

# PBA, town go public as negotiations falter

#### By Tom McPheeters

A breakdown in contract negotiations between the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association and the town board — and apparent unhappiness with Police Chief Paul Currie's new broom have prompted an angry and unusual public exchange.

In addition to a broad range of contract items, PBA President John Cox has added a new element to the debate — concern that a manpower shortage coupled with a tight policy on overtime is limiting the number of road patrols.

"It's going to come to the point where someone gets hurt," Cox said Monday.

Only one conclusion emerged from interviews with the two sides Monday: money is not a major issue. As outlined by Supervisor Robert Hendrick, and confirmed by Cox, the town's current offer is a 4 percent raise effective Jan. 1 and a second 4 percent raise July I, which works out to 6 percent for the year. The same procedure would be followed in the second year of the contract.

"Money fell very quickly," said the town's negotiator, Delmar attorney Melvin Osterman. He and Hendrick contend that the negotiations "have been marked by the PBA's repudiation of most of the agreements it made during the fall." In addition, the PBA added a new element to the negotiations earlier this year when it asked for a 20-year retirement benefit, they said.

"That is not true," Cox said of the retirement benefit issue. Since March, when he declared his intention to ask the state Public **Employment Relations Board** (PERB) for binding arbitration, "there have been no continuing negotiations," Cox said. Indeed, one of the PBA's major problems, he said, is that Chief Currie has instituted several departmental rule changes that the association thinks should be subject to contract negotiation. When that happens, he said, it throws off the other elements of a proposed settlement.

"It's been a year now since the suspensions and we haven't said a word," Cox said. "All we want to do is get this thing resolved and go back to work."

Last spring, the town suspended four officers for refusing to follow orders in working overtime when appearing in town court. That followed a new interpretation of language that had long been in the PBA's contract, giving officers four hours of overtime pay when they were called in for court duty, whether or not they actually worked that time.

The suspensions are still under appeal, but in November the PBA won a PERB ruling upholding its interpretation of the current contract and an order that the officers be reimbursed. According to Osterman and Cox, the town and the PBA had tentatively agreed to a two-hour overtime provision for the new contract a concession by the town that the PBA was right, but a "giveback"

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Members of Slingerlands Cub Scout Pack 272 dedicate the American flag that was flown for them at the United States Capitol on Jan. 21, Inauguration Day. The scouts raised the flag at the Slingerlands park. Tom Howes

# A casualty of malpractice crisis

#### By Caroline Terenzini

The medical malpractice insurance "crisis" means different things to different people, but for Dr. David C. Recs it means an end to a private practice that has spanned 28 years. At the end of June, Dr. Rees, 58, will stop seeing patients in the office attached to his home on Maywood Rd. in Elsmere.

Seated at his desk, with photographs of his family behind him, Dr. Rees, a general practitioner, spoke about his decision to call it quits. "I want my patients to know I'll miss them," he said.

But he won't miss the turmoil surrounding medical malpractice insurance in New York

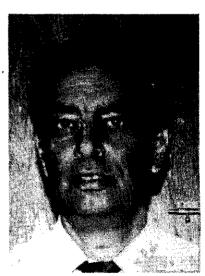


# **'Satisfied' Chodack** bowing out at RCS

#### By Theresa Bobear

Milton Chodack, superintendent of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District for 10 years, has submitted his resignation, effective June 30, 1986.

The administrator will continue to serve through the end of the 1985-86 school year, at which time he will be eligible for retirement in New York State. His resignation was accepted unanimously with regret by the RCS Board of Education at a special meeting last week.



State. "People don't seem to realize the problem's been going on 10 years," Dr. Rees declared. A decade ago commercial insurers withdrew from the medical malpractice field because they couldn't make a profit. So doctors formed their own insurance company, the Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Co., which provides malpractice coverage for the majority of doctors in New York State. As instances of litigation multiplied, however, and the size of awards grew, the doctors' insurance company, too, found it couldn't contain premiums. Hence, this April a retroactive 55 percent premium increase was imposed, and another 40 percent hike is scheduled for July 1.

"It's not just a physicians' problem, or a lawyers' problem or an insurance company's problem," Dr. Rees said. "It's a problem of our society. And it's not just in medicine. It's an ongoing problem everywhere in society — we're a litigious society. I think we're going to reach the point where we can't afford" malpractice or liability insurance.

"Doctors are at fault as much as lawyers, who say the insurance companies are at fault. With

#### Dr. David C. Rees

advances in technology, we've lost the personal touch — the patient doesn't know the doctor, the doctor doesn't know the patient.

"You'd be surprised how much of/my time is spend explaining to a patient what a specialist has done. The specialist has done a lot of good but the patient doesn't see that — the doctor is brusque, hurried.

"Things are so impersonal the patient doesn't hesitate to sue."

The rate increase is especially troubling to Dr. Rees because, while his private practice is not a high-risk practice and has been conducted on a part-time basis for 20 years, the insurance company requires him to pay a full-time rate. Hence, with the new premium increases, "either (Turn to Page 2) "We have measured results in terms of improvement of instruction," said Chodack in an interview Monday."I've been here a good number of years, and I'm satisfied with what has occurred."

Chodack was appointed superintendent of the RCS School District in 1975, after serving as assistant superintendent of schools in Lockport.

After graduating from Hobart College with bachelor's degrees in economics and education, he served as high school science teacher, science department head and summer recreation program director for the Barker Central School District.

While earning a master's degree in biology from Syracuse University, he served as science coordinator and supervisor for the Niagara-Orleans BOCES. He Milton Chodack

also served as administrative intern in the Lockport City School District and senior high school principal for the Lake Shore Central School District. He earned a doctoral degree in educational administration and certification as a specialist in educational administration from the State University at Buffalo.

Chodack was awarded the Hobart and William Smith Colleges' Sesquicentennial Award for exemplifying the ideals of knowledge in the service of man.

"I've always been kids oriented," said Chodack. "I will continue to be the ombudsman for kids. That's why we're here."

# **Malpractice crisis casualty**

(From Page 1) you practice at a very fast pace or you get out," he said.

For Dr. Rees, the decision was - regretfully --- to close the practice. He plans to continue the other half of his medical career, however, as a physician with the State University at Albany Health Services. Since May 1, when his decision was made, Dr. Rees and his nurse, Patty Caporta, R.N., have been contacting patients. He has also checked with other local doctors to ensure that they would take on transfer patients.

For many patients, however, the switch will not be without its difficulties. Some have been coming to 14 Maywood Rd. since Dr. Rees began his practice years ago. And, "as a single practitioner, they see me every time they come in," he said. Now, "not only are they separating from me, but they want to find a single practitioner again," a rarity in today's world.

"I guess I'm the last of the old time," Dr. Rees commented. A graduate of Albany Academy, Amherst College and Albany Medical College, he began his

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practice when there were only three other doctors in the Tri-Village area, all general practitioners, and "our house calls probably outnumberd our office calls."

As a new GP, Dr. Rees soon discovered a need for training in "so-called psychomatic problems," which led to study in areas such as psychomatic illnesses, alcoholism and marital counseling. "Those are things you get very little training in medical school,' he said, "yet those were the things patients were bringing into my office." The additional training has had benefits not only for patients, but also for himself. "It's been very satisfying dealing with the more difficult patients, like an alcoholic or obese patient. Changes can take years. You have to be extremely patient and have to tolerate frustration at not having them do what you want them to do.

"I think I was a fairly typical doctor when I first started out,' Dr. Rees continued. "I worked day and night, on that treadmill. And I was very authoritarian." But a recurrence of back problems

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that also had disrupted his years at the academy forced Dr. Rees to reduce his private practice. This circumstance and, later, the breakup of his marriage caused him to become more introspective, Dr. Rees said. "And it made me a better doctor," he added.

The long hours of patient listening, of thoughtful counseling, in his quiet office on Maywood Rd. are about to become a thing of the past, however — a casualty of the times.

#### Ticketed for leaving

A Clarksville man was ticketed for leaving the scene of an accident Friday after the car he was driving went off Rt. 443 just west of Clarksville, according to a spokesman for the state police in Selkirk. The car went through the guardrails and came to a halt on an embankment, troopers said. No injuries were reported, authorities said.

#### Man hurt in crash

A Ravena man, 23, was treated at Albany Medical Center Hospital and released after a two-car accident Friday at Rt. 9W and Thacher St. in Selkirk, according to a spokesman for the state police there. A Kinderhook man was ticketed for failure to yield right of way in the crash, troopers said.

#### Safe canning

To help inexperienced canners of vegetables and other foods, the the Albany County Cooperative Extension office in Voorheesville has set aside July 2, 15 and 23 and Aug. 6 to demonstrate safe home canning methods.

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Joining the Church the hard way - when the brakes gave out, gravity sent this Robert Wright refuse truck into the yard of the Slingerlands Methodist Church last week. No one was hurt, but the truck, which weighs substantially more that the Bleau's Towing Service truck sent to retrieve it, left with a tussle. Tom Howes

### Reservoir level steady

As of Friday, Bethlehem's Vly Creek reservoir was at 66 percent of capacity, compared to 96 percent at this date in an average year. But the line on the graph the? town uses to chart the reservoir's progress is actually climbing restrictions.", and the att a further above the danger point.

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"so fan it's been pretty hard to tell; how we're doing with our water, The town board recently imposed restrictions on watering lawns and shrubs, and Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor, aided by a large chart and calculations of water levels and water usage in past years, has been keeping a close eye on the impact of the restrictions and on where the town's water supply stands. For a normal year, Secor's graph shows a steady decline in the level

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better," Supervisor Robert,

Hendrick said, Friday, But, that's -

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of the reservoir as the spring and summer progress, and that is true of this year also - the difference being that this year the reservoir did not start out the spring full, as it usually is.

Secor has plotted a green danger line, showing at what level the reservoir will eventually bottom out, leaving the town with no usable water next winter. But last week the line showing the actual level of the reservoir was moving away from the green line — a good sign.



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Hendrick said the town will continue to monitor water usage and encourage town residents to conserve whenever possible.

#### 2 face drink counts

Deputies nabbed two drivers on misdemeanor drinking-and-driving charges this week. According to a spokesman for the Albany County Sheriff's Department in Voorheesville, a Voorheesville man, 34, was stopped about 12:30 a.m. Friday on Rt. 156 in the village and a Berne woman, 26, was stopped shortly after 3 a.m. Saturday on Rt. 85A in New Scotland. Both also were ticketed for failure to keep right and are due to appear in New Scotland Town Court, according to the report.

# Keyhole lot law passed by board

Developers in Bethlehem will find it tougher to build on lots that have only limited frontage on town roads, thanks to the "keyhole lot" legislation approved last week by the Town Board.

The zoning code amendment approved unanimously and without comment by the board imposes new controls on the development of odd-shaped lots with minimal access to town roads.

Rather than the current 15 feet of street frontage to get to a lot, developers will need 28 feet of frontage. The alternative is for the developer to dedicate a town street and build it to town specifications.

At a presentation May 22, Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor and Building Inspector John Flanigan told the board that the current law can result in long, narrow driveways that are difficult for fire trucks, snow plows and other large. vehicles to navigate.

In other business last Wednesday, the board:

• Heard praise for a proposed traffic change that would put stop signs at the intersection of Adams Pl. with Oakwood Pl. and at Herber Ave. and Oakwood Pl. Area residents had requested the four way stop as a way of slowing traffic on the Herber Hill, and the board indicated it will go along withs the request despite the recommendations of Police Chief Paul Currie and a consultant that there shouldn't be a stop sign at the top of the hill.

• Heard from Currie that residents of Elm Estates have asked for traffic signs on busy Fairlawn Dr. and set July 24 for a public hearing to consider four yield signs on streets that empty into Fairlawn.

• Approved a \$10,555 bid by AFSCO Fence Supply Co. of Latham — the lowest of three received — to enclose the town's fire training grounds off Kenwood Ave. near the Delmar Bypass. The fencing is part of an ambitious improvement program proposed by the town's fire districts, but is likely to be all that is done this year.

• Approved a job swap that will send Deputy Town Clerk Ruth Heere to the Building Department and Kathleen A. Newkirk to the town clerk's office.

• Approved a renewal of the license for the Glen Henry Auto Body and Fender Works at 319

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Bethlehem to continue to operate. The business is a nonconforming use in a residential area, Flanigan told the board. "We are there probably four or five times a year reminding them to get their stuff inside the fence," Flanigan said. "We'll continue to monitor it, weekly if we have to.'

• Approved dumping permits for the Solid Rock Church at 280 Kenwood Ave. and for property on Center Lane.

 Learned from Mid-Hudson Cablevision, which has about 40 customers in South Bethlehem and Selkirk, that it has filed with the state Cable Commission for a \$1 rate increase for its Bethlehem customers. The town board had already approved the increase contingent on approval from the Coeymans and New Baltimore town boards, but Mid-Hudson decided to go ahead with the Bethlehem and Coeymans increases after New Baltimore turned its request down. Final approval is expected this summer, the company said.

#### Now it's convertible

Deputies are investigating the theft of two T-bar glass roof covers that were taken off a car parked overnight last Tuesday on Wormer Rd. in New Scotland, according to a spokesman for the Albany County Sheriff's Department in Voorheesville. The value of the missing equipment was put at \$800, deputies reported.

#### Valuables missing

Bethlehem police are investigating the disappearance of jewelry and silverware valued at a total of \$1,350 that was reported missing last Tuesday from a Normanside Blvd. residence, according to police reports. The items were last seen in December, according to the report.

#### Correction

The formula given in last week's story on property tax assessments for determining the full, or market, value of an assessment was incorrect — backwards, in fact.

The correct method for determining full value: divide the assessed value by the equalization rate, moving the decimal point two places to the left. For instance, the current equalization rate for Bethlehem is 13.12 20-year retirement provision is percent, so .1312 would be divided nothing new — what changed is into a Bethlehem assessment to that the PBA became more



At Saturday's celebration at Bethlehem Public Library clowns Stephanie Pouliott and Janet

Joachim found a happy celebrant, Jessica Sundram, 5, of Delmar, and shared a smile. Tom Howes

# **PBA** negotiations

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by the PBA in terms of benefits.

Negotiations for a new contract began last fall with the overtime dispute still in the forefront. In a departure from past negotiations, the town board hired Osterman to be its negotiator. Nevertheless, according to Hendrick a settlement "appeared very close" after a Nov. 20 negotiating session. "The only open issues at that time were the town's proposal to remove the department's captain and lieutenant from the negotiating unit and a provision of a proposed interrogation proceeding concerning an accused officers right to be represented by an attorney."

"At that time," Hendrick continued, "the town assumed that the negotiations would be concluded within several weeks." Instead, he said, the PBA 'repudiated" its agreement on the two-hour overtime compensation, asked for new interrogation and grievance procedure, rejected a compromise reached on disciplinary procedure for officers and asked — "for the first time" — for the 20-year retirement benefit.

Cox confirmed that the PBA had asked for changes in the interrogation and grievance procedure and is now seeking to have the department come undse civil service rules, rather than state Town Law, for disciplinary proceedings. But, he insisted, the

when it learned that the cost to the town would be less than expected. Hendrick said the state retirement system estimates that going from a 25 to a 20-year retirement benefit would add about 10 percent to the total cost of the contract. Cox said the cost would be about \$50,000 the first year and less from then on - "not a prohibitive amount."

Possibly more important than these changes has been the changes in the players. Cox took over as PBA president in January and Hendrick became Supervisor in February. And with the

chief last year the town appears to have taken a firmer attitude toward controling both costs and discipline in a department that had, by most accounts, drifted for several years. Currie instituted new rules and regulations last year, and recently made several" moves to tighten control over staffing, including a controversial provision that officers have to give 14 days notice for a compensatory day off.

appointment of Currie as police

Currently, according to Cox, the department is short five officers -- two sergeants are retiring, two officers are on light duty and another is on disability.



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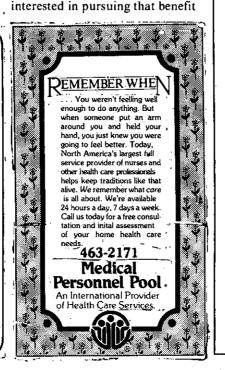
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# **Challenge revisions OKd**

#### By Caroline Terenzini

The Bethlehem Central school board last Wednesday voted 5-1 to accept, in toto, the Challenge Review Committee's recommendation for modifying the district's program for educating gifted children, rejecting a last-minute alternative proposal from board member Bernard Harvith.

The vote came on a motion from Robert Ruslander, with a second from Marjory O'Brien. New board member Charles Reeves was absent.

