at least 15 minutes a day five days a week for a month. The buttons, designed by Janice Genovese and colored by volunteers, were a rewarding end to the program whose theme was "I'd Rather be Reading." Names of participants also were listed on a bulletin board outside the school library.

More than 135 students in first through sixth grade also participated in the March of Dimes Reading Olympics, reading over

2,000 books and earning more than \$2,500 for the March of Dimes through pledges received for reading.

Melissa Urbano, Reading Champions coordinator for the March of Dimes, recently awarded gold medals to 72 children who read over 20 books; silver medals to 28 children who read 10 to 19 books and bronze medals to 20 who read between 4 and 9 books.

According to librarian Andrea Hampston, who coordinated both programs, the children not only are receiving tangible rewards for their reading efforts, they also are learning that reading is its own reward.

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Talk is cheap and words are empty unless they are tied to action that has already occurred or that follows. Words serve to reflect on our experiences or to motivate us into new experiences we need or want. Words can cement the learning from past events into a personal history that we can then use as a guide into the future. Words can also inspire a fusion of commitment between people that forms a shared plan toward some goal for tomorrow.

Words must be anchored in a bed of solid action on the sea of the real world as it ebbs and flows with the tides of day-to-day life. If not, the words are meaningless, irrelevant, groundless. They evaporate into the void of space without effect, without substance.

Family MATTERS

Norman G. Cohen



general, they are little more than high-falutin' phrases, intellectual gobbledygook, or the ramblings of a writer looking to fill up space.

"Show me," you say, "what you mean." I accept the challenge, because it is a challenge I place on myself each time I write or speak.

My life work is one of words, spoken or written, and to realize that my words were empty would quickly burn me out.

In fact, one of life's treasures

In fact, one of life's treasures requires words of substance. That treasure is trust between people.

Though they may contain nuggets of gold, they are overlooked and cast aside unless there is someone who can mine them and extract and polish them to bring out their worth and share it with others in the stream of life.

These words I have just written are, in and of themselves, mere empty concepts. They may sound nice, and someone may relate some meaning to them, but, in

requires words of substance. That treasure is trust between people. Will you do what you say you will do? Is what you said you did an exaggeration or an outright lie, or did you really do it? Do you really feel the way you say you feel, or are you wearing a mask? Do you mean what you say, or are you just saying it to avoid a scene or to con me into thinking you're a good guy? Can I trust your words?

Here are some examples of the concept, and some ideas for substantiating the words:

"Mom, Dad, please don't take away my television time. I promise I'll do my homework and do better in school." ("Sure. We've heard that before.")

"I love you." (How do I know he loves me? I've been hurt so much by others already, I don't know if I believe him.)

"If you do that again, I'll never speak to you." ("Yeah, sure. The old over-reaction bit again. She'll calm down in a while and it'll be okay.")

"No, thanks. I'm really all right. I feel fine." ("The last time I heard him say that, he went into a month-long drinking binge. I can't tell if he's being honest with himself, let alone me.")

"It wasn't me, Daddy. It was Robby who broke the window." ("He's always blaming his brother for any problems. How do I know he's telling the truth this time?")

In real life, trust usually comes in small doses, not major acts of dramatic impact, although that does happen occasionally. More often, it is the subtle pattern of routine behavior, the characteristic facial expression, the follow-through on details and the consistency of effort that builds up trust between human beings, especially when that trust has been shaken and needs to be rebuilt.

In each of the above situations, the appropriate and most effective stance you can take with the other person is "Show me." The only way to determine that your child's grades are improving is to see the graded papers. "Show me."

The only way to feel your partner's love is if he expresses it steadily in actions as well as words. "Show me."

The only way to cut through a false threat, like "I'll never speak

to you," is to face the threatener with the empty words right there and then. "Show me what you really mean, how you really feel, and then we can resolve our problem."

The only way to trust emotional expression is to feel it within yourself. "I don't feel assured that you are okay, at least how you say you are. You have misrepresented yourself in the past, perhaps unintentionally, and this feels to me like another episode of the same. Show me what you are really going through. I want to know, because I care."

The only way to get the truth out of someone is to make the truth more important than the consequences. Otherwise, people will continue learning to hide and manipulate and game-play to avoid those painful consequences, and pain is a great motivator.

Until people learn that "Show me" can be a statement of caring and trust-building, they will engage in the art of empty words and merely put on "a show." They will miss one of life's precious treasures — trust in thy fellow man.

8 homeless after fire

St. Patrick's Church in Ravena and St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar are seeking donations to help eight persons left homeless after a fire May 18 on Spawn Hollow Rd. in South Bethlehem.

Ken Albright, a neighbor, is credited with saving a disabled man from the home of Vince Krzykowski after the fire began about 10 p.m. Other family members were away at the time, according to reports.

Selkirk fire companies 1, 2, and 3 extinguished the blaze. Fire investigators were called to the scene.



Anthony J. Santiago

Scholarship winner

Anthony John Santiago of Delmar, a senior at the Christian Brothers Academy, has been awarded a scholarship to Le Moyne College in Syracuse.

A recipient of the New York State Regents Scholarship, Santiago is a member of the National Honor Society and the Saint Miguel Honor Society.

For the second summer, Santiago has received a fellowship to participate in toxicological-pharmacological research at Albany Medical College. He is coauthor of an article that will appear in the June 1985 publications of the American Medical Society on Alcoholism and the Research Society on Alcoholism.

The last dance

The Tri-Village Squares will hold their last square dance of the 1984-85 year on Saturday, June 1, from 8 to 11 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Jim Ryans will call mainstream dancing with a plus tip.

For information, dancers may call 439-3289.

Paper drive planned

The Boy Scouts of Troop 71 will hold a paper drive from 8 to 11:30 a.m. this Saturday at the St. Thomas Church parking lot. To arrange to donate old newspapers, call 439-6303 or 439-6018.

