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Drought prompts search for new water supplies

By Tom McPheeters

The summer-long drought that has lowered Bethlehem's reservoir to unprecedented levels has prompted town officials to dust off old studies on ways to increase local water supplies.

One plan being given serious consideration is to dam the Onesquethaw Creek to create a new reservoir that would serve both Bethlehem and New Scotland. According to Bethlehem Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor it may be possible to link such a new reservoir to the Albany water line that runs through the town, thus reducing the cost of treatment and distribution.

The prospect of a second reservoir to complement the Vly Creek Reservoir near New Salem has been discussed informally with the New Scotland Town Board, according to officials in both towns. The new reservoir would be partially or wholly in New Scotland, but unlike the Vly would not be owned by Bethlehem.

The advantage for Bethlehem would be that it would not have to pay taxes to New Scotland — the Vly makes Bethlehem New Scotland's largest single taxpayer — while the advantage for New Scotland would be that it would

have its own source of water. Currently, New Scotland buys water to supply several special districts from Bethlehem, which in turn must buy water from Albany because its own supply is not sufficient.

"We'd be happy to give it a look," said New Scotland Supervisor Steve Wallace Friday. "My feeling is that we want to get water to as many people as possible."

Albany is part of the scheme because its water system — originating in the huge Alcove Reservoir in Coeymans — is already tightly linked with Bethlehem's system. The city's water line runs through the town, and a second interconnection, near the Selkirk GE plant, was completed just last year. Bethlehem has been buying between 500,000 to 2 million gallons of water a day from Albany since 1980. In addition, the city's main water treatment plant is in South Bethlehem, just a stone's throw from the head end of where the new reservoir would be. Water could be piped to the treatment plant, then pumped through the Albany water line to the two Bethlehem interconnections on Kenwood Ave. and Long Lane.

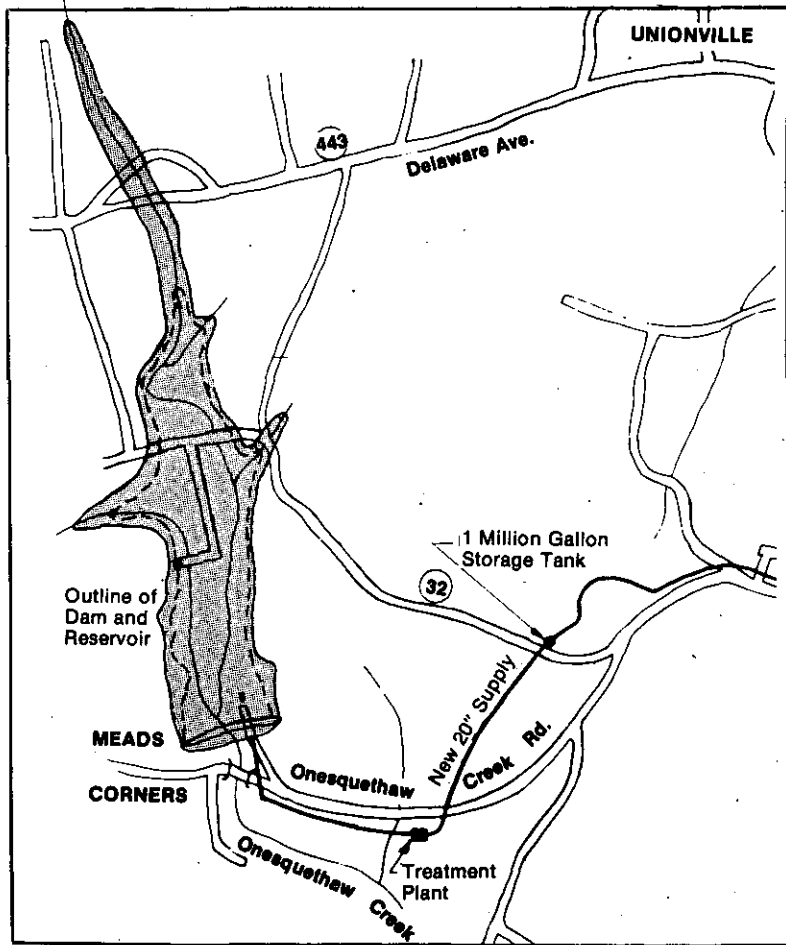
The subject of a regional water

system came up at the end of last week's Bethlehem Town Board meeting. "That day is going to come," predicted Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz in response to questions. Secor noted that water supplies are already regulated by the state, and that in many cases — such as the de-facto relationship between Albany, Bethlehem and New Scotland — regionalization already exists.

Earlier in the evening, a camera crew from Channel 10 had been present to record Secor's report to the board that, so far, the conservation measures instituted this spring are keeping the town on its projected conservation line.

"At this time, I think we just have to keep stressing conservation," Secor said. Earlier, he had been quoted as saying the town might have to institute new measures, which apparently brought the television crews to town hall.

After the meeting, responding to questions from Democratic candidates in the audience, Secor explained that in 1980 Bethlehem had been faced with the choice of taking water from the Hudson River or building a new reservoir — both projects that would cost on the order of \$10 million. Former Supervisor Tom Corrigan found the Albany alternative a



A 1978 study by Myrick & Chevalier suggested this site for a new reservoir on the Onesquethaw. Bethlehem Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor has been looking at a site on the creek closer to Bethlehem in order to reduce transmission costs and use the Albany water treatment plant.

good deal less expensive, Secor said.

Secor said engineering studies of the regional water needs were done in 1968 and 1978, with an update the following year. The 1978 study by Myrick & Chevalier

suggested a dam site for the Onesquethaw reservoir, but Secor said he would move that site further east, toward the town line, so that the reservoir would be closer to Bethlehem and the Albany water treatment plant on Snyder Bridge Rd.

Farmer's market is Delmar's town square



Martha Whitehead, Delmar, selects home-grown garlic with the help of her daughter Christine, 2. In the baby front carrier, Katherine, age 6 months, goes along for an outing.

By Lorraine C. Smith

On summer's Friday mornings, farmers and shoppers, craftsmen and strollers have been meeting at the Market. It's a festival of fresh produce, friendship, and sunshine. Everyone there—merchants, customers, children—delight in what has become Delmar ambience at its best. It's the Farmer's Market at St. Thomas, circa 1985.

Thirty one local vendors have earned every Friday from July 1 through October 31 as a standing date with hundreds of supporters at the Delaware Ave. parking lot of the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle.

The Delmar tradition, now in its fifth year, was initiated as a project of the Parish Human Concerns Committee. With combined input from the church committee and the cooperative extension, the market blossomed: "We saw it as an opportunity for public service," Father James Daley explained, "There are people who grow their own vegetables and this gives them an outlet to locally distribute their produce."

The project is undertaken completely by volunteers. No rents are collected. A committee meets with the vendors each spring to determine who will have a stall. High school students pitch in every week by posting signs. Vendors are selected on a seniority basis and then by random draw from anyone who wants to trade any item as long as it's hand-made, home-cooked, home-canned or home-grown.

Relaxed atmosphere, good selection, reasonable prices. "They have tomatoes today!"

Dianna Rehbit of Slingerlands comes to the market to give business to local growers. "This is direct.



Sharon Felson of Delmar enlists her 2-year-old son Benjamin's help in carrying fresh corn from vendors Robert Zullo and Stephen Putnam of Castleton.

Lorraine Smith photos

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'Off road' vehicles to be curbed

The state has jumped the gun — or gunned the engine — on many municipalities like Bethlehem and New Scotland that have been considering legislation to control "off road" vehicles.

But Bethlehem, for one, isn't letting the fact that a new state law regulating the dirt bikes, three-wheelers and other noisy and sometimes unsafe vehicles has been signed by Gov. Cuomo, stand in its way.

"It's quite a bit different than ours," Bethlehem Supervisor Robert Hendrick told the town

board last week. Besides, he said, the state law doesn't go into effect until Jan. 1, 1987.

With that, the board agreed to set Sept. 11 for a public hearing on a proposed local law that will put off road vehicles firmly under town control — for the time being, at least. The town law, similar to laws already in place in Gunderland and other area towns, would require every such vehicle to be registered with the town clerk and to carry a visible registration number. The town

would require riders to wear helmets and to take a town-conducted safety course. The vehicles would also be inspected for proper brakes, headlights and mufflers.

Hendrick said there would be no additional expense to the town for safety courses since police officers already conduct safety courses for snowmobilers.

Councilman John Geurtze was one of the local law's most vocal supporters when it was first proposed in July. "I've had calls

from about 50 people who would like to see it go in," he said at last week's meeting. Most of the callers, Geurtze said, live near the Albany water line, a favorite trail for off road vehicles in the summer and snowmobiles in the winter.

Assault charged

Joseph Ostrander, 35, of 414 Krumkill Rd., North Bethlehem, was in jail Monday facing second degree assault charges following an incident at his residence Sunday. Ostrander allegedly hit Richard W. Bedford on the head with a shotgun, according to reports filed by the Bethlehem police.

Bedford was treated and released at Albany Medical Center following the incident, which police said apparently was the result of a family dispute. The shotgun was found in the weeds outside the house with blood on the barrel, police said. It had not been fired.

Ostrander was arraigned Sunday before Town Justice Roger Fritts and remanded to Albany County Jail without bail.