Harvith, who supplied the lone no vote, argued unsuccessfully for a program without preselection. "I'm concerned about the amount of effort that's going into identifying a handful of children," he said. "If you're going to pick the

nine most able kids out of 100, how sure are you that you can pick the right nine?"

Harvith also argued unsuccessfully for tabling the question to allow time for consideration of his proposal. "We've struggled for five or six years, so we ought to get to" the kernel of the question, he said. "I don't think we should make a bad decision because of time." But Ruslander objected to the eleventh-hour presentation by Harvith, as did several others around the table.

The proposal that was adopted calls for identifying the top three to five percent of BC students in grades three through five and preparing individualized educational programs for them to follow that would supplement the

regular classroom work. These children would make up Tier I of the program, with the remainder of the student body in Tier II.

All children in third through fifth grade would be taught "critical thinking skills and creative problem-solving" for the first several months of school. Then Tier I students would pursue their individualized programs, while all pupils would be eligible to undertake enrichment activities with the Challenge teacher, according to their motivation and interest.

Board members zeroed in on some shortcomings they saw in the committee's report, such as no mention of the gifted but unmotivated child — the underachiever - and the absence of "clear-cut

criteria" for selecting the Tier I students. But only Harvith had an alternative proposal, and his was too late, as far as other board members were concerned.

Board member Velma Cousins said, "I'm sorry we weren't able to come up with a program that would include everyone. Children do understand there is a class system in the classroom, and they do care." Those who feel inferior fall behind, she said. "Children tend to accept their lot, especially at that age."

"I think the (new) program will open itself to the same criticism the old program had," Cousins said.

Harvith said, "Let's have a gifted program that assumes each child is gifted at something - and let's find it. Let's get the kids in there and start teaching them. Get them as far as they can go as fast as they can get there. We ought to stop hassling about picking the kids and start teaching the kids."

In selecting Tier I pupils, he declared, "How many kids are you going to hurt — nine, 15, 20 or more? I just don't think it's worth it!'

"It's a compromise," Marjory O'Brien countered. "I feel we'll never get to the point where everyone will agree." She also took time to note: "There's the impression that the present program has failed - it hasn't.'

"The report is one of consensus, a product of compromise," Ruslander said.

District Superintendent Lawrence A. Zinn "strongly" recommended the board approve the committee's report. "I think we all need to compromise on this particular thing. I don't think any child will be ignored," he added. "Individualization is occurring now in classrooms and will continue to.

After the 5-1 vote, board President Sheila Fuller characterized the result as The Great Compromise.

The nine-member Challenge Review Committee had its own long and heated discussions in more than a dozen meetings conducted over several months, and committee member Reynard Mc-Clusky issued a minority report, objecting that the panel had "tried to make a recipe for everyone."

The committee's report came to the board early in February, but discussion of it was delayed all spring by more pressing budget preparation matters.

In other business at the special meeting, Glenmont PTA President Beverly McGrath once again pressured the board for quick





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Fourth graders at Hamagrael Elementary School, including, from left, Amy Fernandez, Meridith Tombros and Sara Israel, cheered for their favorites when the teachers went up against the fifth graders in a softball game during Friday's field day. Despite a spate of fielding errors in the late innings,

action to eliminate crowding at the Glenmont Elementary School.

"We've run out of space to fairly and properly educate our children in a stable environment," Mc-Grath said. "We are trying to get the people of Bethlehem to understand that Glenmont is part of Bethlehem."

"Are you telling us there's something so urgent we should do something before September?" Harvith asked.

"Yes. We don't have the facts and figures (but) we are concerned, we would like something done," McGrath responded.

A citizen committee that has been working on the problem is due to report to the board tonight (Wednesday). The session is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Educational Services Center, Adams Place, in Delmar.

#### 10 years of service

The American Red Cross recently presented Anthony P. Tartaglia, M.D., Delmar, a certificate of appreciation for over 10 years of service as a volunteer leader including three years as chairman, medical advisory committee.

Tartaglia is professor of medicine at the Albany Medical College.



**Recital held** 

The fifth annual musical jamboree by students of Marie H. Tompkins, Delmar, was held recently at Keyboard Distributors in Colonie.

The students, ages nine to 80 from Marie's Organ Studio, Delmar, each played a favorite tune to an audience of about 75.

#### **Donors honored**

The Blanchard American Legion Post 1040, Elsmere, and Farm Family Insurance and the New York Farm Bureau, Glenmont, both blood collection sponsor groups, have been honored for achieving at least 100 percent of their planning goals in the past quarter.

#### **Epilepsy information**

The Epilepsy Association of the Capital District is offering a program about the condition of epilepsy to area school children.

Representatives of the group will explain the nature of the condition. Children will learn what occurs during a seizure. The students will also learn what to do if a classmate has a seizure. For information call 439-8085.

the faculty won 11-7. On the cover: Bill Ninness, physical education teacher at Hamagrael Elementary School, demonstrates the proper technique at the plate as he brings in the runners. Caroline Terenzini

#### Call out for nurses

St. Peter's Hospice, which is part of St. Peter's Hospital, is recruiting volunteer nurses to work with patients and their families in a home care program. Hospice has the greatest need for registered nurses with New York State licenses who could be called upon as needed. Nurses interested in becoming volunteers should call Rosanna DeMarco at 454-1686.

#### For those who care

A Respite Care Program is now being offered by the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Albany, to persons who are caring for chronically ill veterans. The hospital is providing scheduled time-limited in-patient care of a custodial nature. The program is designed to give the primary care-givers temporary relief from extended periods of home care.

Five beds on an extended care ward of the hospital will be reserved for respite care and monitored by a physician, a registered nurse and a social worker.

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# RCS seeks meeting on Elm Estates

Six residents of the Elm Avenue Estates appeared before the RCS Board of Education on Monday to ask for a prompt solution to the boundary dispute over an island of RCS properties near the southern end of the Bethlehem Central School District.

"It's not the issue of what school district," said Ellen Bardelli. She explained that children living across the street from each other were going to different schools. "You wouldn't believe how kids will shun other kids for that reason," Bardelli observed.

"We are the ones who have been trying to resolve this for the past three or four years," said board president Anthony Williams. "Now all of the sudden there is some action."

Williams said that the district is interested in having the attorneys negotiate to "lay out the boundaries as they should be laid out."

"We would like the boundaries set," said Williams. "We would like to protect those who have started their children in our school district."

"The problem is back in their hands," said Superintendent Milton Chodack.

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An attempt several years ago to settle the dispute by trading properties between the two districts was unsuccessful. The issue came up at the Bethlehem Central board meeting two weeks ago when a request from an Elm 😽 Estates parent to enroll a child in the BC district came before the board. The Bethlehem Central board instructed its attorney, Roger Fritts, to arrange a meeting 👒 with the RCS board. However, at the RCS board meeting Monday, board members discussed having the attorneys for the respective districts negotiate.

"Is Ravena looking for a tradeoff?" asked one resident. Charles Emery, district business administrator, explained that one solution to "straighten out the line" had been proposed several years ago.

In conclusion a resident asked "Is there any way we can be of assistance?" "I would say you got the ball rolling," replied Emery.

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# 'Dangerous precedent' seen

#### **By Patricia Dumas**

Making a commitment that angered its Republican minority, the Albany County Legislature has approved a \$5.5 million refinancing plan for access roads to the Crossgates Mall shopping complex in Guilderland.

The lawmakers last week authorized by a 33-6 vote floating of a \$5,534,000 bond issue which in effect is a loan to Pyramid Crossgates Co., the mall developer.

Before the vote, Minority Leader W. Gordon Morris, Jr. of Elsmere declared: "We are establishing one of the most dangerous precedents we ever asked the legislature to get involved in."

His Republican colleague, James C. Ross of Delmar, termed the financial plan "the biggest Christmas present Pyramid Crossgates will ever get" and said it would be accomplished at taxpayer expense.

Involved is an access road system already in place and already slated to be owned by the

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county but originally financed on the private market.

Now, Pyramid Crossgates will refinance by borrowing money through the county at a lower interest rate and in return will pay all maintenance costs for the roads during the 15-year term of the bonds.

That maintenance, according to Democratic Majority Leader Harold L. Joyce, will save the county approximately \$593,460.

But because the company is to pay off the bonds through a special assessment on the mall, Morris said, "every taxpayer in Albany County doing business at Crossgates will pay.'

Other Republican legislators questioned the constitutionality of the arrangement, saying public money was being pledged without proven public benefit.

County Attorney William J. Conboy II conceded that the

scheme "has very little precedent" but said that the legal requisite of public benefit was satisfied.

The legislators last week also debated on one of their continuing battlegrounds — the proposed county civic center in downtown Albany.

The Legislature approved 31-8 a home rule message asking the State Legislature to pass an amended version of the so-called 'bed tax" bill, which would increase revenues from hotel and motel use and earmark them for civic center financing. The amended version requires the county's Industrial Development Authority to seek competitive bidding.

Earlier Morris had appeared with Republican Assemblyman Arnold Proskin of Colonie at a press conference to protest what they said were the loopholes in the original bed tax bill that would have allowed the IDA to skip the public bidding process. But last Monday the county Republicans still were not satisfied with the amended version.

"This bill has many tentacles," Republican Michael A. Ricci of Voorheesville said of the amended version. He repeated objections he had voiced last month to the entire civic center project when the home rule message was first before the local lawmakers. All of the Bethlehem legislators Morris, Ross and Robert W. Hoffmeister of Slingerlands joined Ricci in voting against the measure.

#### Fair books available

The Altamont Fair will be held Aug. 12 through Aug. 18. Anyone who wishes to enter handicrafts, large vegetables, or livestock may obtain a premium book by calling 861-6671 or sending a postcard to the Altamont Fair, Box 506, Altamont, N.Y. 12009.

The premium book includes entry forms and explains rules and deadlines for all participants. Many of this year's classes have been changed and the awards increased to invite more participants.

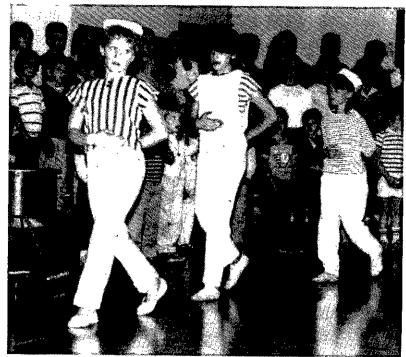
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Students at Slingerlands Elementary School show their appreciation to the 149 volunteers who gave 2,000 hours this year by presenting an assembly program on Friday. Lorraine Smith

#### 2 bikes recovered

Two youngsters from Albany were apprehended Thursday by Bethlehem police in connection with the theft of two bicycles from the bike rack at Elsmere Elementary School, according to police. The bikes, both of which were unregistered, were recovered.

Other bicycles missing or found this week, include:

June 13 — missing, a 20-inch boy's bike, from yard of residence on Rockefeller Rd., unregistered.

June 15 — found, 10-speed boy's bike, near golf course shed at Colonial Acres in Glenmont, unregistered. Also, missing, 10speed, from garage on Groesbeck Pl., unregistered.

June 16 — found, 10-speed, near Bender Lane, unregistered...

Residents of the Town of Bethlehem can register their bicycles through the police department, which provides an identification number and keeps the owner's name and address on file. Registration makes it possible for police to return a recovered bike to its owner. COUPON'

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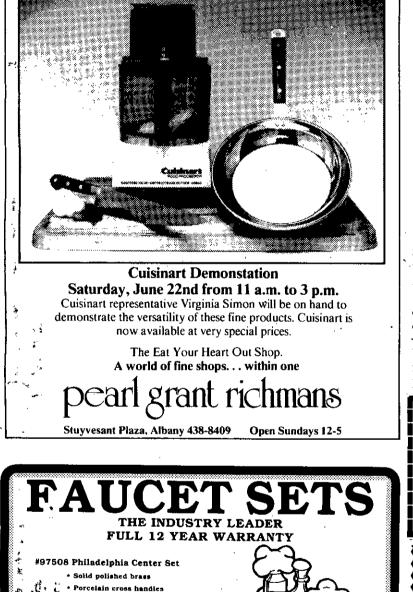
Ray Linstruth, a paramedic with the Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad and a Bethlehem police officer, recently conducted drills for the lifeguards at Bethlehem's Elm Ave. Park pool complex. The drills, planned by Linstruth and aquatic supervisor Jack Whipple, included simulated emergencies and the use of a child-, sized manikin.

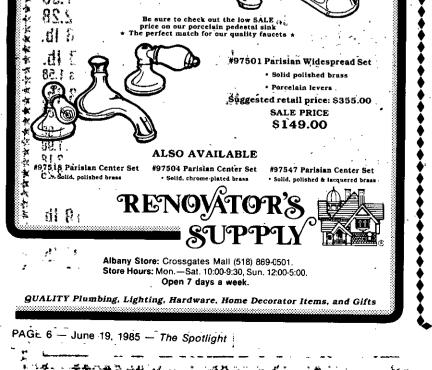
Karen Pellettier, coordinator of safety services and senior citizen services for the town, assisted, as did Kathy Cooke, emergency medical technician, and paramedic George TenEyck.

The drills followed a 42-hour course; in cardiopulmonary, resuscitation for the lifeguards staught X by, Pellettier, In addition, Bethleus boy's bike, along Elsmerel Ave, is hem, lifeguards, saren required init complete, a 21-hour, first, aid, course, Pellettier said, as well as to be certified in water safety instruction. Other drills are planned during the summer, she noted.

#### Deer hit on 9W

An accident involving a deer was reported to Bethlehem police early Sunday morning. According to police reports, a deer bounded across Rt. 9W near Pictuay Rd. in South Bethlehem shortly after 2 a.m. and was hit by a vehicle owned by an Albany cab company. No injuries were reported by the occupants of the vehicle, according to the report. The deer left the scene.





#### Focus:

a private mental health center 346 Quail Street Albany, New York 12208

### PHOBIA TREATMENT

Focus: a private mental health center is currently offering group therapy for the treatment of phobias. The group meets each Wednesday morning from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., and is conducted by Richard Platt, Ph.D. The group is goal-oriented and members meet for a maximum of 15 sessions. The cost is \$25 per group. For further information, contact Dr. Platt at (518) 482-8331.

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# Bethlehem board wants time to mull Elm Ave. development

Board appeared briefly last week on the question of a proposed , family homes, but felt that the development on 20 acres of land off the Elm Ave. Extension near the town park.

At the same time, the board was presented with a new development proposal in an area not often heard from --- the new owners of the Breckenridge Motor Home Park in Selkirk are asking for permission to put an additional 50 trailer sites in the park. That request, which will require rezoning, was referred to the Bethlehem Planning Board.

The Elm Ave. proposal came from the planning board, and the discussion by town board Wednesday night members revolved around whether to accept that board's 5-1 recommendation to deny the developer's request for Planning Residence District zoning or to conduct their own public hearing.

J. Jeffrey Lino and Saratoga Homes Ltd. had proposed 64 attached single-family houses on the 20-acre site, now zoned AA-Residential. The plan requires rezoning because Bethlehem's code does not permit "clustering" of residences, except in the PRD zones where developers are given more flexibility. Lino told the

#### <u>а</u> 24 Gets prison term

-Conrad C. Hartmann, 38, of Krumkill Rd.; Slingerlands, is to 2 surrender to federal authorities on 4 July hotol being serving a threeyear-sentence after he was convicted of illegally disposing of nearly 6,000 bushels of corn that had been pledged as security for a loan from the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, according to a spokesman for the U.S. District Court in Albany. Hartmann also is to repay \$26,764 to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, authorities said.

Hartmann was sentenced Friday by U.S. District Court Judge Roger Miner, who stipulated that if Hartmann serves three months of the prison term the remaining 33 months will be a probation sentence.

#### No help at all

Not one, but two vehicles rolled out of the parking lot of radio station WQBK in Glenmont last Tuesday afternoon, ending up in ditches, according to Bethlehem police reports. For starters, an unattended car owned by a Guil-

A split on the Bethlehem Town board that under the current AA zoning he could put in 63 singlecluster design made better use of the land.

> Nevertheless, neighbors questioned the type of home that would be built, and several planning board members said they didn't think PRD was the proper zoning for the project.

> When the planning board's recommendation came up on the town board's agenda Wednesday, Councilman W. Scott Prothero moved that the board conduct a public hearing. "The applicant deserves a hearing, and the residents deserve a hearing," he said.

> He was seconded by Councilman John Geurtze, but Councilwoman Ruth O. Bickel asked for more time, noting that she hadn't attended the planning board meeting at which the proposal was discussed.

> "I'd like to know why the planning board voted 4-1," she said.