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Fourth grade students at St. Thomas School in Delmar viewed a film and then practiced mouth-to-mouth resuscitation on dummies recently as part of an American Red Cross Basic Aid Training Course offered by the Delmar Fire Department. *Tom Howes*

In Delmar ministry

Rev. Richard W. Neal of Union City, N.J., has been appointed associate minister of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar, effective June 30. He will replace Rev. Susan Hager-Smith, who is to be appointed pastor of the Vergennes and West Addison United Methodist Church in Vermont.

Neal is a graduate of the Southeast Missouri State College and the Theological School of Drew University. He is an ordained deacon of the Southern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Neal is married to Rev. Elizabeth S. Hall, associate pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church of Troy.

Top Latin students

Two area students, Sam Pickands of Delmar and Matthew Fleming of Slingerlands, have been honored for their participation in the 1985 American Classical League National Latin Examination.

Pickands, son of Martin and Marcia Pickands, received a gold medal and a summa cum laude certificate. Fleming won a cum laude certificate.

Both students are freshmen at The Albany Academy.

A Cum Laude

Andrew J. Friedman of Slingerlands, a senior at The Doane Stuart School in Albany, has been inducted into the local chapter of the Cum Laude Society.

Friedman, a National Merit Scholarship finalist and a State Regents College Scholarship winner, has been accepted for early admission to Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.

He is the son of Dr. Robert C. Friedman of Slingerlands.

Wins award

Anne Marie Buckelew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buckelew of Leaf Rd., Delmar, was the recipient of the Deborah M. Allen Brennan Award at Hartwick College's Honors Day Convocation.

The award is given by Dr. and Mrs. Dan Allen in memory of their daughter to an outstanding biology major who is a junior.

Service at 5 Rivers

Members of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar will bike and drive to the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, for a 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 2.

Bicycle riders will leave from the church parking lot at 9:15 a.m. All are welcome.

FOCUS ON FAITH

Rev. Richard H. Hibbert



First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville

A few days ago, I participated in a workshop in Barre, Vermont. As a last-minute replacement for another workshop leader, I was anxious about the material I was to present and about how I would be received by the people who attended. At the same time, my mind was struggling to deal with other commitments that remained incomplete back home. So many things that need to be done: so many projects that nagged at my consciousness, no matter how hard I tried to push them aside. While I was enthusiastic about the event in which I was sharing, I also found myself thinking, "What am I doing here when I should be so many other places?"

After a long and tiring drive to Barre the night before, and all too little sleep in a strange motel room, I dragged myself to the church where the program was being held. I walked down a long corridor to the fellowship hall; and as I entered the room, standing right in front of me was a friend I had not seen in several years. In fact, the last time I had heard from him, he was a Navy chaplain, spending a great deal of time at sea. As we embraced in a bear hug of greeting, there was a surge of energy that began to renew my sagging spirits. This friend was here to bring some joy into my day.

In fact, as we spent the time available to us in getting caught up with each other, I remembered what had been so great about our friendship. We were always able to share the important events and concerns of our lives, but we always found room for laughter. It didn't matter whether or not the things we said to each other were really funny. Our laughter was not dependent so much on humor as on the sharing of wonder and joy with each other. My soul was revived that morning in the middle of Vermont by the gift of laughter shared with a friend.

The Book of Proverbs says that "A cheerful heart is a good

Nonsmokers lunch

The American Lung Association of New York State is offering a noon-hour "Freedom From Smoking" program from June 18 through Aug. 6. The 11 sessions will be held from noon to 1 p.m. at the association's office, 8 Mountain View Ave., Colonie.

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medicine, but a downcast spirit dries the bones. (17:22, RSV)" In the midst of our work, our striving, our struggling, our causes; in the midst of the routine of life, do we have room for laughter and for joy? How seriously we take ourselves; how solemn and somber we can be. Is there room, however, for some sense of the creativity and wonder of life? In the name of religious faith, must we be gloomy and cheerless? Is there any room for hope?

In a book entitled *Something to Believe In*, Robert Short wrote, "If there's anything in this world more incongruous than a Christian without a sense of humor, it is a Christian without good humor." I would say that all people of faith, all who trust in the goodness and righteousness of God, need to rediscover the reality of good humor, the value of laughter, the hope which God offers to us all, the promise of peace that is ours as we relate to one another in the essential goodness of God's created world. Perhaps the root of peace, the key to all of our need to grow in relationship to one another, is the rediscovery of joy at the heart of human existence.

By all this, I do not mean to suggest that we should seek to

laugh our troubles away. Nor do I mean to imply that there are not serious and somber concerns for us to face as people of religious conviction in our world today. No person who seeks to know and do the will of God can see the darkness and the torment of so many of the people living in God's world without becoming angry at the force of injustice and oppression. No person who experiences the love and compassion of God's Spirit offering sustenance and strength can look at the homeless and the hungry of our world, our nation, and our community, and remain impassive.

What we do need is to discover the reality and the presence of God in the midst of all of this, to remember that this earth, and everything on it, belongs to God. Wherever God is present, then, there is a desire for justice and for the way that leads to peace. Yet we must never forget that wherever God is present, there is hope as well as joy. According to Leon Bloy, "Joy is the most infallible sign of the presence of God."

So too, I would add, is genuine laughter — warm, loving, joyous laughter shared between people whom God has offered grace and peace. An old proverb goes: "There are three things which are real: God, human folly, and laughter. The first two are beyond our comprehension, so we must do what we can with the third." In the wonder of laughter shared with a friend, I discovered the healing ministry of God's Spirit at work within me.

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Carey, Ainsworth take titles at Sectionals

The speedy Bethlehem Central girls finished sixth overall in Section II track action last week, while the boys team had a week of disappointments and a few surprises.

The 80-degree weather troubled many area runners, but the BC girls hung in for a strong performance. Leading the club, as usual, was sophomore Anne Carey, the only double winner of the meet. Carey equalled her personal record in the 100 high hurdles with a first place effort of 15.6 seconds. She then cruised through the 400 intermediate hurdles in 64.9 for her second win of the day.