Dirt bike accident

A Selkirk man ended up in the hospital Aug. 12 after he drove his dirt bike into an oncoming car on Rt. 396, according to Bethlehem police.

Police said Michael Hurley was taken to Albany Medical Center with possible broken bones following the accident. He was listed in fair condition at the hospital Tuesday. The driver of the car said Hurley's bike came out of Pictuay Rd. without stopping. Police cited Hurley for failure to yield, driving without a license, riding an unregistered and uninsured vehicle, driving with no helmet and for equipment violations.

Car throws driver

A Glenmont woman was injured last Tuesday when she attempted to stop her car, which had rolled down a hill while she was getting the mail near her residence, Bethlehem police said.

Marie Anders, of Anders La., was taken to Albany Medical Center following the incident, and was listed in fair condition at the hospital Tuesday.

Police said the car apparently slipped out of gear and started rolling. Anders attempted to reach in to stop the car, which hit a tree, throwing her free, and then hit a second tree head-on.

Ledek joins VNA

Linda Ledek of Slingerlands has joined the Visiting Nurses Association of Albany as a Registered Nurse.

Ledek, who received her nursing degree from Middletown State Hospital School of Nursing, Middletown, N.Y., previously worked in the cardiovascular surgical intensive care unit at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

View from the water

Area residents may now view the Albany skyline from the Hudson River aboard Bill and Mary Ellen Siebert's Dutch Apple, a 65-foot refurbished shrimp boat.

The cruise service is based at the Albany Snow Dock, Quay St. and Broadway, Albany.

The wooden boat can accommodate 100 passengers. Lunches and dinners are catered by Pitts and Pitts of Troy.

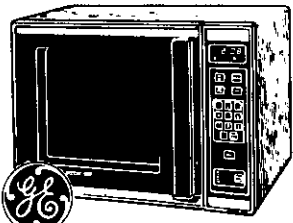
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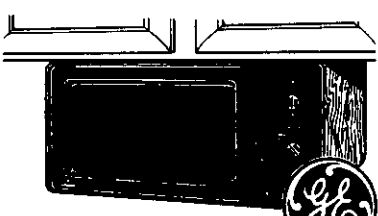
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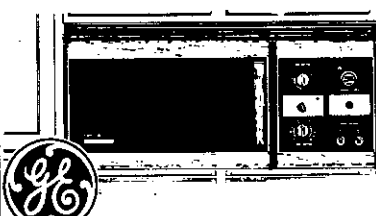
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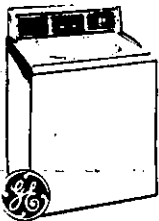
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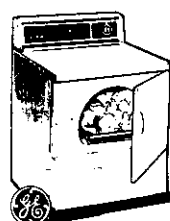


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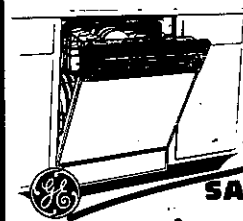


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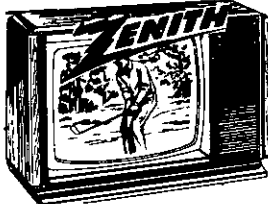
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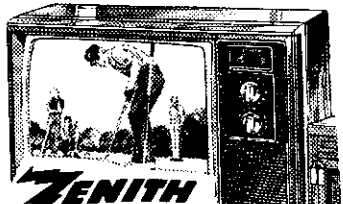
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Verstandig's variance gets formal approval

By Theresa Bobear

A variance permitting the expansion of Verstandig's Florist at 454 Delaware Ave., Delmar, was formally approved by unanimous vote of the Bethlehem Board of Appeals last week.

The variance had been vigorously opposed by some of the neighbors of the long-standing Delmar business, and by the Upper Delaware Ave. Neighborhood Association.

A neighborhood spokesman said she had no official statement regarding the board's action.

The approval had been expected, since at its previous meeting the board instructed its attorney, Donald DeAngelis, to draft a formal approval. Wednesday night, the board determined that the proposed renovation and expansion "will not be injurious to the mixed commercial, municipal and residential neighborhood, nor alter its essential character." The board also concluded that "the variance will alleviate a clear financial hardship, peculiar to the 53-year-old, pre-zoning site and resulting from the nature of this established florist business owned by the applicant and his family."

Finding that the proposal would not result in noise and would result in a minimal increase in truck traffic to be experienced only during peak seasonal flower periods, the board concluded that "the use of his property for only a permitted A Zone use would not yield a reasonable return under the circumstances."

The existing business is a non-conforming use in an A-Residential zone. The Albany County Planning Board had no objection to the proposal.

The board also formally approved part of Frank Crisafulli's variance application at 500 Kenwood Ave., Delmar allowing for personal storage, but denied the part of the request calling for lease storage space. The board concluded the proposal to lease building storage space and rear yard space for recreational vehicles and boats would "increase traffic density and result in substantial access problems because of the narrow alleyway."

"The lack of adequate supervision and unlimited general public access to the storage site would also certainly disturb this residential area," said the board.

The resolution passed by the board will allow the applicant to store his antique cars and maintenance supplies and equipment at the non-conforming, A-Residential site.

The board voted to reopen a hearing for Arthur Kontogiannis after receiving an affidavit from Robert Berry listing 19 residents living within 200 feet of the applicant's property who were not notified of a public hearing. The board recently held a hearing for Kontogiannis to consider his application for a variance to allow two additional dwelling units at 28-30 Olympian Dr., Slingerlands.

Normally, the applicant submits a signed affidavit that lists all residents within 200 feet of the site. The board then notifies those residents of the hearing by mail.

Because of a mistake on the Kontogiannis application, the neighboring residents were not notified of the hearing.

At an earlier meeting, Berry asked to submit a petition with the names of 46 residents who were opposed to Kontogiannis's variance request.

Regarding the board's decision to limit David VanDenburg to three dwelling units at 403 Delaware Ave., Fritts reported that a state Supreme Court judge has ruled in favor of the board of appeals. The decision requires VanDenburg to remove three of the six dwelling units from the building.

In other business, the board:

- Accepted a new application from Polsinello Fuels Inc. for a special exception to extend the parking area at the CITGO Station, 90 Delaware Ave., Delmar. A public hearing was scheduled for Sept. 4 at 8 p.m.

- Scheduled a public hearing at 8:30 p.m. on Sept. 4 to consider Sae Youn Chung's application for a variance from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit an addition at 145 Dumbarton Dr., Delmar.

- Informally granted Daniel and Jeanne Ciampiano's application for a side yard variance to permit a solar addition at Krumkill Rd. and Marathon La., Slingerlands.

- Informally granted a variance to Thomas E. Newell and James W. Newell to permit three dwelling units in an existing two-unit, A-Residential house at Wemple Rd., Glenmont.

- Held a public hearing to consider John R. and Joyce Thomas's request for a variance to permit the addition of a garage at 7 Normanside Ave., Elsmere. The applicants plan to convert the existing garage to a family room to provide additional living space. One resident expressed concern about the amount of space available for the building at the corner of Salisbury Rd. and Normanside Ave.

The next meeting of the board will be held at 8 p.m. on Sept. 4.

Parish picnic set

Sunday, Sept. 8, is the date for the 15th annual St. Thomas Parish family picnic, to be held at the Sunny Acres Day Camp on Elm Ave. Extension in Selkirk from 1 to 7 p.m.

The picnic will feature musical entertainment by Skip Parsons, a magician for the children, game-playing and fun for all. Parish volunteers will be manning the grills for hamburgers, sausages and onions and hot dogs and there will be soda and beer aplenty.

Door prizes include a \$100 gift certificate for McCarroll's Meat Market, as well as 12 bottles of champagne from Fowler's Liquor Store, and many other prizes from the Stone Ends Restaurant, The Paper Mill and Laura Taylor Ltd.

In a separate raffle, the special door prize is for a children's 20 inch bicycle. Raffle tickets for both sets of door prizes will be on sale after church on Saturday and Sunday Aug. 24 and 25, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, as well as Sept. 7 and the day of the picnic Sept. 8.

Board makes changes

An effort to improve community relations was evident at last week's meeting of the Bethlehem Board of Appeals.

To accommodate expected crowds, the meeting was held in the town hall auditorium, and board members were visible prior to the meeting. The board's usual meeting place is a second-floor room at town hall, and board members usually meet first in the building inspector's office. Board Chairman Charles Fritts talked with residents in the hall prior to the meeting.

An ample supply of agendas was made available prior to the meeting for residents wishing to follow the proceedings.

The board approved the minutes of their June 26, July 10 and July 31 meetings, making them available to the public.

Fritts apologized to Daniel Ciampiano for any delay in processing his application. At the board's previous meeting, Ciampiano had protested the lack of speed in making a decision in his case as compared to other similar cases. *Theresa Bobear*

RCS tax warrants set

Residents of the RCS School District received good news on Monday night as the RCS Board of Education announced tax rates for the 1985-86 school year. According to board president Anthony Williams, the rates are lower than those published at budget time because of assessment increases in the townships and a larger-than-expected surplus.

The tax rates for the towns are as follows: Bethlehem, \$130.75 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation; New Scotland, \$217.00; New Baltimore, \$127.25, and Coeymans, \$174.10. Last year's tax rates were: Bethlehem, \$125.24; New Scotland, \$209.86; New Baltimore, \$122.35, and Coeymans, \$160.31.