> Councilwoman Sue Ann Ritchko had been there, and made it clear that she had heard enough: it was "evident," she said, that residents and the planning board "want to keep that area a singlefamily residential area."

#### YES summer hours

The Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, a free referral service for persons 14 years old through college age, will be open from 1 to 4:30 p.m. weekdays beginning Monday, June 24.

Town residents who have jobs that can be done by young workers are urged to call 439-2238. Director Joan A. Perry is available to advise employers and workers on equitable pay rates for particular types of jobs.

The vote on Prothero's motion was 2-1-2, with Bickel and Supervisor Robert Hendrick abstaining. Ritchko's motion to accept the planning board's report, denying the rezoning, failed to get a second. Finally, Bickel's motion to table the issue until the June 26 meeting passed 5-0.

Breckenridge Motor Home Park, on the west side of Rt. 9W, currently uses about half of the available 38 acres for 70 motor home sites. Attorney Michael Friedman told the board that Garden Homes Management Corp., which bought the area last year, would like to add 50 new sites. The current rural zoning does not permit trailer parks; so the owners are requesting either PRD or PCD (Planned Commercial Development) status. (Breckenridge and the park on the east side of Rt. 9W are "grandfathered" because they were there before the zoning was in place.)

Richard Picarazzi, a Breckenridge resident, told the board that there had been a major rent increase since the park was purchased, and asked if other increases would be forthcoming if expansion took place. Friedman said no future rate increases would be tied to the expansion plans, which would be financed by the new sites.

#### Car leaves Kenwood

An eastbound car driven by a Delmar woman crossed into the opposite lane and went off Kenwood Ave. near Borthwick Ave. shortly before 4 a.m. last Monday, according to Bethlehem police reports. The car hit two trees, the report noted. The driver, who did not require emergency medical treatment, was charged with failure to keep right and driving while her license was suspended, according to the report.



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#### Scott Obach

Wins fellowship

Scott Obach, Delmar, has from the State graduated

University at Binghamton, where he received an award for excellence in biochemistry. He will continue his studies on a fellowship at Brandeis University.

#### Wins scholarship

Maureen N. Tighe, Menands, has been selected as the 1985 recipientof the Junior College of Albany-Russell Sage transfer scholarship.

Tighe was a legal assistant major and received the Legal Assistant Award of Merit and the, Award for Excellence in the applied sciences. During her last semester, she worked as an intern at the Delmar law firm of Fritts, Whiting and Treece.



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derland woman rolled out of the lot and into a ditch along Smultz Rd. Then the tow truck that had been summoned to pull her car out took off on its own while the driver was hitching up the two vehicles, police reported. The truck rolled backward all the way across the road and into a ditch on the opposite side, the report said. In the process, the woman's car was damaged, the report noted.

#### **DWI** counts filed

Two motorists were charged this week with driving while intoxicated as a misdemeanor, according to Bethlehem police reports. A Delmar man was stopped about 2:30 a.m. Saturday on Rt. 85 near Blessing Rd. and an Albany man was stopped about 4:30 a.m. on Delaware Ave. near Salisbury Rd. in Delmar, according to authorities.

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# Bus safety search is broadened

#### By Theresa Bobear

"Percentage-wise, overwhelmingly what happens, happens <sup>38</sup>outside of the school bus," said Voorheesville Board of Education President John McKenna at last week's meeting.

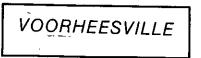
With that the board decided to take the focus off seat belts and consider alternate safety extras <sup>T</sup> for buses, such as a stop sign to operate with the flashing lights, a 10-foot swing gate to make students walk away from the bus. when crossing and a sonar device <sup>2</sup>to warn the driver when someone is near the wheels.

"Personally, I think it (seat belts) merits investigation," said McKenna, who said he attended a recent meeting of the Parent Teacher Association held to consider the issue of seat belts. "There was a good deal of concern expressed about the standees on the buses," said McKenna. The board president asked for estimates on the number of standees when the fall routes were mapped out.

Business Administrator Rodger Lewis explained that the routes are not constant because some

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children are being dropped at different residences on different days for babysitting. "That's becoming a real problem," said Lewis.

Regarding a request to use the kindergarten and music rooms at Voorheesville Elementary School for an independent after school child care program, the best response the PTSA child care committee could get was a maybe.

"There is a real need in the community," said Nancy Basal as she reviewed the plan. "It's to fill a service gap in the community, to provide a supervised activity for kids after school," she said. "There are no buildings available. for something like this," said another resident.

"I don't see that there's any way the public is going to see this as anything other than a Voorheesville School District program," said McKenna, who expressed concern about the district being 

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part of the problem rather than part of the solution. "It has some real traps in it for a school district housing it in a school building," he explained.

"Other people are going to be running it and we're going to be taking the flack," board member Peter Ten Eyck said. Ten Eyck urged the board to consider philosophical questions such as whether it's our role to foster a program like this."

"As an educator I am well aware of what is happening in our schools," said Berglas, noting that 40 percent of the children are from single-parent families. "I think the school is part and parcel of that problem."

Other members of the board expressed their support of the concept and asked for more details on the actual program. "I think this is a good idea. I don't have any problem with it in principle," said Steven Schreiber. We've approved the use of the school for less important things than this."

"I'd like to look at details," said David Teuten. "I couldn't vote yea or nay," said Joseph Fernandez. "You don't give me enough to vote

Berglas and several members of the board will meet with the group to review plans for the proposal.

The board also heard a report on the district's gifted and talented program. "As far as we can expand the impact of our program, we are attempting to do that," said John Piechnik. "We are serving as many as possible." With regard to the small group activities organized through the program, Piechnik said, "We do not exclude any students who wish to participate."

The board learned that the elementary school's basal reading assessment committee has selected a new reading program published by Ginn and Company. The district's current program, the Scott Foresman reading system, was purchased in 1972. The new program, selected after reviewing the offerings of eight major publishers, will be phased in over a two year period.

"What I want to know is what happened to Fluff?" asked board member Peter Ten Eyck. "And Spot?" asked several other board members. "Spot was hit by a car...very tragic," explained board member Ann Balk in a dejected tone.

In other business, the board:

• Heard fourth grade teacher Peggy Kearns report on a five-day seminar recently offered by the Schalmont Central School District. During the program, entitled "Effective Teacher Teaching Model," Kearns reviewed teaching to an objective, selecting material to the level of students, monitoring learning and reteaching if necessary and. finally, evaluating results.

 Approved the expenditure of \$2,830 to repair the heating and cooling system in the gymnasium and auditorium at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

• Voted in favor of following the federal guidelines, rules, regulations and family criteria for full participation in the free and reduced-price lunch program.

 Agreed to place an additional \$334 in the mini-grant program in order to fund seven staff projects, including program research and development projects.

 Voted to hire special security from Pinkerton's for total yearly cost of between \$900 and \$1,000.

• Accepted with regret the resignation of guidance counselor Lady R. Rucinski.

• Initiated a Thomas J. Buckley Memorial Fund to be delegated by the board of education. The purpose of the fund is still being investigated.

• Granted permission to the state Department of Parks and Recreation for use of the Voorheesville Elementary School parking lot during the June 15 Adirondack Region Empire State Games.

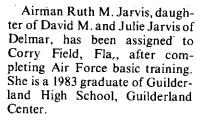
• Learned that bids for the insulation of the boiler room at the junior-senior high school will be opened during the week of June

• Approved borrowing resolutions for special proposition items approved by voters



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ON THE SERVICES



Airman Ferenc Papp, nephew of Imre Nagy of Selkirk, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training. The airman will now receive specialized instruction in aircrew life support.

Air National Guard 2nd Lt. Richard C. Baldwin, son of George N. and Beatrice A. Baldwin of Venice, Fla., has graduated from the Air Force flight nurse course at Brooks Air Force Base, Tex. His wife, Dianne, is the daughter of Bernard J, and Elaine S. Kesner of Voorheesville. The lieutenant is a 1979 graduate of Cornell University in 21 subult using which is the subult

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Airman 1.C. Philip M. White, son of Philip T. White of Selkirk and Anne M. Robinson of Daytona Beach Shores, Fla., has graduated from the Air Force security police specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. White is scheduled to serve with the 509th Security Police Squadron at Pease Air Force Base, N.H. His wife, Cheryl, is the daughter of James and Carol McGaughan of Delmar.

Marine Lance Cpl. Michael R. Galusha, son of Robert and Joann Galusha of Voorheesville, recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Air Station New River, Jacksonville, N.C.

Air National Guard Airman Wendy A. Hummel, daughter of Clifford L. and Joyce M. Hummel of Selkirk, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force medical services specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.





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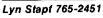
Hummel is scheduled to serve at Pease Air Force Base, N.H. She is a 1978 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School.

Keith A. Schoonmaker, son of Andrew J. Schoonmaker of Glenmont and Janet Van Leuven of Stuyvesant, has been appointed a sergeant in the Air Force. Schoonmaker is an aircraft pneudraulic system mechanic at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., with the 552nd Component Repair Squadron.

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#### Graduation

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Strains of Pomp and Circumstance will fill the air this week as 120 Voorheesville seniors graduate on Friday, June 21. Commencement ceremonies at Clayton A. Bouton High School will begin at 7 p.m. as students and teachers, clad in academic robes, parade into the area set up outside. In case of rain the festivities will be held indoors.

This year's speaker, chosen by the senior class, will be newly reelected board of education member Joseph Fernandez, whose daughter Christine is a member of the class of 1985. Also speaking will be Debra Bausbach and Sharon McKenna presenting the valedictory and salutatory speeches.

#### School's out

Students at the grade school will be singing "No more pencils" this week as summer vaction begins for them on Thursday at 11:15 a.m. They will be dismissed from classes after an in-school awards assembly to begin at 9 a.m.

There will be no lunches served Thursday.

#### Summer activities

Those who want to get a jump on the summer activities are invited to come down to the village park on Monday, June 23, to sign up for the many summertime projects sponsored by the Village of Voorheesville, including tennis lessons and basketball. A reminder to those parents of children entering grades 1 to 3 that "summer soccer begins on Tuesday evening, June 24.

#### Long-term planning

The Voorheesville Fire Department is beginning to swing into action in preparing for the Albany County Convention of Firemen to be held in Voorheesville in 1987. Meeting recently, the volunteer group will soon begin plans for a number of fundraisers to assist them in raising the capital needed to host the large contingent of regional firefighters.

This year's officers, who will be most active in planning the gala event featuring the "largest parade Voorheesville has ever seen on Main Street" are:

Line officers, Ray O'Malley, chief; Dave Bayly, first assistant; Dick Berger, second assistant;



#### Joseph Fernandez

John Semenick and Rich Blakeman, captains; and Jack Halligan and Mike Hotaling, lieutenants.

Civil officers are Harvey Huth, president; Ron Welker, vicepresident; Ed Blackmer, secretary; Pete Kurz, treasurer; Jim Loveday, delegate; and Ted Avginerino, alternate delegate.

Other officers include Clark Thomas, quartermaster; and Bill Gray, captain of the Fire Police.

#### Legion officers

Another local organization that recently installed new officers is the Voorheesville American Legion and its auxiliary. Officers of the American Legion Post 1493 installed on June 8 are: Dan Hooks, commander; Lou Forte, first vice commander; Ray Jones, first vice commander; Ron Welker, second vice commander; Ray Jones, third vice commander; Leo Burgoon, chaplain; Hank Piquette, adjutant; and Jack McClintock, finance officer.

Auxiliary officers are Corrine Cossack, president; Carole Forte, vice president; Helen Bailey, first vice-president; Agnes Tucker, treasurer; Ester Schultz, secretary; Linda Van Ravensway, chaplain; Marion Hatch, historian; and Julia Fields, sergeant-at-arms.

#### Tops in science

Some students to be feted at the assembly on Thursday will be those fifth and sixth graders who scored high in the National Science Olympics. Fifth grade student David Lancor and sixth grade student Jess Rosenblum will be awarded medals, while certificates will be presented to fifth graders Kathryn Ramsey, Lyra Colfer, Michael Gaafar, Megan Brennan, Brian Goldstein, Aaron McCormick, John Bryan, Laura Blanchard, Joseph Race and Samantha Jones.

Sixth grade certificate winners were Chris Bailey, William Stone, Robert Sarr, Ellen Barber, Tom Martin, Maria Donato, Wendy Meillinger and James Kane.

Science coordinator Donald Otterness was the advisor of the two groups, which placed in the top 11 and 35 percent nationally.

#### **Business student recognized**

Another student who recently received honors for her outstanding achievement in business was Maureen Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thomas. A senior at Clayton A. Bouton, Maureen was honored at a dinner given by the Albany Chapter of the Administrative Management Society, along with other outstanding business students from area high schools.

The event at Siena College in Loudonville included a panel discussion of jobs and job seeking and an address by Peg Breen, a reporter and producer for Channel 17.

Maureen was accompanied to the event by her parents, her sister Cheryl and her business teacher, Jane Willey.

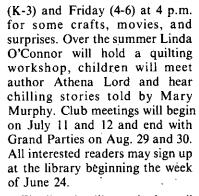
#### Story hours continue

With school finished, preschool story hours will be ending on June 21. But not to worry summer story hours will begin on Tuesday, July 9, and will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. throughout the summer. In addition, there will again be several bedtime story hours, held on July 25 and Aug. 15, with everyone urged to come in their pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed toy to hear quiet stories and songs.

For young and old alike summer movies will also begin on July 9 with such films as "Charlotte's Web", "The Big Country" and "Oliver" being shown on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. All are welcome to view these free offerings.

#### Other library offerings

Children in Kindergarten through sixth grade are also welcome to join the Summer Reading Clubs which will meet every Thursday



Finally, the library invites all children age 7 and older to join their pen pal club. If you'd like a new friend in another state or country please leave your name, address, age, sex and any interests or hobbies you have on a sheet of paper with Mrs. Hutchinson. The club's first meeting will be on July 25 at 3 p.m.

#### A thank-you from PTSA

Have you done anything this year to assist the Voorheesville PTSA? If so the association's members invite you to stop by the American Legion Hall on Friday, June 28, after 8 p.m. so that they may personally thank you. At that time refreshments will be on hand and local D.J. Hank Piquette will be on the scene providing music of the 50's and 60's. Anyone who has helped with any of the many PTSA projects this year is welcome to attend.

#### **Buckley Field?**

During the past month there has been a move in progress in Voorheesville to dedicate the high school football field in honor of Coach Tom Buckley, who passed away during the year. With the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland acting as a catalyst, several meetings have been held to plan the many aspects of this project. On Wednesday, June 26, another meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the high school to continue arrangements. All area individuals and organizations are welcome to attend. Those wanting more information may contact Bruce Martelle at 765-4930.