Senior Chris Ainsworth ignored the dangers of running in hot weather and took just 10 minutes and 45 seconds to become Sectional champion in the 3,000 meter run. Junior Tania Stasiuk also ran very well, placing third in 11:11.

Jen Hammer finished 5th in the 1500 meter run with a respectable 5:11 clocking. Freshman Kelly Ross was edged out in the high jump and had to settle for second place with a 5 foot 4 inch clearance. The 2 mile relay team ran their best time ever, covering the distance in a blazing 9:48.7 for second place.

The Sectionals were not as productive for the boys team.

Dave Ashe tied for fourth in the high jump, clearing a sub-par 6 foot even. He launched a nice triple jump though, landing 42 feet 3 1/2 inches from the line. Pete Winkler finished seventh in the 3200, missing out on a ribbon by one place. His time was 10:07, which nipped his previous best by one second. Frosh Craig Isenberg placed second in the unseeded 3200 in 10:30.

Paul Montanus went out quickly in the 1600 but could not keep up with the pace and finished with a time of four minutes and 40 seconds. Greg Dobbert was satisfied with his second place in the unseeded 800 and his quick 2:04 clocking.

The surprise of the day came when Brian McGarrahan finished sixth in the 110 high hurdles with a stunning 17.2 second performance.

The Suburban Council championship meet had its ups and downs for the boys also. The two mile relay combined for its best time this year, missing the school record by just five seconds. Dobbert led off with a 2:04.8 split, then eighth grader Ian Berry cranked out a startling 2:08.1, far better than his previous best. Pete Nelson took the baton and brought it back around to Montanus in 2:09.6. Unfortunately,



Anne Carey

Montanus cramped up and, unable to do his best, had to swallow a 2:07.4 split and hand the team a sixth place finish.

Jumpers Ashe and McGarrahan had good outings. Ashe leaped 6 feet 4 inches for first in the high and hit 41 feet and second place in the triple. McGarrahan nailed a 19 feet in the long jump, which gave him a sixth.

Friday the boys will travel to Johnstown to take part in the state qualifying meet.

Stokoe an MVP

Lynda Stokoe of Slingerlands recently received an award for being the most valuable player on the women's field hockey team at Herkimer County Community College. Stokoe is studying radio and television broadcasting at the college.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stokoe of Slingerlands.

RCS girls end season with 9-4 league mark

By Bart Gottesman

After a very successful season, the RCS varsity softball team was eliminated from Sectional play with a disappointing loss to Mohonasen. If the Indians had won the Mohonasen game, they would have advanced to play Ichabod Crane, the seventh team in the sectional tournament.

Before the Indians suffered that loss, they had a 4-1 record in the final five games of the regular season. The four wins were decisive victories over Cocksackie-Athens (28-5), Holy Names (9-1), Schalmont (8-0), and Waterford (16-6).

The only loss the Indians suffered during that period was a 11-9 decision to Watervliet, where costly errors at crucial moments led to their downfall. Despite their poor defensive play, the Indians stayed in the game with a well balanced offensive attack led by Mary Gleason, who banged out three hits in four trips to the plate. Frances Losee, Gina Feriero and Amy Kane added with two hits apiece. Karen O'Brien pitched five innings before she was relieved by Jackie Mulligan who pitched for the first time this season and gave a strong performance.

The Indians rebounded from the Watervliet game with a field day against Cocksackie-Athens, scoring 28 runs with a relentless offensive attack. The whole team sparkled on offense with four players — Stephanie Chalk, Marie Seford, Mulligan and Kane — leading the way with four hits apiece. O'Brien pitched for the victory with Feriero earning the save. With the Indians taking a commanding early lead coach Debra Malone used the opportunity to try new players at different positions.

The Indians continued their consistent defense as they yielded only one run to Holy Names, backing up a superb two-hit pitching performance by Baker. Mulligan, Feriero and Pauline Mayo led Ravena at the plate as they each went 4-5. Losee collected three hits while Kane closed out the offense with two hits.

Putting on another sparkling defensive performance, the In-

SOFTBALL

idians shut out Colonial Council rival Schalmont by an 8-0 score. Baker powered the defense as she pitched a six hitter to go along with five strikeouts. The Indian offense was led by Kane and Mayo who each went a perfect 3-3 at the plate, followed closely by Mulligan and Losee who collected two hits.

With a three-game win streak on the line, the Indians were involved in one of the most pressure packed games of the season as they faced another Colonial Council rival, Watervliet. With the score tied 3-3 in the top of the seventh the Indians came to bat and scored three runs to take a 6-3 lead. Baker walked the first three batters in the bottom of the seventh, then gave up a double to clear the bases and tie the score. A walk and a single then loaded the bases again with no outs. Malone then brought Mulligan in to pitch. Mulligan threw three straight balls but managed to retire the side with a popout, ground out, and a fly out. That was to be the end of a close game as the Indians exploded to score ten runs in the eighth inning to gain the win.

That was to be the Indians final victory of the season, but the season was a big success as the team finished with a 9-4 council record. The Indians should be even stronger next season with only one player graduating from the team.

The team was superb on offense as all team players finished the season with averages over .400. The top three hitters on the team were Jackie Mulligan (.623), Stephanie Chalk (.583) and Pauline Mayo (.579).

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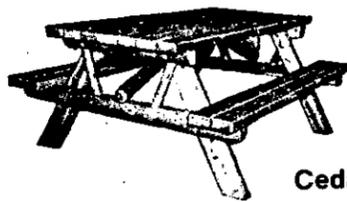
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Voorheesville prizes go to local runners

Out-of-town runners were first across the finish line in Voorheesville's 10th annual Memorial Day races, but local entries took most of the prizes.

Bob McCauley of Middleburgh won the 15-kilometer race in 52:33 and Vinny Reda of Albany, third overall, took the men's submaster's prize in 54:32. Ilene Sparrow of Albany edged Ann Drapeau of Delmar by one second in a photo finish among the women, but Drapeau won the over-40 trophy with Fran Figueroa-Cook of Voorheesville third overall and second to Sparrow in women 30-39 at 76:50.