The rates for Bethlehem and New Scotland were \$4.59 and \$7.62 lower than the projected rates published in May.

At the Monday night meeting the board also endorsed a letter to be distributed to the residents of the Elm Avenue Estates. The letter outlines a solution to the boundary dispute. Residents of the area will be allowed to choose their district. As the properties are sold, they will be placed on the Bethlehem tax rolls and any children living there will attend Bethlehem schools.

"I wish that we (the school districts) had worked more closely together on this," said board member Susan Gottesman.

Rehearsals open

Troy Musical Art, which is a mixed voice community chorus, will begin rehearsals at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the First United Presbyterian Church, 1915 Fifth Ave., Troy.


The group's fall concert will feature Faure's "Requiem" and Irving Fine's "Alice In Wonderland."

Area residents who enjoy singing and have an interest in choral literature are invited to attend the first rehearsal.

Deer abound

With the fall — and hunting season — getting closer, the number of deer appearing in populated areas is on the increase. Bethlehem Police reported three deer-car accidents last week; no human beings were hurt, but one deer died and there was considerable vehicular damage.

Last Monday, a Slingerlands man hit a deer on Kenaware Ave. in Delmar, according to police reports. The following day, a deer and car collided at the entrance to the GE plant in Selkirk. And on Thursday, a deer was killed when it bounded in front of a car on Wemple Rd. in Glenmont.

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□ Farmer's market

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Without any middlemen. It's also very convenient to shop here." Sharon Felson of Delmar likes to bring her two young sons: "This gives me a chance to talk about farmers, the farm lifestyle, and how things are grown. In the store, they really can't see any relationship between what we buy and where it comes from."

Patti Thorpe appreciates the opportunity to find out what pesticides are used. Since her nine-year-old daughter J.C. has allergies, Thorpe patronizes those farmers whose produce won't cause any problems or allergic reactions. "And we've never had any trouble here."

Eight-year-old Aaron Thorpe prefers this marketplace too: "Nothing is pre-wrapped like in the store. I can just rub it a little on my shirt and then eat it." Aaron and J.C. really help, their mom says, because they'll compare prices, hold the sacks and carry them to the car.

From Beverly Goodfellow of Elsmere, "I can see how other people's gardens are doing." And from Linda McGlynn, Delmar,

"Everything just LOOKS so good, and everyone is more neighborly here."

Lacy dill, fragrant basil, gooseberries, raspberries.

"The green beans have been great."

Akin to the European piazza, the Market in St. Thomas Square has become the recognized town center in its summer season. "I always meet someone I know," said Lorraine Engleman of Delmar. "I allow a lot of time to come here, or I won't stop," she laughed, standing beside the someone-she-knew that day, Connie Baker.

Connie Baker comes for cucumbers. She makes sweet bread-and-butter pickles from the choice "cukes" available here. "The people are lovely, and very accommodating. If they don't have what I need, they'll refer me to someone who does.... You could do your Christmas shopping here!" she added, referring to the pottery, potholders, quilts, tree ornaments and decorative pillows proudly displayed by the craftsmen.

The first corn, crispy radishes, melons. Menu hints from the farmers.

"Where's the lady with the



Dianne Rehbit of Slingerlands, right, and her daughter, Amy, 12, stop to chat with vendors at the

Friday morning farmers' market in the parking lot of St. Thomas Parish. Lorraine Smith

mushrooms?"

Nora Hooper of Delmar described the color, the fun of the morning. "It's exciting to see all the people. It's old fashioned like the markets that Boston and New York City have. There's a community spirit to it."

From the Helderbergs, Jeanne

Wilhelm of East Berne enthusiastically praised the "whole atmosphere.... getting the vegetables that come out early in the season.... seeing what everyone is doing." When she brought visitors from out of state, they returned home with the back of their car full of produce prizes from the market.

Red potatoes in baskets, little bears filled with honey, garlics on stems, squash blossoms.

"Having gladiolus for supper?"

It's a market of mutual admiration. "This is a vacation day for us," smiled Sara Geurtze who works full time for her dad, John Geurtze. He's the one who picks the corn at 5:30 a.m. as his fulfillment of Farmer's Market assurance of freshness. But Sara can sleep in a little later on Farmer's Market day. Another bonus, "We like to see the people. We get to know them here!"

With satisfied customers returning year after year, and the Sara Geurtzes welcoming them with such congeniality, it's no wonder the neighborliness, the friendliness comes so easy.

Not necessarily coming easy though, is the profit, "You better like it!" laughed Dick Everleth, Delmar gardener. His small gar-

den hobby became a small business when he moved up from rent-a-plots to renting three acres a few years ago. "Meeting and talking to the people, a lot of nice people, some who come long distances to buy from us," Everleth offered as part of the reason he upgraded his gardening past time to an income-producing hobby.

Country atmosphere, the outdoors experience, memories of times gone by.

"You're beautiful. I have a granddaughter as big as you."

"We buy more here," said Elsa Marie Kelp of Glenmont. "We know it's just been picked, so that seems to make it okay. I see people here I haven't seen in a while. We miss it when the season's over."

Perhaps the season has come, for a year round Town Square where people can buy flowers, or fruits, or hand made items, or just where people can come by.

John Hillmann of Selkirk advocates a permanent spot be set up by the Town of Bethlehem. "It could be year round. We could sell potatoes and cabbage, chickens, whatever. We could all benefit from such a year round market, what do you think?"

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Board supports group homes

Disposing of the "saturation" issue in short order, the Bethlehem Town Board last week unanimously approved the establishment of two new community residences for mentally retarded adults in the town.

The board's action is more symbolic than anything else, since under state law the residences would be permitted if the locality does nothing within the 40-day period after it is notified. In the case of one of the homes, the proposed Wildwood residence at 232 Gay St., the town had to ask for an extension in order to go on record as being in favor.

The Wildwood residence is for young adults who are "aging out" of other community residences. Also approved was a residence for eight developmentally disabled adults at 80 McCormack Rd. in Slingerlands, to be operated by Residential Opportunities.

The saturation issue had been raised by neighbors of the McCormack Rd. residence, who asked if two new residences in such a short space of time were justified. Bethlehem currently has three community residences operated by the Eleanor Roosevelt Developmental Services. State law gives a municipality the right to object to new residences on those grounds, but does not specify what "saturation" is.

Supervisor Robert Hendrick said at Wednesday's meeting he had discussed the question with officials in the state Division of Mental Retardation and was told that two homes within less than one mile "could conceivably" be

grounds for an objection. The homes in Bethlehem hardly meet that criteria, he noted.

In both cases, the board's approval was made contingent on the organizations involved securing all necessary state approvals. The Gay St. house will require a septic system and the McCormack Rd. house is to be connected to the town sewer system.

In other business Wednesday, the board:

- Received a proposed extension of the Skycrest subdivision, Elm Estates, from Bronco Development Ltd. and referred it to the Planning Board for review. The company wants to build a new section with 220 units of attached town houses, each to be owner-occupied. The original plans for this section call for 276 apartment units. Also on the drawing board is a plan to complete University St. so that it links with Elm Ave.

- Formally approved yield signs for four streets in Elm

Estates as they enter Fairlawn Drive, and received a petition from residents of Elm Ave. East asking for a 30 m.p.h. speed limit between Jerico Rd. and Elm Ave. The board set Sept. 25 as the date for a public hearing on the request.

- Held a brief, informal public hearing on the proposed Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency sale of \$750,000 in low-interest bonds for Professional Insurance Agents in Glenmont, which plans to expand its building on Rt. 9W. The IDA is preparing to close the complex transaction next week, according to Hendrick.

- Discussed the federal government's latest rejection of the town's request for aid to bring water to Halter Rd. in Glenmont. Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor said he would begin exploring the possibility of bringing water to a smaller area than originally proposed. "Maybe we can do it a little bit at a time," he said.

- Learned that the town received \$8,617 as its quarterly franchise fee from Adams-Russell Cable Services for the second quarter of 1985, up from \$7,575 for the same quarter last year.

- Resolved to keep fees for election officials the same as last year.

- Authorized Secor to move ahead with installation of a new sewer line on Lincoln Ave., a small street off Delaware Ave. that has a small, antiquated line that runs through back yards.

- Heard a proposal from a representative of the Delmar Rotary Club that the pool at the

town's Elm Ave. Park be named after the late Robert L. Carr, a Delmar resident and state education official who aided the town in establishing the park a decade ago.

Forced landing

A Feura Bush pilot made a forced landing in a field near the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center last Wednesday after his plane developed engine trouble.

The pilot, Herman J. Wimer, 33, was unhurt in the 5:48 p.m. crash, but the 1946 Air Coup suffered extensive damage to the landing gear and a wing, according to the Albany County Sheriff's Department.

Planners okay Glen Manor

At a special meeting last week the Bethlehem Planning Board granted preliminary approval for 28 of the 30 lots in A.T. Zautner and Son's proposed Glen Manor subdivision to be located in an A-Residential area south of Feura Bush Rd.

Two duplexes and 28 single-family lots are proposed for the site. The developer will have to obtain variances for two of the

lots, which do not have the required 28 feet of street frontage.

The town board passed a law in June changing the required street frontage from 15 to 28 feet.

The planning board called the special meeting last week to make a decision on Zautner's application within the required 45 days after the July 2 public hearing.