#### Antenna hearing

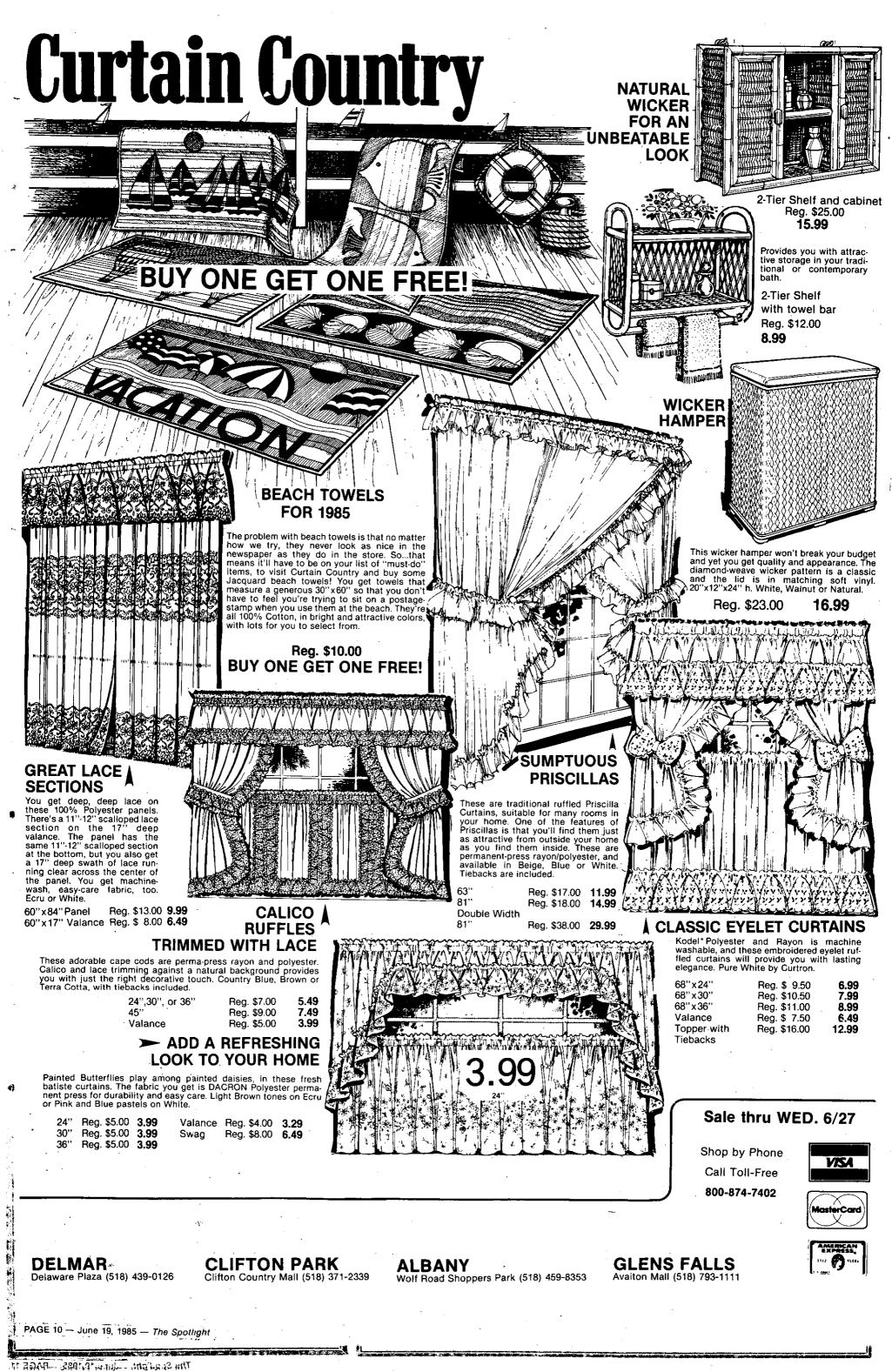
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#### customers, We're moving and merging! John's Southgate Beauty Salon located at One Becker Terrace, Delmar (rear of 339 Delaware Ave.) will close on June 29th, 1985 for remodeling. We will reopen Tuesday, July 23rd as John's Normanside In the meantime.... We will be happy to take care of all your hair needs at our Normanside Shop in Delaware Plaza 439-5621 and 439-1944 We offer 20% Senior Citizen Discount and Children's haircuts are **\$5.00** Watch for further ads. You'll like what you're going to see. Thank you



# Sky divers drop in on field day

The A.W. Becker PTO calls it Field Day, but if you were to ask the students they might possibly call it Fun Day, or consider it their own special carnival, or liken it to a day at the fair. The event, sponsored annually by the PTO for students at the elementary school, has grown so much that it seems to include all of these.

The excitement began early Friday morning, when from partly cloudy skies the Albany Sky Diving Team made their appearance. Dropping from the skies in a series of aerobatics to the school grounds the six parachutists enthralled the youngsters. That was just the beginning of a day full of fun and excitement. There was the arrival of a 52 ton tank provided by the Army National Guard, accompanied by Sgt. Frank Basquez and local residents Sgts. Dave Pratt and Herb Parisi. There was a real fire engine from the Selkirk Fire Department. They had the opportunity to see a replica of a fullsized old-fashioned horse-drawn bakery wagon belonging to the Freihofer's Baking Co., which presented the children with balloons and activity books. And there was a petting zoo to enjoy, with lambs, goats, chickens, ducks and angora rabbits provided by Mrs. Demis of South Bethlehem.

Under the supervision of the many adult volunteers there were all types of races, sporting events and water games throughout the day. Even with all this, the children still found time for a picnic provided at noon, to attend a movie with free popcorn, and to request their own special design painted on their faces.

#### 173 to get RCS diplomas

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School will hold commencement ceremonies for the Class of 1985 this Saturday, June 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m. RCS Board of Education President Anthony Williams will present diplomas to the 173 graduates in a ceremony in the high school courtyard, weather permitting.

The Rev. Lynn Joosten of the Coeymans Reformed Church will deliver the invocation. The benediction will be given by the Rev. Bernard Turner of St. Patrick's Church of Ravena. Valedictorian Garth Wright and salutatorian Susan Gleason also will address the assembly.

Due to a lack of space, graduates will be restricted to nine guests if the ceremonies are held



out of doors, and to six guests if weather necessitates holding it inside.

The public is invited to attend baccalaureate services for the seniors on Thursday evening, June 20, at the Congregational Christian Church, Main St., Ravena. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m., with the Rev. Richard Hunter officiating.

#### Farewell to pastor

Friends of the Rev. Kenneth Miller are invited to attend a farewell luncheon in his honor on Sunday, June 23. Rev. Miller. who has been pastor of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church for the past three years, is taking a leave of absence from High seventh grade Red Team full-time ministry to pursue his interests in pastoral counseling and creative writing.

The covered-dish dinner will follow the regular 11 a.m. service at the church on Willowbrook Ave. in South Bethlehem. Anyone wishing further information may contact Mrs. Dolores Arnheiter or Robert Vaber, program chairman.

#### First graduation 'real good time'

While graduation exercises can be somber and serious affairs, graduation day for the youngsters of the Creative Play School at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem was anything but! It may have had a few solemn moments, such as when dressed in caps they had created themselves, the 3- and 4-year-olds were day were celebrated by Hannapresented diplomas by their teachers, Mrs. Schrom and Mrs. Newkirk. But mostly it was a day just to have a real good time. After receiving their diplomas and presenting Mrs. Gnipp a floral arrangement in gratitude for all the extra time and effort she provided during the school year, the children relaxed and enjoyed "their" day with the many friends and family who attended the graduation and picnic.

The young graduates were Christopher Gnipp, Christopher Thorn, Phillip Byajian, Jon Van Kempen, Theresa Adamski, Amy Filkins, Brent Dragon, Kyleen Domery, Melissa Thomas, Searles.

#### Church adds youth aide

Sunday, June 9, the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem celebrated Children's Day with a special program by the church school and with the installation of David Koonz as the new assistant for children and youth.

Koonz, who resides in Selkirk with his wife, Jill, has had considerable experience and training working with young people. He was a teacher in the church school before entering the Air Force, where he worked with the church and the development of youth programs. He has been hired by the church to work on a part-time basis, being responsible for the overall education of the young people within the church and working with the church school superintendents and teachers to develop a new youth program.

#### 7th graders sail the Hudson

On May 30, the RCS Junior went on a trip aboard the "Clearwater." Departing from the Atlantic Cement Co. docks in Coevmans, the students had an interesting and educational sail on the Hudson River sloop. The students were welcomed by the crew and were invited to participate in the many activities necessary to its sailing, including helping to steer and raise the sails. The students also helped obtain water samples and to prepare tests for algae in the water.

The trip on the "Clearwater," the only full-size Hudson River sloop, was made possible by a gift from the Atlantic Cement Co. that covered more than half the cost.

#### DAR installs slate

Flag Day and its ninth birthkrois Chapter of NSDAR in New Baltimore at a family picnic at the Ronald E. Newton home. Members and guests enjoyed the view of passing watercraft on the Hudson River and a slide show comparing U.S. Navy and Soviet ships. Questions were welcomed by naval reserve Capt. Harold Goldman.

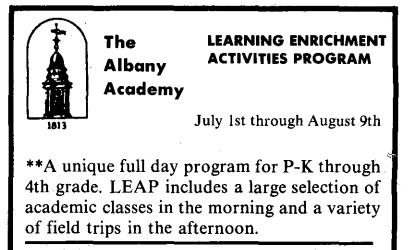
Officers for 1985-86 are: Regent, Mrs. Ronald E. Newton; vice-regent, Mrs. Bruce Fernald; chaplain, Mrs. Stephen C. Coye, Emily Janssen, Tammy Jordan, recording secretary, Mrs. Donald D. Devitt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard P. Law; historian, Mrs. Paul E. Ackerman; Williams, Justin Beach, Brian treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Lyon Van Oostenbrugge; registrar, Mrs. Gilbert E. Houk; librarian, Mrs. Timothy LeBlanc and BriAnne Irving P. Verschoor. Helen Coye was given an ex-regent's pin.



Members of the Albany Sky Diving Team dropped in for field day Friday at A.W. Becker Elementary School. Spotlight

The recent yard sale at the home of Mrs. S. Benjamin Meyers in Voorheesville was a success. On June 7, Louella Meyers and Constance M. Devitt attended the Capital District Round Table at

the Van Dyke Hotel in Schenectady. Hannakrois Chapter received a national program award for "use of theme in program titles" in its 1984-85 yearbook.



For further information contact Baxter Ball at The Albany Academy 465-1434



# **RE-BIRTH OF A NATION**



### SLAVERY, RACE, AND THE CIVIL WAR

Voorheesville Public Library South Main St., Voorheesville, NY July 2, 1985 — 7 p.m. "With Malice Toward None" Part I - discussion led by Faye Dudden, Union College Call 765-2791 to register.

### COME CELEBRATE!!!

We're having a birthday party and you're invited.

#### McDonald's<sup>®</sup> of Delmar is 16 years old on June 25th and we want to thank the community for their support.

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Town of Bethlehem, Town Board second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Board of Appeals, first and third Wednesdays at 8 p.m. Planning Board, first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave. Town offices are open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Town of New Scotland, Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, us-ually 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.

# 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

"On Golden Pond," Columbia Civic Players, Valatie Rod and Gun Club, Valatie, June 21, 22, 28 and 29, 8 p.m. Tickets, 758-9372. "West Side Story," The Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham, June 19 through June 23. Tickets, 392-9292.

#### MUSIC

"Music From the Capitol," cellist David Gibson plays unaccompanied suite for cello by J.S. Bach, State Capitol Building, east entrance lobby, June 25, 4:30 p.m. Free.

Roy Bookbinder, blues and ragtime, Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, June 21 and 22, Information, 584-9789.

Emerson String Quartet, works by Haydn, Berg and Beethoven, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, June 22, 8 p.m. Tickets, 1-914-338-1172. 'Rok Against Reaganomx," all-day concert at Lincoln Park, Albany, June 22.

#### DANCE

Harry Dance Co., Senta Driver's experimental dance company, Woodstock Playhouse, Rts. 375 and 212, Woodstock, June 22, 8 p.m. Tickets, 679-2436. Bucket Dance Theatre, Jacob's Pillow, Lee, Mass., June 25 through June 29. Tickets, 1-413-243-0745.

WEDNESDAY

Dedication Ceremony, for handicapped accessible nature trail at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

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

Driver Safety Program, film, entitled America: Staying Alive, and discussion led by Charles Treadgold, president and risk manager for Hamlin, Robert and Ridgeway Ltd., Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

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

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

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

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

> TOWN NEWS IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Slingerlands artist Lillian Longley will be exhibiting her work later this summer at the Malden Bridge Arts Center as part of an international show.



Bethlehem Senior Citizens, shoppingtrip to Glenmont Plaza for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem. Reservations, 439-5770.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way, p.m.; Bethlehem Central Middle-School Afterschool Players, 7:30 p.m. Albany County Audubon Society, annual meeting and presentation of awards, Fiver Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd.,

Delmar, 8 p.m. Onesquethaw Food Pantry, will distribute flour,rice, corn meal, dry milk and honey to eligible residents, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 768-2091 or 768-2133.

Energy Assistance Form Aid, for Heating Energy Assistance Program, offered by Harold Maher of Bethlehem,

Bethlehem Town Hall, Tuesdays by appointment, 1-4 p.m., Thursdays on walk-in basis, 1-4 p.m. Appointments, 439-4955, .8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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

Bethlehem Senior Citizens, meeting followed by film, entitled Inherit the Wind, Bethlehem Town Hall 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

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

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

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



Commencement, for seniors of Bethlehem Central High School, 6:30 p.m

Bethlehem Channel' Cablecast, Real George's Back Room, 7:30 p.m.; Library Day, 8 p.m.

Commencement, for seniors of Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School, Voorheesville, with board of education member Joseph Fernandez as guest speaker, 7 p.m.

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.

National Dairy Month Celebration, sample dairy refreshments at Key Bank N.A., Delmar, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-6:30 p.m.

Tenth Anniversary Celebration; Bethlehem Preschool family picnic, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, noon. Information, 463-8091



Strawberry Dinner, Unionville Reformed Church, Delaware Turnpike, Delmar, \$6 and \$3 admission, 4, 5, 6 and 7 p.m. servings. Reservations, 439-8990.

Albany and Bethlehem Amateur Radio Operators, field day demonstration of emergency communications at Elm Ave. Park, all welcome, 2 p.m.



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

"Antique Gowns and Accessories," exhibit at Bethlehem Historical Association School House Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 2-5 p.m.

Village Stage Inc., picnic and annual meeting at home of Ruth Voorhees, 49 Union Ave., Slingerlands, 4 p.m.



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Topping It All Off," exhibit of hats from 1800 to 1960, Rensselaer County Historical Society, 57 Second St. Troy, through Aug. 15. Information, 272-7232. "Art for Raoul," Exhibit of works by friends and colleagues of late Raoul Vezina, Harmanus Bleecker Center, Washington Ave. and Dove St., Albany, through June 30. "Flowers, Fairy Tales and Troikas: The Russian Ornamental Tradition,"

Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, Washington Ave. and Dove St., Albany, through June 30.

"The Educated Eye: Art Collections from State University of New York Campuses," State Museum, Terrace Gallery, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Sept. 2.

"Reflections on the World." exhibition of works by Joan Brown, Roy Lichenstein and George McNeil, Edith C. Blum Institute, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, through Aug 15.

Exhibit of photographs by nine Vietnam War veterans, Vietnam Memorial Gallery, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through June 28.

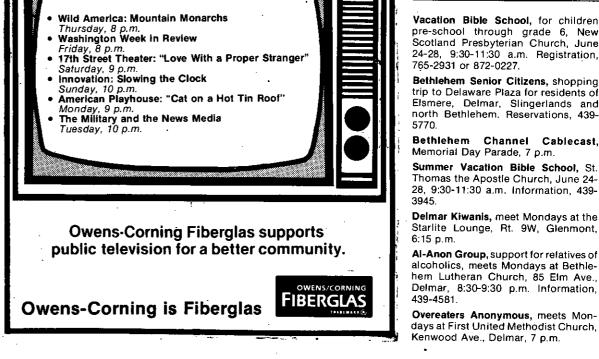
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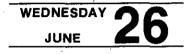
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Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, employment referral service for person 14 years through college age opens for summer with new hours at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, weekdays, 1-4:30 p.m.



**Delmar Rotary,** meets Tuesdays at Starlite Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m. **Babysitter's Workshop,** for 11 and older, Bethlehem Public Library, 1-5 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**Children's Library Volunteer Training,** for grade 5 and older, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Register by June 14, 439-9314.



Silngerlands Fire Co. Auxiliary, fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands Fire Hall, 8 p.m.

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

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-Public - Hearing, before - Bethlehem Board of Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall, on application of Frank Crisafulli, 875 Broadway, Albany, for a variance to permit Storage at 500 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.; on application of Verstandig's Florist Inc. to permit replacement of deteriorating, greenhouses and addition at 454 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.



Bethlehem Senior Citizens, chicken barbecue picnic at Elm Avenue Park, \$2.75 tickets, 1 p.m. Free bus transportation, 439-3830.

Senior Citizens Grocery Shopping Trip, to Glenmont Plaza, for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem. Reservations, 439-5770.

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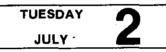
Deimar Community Orchestra, Bethlehem Town Hall, weekly at 7:30 p.m.



Albany County Audubon Soclety, trip to Bronx Zoo. Information, 439-0943. Flea Market and Auction, at New Salem Reformed Church, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., auction 1 p.m. Donations, 765-2279.



"Bethlehem Historical Assn. School House Museum, open every Sunday during summer, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 2-5 p.m.



"Rhythms In A Pond," outdoor investigation of fresh water ecology, all welcome, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Free; information, 457-6092.

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

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

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

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

### AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY JUNE

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

"The Disability Movement and Consumer Activism," sponsored by National Rehabilitation Assn., panel discussion at The Workshop Inc., 339 Broadway, Menands, 7-9 p.m. Reservations, 465-5201.

**Government Strategic Planning Hearing**, before Mayor's Strategic Planning Committee for Albany, on government finances and services, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7-10 p.m.

"Sanctuary: Making choices," panel presentation by members of St. Lucy's Peace and Justice Committee, all welcome, St. Lucy's Parish Center, Grand St., Altamont, 7:30 p.m. Information, 861-6409.