A total of 79 runners answered the gun in ideal weather for the long event, and there were 89 entries in the 2-mile event. Three Voorheesville High School boys finished 1-2-3, led by Chuck Rogers and Adam Schiabe, mainstays of the Blackbirds' track and cross-country teams, in 10:26 and 10:44 respectively. Pat Lentlie was third in 10:50, edging Ron Littrell of Canajoharie, the men's open winner, by six seconds. Chris Farmer of Voorheesville was fifth in 11 minutes flat.

Rachel Martin, a Voorheesville teenager, was the first woman over the short course. Judith Swasey of Slingerlands, running in the women's 30-39 age division, was second in 13:34, and Jill Menners, also a village teenager, was third in 14:12.

The first village resident to finish in the 15K event was Doug Arthur in 58:43, 11th overall and second in the high school division behind Peter Winkler of Delmar, 58:05 and ninth overall. Also competing for the John Fredette Memorial Trophy in the high-school division were David Kilpatrick of Canajoharie, third, and three Voorheesville runners, John Decatur, Matt Rose and Brian Smith.

Here's how other New Scotland and Bethlehem runners fared in the various categories:

15K race

Men's open (18-29) — Jeff

Hickey, Delmar, sixth overall in 55:57; Charlie Casey, Voorheesville, 13th overall, 59:33.

Men's sub-masters (30-39) — Malcolm Morrison, Steve Basinatt and Michael Lancour finished 5-6-7 in the division, and Morrison was 12th overall in 59:39.

Men's masters (40-49) — Ed Thomas, Delmar, fifth of 22 entries for the New Scotland Elks Trophy.

Men's seniors (50-59) — Norman Drapeau, Delmar, first in 62:30. Ten entries.

Men 60-and-over — Mike Bartholemew, New Scotland, first, 85:47.

Women under 30 — Mary Cole, Voorheesville, 91:58.

2-mile race

Grade school boys — Stephen Csiza, Voorheesville, second, 13:47; Rich Schultz fourth, Michael Stone fifth.

Junior high boys — Kevin Davis, second, 12:56; Andrew Csiza, third, 12:59; Adam Rose, fifth, 14:14, all of Voorheesville.

Grade school girls — Kelly Donohue, first, 16:08; followed by Lynn Meade, Rebecca Bailey and Nicole Piquette, all of Voorheesville.

High school boys — Marty Gordinier, fourth, sixth overall, 11:20; Tom Donohue, fifth, seventh overall, 11:28.

Girls under 18 — Stephanie Broor, Slingerlands, fourth, sixth overall, 14:36; Erin Neighmond, Voorheesville, fifth, seventh overall, 14:52.

Men's open — Bernie Schallein, Voorheesville, fifth, 10th overall, 12:51.

Women 18-29 — Eleanor Dickey, Delmar, first, ninth overall, 15:45.

Women 30-39 — Georgia Gray, Voorheesville, second, fifth overall, 14:21; Sharon Boehlke, New Scotland, third, eighth overall, 15:20.

Women 40-and-over — Judy Arbour, Voorheesville, first, 14th overall, 16:52.



David A. Young
Heads club

Bethlehem Central High School graduate David A. Young has been named president of the Ohio University-Tae Kwon Do Club.

Young, a blue belt, is a freshman majoring in journalism at the university's E.W. Scripps School of Journalism. He is a member of the Ohio University Barbell Club and a past member of the university's swim team.

Young, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Young of Delmar, plans to continue his training through the summer at the Hudson Valley Tae Kwon Do Club in Troy.

Cited by University

Patricia A. Rogers, associate athletic director at the State University at Albany, has been named the faculty member who most contributed to campus life at the university in 1984 and 1985.

The Delmar native and current resident received the Student Affairs Division Faculty Appreciation Award at recent ceremonies on campus. She has been at the university 19 years as teacher, intermural director, head coach of synchronized swimming, associate professor and athletic department chairperson. She was the chair of last year's University Senate. "She has shown concern for student activity on campus well beyond sports," said Don Bielecki of the Office of Campus Life and chairman of the awards committee. "She has been concerned with the social and intellectual environment on campus as well. And she has treated the students as adults and with respect; and she has been respected by them as well."

BC netters have a future

It may seem strange to have the tennis Sectionals going on this week without Bethlehem Central, but BC racquet aficionados can be comforted by signs that the Eagles' absence may be only temporary.

With a young team and a new coach, the Eagles wound up their season's schedule with a 10-5 record in the Suburban Council and sent two singles players and one doubles team into the third round of the league tournament. Of the dozen and a half players on the 1985 roster, only three seniors will be lost to graduation.

"I'm really looking forward to next year," said an upbeat Jim Armstrong, the first professional tennis instructor to take the coaching reins on Delaware Ave. since the glory days of Don Camp. "The boys showed a lot of experience, and we have a good, solid nucleus for next season."

Bethlehem may still be a year away from mounting a serious challenge to the league's strong boys, but scholastic tennis being what it is, anything can happen. Suburban Council tennis is an unusual blend of superpowers and the Third World, and this year the Eagles found themselves in between the "haves" (Niskayuna,

Shenendehowa, Shaker) and the "have nots" (Columbia, Colonie, Mohonasen, Scotia). Burnt Hills and Saratoga make an occasional sortie, and this year Guilderland surprised a lot of people by giving the leaders a hard time.

The Eagles wound up their season by mowing down the patsies after edging Burnt Hills by 5-4. They blanked Scotia, Colonie and Mohonasen by 9-0 and took Columbia by 8-1. Last week Armstrong sent his full allotment of four singles and four doubles entries to the Suburban Council tournament. Doug Cole, BC's captain and No. 2 player, and Laren Balsam, who had played some at No. 6, got as far as the third round in singles, but Eric Lee and Dave Cory ran into a grinder the first time out. Lee, who played No. 11 all season, drew the No. 2 seed, Steve Zador of Shenendehowa, in the opening match and lost in straight sets, and Cory drew Greg Ireland, another Shenendehowa standout.