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Mudge to oppose Wallace

Robert T. Mudge of Voorheesville, an Albany teacher who has been active in environmental affairs in the area, has been nominated by the New Scotland Democratic Committee to run for town supervisor.

He will oppose incumbent Supervisor Steve Wallace. The Democratic committee is scheduled to meet later this month to round out its slate for the fall election with a nominee for town clerk.

"We're looking at the environmental angle in the town...the possible development of an environmental advisory commission," Mudge said Monday. In particular, Mudge would like to address the town's water situation and the matter of open mining in the town. He is a member of the environmental advisory board in the Village of Voorheesville and president of the Albany County Conservation Council.

A former New Scotland democratic committeeman for 18 years, Mudge is an industrial arts teacher for the City School District of Albany.

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Born in Coeymans, Mudge is a graduate of RCS Senior High School and the State University College at Oswego. He has done graduate work at the State University at Albany, the State University College at Ithaca and Russell Sage College.

Mudge has 34 years of combined active and reserve military service, including the past 27 years as a chief instructor of engineering subjects in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Mudge is a member of the New York State Industrial Arts Association and a member, past president and executive board member of the Capital District Industrial Arts Association. He is a member of the Governor Clinton Council Boy Scouts of America, an executive committee member and membership chairman for the Fort Orange District Boy Scouts of America and chairman of the Albany County American Legion Boy Scouts. He is a past commander of



Robert T. Mudge

the American Legion Post 1493 in Voorheesville and the 1984-85 vice commander of the Albany County American Legion.

Mudge resides in Voorheesville with his daughter, Sandra, who is a student in Purchase.

Auction planned

The Lord's Acre Auction, Fair and Chicken Barbecue will be held Sept. 14 at the Trinity United



Just out for a stroll, Andy Pakenas wheels Tom Krajewski over the finish line in the wheelbarrow race at Sunday's Voorheesville Community Day. The event was held to raise money for the Thomas Buckley Memorial Fund.

Lyn Stapf

Methodist Church, Coeymans Hollow.

Two scholarships

Kathryn Houck of Selkirk and Andrea Persico of Glenmont will be awarded Mary Langan scholarships at 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 26, at the Cerebral Palsy Center for the disabled.

The scholarship money, which is awarded to employees of the center, may be applied toward undergraduate and graduate courses in the areas of special education and educational administration at the College of Saint Rose, Albany.

This upcoming 30th annual event will again feature a 50-50 booth for those who would like to sell a valuable item and share the proceeds with the church on a 50-50 basis. For further information, call Louise Westervelt, 767-3073.

Anyone who would like to donate items for the fair or auction or who would like to help in any other way may call Augusta Wolfe, 756-8166, or Alberta Huggans 756-2233.

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School priorities updated

By Theresa Bobear

Consideration of priorities for the new school year has led the Voorheesville Board of Education to give special attention to some new areas. In particular, the board last week resolved to: consider the impact of the Regents Action Plan and the projected decline in student enrollment, study teacher evaluation and the effectiveness of teacher in-services, study the special changes resulting from or relating to societal changes, and outline the fundamentals of boardmanship and good community relations.

For the third year, the board engaged in a lengthy discussion of its priorities, a process now familiar to most, if not all, board members.

"What is the purpose of this?" asked recently-elected board member Mary Van Ryn at one point. "The genesis of this was in the context of giving us...a few focal points, areas in which we wanted to place some particular emphasis," explained board President John McKenna.

"We hoped that these would serve as a catalyst," added board member Joseph Fernandez. "A little bubbling up of ideas may cause us to rethink a little bit."

Board member Peter Ten Eyck suggested that the board members draft a priority outlining their role "as representatives of the school district." He suggested the possibility of having a board awareness priority, making the board members "more visible and accessible" to their constituents. "We, are those people. We represent their interests... We're

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an actual board. We're spokesmen for the people."

Board member Steven Schreiber recommended a review of the district's in-service program.

McKenna suggested that the board examine the need for school to adjust to the special needs of children due to social changes, noting the high percentage of children that come from single parent families. "I think that should be a high priority," said Superintendent Werner Berglas.

Berglas said there are more problems when there is more deviation from the norm. While admitting to problems, Berglas was quick to add that Voorheesville is exceptional, with some 80 percent of the graduating class going on to college.

The board may review formally drafted priorities at its Sept. 9 meeting.

Also at Monday's meeting, the Kids Club Inc. received permission to occupy two rooms of the Voorheesville Elementary School for the 1986-87 school year. The after-school child care program was approved "to meet a need in the community."

The program, which was organized by a group of parents in the community, will provide after-school supervision for children from single-parent families and children from families with both parents working.

"I feel very comfortable with

it... it's a very professionally launched program," said Ten Eyck. "It will meet a need in the community," said Schreiber.

According to Nancy Basal, the program will be established for 30 children. A fee of will be charged for attending the program. Basal said a scholarship fund, based on income, will be made available to partially offset the cost.

The board eliminated a statement in the charter that would have given admissions preference to the families involved in establishing the program. Board member David Teuten explained that such a policy could lead to the program being perceived as elitist and exclusionary.

The board agreed to make building space available for one year, but decided not to assume responsibility for related transportation that would result in an additional expense or the revision of bus routes.

In an effort to limit the size of elementary school classes to 25 students or less the board voted to add one section of third grade at Voorheesville Elementary School.

"We have the room," said Principal Donna Grant. Grant reviewed the number of students in each section of the elementary grades. With the approved change, no section will have more 25 students.

Regarding other matters, the board:

- Awarded milk, ice cream and baked goods bids to NEDCO, Borden and Freihofers.

• Approved Donna Grant's request to attend the SAANYS conference at Bolton Landing from Oct. 20 to Oct. 23.

• Granted permission to Marge Parry for a dance class to be held at the Voorheesville Elementary School during the 1985-86 school year and granted permission to Michael Lancor for a soccer program to be offered through Oct. 5 at the Voorheesville Elementary School. Both programs are sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland.

• Approved district participation in piloting the Comprehensive Instructional Management System for science, a computerized system designed

to help teachers monitor the knowledge of students. Berglas said the CIMS math program has been proven successful. Classes will be randomly selected for participation, and parents will be notified.

• Set the tax warrant at \$3,105,181, the same amount as presented to voters in May. Tax rates were not set because the district has not yet received a total assessed valuation for the Guilderland portion of the district.

• Changed the dates of the November and October meetings to Oct. 15 and Nov. 12. The meetings were changed from Oct. 14 and Nov. 11 to avoid holidays.

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Good news for those vacationers who missed Southbound's Homecoming Concert in the Park last week, or for fans who just can't get enough of the progressive country band: the Voorheesville Fire Department will sponsor an evening with Southbound on Saturday, Sept. 14, at the fire house on School Rd. The concert will run from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. with tickets going on sale at 8 p.m. that evening. Admission is \$10 per person and includes refreshments and snacks. Tickets will be limited to 300 people.

This will be one in a series of fundraising events sponsored by the fire department as they prepare to host the Albany County Volunteer Firefighters convention in the fall of 1987. The convention, which will last for several days, will feature a parade through

the village which, according to Chief Ray O'Malley, will probably be the biggest extravaganza in the history of the village.

Those who are marking their calendars for fall should also add the date of the firemen's annual Harvest Ball, to be held this year on Saturday, Oct. 5. More details will be available within the next few weeks.

Meanwhile those who are interested in spending a carefree Labor Day will be happy to hear that the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department will be holding a breakfast Labor Day weekend. On both Sunday, Sept. 1, and Monday, Sept. 2, the ladies will be serving breakfast at the fire house. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. All are welcome to attend



The music of Southbound brought a crowd to the Village Green on Sunday.

Lyn Stapf

The breakfast on Monday will end with the drawing of a raffle sponsored by the firemen, who are offering chances for a gas grill. Tickets are \$1 and may be obtained from any fireman or may be purchased at the breakfast Labor Day weekend.

Clothing wanted

Speaking of fundraisers, the Ladies Auxiliary of the New Scotland Elks will be holding a next-to-new clothing sale on Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Elks Lodge at 22 Main St., and are accepting donations of good used clothing, affording a great opportunity to clean the attic or cellar. The ladies ask that the clothing be sized and suggest that it be left off at the Elks lodge, formerly the post office, on Monday, Wednesday or Friday after 5 p.m. Crafts may also be donated.

The auxiliary members are also interested in receiving any recipes area residents would like to share.

Concerning a past event of the auxiliary, the ladies would like to thank everyone who supported their recent Country-Western night and would especially like to acknowledge the hard work, time and effort that chairmen Karen Magrum spent to make the summer event a success.

Also on the list of people to thank are Dutch Seaburg and Maikie Magrum who donated the cash prizes. Winners of the two \$50 prizes were Bonnie Perry and Jinny Gavin. William Loetterle won the travel bag.

Visitor from France

The Casler family of the Scotchpine area spent a very interesting two weeks recently. Not only did Jennifer, 9, and Greg, 7, attend the Heldeberg Workshop but they hosted a French foreign exchange student as well. Caroline Gamet who lives in a small town near Paris, stayed with the family and even attended Heldeberg Workshop as a volunteer, assisting storyteller Becky Holder. The pretty 16-year-old shared her culture with the children, teaching them some conversational French and a few French songs as well.