Albany Area Postal Customer Council, meeting at Polish American Club. Reservations, 869-1592.

Historic Cherry Hill Festival of Flowers, lecture entitled "Floral Arrangements for Historic Houses" presented by Frances Vunck at 10:30 a.m.; luncheon, 12:30 p.m., 523 South Pearl St., Albany. Reservations by June 13, 434-4791.

Widowed Persons Service, for Capital District, self-help support group for newly widowed persons, meets first and third Wednesdays, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 10 North Main Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-6395. Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, breakfast with Edward J. Cleary, president of NYS AFL-CIO, as guest speaker, Albany Thruway House, 1375 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 a.m. Reservations required.

Diabetes Education Program, presented by American Diabetes Assn., for patients and their families, 1533 Central Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Reservations, 869-0157.

Family Day at Heritage Park, presented by Albany Chapter of Parents Without Partners. Information, 462-4712.

CDTA STAR User's Meeting, session to disabled persons to offer comments and suggestions about how Capital District Transportation Authority may better serve disabled community, Colonie Community Center, 1653 Central Ave., 5:30-7:30 p.m. Reservations, 482-2022.

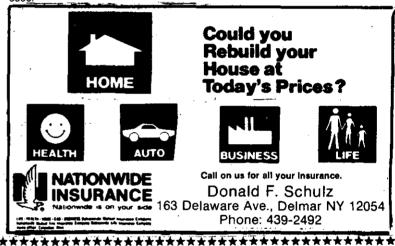
Albany Soroptimists, women's classified service club will meet and install officers at Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, 1440 Western Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. \$12 reservations, 482-1723.

Farmers Market, fresh produce, fruits and vegetables, baked goods, specialty items, potted plants and flowers will be exhibited outdoor at Empire State Plaza, State St., Albany, noon-2 p.m. Free.



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Information — MaryLou Stracke 439-2406

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patients, friends and interested professionals, St. Paul's Episcopal patients. Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-8728.

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

Pentathalon, 5-mile, 800-meter, 2-mile. 400-meter and 1-mile races, sanctioned by Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, State University at Albany, \$1 entry fee, 6 p.m.

**Capital District Transportation** Committee, all welcome to metropolitan planning organization for Capital District region, at Schenectady County Public Library, Liberty and Clinton Sts., Schenectady, 3 p.m.

Mildred Elley Business School Alumnae Assn., meeting at 227 Quail St., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 472-9227

Capital District Resolve, meeting with Noel Keane, executive director of Infertility Center of New York, speaking about "Surrogate Mothering and Ovum Transfer Programs," College of Saint Rose Campus Center, 432 Western Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 381-7048.

Historic Cherry Hill Festival of Flowers, sponsored by Loudonville Garden Club of Albany, 523.5 South Pearl St., Albany, 1-3 p.m.; summer garden party, 5-8 p.m. Reservations, 434-4791.

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Michael Cooney, left, and Walt Michaels and Company will appear with other musicians and entertainers at the Old Songs Festival of traditional

Jane Hanna, owner of Wendover Farm, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m. Free; information, 463-4478.

Party on the Plaza, featuring entertainment by The Revolvers and Fabulous Newports, bandstand area,

Empire State Plaza, Albany, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Free.

> Niagara Centennial Display, exhibit tracing history of Niagara Falls, north lobby between Legislative Office

music and dance on June 28, 29 and 30 at the

Altamont Fairgrounds, Rt. 146, Altamont. For

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information call 765-2815.

JUNE American Red Cross Reception, for volunteer nurses, Hackett Blvd at Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 2-4 p.m. Reservations, 462-7461, ext. 321. EARLY BIRD SPECIALS Served 5-6:30 p.m. -Monday thru Saturday



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Building, Capitol and Justice Buildings, Albany, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free.



Albany Amateur Radio Assn. Field Day, nationwide emergency prepar-edess exercise, Thacher Park, near Indian Ladder. Information, Mike Kardos, K2QF.

"Shaker Settlements in Albany and Columbia Counties," spring tour. Information, 462-5658.

Ragtime Riverboat Cruise, with Skip Parson's Dixieland Band, to benefit Greene County Catskill Assn., 398 Main St., Catskill. Information, 943-3400.

"Celebration of Wine and Roses," tour of Boscobel Restoration, Garrison-on-Hudson, June 22 and 23, 2-4:30 p.m. Information, 1-914-265-3638.

Strawberry Festival, Calvary United Methodist Church, West-Lawrence and Morris Sts., Albany, \$1.75 and \$1 admission, 5-7 p.m.



County Historical Assn., festival of history featuring Civil War encampment, historical exhibits, crafts and music by Stephen and Betsy Fry, all welcome. Ten Broeck Mansion, Arbor Hill, Albany. 1-5 p.m. Information, 436-9826:

Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, day trip to E.N. Huvck Preserve in Rensselaerville, all welcome, meeting at Star Plaza Shopping Center parking lot, Rts. 20 and 155, 8 a.m.

Antique Radio Club of Schenectady, monthly meeting at Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights, 2 p.m. Parents Without Partners, Albany Chapter will spend day at Hoffman's Playland, Latham. Information, 462-4712.

Fete Nationale Des Francals d'Amerique, cultural festival, celebrating Feast of St. John, presented as part of Franco-American and Quebec Heri-tage Series, outdoors at Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon-5 p.m? Free; information, 457-8584.11 5 326

"Gravestone Imagery: Al Key to the Past," lecture by Patricia, Clahassey, sponsored by "Experiencing Albany: Past, Present and Future," Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 3 p.m.

Operafest Concert, featuring artists of New York City Opera, to benefit Fund for the Homeless, sponsored by Capital District Travelers Aid Society, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, 3 p.m. \$10 tickets, 463-2124.

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



Information Session, for Empire State College, SUNY, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 4 p.m. Information, 447-6746.

Fundamentals of Acting and Directing, session course, offered summer through State University at Albany, June 24-Aug. 1, 6-8:30- p.m. Registration, 442-4151.





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Troy inner-city Tennis Program, for local children 10 to 15 years, sponsored by Russell Sage College and U.S. Tennis Assn., Russell Sage tennis courts, River and Division Sts., Troy, June 24-July 11. Information, 270-2283.

"Assessing the Financial Condition of Your Business," program sponsored by Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce and presented by Peter George, director of SUNYA Small

Business Center, Albany-Shaker Rd. at North Pearl St., 7:30 p.m. Reservations, 434-1214.



"Baseball in Albany," discussion led by David Veeder, director of Albany County Historical Society, Albany Public Library, 125 Washington Ave. noon.

"Four Hundred Blows," film directed by Francois Truffaut, in French with English captions, Albany Public

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Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Free.

"Women as Homeowners," seminar by Capitol Hill Improvement Corp. with review of steps involved in becoming a homeowner and consideration of purchase contracts, financial requirements, rehabilitation concerns and current purchase market, 419 Madison Ave., Albany, \$5 admission for nonmembers, 7-9 p.m. Reservations, 462-9696.

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

**Blood Pressure Clinic,** American Red Cross, Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Safe Place, support group for families and friends of suicide victims, meets at The Samaritans, 200 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 463-2323.



Black and Hispanic Faculty and Administrator's Assn. of Capital District, awards dinner at Thruway House, 1375 Washington Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Reservations, 473-4287.

**Diabetes Education Program**, sponsored by American Diabetes Assn. to instruct patients and their families about the disease, 1533 Central Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 869-0157.

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

"Executive Seminar, about employee health benefits, sponsored by Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and Capital Partnership of University at Albany Foundation, State University at Albany, 9:30 a.m. \$35 reservations, 442-3005.

Twilight Garden Tour, of eight local suburban gardens, sponsored by Albany County Cooperative Extension, 5:30-8 p.m. Information, 765-2331.

#### Lessons for music

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Choir School is offering children age 8 to grade 8 scholarships toward private music lessons. Candidates who join St. Peter's Choristers, a choir of trebles and men, will be offered scholarships for lessons on a musical instrument.

The youngsters receive training and a modest salary for their services. No previous musical experience is necessary, and there is no requirement regarding religious affiliation. For information, contact Neil Keen at 434-3502 or 439-9238.

#### **Delegates in Atlanta**

The First Unitarian Society of Albany will send delegates Charles and Ruth Estey and John Cross of Delmar to the annual general assembly of the leaders of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations in North America.

The assembly will be in Altanta, Ga., the week of June 17.



The Board of Education will meet at 8 p.m. tonight (Wednesday). The Enrollment-Facilities Committee report is on the agenda, and the board is scheduled to begin discussion of alternative financing for building maintenance. The last day of classes is Thursday, June 20.

**Clarksville** — Clarksville fifth graders are participating in an outdoor education program this week.

**Elsmere** — Sharon Fernandes, Liz Strickler and Christie Carr posted science materials on bulletin boards in the library each month.

**Glenmont** — Fifth graders are spending three days at Pok-O-MacCready this week... Students in grades 1-4 are having a field day today.

Hamagrael — Children in kindergarten through grade 5 who will still be in the district in the fall may borrow up to 10 library books for the summer.

Slingerlands — Slingerlands students were encouraged to take part in a special Flag Day event June 14 at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040. The ceremony was part of a nationwide effort to have large numbers of Americans simultaneously say the pledge of allegiance.

Middle School — Betty Koban and Janet Weitzman are coauthors of an article titled "Team Activity in the Middle School," which appeared in the spring issue of the NYS Middle School Association Journal.

High School – The commencement ceremony will be on Friday, June 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Jay Rosenbloom has been chosen by his classmates to speak.

#### Summer celebration

St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, will "Celebrate Summer" the week of July 8 to 12 with classes offered for adults and students in grades 6 to 12.

Courses available include calligraphy, knitting, candlewicking, furniture refinishing and travel.

Other classes include cooking courses, a jogging clinic, bike repair, flower arranging and color coordination for the home.

Complete course descriptions, dates and locations can be obtained from booklets available at the rectory or by calling the religious education office at 439-3945. The deadline for registration is July 3.



Robert McKenna, right, was awarded a stereo for selling more, popcorn than the other cub scout in the Governor Clinton Council. Ryan Green, left, was also awarded a stereo for selling the most popcorn in his local district. During the recent ceremony at the Holiday Inn, Menands, Elsmere Cub Master Peter Merrill was honored for having the number one cub scout pack in the council.



#### Pond rhythms

An outdoor investigation of fresh water ecology will be held at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar, Tuesday, July 2, at 7 p.m.

"Rhythms In A Pond" will offer a look at the life cycle of a pond. For information about the free program, call 457-6092.

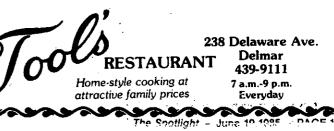
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# Adams moving to Vets site

A landmark Four Corners business is moving to a new location down the street. replacing another Delmar mainstay that is going out of business.

Adams Hardware, 380 Delaware Ave., will move into the Vets Garage building sometime this summer. Frank Mesiti, owner and proprietor of Adams Hardware, purchased the building at 333 Delaware from Don and Catherine Halsdorf last week.

The purchase price was not disclosed

A tenant business in the Vets building, a coffee shop-lunchroom, will continue on the premises, Mesiti said.

Mesiti said he plans to expand his business lines and services, and also construct a one-story addition at the rear of the present Vets building. The 50-by-43-foot addition will add more than 2,000 square feet to the structure, which currently occupies approximately 4,000 square feet.

Halsdorf said he is retiring from the business for reasons of health. He and his brother Dave, who died last year, started the automotive body shop with a coal stove, a shallow pit and a \$2,000 GI loan in 1946 in a former Amoco station just east of the D&H underpass opposite Tool's Restaurant.

BUSINESS

"We've had our ups and downs like everybody else, but it's been a good business and this is a fine community," Halsdorf said last week. Meanwhile he is working extra hours to get out the work in the shop before the deadline, and his wife is helping to close out 39 years of bookwork in the front office.

Don Halsdorf purchased his brother's interest in the business in 1975 and has run it with his wife since that time. As for his future plans, he said he's "been too busy to think about that."

Mesiti, who lives in Albany, and two partners purchased the long-established Adams Hardware business from Bob and Betty Adams in 1980. Included in the transaction were two buildings, the main structure fronting on the Four Corners and a two-story building in the rear that accommodated a storage area, garage and apartments.

Mesiti plans to retain the Four Corners property and indicated he would make the buildings available for new tenants once the move had been completed.

The three-story building currently housing the hardware WE DELIVER

store has approximately 2100 square feet of floor space on the first floor.

Mesiti has been the sole proprietor since buying out his partners, John Pinto and Edward Feeley, three years ago.

Adams Hardware, which had been operating as an independent business, signed as an affiliate of the True Value national marketing and distribution syndicate four months ago. Mesiti said the new affiliation will enable him to expand his hardware lines as well as electrical and plumbing lines. Once in the larger location, he said, the store will stock a full line of housewares and selected builders and construction materials.

Adams also plans to expand its small engine shop, and will have a service counter for parts, accessories and repairs for mowers, snowblowers and other small engines.

#### Promoted at Blass

Cathi Anne Cameron, Glenmont, has been promoted to the position of public relations specialist by R. T. Blass, Inc.

A graduate of the Doane Stuart School, Cameron received a B.A. from Denison University in 1982.

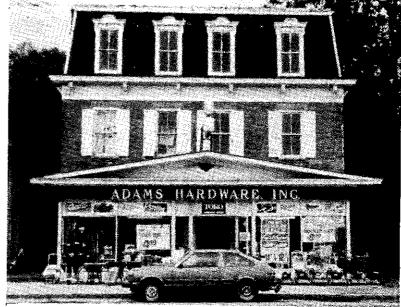
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Adams Hardware, above, at the Four Corners will soon move to the building currently occupied by Vet's Garage. Spotlight

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#### Now it's CASHERE

The Community Banking Network, an electronic funds transfer -network with more than 200 locations in upstate New York, is changing its name to CASHERE. N- 14:54 The name change coincides with the system's installation of automated teller machines in a number of areas. Customers with transaction cards from more than 15 participating banks and credit unions can use the CASHERE machines 24 hours a day.

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Schuyler W. Hatt

#### **Manager at Janitronics**

Schuyler W. Hatt of Schenectady, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has been named manager of special services for Janitronics Inc.

Hatt will oversee all commercial and residential special cleaning services for the company.

Janitronics is part of The Harris Group of Albany.

#### Wins arts prize

William Strong of Selkirk won the \$500 first prize for his sculptural column at last weekend's Stuyvesant Invitational Arts Festival, sponsored by the Stuyvesant Plaza Merchants Association.



**Daniel Colacino** 

#### Earns certification

Daniel Colacino of Delmar, a regional sales manager for the Albany branch of Blue Cross of Northeastern New York, has earned designation as a certified health consultant. Following completion of an intensive training program administered by the national Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, Colacino scored in the top 10 percent on both national examinations taken by all certified health consultant candidates.

#### Officer reelected

Marion Harwick of Delmar has been reelected as president of the Epilepsy Association of the Capital District.



# Delmar calls a cab

Delmar Limo and Affordable Transportation Service Inc., which opened in March, is providing a variety of transportation services to the residents of Delmar, Slingerlands, Elsmere and Albany.

Delmar Limo operates two limousines, providing service for weddings, special occasions and funerals. Transportation is provided to many locations, including the Albany County Airport.

Affordable Transportation Service Inc. operates five taxis and will deliver packages. It has medallions to make pickups in Albany.

The president of the organization is Lewis DeVoe. Local residents may call for transportation to and from many locations, including the Albany Airport and the Rensselaer train station. The garage is located at 1225 Central Ave., Albany. For information call 438-7561 or 438-1236.

### **Rural housing aid offered**

Applications for participation in the Rural Rental Assistance Program, which provides mortgage loans at 1 percent interest to low-income rural families and elderly people, must be submitted by 5 p.m. on June 20.

\$5,000,000 is being made available to subsidize the rents of approximately 500 housing units.

Under the program, the division of housing enters into a rental assistance contract for a 5year term with the owner of a rural housing project developed with

#### Flag for help

A highway emergency banner for stranded motorists is now available from the National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Minneapolis Section. The banner allows stranded motorists to signal for help without leaving the safety of their automobiles.

The banner, with eight-inch reflective letters forming the words "Call Police," is easily secured to the rear window of any car. The banners are produced at sheltered workshops, orders are filled by senior citizens, displaced homemakers and handicapped persons. To order a banner send \$3 to NCJW Banner, PO Box 5300, Hopkins, Minn. 55343. Volume discounts are available to organizations that wish to distribute the banners.