Cole and Balsam are seniors, Lee is a freshman and Cory a sophomore.

In doubles, Jay Simard, the team's only other senior, and Stan Lee reached the third round before encountering the top-seeded tandem and eventual champions, Aronowitz-Friedman of Niskayuna. Neil Breslin and Mark Woodruff, BC's whizz kids, had an off day and lost to Burnt Hills in the opening round, as did Jeff Grant-Sam Ernst and Tim Cluett-Brian Saelens.

Earns doctorate

Charles Page, son of former Delmar resident Dr. James L. Chamberlain, has earned a doctor's degree in earth science from Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. The recipient of the university's Carnegie Award for Science will join the research team at the Carnegie Institute in Washington D.C.

Mrs. E. F. Wallender of Delmar is the graduate's maternal grandmother.

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Indians end the drought

By Tim Penk

The RCS baseball team broke into the win column last week, just in time to snap its 15-game losing streak before the season ended.

The Indians broke their drought with a 4-3 victory over Schalmont. The team played excellent defensive ball, with only one error committed during the entire game. Pitcher Larry Rivers returned the favor by only giving up two walks. Rivers pitched the entire game, throwing 10 strikeouts and allowing only eight hits.

Offensively, the team had only four hits. However, the Indians picked up eight walks and each hit was well timed. Doug Keyer had two singles and an RBI during four times at bat. Chris Peterson also hit a single for two RBIs and John Waddingham had the winning hit, a single that scored the fourth run.

The last game of the season was a 12-2 loss to Cohoes, in which the RCS pitchers gave up too many walks and too many hits. The Indians were also plagued with a lack of offense, a major problem all season. Bill Phillips led the seven-hit attack with a single and a double.

RCS finished the season with a

disappointing record of 3-16. The team failed to hit the ball well and the pitchers often gave up too many walks, but the team never failed to come back and try to improve. Coach Gary VanDerzee pointed out that nine of the 14 players are coming back next year.

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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, June 5, 1985 at 8:15 p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Richard W. Phillips, 1615 Central Avenue, Albany, New York on appeal from a determination of the Building Inspector Supervisor's decision and necessary, resulting application for a Variance from Article V of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit use of premises for storage of materials and equipment, one unit apartment and office use at premises, 64 Hudson Avenue, Delmar, Town of Bethlehem.

Charles B. Fritts
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(May 29, 1985)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the purchase and delivery of Two (2) New or Reconditioned Voting Machines. Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 10th day of June, 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, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall 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 reject any or all bids.

BY THE ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Carolyn M. Lyons
Town Clerk
Dated: May 23, 1985
(May 29, 1985)

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, June 5, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Mr. Robert G. Mineau, 539 Dawson Road, Delmar, New York for a Variance under Article VIII, Percentage of Lot Occupancy, of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit construction of an addition at premises, 539 Dawson Road, Delmar, New York, Town of Bethlehem.

Charles B. Fritts
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(May 29, 1985)

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL

(Pursuant to sections 506 and 1526 of the Real Property Tax Law)

HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessor of the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year and that a copy has been left with the Office of Assessor at 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, where it may be seen and examined by any interested person from the first of June until the third Tuesday in June. The Assessor will be in attendance with the tentative assessment roll on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and the following Saturdays: June 1, 8, and 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The Board of Assessment Review will meet on June 18, 1985, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., in said town, to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments, on the application of any person believing himself to be aggrieved.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1985.
John F. Thompson
Assessor
Town of Bethlehem
(May 29, 1985)

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 12th day of June, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. to consider amending the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem in the following respect:

1. By amending Article I, STOP INTERSECTIONS, Section 1 by adding two new paragraphs (aaa) and (bbb) to read as follows:

(aaa) The intersection of Adams Place with Oakwood Place is hereby designated as a stop intersection.
(bbb) The intersection of Herber Avenue with Oakwood Place is designated as a stop intersection.

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
CAROLYN M. LYONS
TOWN CLERK
Dated: May 24, 1985
(May 29, 1985)

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, June 5, 1985 at 8:45 p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of David R. Wooley, 33 Adams Place, Delmar, New York for a Variance under Article XII, Side Yards and Article XIII, Rear Yard of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit fencing in excess of height restriction at premises, 33 Adams Place, Delmar, Town of Bethlehem.

Charles B. Fritts
Chairman
Board of Appeals
(May 29, 1985)

At a Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 22nd day of May, 1985

PRESENT: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Prothero, Mrs. Ritchko.
ABSENT: None.

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

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

1. ARTICLE I — DEFINITIONS ADDITION OF FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS:

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Addition of following definitions: "Motor fuel filling station": An establishment or facility which dispenses motor fuel to the public as a principal or accessory use. A motor fuel filling station may include accessory sale and installation of oil or other lubricating substances, tires, batteries, and other motor vehicle accessories. A motor fuel filling station may also conduct minor vehicle repairs, and may be of a full-service or self-service type. "Public parking lot": A lot or parcel of land, or portion thereof, used solely for the parking of motor vehicles by the public for limited periods. Such parking may or may not require compensation and shall be considered the principal use of such lot. An area used for the parking of motor vehicles as an accessory use shall not be considered a public parking lot. "Amusement Game Machines": Any machine or device which, whether mechanical, electric or

electronic, shall be ready for play by the insertion of a coin, token or similar object, or by the payment of a fee, and may be operated by the public for use as a game, entertainment, amusement, or to develop a skill, or to compete with other players of similar machines or devices. The term "Amusement Game Machines" shall include, among other things, devices such as pinball machines and devices which utilize a video tube to reproduce symbolic figures and line intended to be representative of real games or activities. The term "Amusement Game Machines" does not include vending machines in which gaming or amusement features are not incorporated nor does the term include any coin-operated mechanical musical device.