According to Susan Casler, the children's mother, who also spent a week at the workshop as a volunteer, Caroline is taking part in the immersion program of

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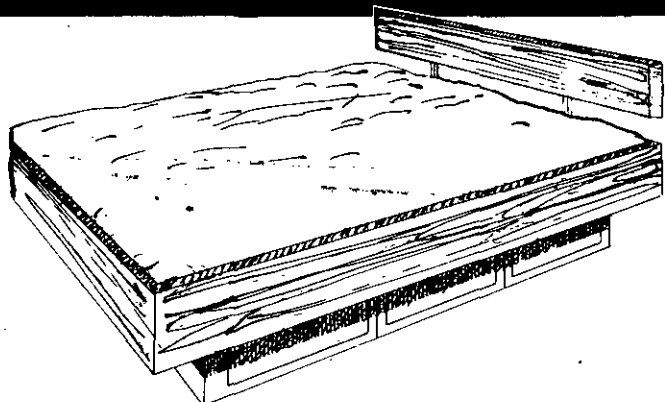
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Library programs ending

Activities abound at the Voorheesville Public Library where summer activities are beginning to draw to a close.

This week's movie, "The Black Stallion Returns," will be the last in the summer series. The 105 minute film tells the story of the owner of the stallion, who is kidnapped by the horse's original owners in Casablanca. The free movie will be shown on Tuesday at 2 p.m. and Wednesday at 1 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church.

The members of the summer reading club will also meet for the last time before their grand parties to be held on Aug. 29 and 30. On Thursday, Aug. 22, the primary grade students will be bringing milk cartons covered with paper to be used in making a monster. On Friday, Aug. 23, storyteller Mary Murphy will tell some chilling tales to those in grades 4 through 6. Both groups will meet at St. Matthew's Church.

Also, Dean Davis will make his final appearance at the library on Saturday, Aug. 24, to discuss New York State wildlife. Davis, who has been teaching a wildlife class at Heldeberg Workshop, will also have several animals on display. Those interested in attending are reminded to sign up for the program to be held at the library building.

This is the fourth appearance this summer by Davis, who founded and directs the Living World Ecology Center in Ravena, which provides ecology-based educational programs to area youngsters. Those interested in becoming a member of this non-profit organization may write to The Living World Ecology Center, P.O. Box 102, Ravena, 12143.

Meeting dates changed

Residents of the Voorheesville Central School District are advised that the October and November meetings of the Board of Education have been changed. The Monday, Oct. 14 meeting has been changed to Tuesday, Oct. 15, and the Monday, November 11 meeting has been changed to Tuesday, Nov. 12. Both changes are due to the school holidays on those Mondays.



Southbound fans show off their fancy footwork.

Lyn Staff

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings of the board are held at the district offices at the high school and begin at 7:30 p.m.

The board will finalize its priorities for the 1985-86 school year at the upcoming meeting to be held on Sept. 9.

Library board meets

The Voorheesville Public Library will meet this month on Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level of the library. This is a change from the usual meeting time of the fourth Monday of the month. Among other items, the board will continue to address itself to the search for a site for the proposed new library. As always, board meetings are open to the public.

Reilly named

Diane Reilly of Slingerlands, has been appointed chairman of the history and social studies department at the Albany Academy for Girls.

Mrs. Reilly, who has been teaching an advanced placement course in American history, has a M.A. in history from the College of Saint Rose.

On state board

Robert H. Randles of Slingerlands has been re-appointed to the State Medical Advisory Committee. His reappointment, announced by Gov. Mario M. Cuomo, is pending confirmation by the State Senate.

Members of the committee advise the governor and the commissioner of the Department

of Social Services on policies regarding the medicaid program.

Dr. Randles is a medical director at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, a member of the staff in the Albany Medical Center and a clinical associate professor of medicine at Albany Medical College.

Dr. Randles also serves on the medical advisory board for the Town of Bethlehem.

Help kids stay safe

"Smart Kids," a free program for parents and children, organized by the White Lotus Kung-Fu Center to help prevent child molestation, will be presented at the Crossgates Mall on Aug. 29, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

"Prevention of child molestation by strangers is many times a matter of education. Parents and their kids can learn some basic, simple safety measures. Those measures will help kids avoid some potentially dangerous situations," said Jacqueline LaColla, an instructor at the White Lotus Kung Fu Center.

LaColla said the essence of the program is the avoidance of physical confrontation through "thinking smart."

The first class will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 29, at the Crossgates Mall community room. Three additional sessions will be held on Saturday, Aug. 31, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m., and on Sunday, Sept. 1, from 1 to 3 p.m. Two demonstrations in the art of Kung-Fu will be held in the mall on Saturday, Aug. 31, at 1:30 p.m. and on Sunday, Sept. 1, at 3:30 p.m.

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THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bethlehem Recycling, town garage, 119 Adams St. Papers should be tied, cans flattened, bottles cleaned with metal and plastic foam removed. Tuesday and Wednesday 8 a.m.-noon; Thursday and Friday noon-4 p.m., Saturday 8 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, 8:30 a.m.-noon. Call 439-2238.

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

LaLusche League of Delmar, meets one Thursday each month to share breast-feeding experiences, 8 p.m. For meeting schedule and breast-feeding information call 439-1774.

North Bethlehem-Selkirk-South Bethlehem Route: Leave Bethlehem Central Bus Garage 11 a.m., to North Bethlehem Fire House via Cherry Ave., Rt. 85, Blessing Rd., Krumkill Rd., Schoolhouse Rd. and return to Elm Ave. Park via Krumkill Rd. to Rt. 85,

south on Elm Ave. to Feura Bush Rd., east on Feura Bush Rd. to Rt 9W, 9W south (stop at Glenmont School), 9W north (Rt. 396, Rt. 396 to Beaver Dam Rd., cover Beaver Dam Rd. to Rt. 144, north on Rt. 144 to Clapper Rd. and turn around.

South on Rt. 144 to Maple Ave., west on Thatcher St. to Cottage Lane, cover Cottage Lane to Rt. 9W, north on Rt. 9W to Rt. 396 to South Albany Rd., north on South Albany Rd. to Bell Crossing Rd. to Jericho Rd., Jericho Rd. east to Long Lane, Long Lane east to Elm Ave., Elm Ave. west to Fairlawn, Fairlawn to Elm Ave. Park.

Bus will return to North Bethlehem at 3:45 p.m. and to Selkirk and South Bethlehem areas (via same route as pick up) 4:15 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, *Storytelling with Gramma Ena*, 10:30 a.m.; *Readings for the Visually Impaired*, 4-7 p.m.; *Astrology with Judith Longely*, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Capital District Farmers' Market, Wednesdays through summer, First United Methodist Church, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6:30 p.m. Information, 439-1450.

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, *Tae Kwon Do*, part 8, 7 p.m.; *Decorating With Sheets*, 7:30 p.m.

"Insect Friends and Foes" field study at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7 p.m. Free; information, 457-6092.

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

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

Farmers' Market, every Friday through October, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, *A Children's Storytime*, 10:30 a.m.; *Real George's Special: Rock For Raoul*, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST

Chicken Barbecue, at Clarksville Community Church, take-out dinners also available, \$5.50 and \$3.50, 4-7 p.m.

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST

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

Exhibit, of antique gowns and accessories, Bethlehem Historical Association School House Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, Sundays through Sept., 2-5 p.m.

MONDAY 26 AUGUST

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, meets Mondays at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

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

Writers Support Group, meeting at Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

TUESDAY 27 AUGUST

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

"Tour of An August Evening", led by naturalists at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

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

"The Elves and the Shoemaker," children's musical, The Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham, Aug. 23, 24, 30 and 31. Tickets, 392-9292.
 "Gigi," musical, The Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham, Aug. 22 through Sept. 1 (Wed.-Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 8 or 8:30 p.m. and Sun., 8 or 7 p.m.). Tickets, 392-9292.
 "Shelter," an environmental tragedy, Woodstock Playhouse, Rts. 375 and 212, Woodstock, Aug. 24-25 and Aug. 27-Sept. 1. Tickets, 1-914-679-2436.
 "Aladdin," children's musical, Woodstock Playhouse, Rts. 375 and 212, Woodstock, Aug. 24, 11 a.m. Tickets, 1-914-679-2436.
 "The Comedy of Errors," Shakespeare and Company production, off Rts. 7 and 7A, Lenox, Mass., Aug. 22, 24, 28, 30, 8 p.m. Tickets, 1-413-637-1899.
 "A Tale Told," by Langford Wilson, presented by Circle Repertory Company, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, through Aug. 24 (Tues.-Sat., 8:15 p.m.; Thurs. and Sat., 2 p.m.). Tickets, 587-3330.
 "Babes In Toyland," Cohoes Music Hall, 58 Remsen St., Cohoes, Aug. 25, 2 p.m. Tickets, 274-1166.
 "The Medicine Show," Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, Aug. 22-25, 8 p.m. Free; information, 482-2826.
 "Lovers," new play by Brian Friel, presented by Showcase Theatre, Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, Aug. 25, 2 p.m. Free.

FILM

"Reds," film starring Warren Beatty and Diane Keaton, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Aug. 23-25 (Fri.-Mon., 7:30 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 2 p.m.). Tickets, 382-1083.