Farmers Home Administration financing. The state pays the owner the difference between 30 percent of an eligible tenant's income and the monthly housing expense. A tenant's income must be lower than the limits set by the FHA to qualify for aid.

For information call 474-8580 or write to the New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal, Office of Rural Development, Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza, Mayor Erastus Corning Tower Building, P.O. Box 2085, Suite 2262, Albany, N.Y. 12220.

#### Named associate dean

James Mancuso has been named associate dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the State University at Albany.

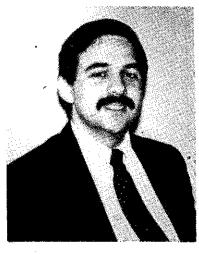
Mancuso, of Delmar, is a professor in the department of psychology. He has published four books and over 40 articles and book chapters.

#### Art classes offered

Summer '85 Kidspace special is Harmanus Bleeker's summer program for 7 to 13 year olds. Courses include photography, sculpture, drawing, painting, graphics and darkroom techniques for a one, three or five week enrollment.

To obtain a brochure, call 465-2044.





#### Jonathan F. Rutnik **Opens CPA office**

Former Delmar resident Jonathan F. Rutnik, a certified public accountant, has opened his own accounting practice in Albany.

Formerly employed by Urbach, Kahn and Werlin, P.C., Rutnik is a graduate of State University at Albany. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Rutnik resides in Colonie with his wife, Alexis.

#### Home-buying seminar

A seminar for women interested in owning a home will be offered by the Capitol Hill Improvement Corporation at 419 Madison Ave., Albany, Tuesday, June 25, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The seminar is free to friends of Capitol Hill and \$5 for all others. For reservations call 462-9696.

#### Vietnam remembered

Photographs by George E. Decker of Delmar are among the "Vietnam Images" on display through the month of June at the Vietnam Memorial Gallery, Empire State Plaza, Albany.

The exhibit will include photographs by nine Vietnam veterans who are amateur photographers.

Decker, a U.S. Navy veteran, served two tours near Phu Bai and Da Nang,

The gallery is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. during weekdays.

#### Drug abuse topic

Russell Sage College in Troy will offer its fifth annual summer institute on alcoholism and drug abuse July 8 through 20. The program is designed for persons working in the field as well as those interested in it. Classes will meet on the Albany Campus of Russell Sage.

The two-week program includes three undergraduate courses: an introduction to psychopharmacology of drugs and alcohol, problems of the alcohol and drug dependent person, and children of alcoholics.

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Sue Nye, above, reaches for a shot from Charlotte Maeder (on the cover)in the Bethlehem Tennis Association tournament last weekend. Maeder won the women's B single final on Saturday. Tom Howes

#### **Frosh earns letter**

Aryan Shayegani, a 1984 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has been awarded a varsity letter as a member of the University of Rochester women's tennis team. Shayegani, a freshman majoring in biology, played both singles and doubles for the Yellowjackets.

At Bethlehem Central, Shayegani earned four varsity tennis letters under coach Grace Franze.

In 1982 and '83, she was a member of the Section II championship doubles team and a member of the overall championship team.

#### Hams to operate

A group of Bethlehem and Albany amateur radio operators will hold a 24-hour emergency training exercise from 2 p.m. on June 22 until 2 p.m. on June 23 at Bethlehem's Elm Avenúe Park.

All are welcome to observe, ask questions and possibly participate.

# Joneses take 2 BTA titles



The Jones family took home two titles and a strong second at the Bethlehem Tennis Association's spring tournament, held over the past two weekends. Finals for both the A and B flights were held last Saturday and Sunday.

Men's A singles winner was Craig Jones, who defeated William Colquhuon, 7-5, 6-4 with a fine display of serve and volley and baseline shotmaking. B singles champion was Ian Yeats, who bested Ira Bloom, 6-2, 6-3. The men's A doubles title went to Larry Steiffel and Neil Slattery, 1-6, 7-5, 6-1, who were down 2-5 in the second set and a mere two points away from losing the match before they rallied. Steve Kafka and Charles Snow took the men's B doubles title, 6-3, 6-4, against Stanley and Eric Lee.

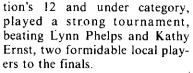
The women players in the tournament experienced the unusual phenomenon of having to play more rounds than the men to reach the finals. Women's events often suffer thin draws, but the BTA tourney turned that around, attracting 12 players in the A singles to the men's eight, for example. Linda Burtis defended her A singles title, challenged by Kristen Jones in a tough 6-3, 6-1 final. Jones, who is ranked eighth in the Eastern Tennis Associa-

#### Hoop skills training

Boys ages 9 to 17 can work on their basketball skills at a weeklong summer basketball camp at The College of Saint Rose. The overnight camp will be July 14 to 19. The staff will include members of the Albany Patroons.

Campers will use the college's athletic facilities, which include an Olympic-size swimming pool. Meals will be served in the college's dining area and campers will live in residence halls. The camp fee includes all activities, meals and lodging.

For information contact the CSR athletic department at 454-



Kristen teamed up with her sister, Jody, to win the Women's doubles title, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4. The B singles title saw Charlotte Maeder defeat Sue Nye 6-2, 7-5, while Eileen Snow and Kitty Murphy

won the doubles, 6-2, 6-3 over Nancy Ackerman and Stephanie Temshin

Michael Harrison and Linda Burtis took the A mixed doubles championship in a 6-2, 6-0 final against Kathy and Ian Yeats, and Kathy and David Ernst were winners in the B flight, 6-3, 7-6 over Maryann Harper and Jamie Greenberg.



Rick Feldson watches as partner Dave Ernst slams an overhead in their BTA men's A doubles match Saturday against Jim Armstrong and Tom Howes Tom Roe.

#### Lewis on staff

Todd B. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Delmar, has been chosen to be on the 1985 orientation staff for Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa. He is a junior.



#### **Church Softball**

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At 11 a.m. the items go on sale at the park. All proceeds benefit the Eleanor Roosevelt Developmental Centers in the area. To enter, pick up an entry form at the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department office at the park of at Bethlehem Town Hall. For details call Dave Austin, 439-4131, or Jack Dennis, 732-2961.

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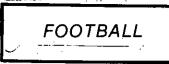
# **Douglas to continue tradition**

#### By Peter J. Fisch

Peter Douglas, longtime teacher and coach in the Voorheesville school system, has been named head varsity football coach. He succeeds Thomas J. Buckley, who died suddenly two months ago. Buckley, head coach for 22 years at Voorheesville, was instrumental in forming 11-man football teams for small schools in the area, and helped form the Southern Conference in 1965.

At Voorheesville, Douglas coached junior varsity football for 13 years before joining the varsity as an assistant two years ago. Now the 40-year-old inherits a program known for a fine tradition of topgrade football. "My main goal is to continue the fine program at Voorheesville that Coach Buckley and those before him established," commented Douglas.

Douglas, a 1963 graduate of Voorheesville High School and a



graduate of Hillsdale College, has taught at the elementary school for the past 16 years. In addition to football, he has coached boys basketball at the junior high and freshman levels and girls basketball at the varsity level.

"There's not much difference between junior varsity and varsity coaching," noted Douglas. "There's more pressure on the varsity level. It's not any more difficult to coach. Coaching is coaching no matter what level."

During his senior year of high school, Douglas was a member of Buckley's first Blackbird squad. "I've learned my football from Coach Buckley. He let me learn and taught me a lot. You could say

#### I grew with the program."

Superintendent Werner Berglas praised the new appointment. "He's been a very steady influence on the kids," Berglas said.

The coaching staff will remain basically the same, with junior varsity coach John Sittig stepping up to join Douglas. Denny Ulion will continue as an assistant. Douglas is planning to keep the program the same. "Very few changes will occur. The approach and the philosophy will remain the same. The tradition of hardnosed Blackbird football will still be here," he said.

A strong nucleus returning from last year's squad could help Douglas's start at head coaching. Still, the new coach wasn't predicting anything. "I've learned not to predict anything. All I can say is that I'm ready for the challenge."

#### **Request denied**

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education has denied an equipment request from the Sports Association, formerly the Men's Association.

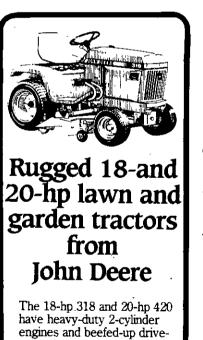
The denial at the board's June 3 meeting clears the way for the Sports Association to present the equipment as a gift to the district.

The board also scheduled the district's organizational meeting for July 1.

#### New Salem market

A flea market and auction will be held at the New Salem Reformed Church from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 29.

Spaces may be reserved by caling Barbara Van Zetten at 439-6179. Persons who wish to donate usable items should call 765-2279.



#### Crash hurts woman 💦 🛛 🛛 🗛

A Coeymans Hollow woman was taken to St. Peter's Hospital in Albany Thursday night after an accident on Krumkill Rd. in North Bethlehem, according to Bethlehem police reports. Lisa Morse, 19, was taken to the hospital by the Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad after her car was involved in a collision with a car driven by an 87-yearold Albany man, police reported. She was treated and released, a hospital spokesman said.

Police said the elderly man's vehicle continued on and struck a car being operated by a Delmar woman that had stopped at the stop sign on Schoolhouse Rd. No charges were listed on the accident report.

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Sandi Blendell and Eric Patrick were awarded the annual Diane C. Clyne Memorial Scholarship Awards earlier this month by the Delmar Dolfins Swim Club.

The \$200 awards were established by the Clyne family and are given to one male and one female each spring. Criteria set up by the family and the club includes swimming leadership and example, positive attitude, fortitude, assistance and encouragement to other swimmers as a swimmer, assistant or teacher in the program.

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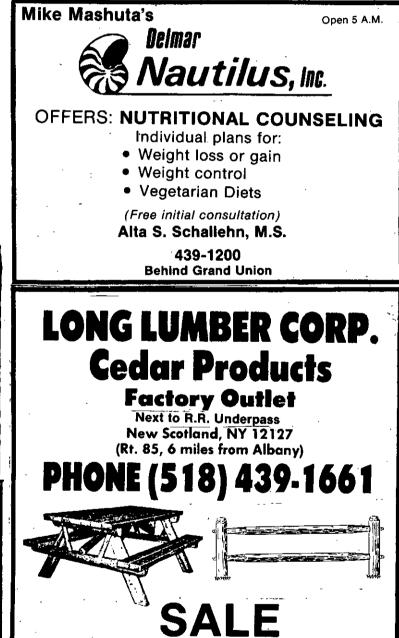
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# Roberts' Newkirk fans 12 in toting up a 2-hitter

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Roberts Realty ace Robby Newkirk was at his best Saturday night in Tri-Village Major League play as he led his team to a 6-3 victory over Main Care. Newkirk allowed only two hits and struck out 12. Also contributing was Scott Thornton, who smacked a pair of doubles. Josh Pierce, David Lorette and Chris Siciliano each had singles.

Brent Kosoc provided the only two hits for Main Care, homering and singling. Defensively for Main Care, center fielder Brenda Fryer played an excellent game.

Earlier in the week Price Greenleaf routed Starwood, 17-2, with a slew of multiple-hit performances. For the victors, Jed Colquhoun had three singles and four RBIs, and Jay Tarbell drove in five runs with three hits. Scott Fish singled twice and doubled, and Jim O'Brien had two twobase hits. For Starwood, Brian Shepley hit a double and a single

### BASEBALL

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and Keith Rabideau a double.

Spotlight had an easy time defeating Farm Family, 11-1. Despite the loss, Farm Family was strong at the plate. Chris Black singled and doubled, Brendan O'Brien had a pair of hits, and Mike Pratt and Matte Wiles each singled.

#### Swim in Ravena

The Ravena learn to swim program gets under way at the Mosher Park pool July 1 and runs through July 12. House are 9 to 11 a.m., and all instructors, student aides and shore patrol are to report by 8:45 a.m.

For information on the program, call 756-6364 or 756-2126.





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Steve Warren of Delmar, above and on the cover, isn't just spinning his wheels along Rt. 156 outside Voorheesville Saturday; he's trying out for the Empire State Games. Tom Shaw

### Blanchard bows to Colonie

Ray Roohan pitched a strong five-hitter only to fall short for Blanchard Post in a 2-1 loss to Colonie in American Legion baseball last week.

In other action, Blanchard used the shutout pitching of Jeff Mackey and capitalized on Fort Orange miscues to post a 4-0 win. Blanchard managed only two hits but rallied for all four runs in the top half of the fourth inning. Capping off the week, Blanchard pushed across three runs in the bottom of the seventh but it wasn't enough as Zaloga took a 5-3 contest.

In Delmar The Spotlight is sold at Handy Andy, Delmar Card Shop, Tri-Village Drug and Stewart's.



# Dolfins host 300 at BC

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Nearly 300 swimmers helped kick off the summer season at Bethlehem Central High School last Saturday in the Delmar Dolfins' annual Out-of-Shape Meet.

Competing against swimmers from all parts of the Adirondack District, first-place finishes were rare for the host Dolfins. In the 13-14-year-old girls division, Jenny Mosley captured a first, two seconds and a third. Justin Baird grabbed two seconds, a third and a fourth and Chris Drew took a first and a second for the boys of the same age group. Lisa Ogawa, competing in the senior girls division, captured two seconds and a third.

In the relay events, the Dolfins placed third in the 10-and-under girls group (Jessica Baird, Melissa Mann, Sharon Reiss and Nina Teresi), third in the 11-12-year-old boys (David Cleary, Paul Engel, Patrick Fish and Drew Patrick), and second in the senior girls (Jenny Halsdorf, Tracie Mull, Ogawa and Christina Rudofsky). Also winning individual awards were Jon Brookins, Halsdorf and Mull.

#### Bethlehem Tomboys Standings, June 19, 1985

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#### **Tri-Village Little League**

Standings as of June 15, 1985

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Main Care	71/2	31/2	McDonalds	5	3 -
Spotlight	4	6	Buenaus	4½	51/2
Starwood	3	7	Heritage	31/2	51⁄2
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# Trail ends in scouting honor

Last Friday night in the Voorheesville Elementary School gym scouting's highest honor, the Eagle Scout award, was bestowed on Ed Donohue. To qualify for this prestigious award Donohue completed over 21 merit badges as well as a major project on the Vly Creek Nature Trail.

With the help of grade school science coordinator Donald Otterness, Ed planned the tasks and organized the work parties that refurbished fences, planted shrubs, removed rocks from the stream and repaired structures meant to prevent stream bank erosion.

Donohue has participated in scouting since he became a Cub Scout in second grade, and has garnered several other awards, including the. Pope Pius XII Award and the Ad Altari Dei. He is presently a candidate to become a member of the Order of the Arrow.

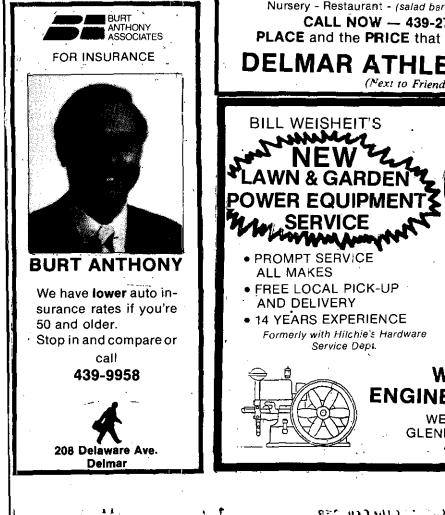
While in scouting, he has held several positions of leadership in the troop and is presently the Junior Assistant Scout Master, according to Lanny Parsons, scoutmaster of Voorheesville's troop 73.

During the course of the impressive Court of Honor ceremony, young Donohue received numerous commendations, including letters from President Reagan and Gov. Mario Cuomo,

#### Radio field day

Members of the Albany Amateur Radio Association will hold a field day June 22 on the Heldenberg escarpment at Thacher Park. As part of a nationwide emergency preparedness exercise sponsored by the American, Radio Relay League, the group will operate amateur radio stations, independent of commercial power lines, for up to 27 hours.

According to the Albany Amateur Radio Association, the field day is held to "learn to operate in abnormal situations under less-than-optimum conditions. A premium is placed on skills and equipment developed to meet the challenge of emergency preparedness and to acquaint the public with the capabilities of amateur radio."





Eagle Scout Ed Donohue poses with his parents Joann and Ed Donohue Sr. at last Friday's court of honor ceremony. Lynn Stapf

as well as a number of personal accolades from Boy Scout officials and area leaders such as Don Hooks, commander of Voorneesville's American Legion; Chet Boehlke, exalted ruler of the New Scotland Elks; and newly appointed mayor, Edward Clark.