2. ARTICLE XIV - GAMES, FILLING STATIONS AND PARKING SPACES to be deleted in toto and replaced by the following:

ARTICLE XIV — RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO CERTAIN USES IN RESPECT TO PROXIMITY TO SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND PLAYGROUNDS

In the Town of Bethlehem, the uses stated herein shall be restricted, as follows:

A. No public garage, motor fuel filling station or public parking lot shall be located within 500 feet of a school building, playground, or church building except with the approval of the Board of Appeals.

1. The entrances and exits to and from the premises occupied by such public garage, motor fuel filling station or public parking lot shall be at least 15 feet wide for a single entrance or exit and at least 25 feet wide for a two-way entrance and exit. The entrance and exit shall connect with a municipal street or highway.
2. Auto wrecking shall not be permitted as an accessory use, to any principal use identified herein.
3. The same regulations as

above prescribed for a public garage shall apply to stables.

B. No building shall be constructed, or any existing building converted or altered, to support any of the following uses within 250 feet of the property line of any public or parochial school:

1. Restaurant, Drive-in Restaurant, Lunch Room or Refreshment Stand.
2. Taverns, Bars, Grills or other establishments where alcoholic beverages are served or dispensed for consumption on the premises, or sold for consumption off the premises.
3. Retail Liquor Store.
4. Motor Vehicle Sales Agency — including service and repair indoors, and outdoor sales, display and storage. (For the purpose of this Article, the term "motor vehicle" shall include, recreation and vacation vehicles, tractors, motorcycles and snowmobiles.)
5. Public Garage, Motor Fuel Filling Station, Automobile, Truck and Motorcycle Tire Store, Public Parking Lot.
6. Drive-in or Drive-through type of activity.
7. An establishment or activity which includes one or more amusement game machines as a principal or accessory use.

This amendment to the Zoning Ordinance shall take effect ten days after publication as required by law.

The foregoing amendment to the Zoning Ordinance was presented for adoption by Mrs. Ritchko, was seconded by Mr. Prothero, and was duly adopted by the following vote:
Ayes: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Prothero.
Noes: None.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Carolyn M. Lyons
Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem
Dated: May 22, 1985

(May 29, 1985)

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OBITUARIES

Michael E. Gilhooly

Michael Edward Gilhooly, 89, of Voorheesville, a retired restaurateur, died May 23 at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady.

Born in Gardner, Mass., he owned and operated a restaurant in Long Island City, N.Y., before moving to Voorheesville four years ago.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Trautwein of East Brunswick, N.J., and a son, John R. Gilhooly of Voorheesville. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Arrangements were by Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home in Voorheesville. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery, South Gardner, Mass.

Helen Milbrandt

Helen Newhouse Milbrandt, 87, of Elsmere, a retired nurse and longtime Elsmere resident, died May 20 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

She was born in Denmark and resided in Elsmere for the past 50 years.

She was employed as a nurse for the Albany Hospital before joining the Albany Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital. She retired in 1968.

She was the wife of the late Adolph J. Milbrandt.

Survivors include two nieces, Florence Bakke of Albany and Charlene LaMountain of Clifton Park.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home in Albany. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery, Albany.

Julia Tibbitts

Julia Verch Tibbitts, 87, of Albany, formerly of Delmar, died May 19 at the Villa Mary Immaculate in Albany.

A native of Albany, she resided in the Albany area throughout her lifetime.

An American Red Cross volunteer during World War II, she served as a member of the Albany Country Club and the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Albany.

She is survived by two

daughters, Constance Baker of Delmar and Miriam Wheeler of Ithaca, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Frost of Florida and Mrs. Arthur Werner of Connecticut. She is also survived by five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons, Delmar.

Bror A. Backlund

Bror A. Backlund, 85, of Selkirk died May 22 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Helsingborg, Sweden, he was a resident of Selkirk for the past 10 years.

He was employed as a carpenter for the Sutterly Brick Yard in Coeymans.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Stahl Backlund; four sons, Robert A. Backlund of Virginia; Richard B. Backlund of Mahopac; Nils P. Backlund of New Baltimore and Alan L. Backlund of Tannersville, and two daughters, Mrs. Thelma VanDerZee of New Baltimore and Greta Backlund of Selkirk.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home in Ravena. Burial was in the Chestnut Lawn Cemetery, New Baltimore.

Dean Streiff

Dean Erwin Streiff, 58, of Albany, father of Lori Eason of Delmar, died May 20 at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Dodge City, Kan., he was a resident of Delmar for many years.

He attended Manhattan College in Kansas and the University of Northern Colorado. He taught in Colorado before joining the staff of the Colorado Education Association. He served as a field staff member of the National Education Association, director of field offices for the New York State Teachers Association and assistant to the president of the New York State United Teachers.

He was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Albany.

He is survived by a son, Eric Streiff of Chicago; two daughters, Lori Eason of Delmar and Lynn Streiff of Albany; his mother, Marjorie Streiff of Plains, Kan., and two brothers, Wayne Streiff of Mead, Kan., and W. Lynn Streiff of Colorado Springs, Colo. He is also survived by five grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar. Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery.



Joan Mary Hartigan

Honors student

Joan Mary Hartigan of Delmar recently graduated summa cum laude from LeMoyne College in Syracuse. She earned a 4.0 grade point average for all four years and received a liberal arts medal awarded to the leading student in each of four years. She also received a medal for service to the Syracuse Community.

Hartigan plans to attend Yale University this fall for graduate studies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hartigan of Delmar.

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Angell selected

David Angell of Voorheesville, physics instructor at Bethlehem Central High School, has been chosen to participate in the 1985 Woodrow Wilson Institute on High School Physics.

Angell was chosen from a pool of approximately 250 high school physics teachers who applied for the nationally recognized leadership institute. The award covers participation in the four week institute, which will be held this summer on the campus of Princeton University.

In addition to 50 freshly informed high school physics teachers, the institute will produce curricular materials for immediate use in the classroom. The projects, to be written by participating teachers, will be published by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation and be available for dissemination by the teachers the following spring.