CIRCUS

City Circus Arts Schools and Fantasy Theatre Factory, featuring jugglers, mines, clowns, magicians, dancers and more, Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, Aug. 22, 7 p.m. Free; information, 434-2032.

MUSIC

Dave Brubeck and Friends, benefit concert of jazz music, Bond Street Theatre, Palenville Interarts Colony, Aug. 24, 3 p.m. Tickets, 678-9021.
 Philadelphia Orchestra, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Aug. 21-24, 8:15 p.m. Tickets, 587-3330.
 David Amram, musician, Aug. 23 and 24; Nathan Bell and Susan Shore, present country-folk music, Aug. 21, Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. Information, 583-0022.
 Stan Getz Quartet, Jacob's Pillow, Becket, Mass., Aug. 25, 3 and 8

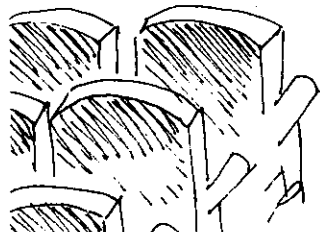
p.m. Tickets, 1-413-243-0745.
 "Canteen," original 1940's review, Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, Aug. 25, 7 p.m. Free.
 John Cage appearing with Catskill Chamber Players performing his works and works by Cowell, Mozart and Bach, Rensselaerville Institute, Rensselaerville, Aug. 25, 4 p.m.
 Jack Dugan and Company, contemporary jazz and popular music, Washington Park Lakehouse, Albany, Aug. 27, 7 p.m. Free.

DANCE

"Inside Out: Mass Movement," forum for experimental dance, and "Fool's Fire," physical comedy with mime, clowning, acrobatics, Jacob's Pillow, Becket, Mass. Aug. 27 through Aug. 31. Tickets, 1-413-243-0745.
 Throne Dance Theatre, modern dance company featuring Tyr Throne and Young Soon Kim, Bond Street Theatre Coalition, Palenville Interarts Colony, Aug. 22, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, 678-9021.

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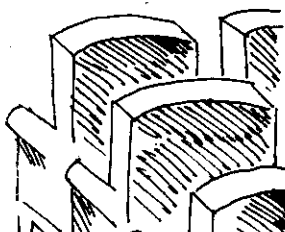
"The Educated Eye: Art Collections from State University of New York Campuses," State Museum, Terrace Gallery, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Sept. 2.
 "Order and Enigma: American Art Between the Two Wars," exhibit of paintings, prints and sculpture, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., through Sept. 2.
 "Berkshire Lost," exhibit of historic buildings, structures and open spaces of the region lost since 1900, Chesterwood Museum, Stockbridge, Mass., through Oct. 31. Open daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Historical exhibits of the Mohawks, Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca and Tuscarora tribes, Schoharie Museum of the Iroquois Indian, off Rt. 30, north of Schoharie, through Oct. 31. Information, 295-8553.
 "The Urban Art of Alan Wolfson," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Sept. 2.
 "Let Paper Speak," works by Eileen Verno and Inge Panko, Hudson Valley Community College, through Sept. 30.
 "Saratoga Horse Racing Exhibition," Soave Gallery, 449 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, through Sept. 29.
 "Of Say Can You See... The American Flag in the Vietnam Era," Vietnam Memorial, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Sept. 4.
 "Maine-ly Tin," exhibit of painted tinware produced during early 1800's in Stevens Plains, Maine, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, through December.
 "Electric City Eclectic," exhibit by members of Visual Artists Critique Alliance, Schenectady Museum, through Sept. 29.



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WEDNESDAY 28
AUGUST

Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxiliary, fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands Fire Hall, 8 p.m.
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THURSDAY 29
AUGUST

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Jazz: Live from Bethlehem, part one with Ray Rettig, piano, Norman Cohen, bass, Larry Vernon, vibes, Hal Miller, drums, and John Hines, trumpet, on The Bethlehem Channel, cable channel 7, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY 31
AUGUST

A.C. Sparkplugs Square Dance Club, square dance at American Legion Hall, Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 895-2073.

SUNDAY 1
SEPTEMBER

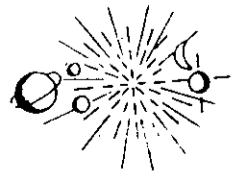
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Violinist Janet Brady of the Catskill Conservatory Chamber Players talks with trumpeter-arranger Ben Aldridge of the Catskill Conservatory. Brady will appear at the Rensselaerville Institute with the Chamber Players on Sunday, Aug. 25, at 4 p.m.

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

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

TUESDAY 3
SEPTEMBER

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.

WEDNESDAY 4
SEPTEMBER

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

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

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Women's studies start

A special course, entitled "Pornography: Current Controversies" will be offered by the Women's Studies Program of the State University at Albany, beginning Sept. 4.

Other courses being offered by the Women's Studies Program will include "Sociology of Women in the Political Economy" and "Women Writers." Author Toni Morrison will teach about

"Contemporary Black Women and Their Fiction."

Registration will be held on Sept. 3. For information call 442-4220. Persons who are not currently enrolled in a program at the university should call the continuing studies office at 442-5140.

Irish experience

Katherine Green of Delmar recently returned from Ireland after completing the Irish American Cultural Institute's Irish Way Program.

Green studied Irish history and literature, traveled, spent a week with an Irish family and participated in Irish cultural and athletic activities.

The Irish American Cultural Institute is a non-profit public foundation organized to promote a more informed view of Ireland.

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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM SENIOR VAN call 439-5770, 9-11 a.m.

- Aug. 22 Senior van shopping trip to Town Square Shopping Center. Reservations required.
- Aug. 26 Senior van shopping trip to Delaware Plaza. Reservations required.
- Sept. 4 Senior citizens bowling at Del Lanes, 9:30 a.m.
- Sept. 5 Senior citizens organization meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.

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AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

Public Health Forum, James T. Bulger, director of Northeastern New York Health Care Consortium, will discuss "Insurance Coverage and Cost Effectiveness of Home Health Care Services," Empire Blue Cross, Albany Division, 18 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, \$3 reservations, 7:30-9 a.m. Reservations, 472-8545.

Parenting Lecture, "Stress We Put On Our Children" and "How We Limit Their Possibilities," presented by Lynne Golanka, therapist and mental health advisor, Christ the King Church, 20 Sumter Ave., 10:30 a.m.-noon. Registration, 456-1579.

The Governor Cleveland, state DOT's flagship tug boat makes port of call stop at canal terminal, downtown Mechanicville, 2-8 p.m. Open to the public.

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

Capitals Big Band, dancing music, featuring Norma Hunsberger, vocalist, outdoors at Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free.

Arts and Craft Show, hand-made crafts presented by more than 25 artisans, West Capitol Park, Albany, Aug. 21-23, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free.

Health and Retirement Exposition, with more than 40 exhibitors, Colonie Center, Wolf Rd. and Central Ave., through Aug. 25. Information, 459-9020.



Marc Robideau, the 1985 Muscular Dystrophy Association's New York State Poster Child, and Ronald McDonald announce the restaurant's fund raiser. From Aug. 30 to Sept. 2, 25 cents from the

sale of each large order of french fries sold in the Capital District will be donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

THURSDAY
AUGUST 22

Sidewalk Book Sale, in front of Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Albany Symphony Orchestra Auditions, for qualified players who have submitted applications, available positions include: principal timpani, section violin, principal cello, section cello and section brass, Palace Theatre, 19 Clinton Ave., Albany, Aug. 22-23. Information, 439-6501.

Slide Talk, "The American Nature of Art: The Regional Mood Between the Wars," presented by Thomas Fels of Williams College Museum of Art, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m. Free; information, 463-4478.

Farmers' Market, sponsored by Capital District Farmers' Market Association, downtown Pine Street, Albany, every

Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 732-2991.

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

HEAR, Hearing Endeavor for the Albany Region, self-help group for hearing impaired, meets fourth Thursdays, second floor hearing rehabilitation center, Albany Medical Center, room K-205, 7 p.m.

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FRIDAY
AUGUST 23

Senior Festival, day of musical entertainment sponsored by Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area Inc., outdoor plaza, Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon-5 p.m. Free; information, 474-4712.

Registration Session, for evening division of Russell Sage College, Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, noon-4 p.m. Information, 445-1717.

Five Day Plan to Stop Smoking, group sessions coordinated by J. Carlton Keller of Delmar and Victor Wallenkamp, M.D., sponsored by Albany Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1110 Western Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. \$10 registration, 456-0077.

SATURDAY
AUGUST 24

Acram Summer Festival, featuring concert at Opera House. Information, 329-3300.

Antique Show and Sale, with antique dealers from throughout Northeast, Hunter Mountain, Hunter, Aug. 24-25. Information, 263-3800.

SUNDAY
AUGUST 25

Folklorico Filipino Dance Company, will re-enact history of Philippines through music and dance, sponsored by Urgent Care Medical Associates and Friends of the Bayanihan Association of Capital District, outdoors at Empire State Plaza, Albany, 4-6 p.m. Free.

"Change in China Today," William Hinton will speak about changes in Chinese countryside, lecture sponsored by U.S.-China Peoples Friendship Assn., Westminster Hall, 85 Chestnut St., Albany, \$3 and \$1 admission, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-5269.

"The Long Legacy: Corning and the Democratic Party," presentation by Anne Roberts of SUNYA, part of "Experiencing Albany: Past, Present and Future" lecture series, City Hall Rotunda, Albany City Hall, 3 p.m. Free; information, 442-3577.