#### Adult classes set

Daytime and evening classes for adults have been announced by the Harmanus Bleeker Center, Albany. Classes include pastels, watercolor, oil, pottery and wood and stone carving.

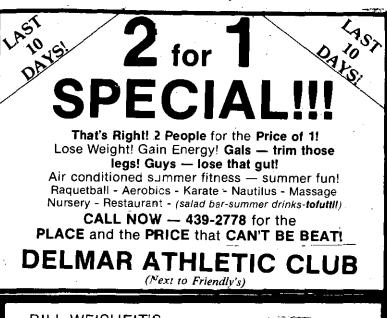
Registration deadline is July 8 by mail or July 12 in person for classes beginning July 15. For more information, contact Monica Miller, 19 Dove St., Albany, or call 465-2044 for a brochure. Son of Ed and Joann Donohue, Ed has just finished his junior year at Clayton A. Bouton High School, where he is a member of the track team, the golf team, Key Club and the Philosophy Club.

Lyn S'apf

#### Prize awarded

Stephen Lazare of Slingerlands, who recently graduated from Albany Law School, has been awarded the Cardozo Frize for making the most significant contribution to the *Albany Law Review*.

Lazare, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and St. Lawrence University, served as editor and chief of the Albany Law Review.



#### 3 nabbed in larceny

A Ballston Spa man apprehended this week is the third person arrested in connection with the theft of more than \$10,000 worth of materials from Frontier Delivery Inc. in Glenmont, according to Bethlehem police. Vincent P. Monforte, 36, of Ballston Spa was charged with second degree grand larceny, a felony, according to authorities. Earlier, William Lanoue, Jr., 32, of Troy and George Riggs, 42, of Clifton Park were charged with second degree grand larceny in the case, police said. All three were employees of the company and are accused of taking parts and other goods from Frontier over a period of several months, police said.

#### Van Etten honored

At their recent meeting the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education presented a New York State School Board certificate to board member Robert Van Etten in appreciation for 27 years of dedicated service to the students of the RCS School District.

#### Stolen car found

Bethlehem police last Wednesday recovered a stolen Mercedes Benz 280SL convertible near the Glenmont Community Church, on Chapel Lane. According to police reports, the car, which carried stolen plates, had been taken from the U.S. Customs Service in New York City.

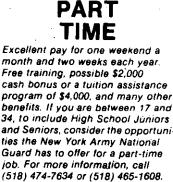
In Slingerlands The Spotlight is sold at Toll Gate, Judy's, Stonewell, Falvo's and Hoogy's.

#### Ticketed in crash

A 23-year-old Selkirk resident was charged with imprudent speed and driving while intoxicated after his car went off Old Ravena Rd. in Selkirk Thursday, according to a spokesman for the state police in Selkirk. Troopers said the car went off the right side of the road, struck some small trees, returned to the roadway and overturned. The driver was treated at Memorial Hospital for a shoulder injury, troopers reported.

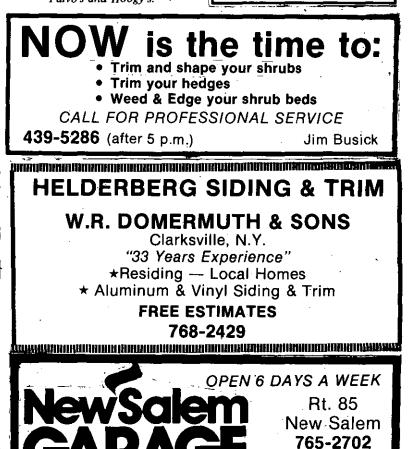
#### PBA plans roast

The Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association's 18th annual steak roast will begin at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, at Mosall's Grove in North Bethlehem and will continue until 8:30 p.m. Tickets, at \$24 each, are available from PBA members.





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THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK DOES HEREBY AMEMD the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem, and does hereby enact as follows:

1. Add a new ARTICLE VI-A following ARTICLE VI Highway Frontage and Access to read as follows:

That portion of a lot or parcel which abuts a State, County or Town highway (or street) - or a proposed highway (or street) which has been accepted by the Town Board - shall be known as the abutment of the lot or parcel on such highway (or street).

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5. In respect to those lots (some of which are commonly known as "estate" lots, "keyhole" lots, "flag" lots or "panhandle" lots) where the required abutment on a municipal highway (or street) is by means of a relatively long and narrow strip of land, the minimum distance between the property line of one such strip and the property line of another such strip. The minimum distance between such strips shall not include either strip. 6. The provisions of this Article

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CHARLES B. FRITTS Chairman Board of

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Planning Board of the Town of

York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 2, 1985, at the Town

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N.Y., at 7:30 p.m., to take action on

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8. The assignability of interests of the General and/or Limited Partner, and the admission of additional General and/or Limited Partner shall be governed by the aforesaid Agreement of Limited Partnership. 9. The death, retirement or insanity of a Limited Partner shall not constitute a dissolution of the Partnership and the remaining General Partner or Partners shall have the ++ right to continue the Partnership business.

> /s/ Vincent M. Wolanin Vincent M. Wolanin. **General Partner**

#### /s/ Gregory M. Wolanin

Gregory M. Wolanin, **Limited Partner** 

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ship is to exist is from the 1st day of May, 1985, and shall terminate upon the adjudication of bankruptcy of the General Partner; the filing of a voluntary petition in bankruptcy of Chapter XI petition by the General Partner; the final disposition of all the Partnership Property; or April 30,

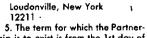
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of the Partnership shall be at 10 McKown Road, Albany, New York 12203. The General Partner may establish such other offices or places of business for the Partnership as it may deem necessary or desirable. 4. The name and place of residence of each General Partner interested in the Partnership is as Vincent M. Wolanin

Loudonville, New York

the Partnership is as follows:

Gregory M. Wolanin



The Board of Fire Commissioners

ORDER OF THE BOARD C By s/ FRANK A. WITH

The term "highway trontage also be used in reference to the abutment of a lot or parcel on such highways (or streets).

2. For a residential use in any zoning district, the lost or parcel on which such use is to be erected shall abut an existing State, County or Town highway (or street) which has been accepted by the Town-for a distance

of not less than twenty-eight (28) feet. Ownership of such sbutment shall be in fee simple. Easements and other similar incidents of ownership shall not satisfy this requirement.

3. In the event that more than one residential building is proposed to be erected on a single lot or parcel in any zoning district, such lot or parcel shall abut an existing State, County or Town highway (or street) - or a proposed highway (or street) which has been accepted by the Town Board - for a distance of not less tahn twenty-eight (28) feet per residential building (dwelling). Ownership of such abutment shall be in fee simple. Easements and other similar incidents of ownership shall not satisfy this requirement.

4. Means of access, such as a driveway, for a lot or parcel to be occupied by na residential use shall occur or be located within the abutment of such lot or parcel on an exisiting State, County or Town highway (or street) - or on a pro-PAGE 26 - June 19, 1985 - The Spotlight

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law. The foregoing amendment to the Zoning Ordinance was presented for adoption by Mrs. Ritchko, was seconded by Mrs. Bickel, and was duly adopted by the following vote: Ayes: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Prothero, Mrs. Ritchko.

Noes: None BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM CAROLYN M. LYONS **Town Clerk** 

Dated: June 12, 1985.

(June 19)

#### 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 26, 1985 at 8:30 p.m. at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Verstandig's Florist, Inc., 454 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, for a Variance under Article V to permit replacement of deteriorating greenhouses and addition to rear of store to provide for sales area at premises, 454 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, Town of Bethlehem.

(June 19)

### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SELKIRK FIRE DISTRICT

Frank A. With, Secretary-Treasurer

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

STATE OF NEW YORK) ) ss.: COUNTY OF ALBANY }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, being desirous of forming a Limited Partnership, pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, and being severally sworn, do certify as follows: 1. The name of the partnership is

THE BRANDYWINE COMPANY.

2. The character of the partnership's business is to acquire for investment certain real property located in the Town of Guilderland, County of Albany, and State of New York, together with buildings and improvements to be erected on said real property and to own, manage, mortgage, lease, exchange, sell or otherwise transfer or dispose of such property and such other property as the Partnership shall acquire. 6. The capital of the Partnership

shall be contributed as follows: Limited Partner .... \$500.00 7. The Limited Partners shall receive the following in return for their capital contributions:

(a) Commencing in the calendar year following the year in which full payment is made of the Limited Partner subscription, the excess of cash receipts over cash disbursements of the Partnership, annually, shall be distributed 50% to the Limited Partner and 50% to the General Partner.

(b) In the event of a sale, refinancing or condemnation, the proceeds thereof shall be distributed 50% to the Limited Partner and 50% to the General Partner. (c) Depreciation expense shall be allocated 50% to the Limited Partner and 50% to the General Partner.

(d) Mortgage amortization shall be allocated 50% to the Limited partner and 50% to the General Partner.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN me this 1st day of May, 1985.

/s/ Gayle Hartz

Notary Public

#### STATE OF NEW YORK)

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#### COUNTY OF ALBANY )

On this 1st day of May, 1985, before me came VINCENT M. WOLANIN, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same

/s/ Gayle Hartz

Notary Public

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#### /s/ Gayle Hartz

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39 UNIVERSITY STREET, ELM ESTATES, Sunday June 23, 11 to 4. Riding Mower, clothes, jewelry, miscellaneous.

FONT GROVE ROAD, SLINGER-LANDS, Sat. June 22, 9 to 1 p.m. Toys, boys clothing sizes 4 to 7.

DELMAR, 65 OLDOX ROAD June 22, 9 to 3. Clothing, excellent conditon, baby items, toys, shutters, misc.

39 CARSTEAD DR., SLINGER-LANDS Sat. June 22, 9 to 3 pm. MOVING SALE everything priced to sell. Drapes, toys, furniture, housewares.

4 NORGE ROAD June 22; 9 to 3 p.m. Interesting variety of household, collectibles and more!

47 BENDER LANE June 21 and 22, 9 to 2. Several families. Wall oven, hunting jacket, pants. Clothing girls, adults. Household

DARROCH RD. Bikes, typewriter, clothes, household items, books, much more, June 22 and 23, 9 a.m.

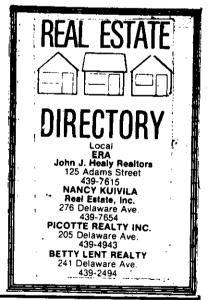
29 LINDA COURT. Big sale. June 22, 23. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Many items toys. Rain date June 30, 10-5

111 ELM AVENUE Tons of treasures, toys, household items. June 22, 9 to 11.

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Her pleasing personality, expertise and market knowledge make her extremely capable of assisting buyers and sellers in today's market.

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# Obituaries

#### Pasquale Fasulo

Pasquale Fasulo, 79, of Feura Bush died June 10 at home.

He was born in Ashtabula, Ohio, and lived in Amsterdam for many years. He worked for 20 years at the Biglow-Sanford Mills Co., Amsterdam, and then as a self-employed painter. He moved to Feura Bush last year.

He was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and St. Anthony's Society in Amsterdam.

He is survived by his wife, Clara Peters Fasulo; a son, Dr. Carmen P. Fasulo of Feura Bush; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Boice Funeral Home, Amsterdam. Burial was in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery, Amsterdam.

Robert L. Carr

Robert L. Carr, 71, of Sackets

Harbor, and formerly of Delmar, died suddenly on June 12 at Mercy Hospital, Watertown.

Born in Watertown, he was a resident of Delmar for many years, serving as supervisor of health, physical education and recreation at the state Education Department. He moved to Sackets Harbor after retiring 10 years ago.

He was a member of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post and the National Athletic Association. He was a member and past president of the Delmar Rotary Club. He also served as an American Red Cross volunteer.

He is survived by his wife, June Carr; two daughters, Janet Carr of Penn Yan and Terry Christine Gray of Melbourne, Australia; and a son, Robert W. Carr of Crowley, La.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

#### George Cupps

George F. Cupps, 72, of Selkirk and formerly of Albany, died June 11 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

He retired from the Huycks Mill in Rensselaer in 1979 after 31 years of service.

He was a member of the Albany Obedience Club.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian Lord Cupps; and four sisters, Laverna Mooney of Glenmont, and Emily Kummer, Anna Mary Crewell and Georgianna Cozzy of Albany.

Arrangements were by the Dreis Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

#### Clara Dorman Truax

Clara Dorman Truax of Delmar died June 16 at University Heights Nursing Home, Albany. Born in Watervliet, she was a

resident of Delmar since 1978. She retired from her duties as

accountant, office manager and secretary-treasurer for C.H. Martin Pontiac of Troy in 1965. She was a member of the United

Fourth Presbyterian Church in Elsie May Albany,

Survivors include a brother, John L. Dorman of Delmar; a sister, Lillian D. Moffat of Fort Pierce, Fla.; and two nieces.

Arrangements were by the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in the Brookside Cemetery, Poestenkill.

#### Mable L. Kolb

Mable Louise Kolb, 95, of Child's Hospital, formerly of Nelson House, died June 11 at Child's Hospital.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Francis Kolb; a daughter, Mrs. George (Louise Nesbitt) Galusha of Delmar; and a son, Richard F. Kolb Jr. of Alabama. She is also survived by three grandsons, two granddaughters, 15 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery.

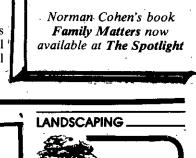
Elsie Hesse May, 81, or Slingerlands died June 15 at her home.

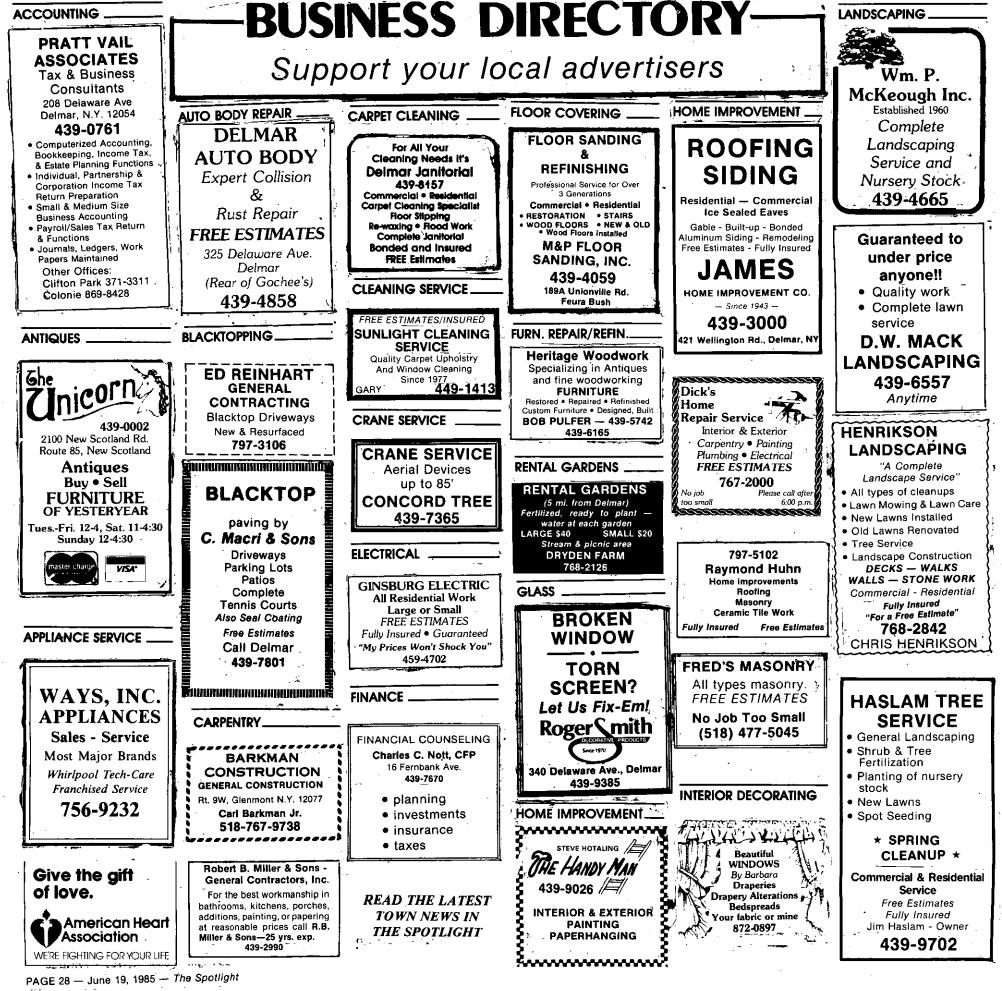
Born in Germany, she was a lifelong resident of Slingerlands She was co-owner of May Building and Construction Slingerlands.