Lifeline award

Lynne Perry of Delmar, a volunteer at the St. Peter's Hospital's Lifeline Program, recently received the Junior League of Albany's Patricia McGuinness Yates Award at a luncheon sponsored by the Volunteer Center of Albany. Mary Gay Wood of New Scotland, president of the league, presented the award. A gift of \$500 was also presented for the hospital's Lifeline Program.

The Junior League of Albany is an organization of women for the promotion of volunteerism and effective community participation.

Wins art award

Lynne Dearstynne, New Scotland, a freshman at Albany Academy for Girls, was one of six winners from more than 100 entries in the Albany Tulip Festival Pinksterfest art competition at Washington Park May 11 and 12. She received a \$50 award for a pencil drawing entitled, "Brushes and Pencils." She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dearstynne, Jr.

In honors group

Jennifer Hase and Mary Moriarty of Delmar have been inducted into the honorary fraternity of Phi Theta Kappa at the Junior College of Albany.

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'Small town heart'

Editor, The Spotlight:

The following is a letter sent to the Elsmere Volunteer Fire Co:

Your prompt and caring response to our fire call early in the morning of May 20 will be remembered gratefully for a long time by my husband and myself. I have lived in the Elsmere district for 30 years without needing the kind of assistance which you so freely give — but we sure were glad to see all of you. When I say "all of you," I'm including former students with whom I was associated in the Elsmere school, parents, neighbors and friends met through Little League, scouting and Babe Ruth (to name a few of the local organizations). In spite of all the growth in the Elsmere area over a 30 year period, the town has kept its "small town heart," I hope it never loses it!

Standing there that morning (shivering, with weak knees, being consoled by neighbors and friends), we both felt cared for and in good hands. Such care was taken to not harm the house at all that there is not the slightest sign anywhere of the many booted feet and hoses that were there. They endangered themselves in removing the two cars from the burning garage and we appreciate the training and

time it takes to handle this kind of situation.

Be proud, gentlemen, you are worth your weight in gold. Our sin of omission is remedied — there are now smoke alarms (albeit late) installed. We were fortunate to awake in time and to have efficient firefighters and equipment close by. We won't take chances with your lives or ours again.

Our heartfelt thanks
Carol and Ed Green

Elsmere

Thanks from the hamlet

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Slingerlands PTA would like to publicly thank the following businesses that made generous donations to the Slingerlands School carnival raffle:

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Standing next to some real "movers and shakers," these four people were responsible for bringing the Vidbel's All-American Circus to Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park last weekend. From left, Phil Maher, Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department

administrator; town Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick Jr.; Richard Ahlstrom, publisher of *The Spotlight*; and James J. Vogel, chairman of the Delmar Kiwanis Club circus committee.

Tom Howes

Our PTA appreciates their support and our children will benefit from the equipment we were able to purchase with the profits from the carnival.

Carole Clarke Doody
Corresponding Secretary
Slingerlands PTA

Balloon couldn't make it

Editor, The Spotlight:

On May 23 and 24 the Big E hot air balloon was scheduled to appear at the Vidbel Family Circus in Delmar; however, due to circumstances beyond our control the balloon was unable to make the trip.

On behalf of Empire of America FSB, I would like to take this opportunity to apologize to *The Spotlight*, the Delmar Kiwanis, and the residents of the Town of Bethlehem for this unfortunate circumstance.

We are hopeful that the Big E balloon may be rescheduled for appearance in Delmar.

Thank you for all your support and cooperation.

Sandra Pangburn
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Circus a success

Editor, The Spotlight:

As chairman of the Delmar Kiwanis Circus committee, I would like to thank all those who attended our Vidbel's All-American Circus. This event turned out to be a tremendous success. A word of thanks must go out to all those who contributed their time and talents including Dick Ahlstrom and *The Spotlight*.

The circus committee was comprised of John Shipherd, Dan Dalrymple, Jack Easton, Chuck Waggoner, Ed Crandall, Ed Smith, Bob Burns and those who helped at show times.

A special thank you to Bob Hendrick of the Town of Bethlehem, Charles Fritts and the Board of Appeals, John Flanigan for his help, Phil Maher and the Parks Department, Chief Paul Currie and the police department, Amos Bastiani and the ambulance squad and Bruce Wood for his assistance.

I hope everyone who attended had as much fun watching the circus as we did in bringing it to you.

Jim Vogel
Circus Chairman
Kiwanis Club of Delmar

Blanchard post meets

Members of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040 will meet at 8 p.m. on Monday, June 3. The group will hear a presentation by the assistant director of the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albany.

The post will participate in a ceremonial burning of unserviceable American flags at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 9.

At 7 p.m. on Flag Day, Friday, June 14, the post will hold a public pledge of allegiance at the post flag pole.

Studying the pond

A field study of the pond ecosystem will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar. Participants will examine the adaptation of plants and animals to the aquatic environment during the program. All are welcome to the free program. For information call 457-6092.

Herb program set

A lecture entitled "Herbs in Your Garden" will be presented by Peg Brown, Albany County Cooperative Extension master gardener, at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, at the Bethlehem Public Library.

The free lecture will be preceded by soil testing at 7 p.m. The cost is 50 cents.

Bicycles found

Three bicycles were turned over to Bethlehem police this week and another was reported missing.

May 21 — found, on Cherry Ave., unregistered.

May 21 — found, in parking lot off Kenwood Ave., unregistered.

May 22 — lost from garage on Orchard St. in Delmar, unregistered.

May 23 — found, in rack at Elsmere Elementary School, unregistered.

Barn burns

Fire destroyed a barn and equipment worth an estimated \$10,000 at the Ten Eyck farm on Rt. 144 in Selkirk on May 18. Fire fighters from Coeymans, Ravena and New Baltimore fought the blaze for more than two hours that afternoon. No injuries were reported.