Beginning Day, featuring vacation raffle, organized by Xi Gamma Psi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, meeting at home of Linda Heim, Burden Lake, 2 p.m.

MONDAY
AUGUST 26

Registration, for evening division of Russell Sage College, Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Aug. 26-29, noon-6 p.m. Information, 445-1717.

Hawk Street Farmers' Market, sponsored by non-profit Capital District Farmers' Market, located across from State Capitol, Albany, every Monday, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 732-2991.

TUESDAY
AUGUST 27

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

Farmers' Market, all welcome, in parking area of St. Vincent DePaul Church, Albany, every Tuesday, 11 a.m.

"The Art of Woodcarving," illustrated talk by Pablo Reforsado, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Free; information, 449-3380.

Rocky III, film, starring Sylvester Stallone, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 2 p.m. Free; information, 449-3380.

Films For Tots, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 10:30 a.m. Information, 449-3380.

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 28

Bloodmobile, American Red Cross Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd. and Clara Carton Dr., Albany, 3-7 p.m.

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

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Cap Rep offers internship program

To provide more opportunities for hands-on experience, Capital Repertory Company has announced an expanded internship program for people interested in professional theater careers. The area's only resident professional Equity theater, Capital Rep plans a six-play, 36-week season this year, plus a week-long play-reading festival.

A variety of internships are available, depending on the applicant's area of interest.

"We have offered internships in previous seasons, but not to the extent we are planning for 1985-86," said Peter H. Clough, producing director. "Even though we have expanded the program, we are still limiting the number of positions so that we can provide intensive and guided training."

Applicants should be at least 20 years old and have some college theater or summer stock experience. "In past seasons, a number of our interns have gone on to full-time positions in the technical and management areas," noted Bruce Bouchard, co-producing director. "Additionally, several of our acting interns earned the necessary points to join Actors Equity Association, the union of professional actors."

As a member of the League of Resident Theaters, Capital Repertory Company operates under a contract that governs the number of Equity actors used in each production. The general rule is that the first six actors appearing in a show must be members of Equity. Capital Rep works with the casting department of Theater Communications Group (TCG) in New York City, which schedules auditions based on the type of actor required in a role. In most instances, the actors presented are members of Equity.

"The difficulty for someone pursuing acting as a profession is how to get into the union," said

Clough. "You cannot audition for a union job unless you are a member, and you usually cannot join the union until you are offered a union contract. To provide an alternative to this dilemma, the union establishes the equity membership candidate (EMC) program."

Under this program, acting interns at Capital Rep perform a variety of tasks: assisting the stage managers, serving as understudies and observing professional actors at work each day. In productions with large casts, acting interns also appear in small roles. In the 1985-86 season, at least two of the six plays announced will offer such roles.

For each week an intern works in the EMC program points are accumulated towards a total required by the union for mem-

bership. Acting interns also are given master classes taught by staff and visiting directors.

Candidates for the EMC program should send a picture and resume with a cover letter detailing their interest to Capital Rep. Auditions will be scheduled based on this information. Commitment to the program is for the full season, and small weekly stipends are available.

Internships are also being offered in the technical and administrative areas. Administrative interns can focus on one or more of the following areas: audience development, marketing, box office, finance and literary management. Technical interns will be involved in such areas as scenery construction and painting, costumes, properties, lighting and sound. Technical

interns work directly with the staff and designers, most of whom are members of United Scenic Artists, the professional union of designers, and come to Capital Rep from New York City.

Those interested in administrative and technical internships should send a letter of interest and resume to Capital Rep, P.O. Box 399, Albany NY, 12201-0399.

"The 1985-86 season is our most adventuresome to date," said Clough. "We will be staging 'Playboy of the Western World,' 'What the Butler Saw,' the premiere of a new play by noted author Toni Morrison, 'Goodbye Freddy,' the premiere of 'November' and a new adaptation with music of 'The Phantom of the Opera.' The opportunities for intensive and valuable internships have never been greater."

Victim 'serious'

An East Berne truck driver remained in serious condition Monday following an accident on Rt. 85 in New Scotland Aug. 13 that took the life of a Voorheesville man.

Frank F. Raiti, 50, of Voorheesville, was killed in the 6:45 a.m. crash when his car ran into the rear end of a disabled dump truck, according to the Albany County Sheriff's Department. The truck's driver, Joseph Hildenbrandt, 53, was working under the hood when the crash occurred and was thrown to the side of the road. He was admitted to St. Peter's Hospital in critical condition and later transferred to Albany Medical Center, where he was in the intensive care unit Monday.

A sheriff's department spokesman said the accident is still under investigation.

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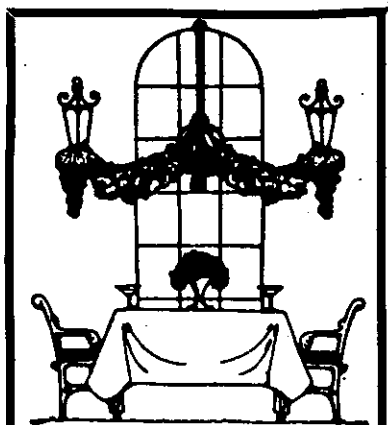
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Badges for scouts

Boy Scouts Alex Austin, Joe Croscup, Ralph Carhart, Kevin Demerst, Robert Burns, Cameron Smith, Wayne Osborn and Bill Cornell recently earned a total of 17 merit badges during a week-long campout at Camp Rotary. The eight scouts are members of Troop 81, which is sponsored by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge 2233 of Selkirk. Accompanied by Dave Austin, George Memberger, John Hudspath and Don Cornell, the boys earned the badges in the study of mammals, swimming, rowing, canoeing, environmental science, leather work, basketry and wilderness survival.

Athletes get ready

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior and Senior High School sports program begins its 1985-86 season this week with practices for a number of sports. Practice for JV football begins today (Aug. 21) at 8 p.m., as does practice for varsity and JV girls' soccer; varsity and JV boys' soccer will practice at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 21; girls' tennis at 10 a.m. Aug. 27, and modified football at 9 a.m. Sept. 3. Other than golf practice, which

begins Aug. 21 at the Sycamore Country Club, all practices will be at the high school, rain or shine.

Students are required to have a physical examination before participating. Forms for physicals and further information may be obtained by contacting the senior high school.

Festival fast approaching

The date for the RC Friendship Festival is rapidly approaching, but there's still time to arrange to take an active part in the day's activities. Planned for Aug. 31, with a rain date of Sept. 1, the festival will begin at noon on the main street in Ravena.

Some 70 exhibitors have already reserved space for this year's event. In addition to an almost endless assortment of crafts, merchandise and delectable foods there will be exhibits, entertainment, clowns, music and door prizes. Attendance has numbered in the thousands in previous years. Booth space is still available by contacting Mary McCabe at 756-2313 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Those who are athletically inclined and would like to participate in some of the sporting

events to be held in the morning at Mosher Park can call 756-2301. A balloon push contest, diving and swimming contests, a belly flop contest, and the Friendship Festival run will take place between 9 a.m. and noon.

Ribbons for 4-H crafters

The Selkirk Supers have reason to feel proud. Five girls from the 4-H group led by Edith Wagoner entered macrame owls in this year's Altamont Fair competition. After judging was completed, all five girls had won blue ribbons for their wall hangings. Done as a 4-H project during the past year, the girls received lessons in the craft from Edith Keleher. The ribbons were won by Jennifer Williams, Edith Wagoner, Rebecca Engel, Dawn Koonz and Kate Keleher.

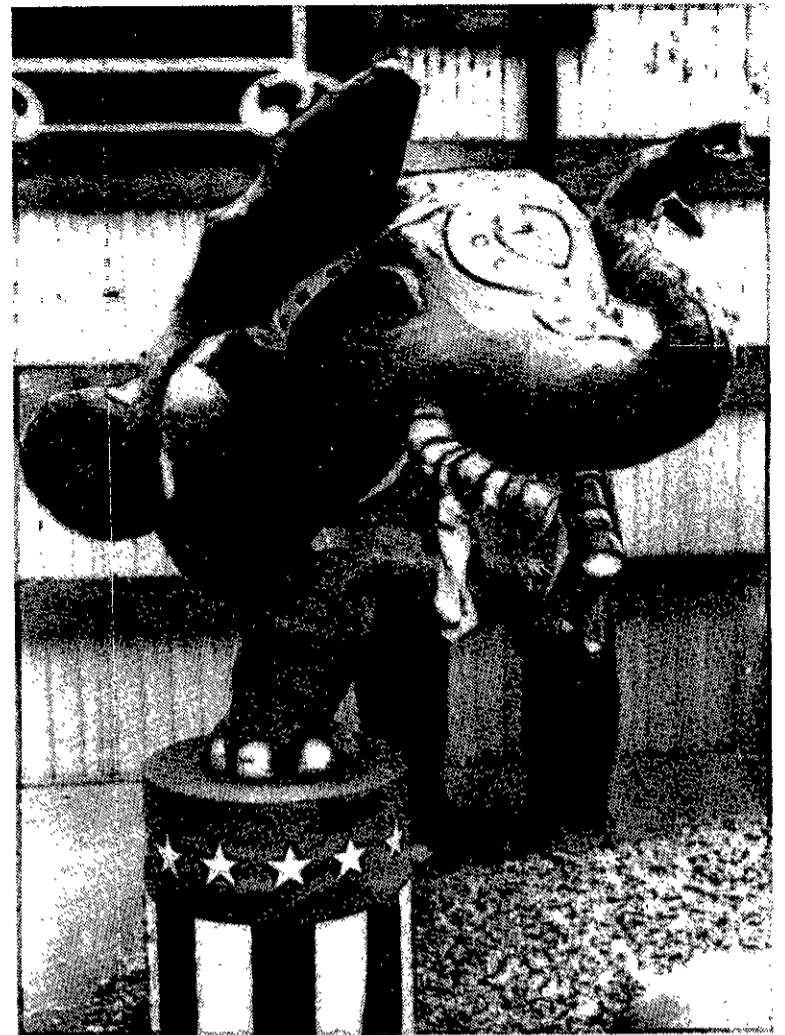
Barbecue tops fun day

Sept. 28 may be several weeks away, but it's not too early to mark the calendar. That's the day the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church has scheduled its annual fall festival, auction and chicken barbecue. It's a full day of fun for the entire family, ending with barbecued chicken in the evening.