She was a member of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization.

Survivors include her husband Robert E. May; and three sisters Melanie Wais of Slingerlands Mrs. Rudolph (Hildegarde) Barth of Altamont and Mrs. Erna Sonnekalb of West Germany. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar. Buria was in the Albany Rura Cemetery.









Marion K. Berry

Junior College of Albany -Marion Kenneth Berry, Constance Lynne Haines, Linda Marie Heffernan, Scott Francis Rogler, Andrea Beth Portnick, Michael Patrick Roberts, Christina Louise Behrens, JoAnn Mary Finn, Barbara Ann Guarino, Janice Mary Hamm, Amy Ruth Besteman, Teresa Rose Lawlor and Francis R. Parsons, Delmar; audiology.

Heidi Louise Hauf and Karin E. Serving in peace Toussaint, Glenmont; John Patrick Furlong, Lisa Marie LaDuke and Christina Marie Karins, Voorheesville; Karen Martin, Slingerlands; Judith A. Sharp, Feura Bush.

Schenectady County Community College — Kathleen Greer, Selkirk.

Connecticut College, New London — Elisabeth J. Lyons, Slingerlands.

Rhode Island College, Providence - Mary Wendth Williams, Delmar.

State University College at Plattsburgh — Kyle E. Hickey, Voorheesville.

Vassar College --- Lisa Ferguson, Voorheesville.

New Hampshire College, Manchester, N.H. -– Kent Carnell, Albany.

Hartwick College, Oneonta -Keith Brown, Albany.

New York University --- Lisa Brooks O'Keefe, Delmar, master's degree in speech pathology and

Keith Brown of Albany, a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, is a June graduate from Hartwick College, Oneonta, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science. He graduated magna cum laude with college honors and departmental distinction, and was named a member of the Honor Society.

Brown will begin a tour of duty in Cameroon, Africa with the Peace Corps.

#### Wins fellowship

Margaret Bloom of Schenectady is the recipient of a State Regents Empire State Mathematics and Science Teacher Fellowship for 1985-86.

Bloom, a former resident of Delmar and graduate of the Bethlehem Central High School, will begin a master's program at the State University at Albany this September.

#### Science award

Jared King, a Bethlehem Central High School student, was named recipient of a Bausch and Lomb Science Award at a recent awards program at the high school.

#### Jonas in dance troupe

Kathleen Jonas, a third year dance student at the State University of New York at Brockport, is one of nine dancers performing with Brockport Dance Works, a modern dance ensemble.

Jonas, daughter of Jerry Jonas and Carol Jonas, both of Delmar, is a 1981 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

#### Math contest winner

Bethlehem Central High School senior Damon Woo received an award at a recent high school awards ceremony in recognition of his performance in the National High School Math Contest.

#### Summer at Kenwood

The Kenwood Child Development Center has announced its recreation program schedule for this summer. Starting June 24 the 10 week program for boys and girls ages 6 to 11 will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Swimming, playground, sports and field trips are planned. For more information call 465-0404.



Schenectady County Community College - Kathleen Greer, Selkirk.

State University College at Plattsburgh - Kyle E. Hickey, Voorheesville.

Hamilton College - Molly Treadway, Delmar.

State University College at Brockport - Randall Draper, Delmar.

#### In Siena honorary

Christopher C. Switzer of Glenmont has been inducted into Alpha Kappa Alpha, Siena College's highest honorary society. Switzer, a physics major, was chosen for his high scholastic average as well as for having made significant contributions in extracurricular activities.

#### **Receives award**

Anne Marie Buckelew, of Del mar is the recipient of the Deborah M. Allen Brennan Award at Hartwick College. The award is given to an outstanding biology major who is a junior at the time of Honor's Day.



Vox is open to all readers for letters in good taste on matters of public interest. Letters longer than 300 Pod words are subject to editing and all letters should be typed and double-spaced if possible. Letters must include phone numbers; names will be withheld on request. Deadline is 5 p.m. the Eriday before publication.

#### Sales tax and schools

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to add a few comments to your article about the possibility of Albany County school districts sharing in the county sales tax revenues. The article, unfortunately, painted a very negative picture, leading one to believe that these revenues are the "hands off" domain of the Albany County Executive, who would have us further believe that these funds are better used to pay off anticipated bonding of the Civic Center.

And that's just where the money will go unless the taxpayers of the county begin to realize that these funds are a reflection of the county's economy and are properly shared not only by the county and its towns, cities and villages, but also with its school districts. A number of counties already share their sales tax revenues in varying formulas with their school districts, as provided for in state law. But Albany County is not likely to propose any formulas for revenue sharing unless there is good reason for it. That reason could

well be a taxpayer revolt. Do we really want to see our sales tax revenues used to fund the Civic Center in downtown Albany while we face a continuing decline in state aid that forces us to fund proportionately greater amounts of our school budget with local taxes? This year state aid accounts for only 21 percent of the Bethlehem school budget — the state average is 41 percent funding.

I am not necessarily opposed to the building of the Civic Center. What I am opposed to is the "sleight of hand" methods being used to divert funds from the taxpayers to the few who stand to benefit from the center.

One of the latest proposals includes an increase in the county "bed tax," a portion of which may go to the county tourist bureau in exchange for acceptance of this tax on hotel and motel accommodations.

So here we are looking at a logical and dynamic source of relief for local school taxpayers and what are we going to do about it? The administration and board of education of the Bethlehem

Central School District have been requesting consideration of revenue sharing for a number of years and we will continue to do so, but we recognize that there might not be much time left to act. Will the county be allowed to use the sales tax revenues to fund the Civic Center rather than to come to the aid of local taxpayers? It is up to each of you. Decide how you want your taxes spent and let your voice be heard. Tell Jim Coyne that until the school districts are allowed to share in these revenues you're not willing to have your taxes fund his dream.

> Marjory C. O'Brien Member, Bethlehem Central **Board** of Education

Delmar

#### Touched many lives

Editor, The Spotlight:

A few days ago, the advertising community lost its dean, a family lost a loved one, and Hope House lost a friend.

It seems so simple and practical when one's name is listed in the obituary page and a funeral is held followed by a period of mourning. These activities do not seem adequate for a person who has touched the lives of so many people throughout the Capital District and beyond.

Al Kellert epitomized man's sense of responsibility to his fellow man. He dedicated the majority of his life to voluntarily serving and meeting the needs of the underprivileged and the less fortunate. He did this with an enthusiasm and a commitment which challenged others to action.

Every time we lose someone like Al Kellert, the fabric of our society becomes fragile, requiring new replenishment. Who can ever replace Al Kellert?

> Lewis F. Krupka **Executive Director** Hope House, Inc.

Albany

#### Board 'caved in' Editor, The Spotlight:

Our Bethlehem Central school board didn't compromise on the

Challenge program. I think they caved in and pandered to the interests of educational mediocrity.

Reynard K. McClusky Delmar

#### There when needed Editor, The Spotlight:

Thanks to Sgt. (Leo) Dorsey, Jr., of the Bethlehem Police Department and to the Delmar Ambulance Squad for the kindness and prompt, professional care they gave our daughter, Crystal, recently, when she was bitten by a dog.

It is easy to take these services for granted until you need help.

Steve and Edie Hotaling Delmar





Jean Rockwood of Slingerlands borrows best sellers, especially "big, long ones, like Michener or LeCarre," detective and mystery novels, and always appreciates a good book about sailing, which she did a lot when her health was better. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smultz of Glenmont like to read to pass the time away. Mrs. Smultz, 82, is fond of stories about families, the South, American Indians and light romances. Her husband, 90, enjoys Westerns and has read almost every one in the library's collection. Ethel Pratt of Delmar at age 94 has failing eyesight but the library's "talking books" allow her to keep up her interest in money matters and Soviet-American relations.

Yet these avid library users may not have been in the library for years — the library comes to them. They are among the homebound seniors who have reading and listening materials delivered to them regularly by the library's van service. The van delivery is the most visible of the Books to People services the Bethlehem Public Library provides for area senior citizens.

Two volunteers, Mrs. Erma Cedilotte and Mrs. MaryJo Maercklein, have been taking library books to the Good Samaritan nursing home in Delmar for six years. Twice a month they deliver for the home's 100 residents about 50 regular and large print books.

For those persons in need of special aids and services the library is wheel chair accessible and provides a walker, wheel chair, and magnifying glass available for use in the library. Every Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. The library's Channel 7 broadcasts selections from Newsweek and The Spotlight including Times Remembered and Family Matters. Volunteers are also currently reading aloud excerpts from William Kennedy's novel Ironweed and Dorothy Sayers mystery Strong Poison.

A recent series of articles in The Albany Times Union about the aging of suburbia pointed out that senior citizens need community services of this kind. The Town of Bethlehem has a high proportion of retired residents. Many have reduced incomes, making it difficult to buy their own recreational and educational reading materials.

For the many active and busy retirees in the town the library is a source of tax, investment, estate planning, medical and consumer information. The library also helps seniors use their leisure time. Retired persons borrow books on travel, hobbies, and crafts, and many enjoy coming to the library to read and study in the quiet and relaxed atmosphere of the lounge areas. Almost all library services are free of charge and the library is open 70 hours a week for most of the year. For information call "Books to People" librarian Melanie Harwell at 439-9314.

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#### Leads diabetes group

The American Diabetes Association has announced that Mark Fruiterman, M.D., Delmar, will serve as president of its state affiliate for 1986-87.

Fruiterman is currently president of the Capital District chapter.



#### Mrs. Richard P. Tassistro, Jr.

#### Ellen Foster is married

Ellen Marie Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Foster, Jr. of Delmar and Richard P. Tassistro, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Tassistro, Sr., of Windsor Locks, Conn., were married June 22 at St. Mary's Church in Windsor Locks.

Diana K. Foster served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Shirley Foster, Sandee Foster, Kim Tassistro and Lisa Serven. Amý Marie Foster was flower girl. Stephen Bycenski was best man, and ushers were Mark Foster, Ross Foster, Timothy Foster and Blaine Serven.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Bay Path Junior College, Longmeadow, Mass. She is employed as a medical secretary and assistant.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Windsor Locks High School and is employed by Hamilton Standard, Windsor Locks.



Immediately following the Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization meeting Thursday, a film entitled Inherit the Wind will be shown at 1:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall.

Senior Citizens who reside in the Town of Bethlehem are invited to attend a chicken barbecue at the Elm Ave. Park Thursday, June 27, beginning at 1 p.m.

Tickets are available for \$2.50 at the senior services office in Bethlehem Town Hall. For free bus transportation call 439-3830.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul House

#### Wed at St. Thomas

Lisa Teresa Paigo, daughter of the groom, was best man, and Janet A. Paigo of Delmar and Martin J. Paigo, Jr., of Albany, and Robert Paul House, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. House of Delmar, were married May II at St. Thomas Church in Delmar.

Laura Paigo, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tracy Risko, Linda Watt, sister of the groom and Christine Paigo, cousin of the bride. Daniel House, brother of

#### Elwell-Kronau

- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elwell of Glenmont have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Ann, to Jeffrey William Kronau, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kronau of Averill Park.

Miss Elwell, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Siena College, is an INVEST representative with Northeast Savings in Albany. Her fiance, a graduate of Hudson Valley Community College, is an automotive mechanic with George & Rod's Mobil, Albany.

A Sept. 21 wedding date has been set.

#### Garden tour

A twilight tour of local gardens, sponsored by the Albany County Cooperative Extension, will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26.

For information about the free program, call 765-2331.

ushers were Joseph and Lucas Paigo, brothers of the bride, George TenEyck and Clay Hendrick.

The bride is a graduate of Maria College and is employed by Friendly's of Delmar. The groom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is employed by Key Bank.

After a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Delmar.

#### VNA celebrates

More than 100 persons from the tri-village area gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Vincent O'Leary, Slingerlands, on June 13 to celebrate the birth of the Visiting Nurses Association of Albany.

The informative gala featured uniforms and photographs covering 105 years of service. It was attended by many persons whose families have benefited from visiting nurses services, among them Mrs. Albert Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaNier and Mr. and Mrs. David Cameron of Slingerlands, and Mrs. Clifton Thorne, Delmar.

The Visiting Nurse Foundation was created to accept philanthropic support from individuals and corporations in order to continue its programs and excellence of home health care given since 1880.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Wolff Nancy Dugan married in Delmar

Nancy Jean Dugan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Dugan of Delmar, and Richard H. Wolff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Wolff of Catskill, were married May 4 at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar.

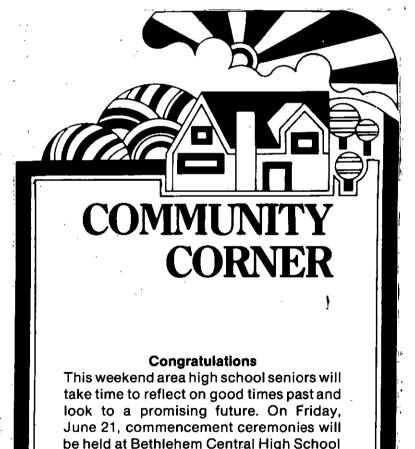
Elizabeth Healy served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Christina Wolff and Ellen Wolff Mansey, sisters of the groom, and Kimber Dugan, sister-in-law of the bride. Paul Cloutier was best man, and ushers were Robert M. Dugan, brother of the bride, Karl Seitz and Christopher Kaleda.

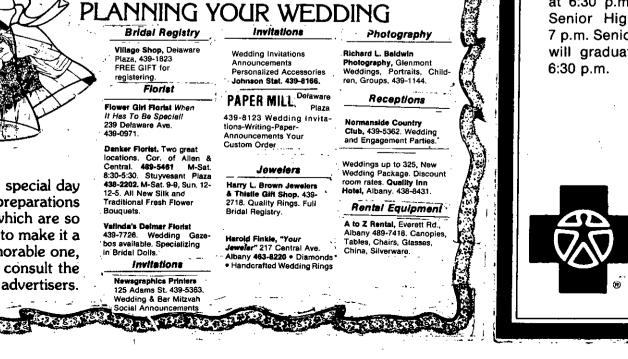
The bride is a graduate of Indiana University and is director of health and fitness at the Troy YWCA. The bridegroom, a graduate of the State University College at Delhi and Morrisville, is employed as an engineer for the state Office of General Services.

After a wedding trip to St. Croix, Virgin Islands, the couple will reside in Albany.

#### **Food distribution**

The Onesquethaw Food Pantry will distribute flour, rice, corn meal, dry milk and honey to eligible residents from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 20. For information call 768-2091 or 768-2 2133.





at 6:30 p.m. and at Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School, Voorheesville, at 7 p.m. Seniors at RCS Senior High School will graduate on Saturday, June 22, at

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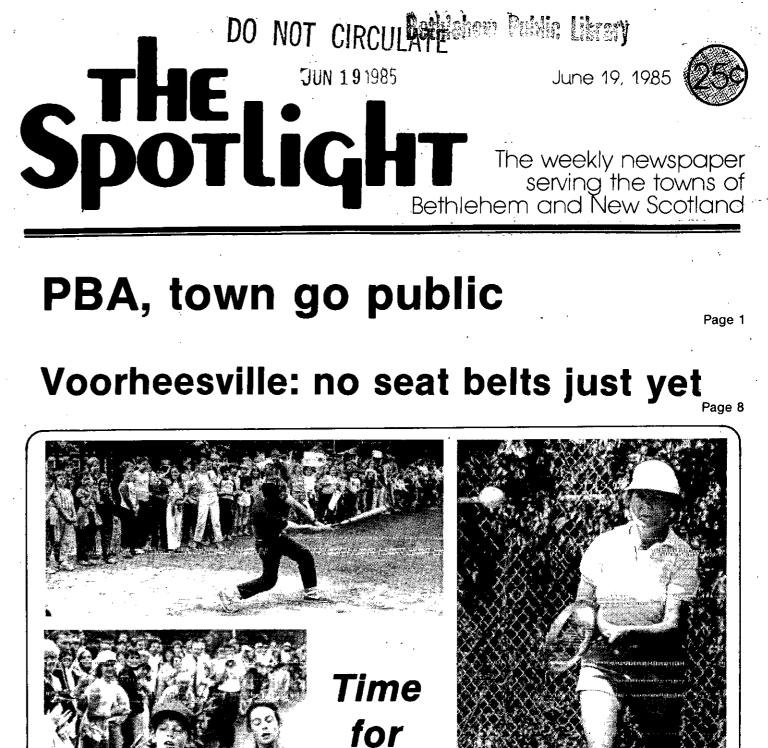
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