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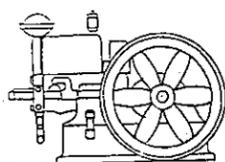
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Laura Boyd

Boyd-Clogg

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The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Siena College in Loudonville.

An Oct. 12 wedding is being planned.

Butcher-West

Mrs. Audrey J. Garcia of Delmar and Mr. James C. Butcher of Columbia, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Sue Butcher, to Ted B. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde West of Lee's Summit, Mo.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She attended Columbia College in Columbia, Mo. She is employed by Darron Properties, Lee's Summit, Mo. Her fiancé, a graduate of Lee's Summit High School, is employed by Lady Baltimore of Kansas City, Mo.

A July 27 wedding is being planned.

Wright-Farley

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Blodgett of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Lynn Wright, to Charles Farley, son of Mrs. Eileen Farley of Voorheesville and the late Harold Farley.

The bride-to-be, who also is the daughter of William Wright of Delmar, is employed by Albany Medical College. Her fiancé is employed by Albany County and is a coach at Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville.

A June 15 wedding is planned.



Jeanne Rankin

Rankin-Siggins

Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin of Slingerlands have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne, to Ted Siggins of Chicago, son of Mrs. Joyce Siggins of Slingerlands.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She attended The King's College in Briarcliff Manor. Her fiancé, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Northeastern University in Boston, Mass., is employed as a special agent by the U. S. government.

A July wedding is planned.

Driver class change

The three-hour pre-licensing course required of all new drivers, which is offered monthly at the Bethlehem Central High School, will meet on one night only in June. That class will be conducted on Monday from 7:15 to 10:30 p.m. During July the course will be offered the usual Monday and Wednesday of the month at 7:15 p.m. There will be no session in August. The class meets in room 19A, and the fee is \$10. For information call the high school office, 439-4921.



Mrs. John P. Flynn

Wed in Baltimore

Patricia Ann Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell of Laurel, Md., and John Parker Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas Flynn of Voorheesville, were married April 20 at the Holy Cross Church in Baltimore, Md.

Susan Power was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Terry Bell, Nancy Fitzpatrick, Mary Catherine Bell, Kathleen Carrington and Sharon Repass. Peter Foster was best man, and ushers were Dan Walsh, Gary McCann, Brent Duckworth, Rick Sagar and Matt Repass.

The bride is a graduate of Pallotti High School in Laurel, Va. and the U. S. Sports Academy in Washington, D.C. She earned a master's in sports medicine from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. She is employed as a registered nurse for Sibley Hospital in Washington, D.C.

A graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, the bridegroom is stationed at the U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D.C. He is pursuing a degree in engineering at Northern Virginia College.



**Mrs. Robert H. Eckhardt
Wed at Lafayette**

Julia Ann James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laylin K. James of Easton, Pa., and Robert Henry Eckhardt, son of Mrs. Henry Eckhardt of Delmar and the late Henry Eckhardt, were married May 4 in the Colton Chapel at the Lafayette College campus in Easton, Pa.

Susan James-Gadzinski was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Sarah James and Tina Eckhardt. James Eckhardt was best man for his brother, and ushers were Mark Eckhardt and Jeffrey James. Eric Gadzinski read an original poem, his gift to the bride and groom.

The bride, a graduate of Easton Area High School and the Rochester Institute of Technology, is a buyer for Bradlees in Braintree, Mass. The bridegroom, a graduate of the Rochester

Institute of Technology, is employed by Cahner's Publishing Company, Boston, Mass.

After a wedding trip to the Poconos and Block Island, the couple will reside in Boston, Mass.

Anne Hawthorne wed

Anne E. Hawthorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hawthorne of Delmar, and Kevin G. Radke, son of Mrs. Diane Radke and the late Richard Radke, of Canoga Park, Calif., were married April 28 in the garden at Mrs. Radke's home.

The bridegroom is manager of computer education marketing for Opportunities for Learning in Chatsworth, Calif. The bride is a computer programmer for May Co. department stores, North Hollywood, Calif.

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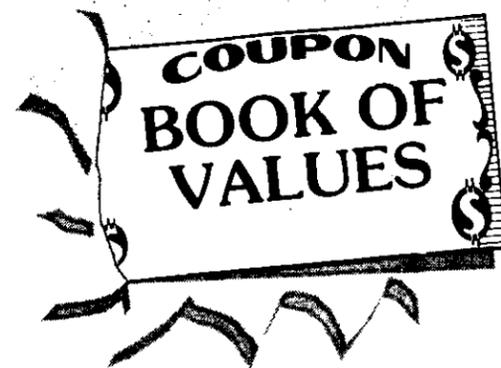
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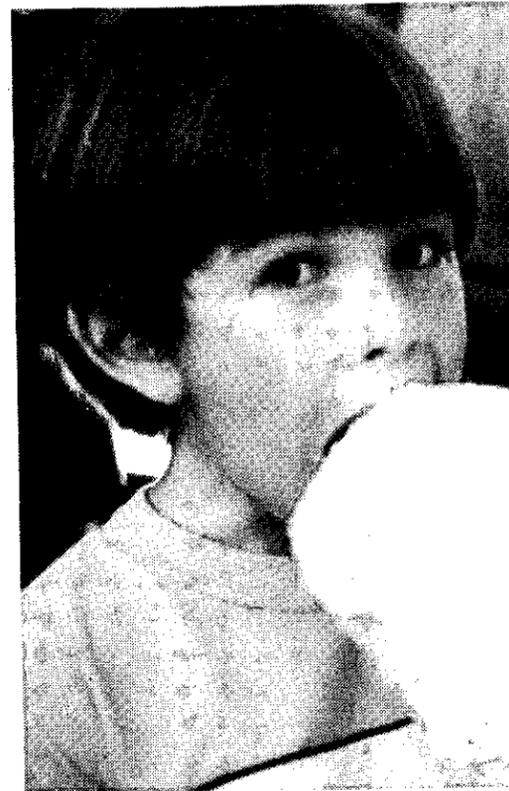
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