Donations are sought for the auction sale planned that afternoon. Anyone wishing to make contributions may do so by contacting Bob Mayo at 767-3006.

Steak roast coming up

Another popular event sched-



No, it's not a "paper Republican." This elephant was part of a paper-mache menagerie of circus animals on display at the Altamont Fair last week.
Cheryl Clary

Art contest winners

Many area residents won honors in the Altamont Fair art contest.

First prize was awarded to Nora A. Hooper of Delmar. Tim Martin of Delmar took third place. Chris Gonzales of Fuera Bush won honorable mention.

Lynne Dearstyne won first prizes for drawing and painting in the people's choice junior art contest.

In the 12 and younger division winners included Scot Porter of Voorheesville and Rebecca Terhune of Slingerlands.

RCS opening Sept. 4

The Ravens-Coeymans-Selkirk junior high school will open Sept. 4 with a full day of classes.

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The cook shed will be open throughout the afternoon with hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, clams, chowder and beverages for sale. Tickets are available at the lodge.

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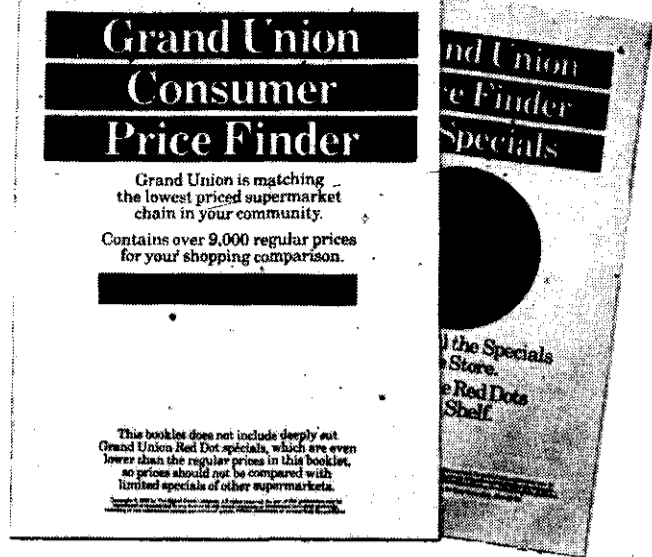
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The King first saw the old man and remembered him as the kind Royal Gardener. The father was grieved to see the King looking so sad, so gray, so lonely. But when the King saw the little girl, his eyes opened as wide as they ever had. His entire body shivered for just a few seconds. Speechless, he looked into her eyes and saw the glow, the same glow that the old man had first seen in the pine woods where he found her. The Queen also saw it and quickly threw her arms around the puzzled young girl, sobbing tears of fifteen long years of sadness.

The King spoke to the old man. "My friend, this young girl is no ordinary girl. She is the princess, our daughter."

"But, my King, how do you know to say this?" the old man asked.

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And the King answered, "There is no knowledge to explain it. There is just that feeling a parent has for his child."

With a lump in his throat the old man said softly, "But, my King, I have grown to love her as a father loves a child. I, too, have that feeling."

The King felt the old man's love for the girl and knew that he was sincere. He then turned to the girl and told her the story of how the princess was lost, how everyone searched for her, how it all affected the country, and how he and the Queen both believed her to be that very princess.

The girl had never thought of herself as a princess. She didn't think she was very pretty or well-dressed. She couldn't sing or dance or play an instrument like other girls. She didn't walk elegantly or speak with a fine accent. In fact, she thought, she wasn't sure she would even want to be a princess. But then she thought of how kind and loving

the King and Queen seemed to be, and she wondered if being a princess was like everyone else thought it was.

"My King," she said with much feeling in her heart, "for whatever truth there is in your belief that I am your daughter, the princess, I have lived for nearly my entire life with the belief that this wonderful man is my father, and his family is my family."

The King drew back for a moment at the girl's refusal to accept a place of royalty, but he soon recognized her wisdom. Thinking of her love for the family that raised her, he said, "You know, my girl, there is a reward of half my treasury for the person who finds the princess. If you came here to live with the Queen and me, your family would be richer than any nobleman in the country, for the reward would rightfully belong to this man you have known as your father."

The old man silently listened to his little girl speak. "My King, one of the richest rewards of all is not in a treasury, but in the heart where love is given and received.

My family already possesses that treasure and has little need for more." A tear formed in the old man's eye for he was so touched by the girl's love.

The King, too, was touched by her words, but his loneliness spoke. "Please, little Princess, please come back to us."

The girl ran to the King and Queen and embraced them dearly. The old man's heart held its breath for a beat. He recalled the hidden feeling in the girl, the one he had sensed so often. He feared that it was finally coming out now, that she really belonged here at the castle with the King and Queen.

Then the girl spoke. "My King, my Queen, I feel much love for you even though I don't remember ever seeing you before. I don't know if you are my real parents or not. It doesn't seem to matter, though, because this man here is not my real father, yet I love him more deeply than any man. He has opened his heart to me and his home to people from all the lands around us so that I can help them with my gift of writing. I would like to continue sharing that gift with people everywhere.

"If you, my King, will give the reward of half your treasury to all the people of Ansoneer to help them out of poverty, and care for them once again as you did before, then when I come of age to leave my family, I will come here to live with you as the princess of this wonderful land."

The King and Queen rejoiced with the old man. Plans were made and in less than a week's time a royal ball was held. The young girl was presented to all the



guests, and because her kindness to them through the years had gradually penetrated their hearts, they shouted together "Long live the Princess! Long live the Princess!"

The people of Ansoneer began to work harder than ever before, because happiness was returning to the land. Even the cruel youngsters slowly changed their ways, although a few had to be spanked more than once.

As for the girl's family, they were especially honored, for the King asked the old man to return as the Royal Gardener and had a beautiful cottage built next to the pine woods for the family so they could be close to their special little girl for the rest of their days.

Norman Cohen's column, Family Matters, will resume in next week's issue of The Spotlight.

Ian Bohorquez, the illustrator for "The Lost Princess of Ansoneer," is a 1985 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and plans to attend Rhode Island School of Design this fall.

Studying at Livermore

Russell J. Gehr of Delmar will participate in the undergraduate institute in applied physics this month at the University of California, Livermore Laboratories.

A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Gehr is a student of theoretical mathematics and electrical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass. He has been awarded a scholarship for the coming year by the New England branch of the Optical Society of America.

STEP-Teen to start

Registration is now open for the 10-week STEP-Teen Program, being sponsored by the Bethlehem Middle School Parent Faculty Organization.

The program is for parents and guardians of seventh and eighth grade students who want their relationships with teenagers to be more satisfying and enjoyable. The training course will be held in the Bethlehem Middle School.

The course, which will be led by Chris Deys, will use readings, activities, discussions and audio cassettes to teach parents effective ways of communicating with teens. Parents will also have a chance to share their concerns with others parents.

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The great MTV debate

Two young Glenmont residents wondered what the standards were in their community concerning the material shown on MTV, a cable television station that shows videos made by rock groups 24 hours a day. Deborah Cousins, an 8th grader at Bethlehem Central Middle School, and Jennifer Montbach, a seventh grader, surveyed their neighbors in June.

When we asked them to describe MTV, some immediate answers were "trash," "junk," "exploitive material" and "worthless."

Some people had different opinions: "Great," "cool" and "creative" were the positive replies. "Entertaining" was a widely used adjective by the few MTV fans.

Some people were a little dubious in their answers, and others were just neutral. One man said: "I think that anything can be shown on TV, but people should have enough control over their children to forbid them from watching vulgar material. Yet people who like that kind of program should be able to watch it."

Often, the case was that the children (those under 12) were not allowed to watch the vulgar material. Only six children said they liked it (and only four said they watched it). It isn't a surprise because of the adult focus of MTV.

As we come to the adolescents of this generation, we find that six teens surveyed liked MTV; five didn't watch it. Here we come to the nitty-gritty: is MTV appropriate for viewing by children? Sixty percent of all 50 people questioned said no, 22 percent said it was, and 18 percent had mixed feelings.

So is MTV immoral or not? There is no way to confirm this conclusion. It's all based on opinion.



Deanna Greer

Wins 4-H award

At this year's Altamont Fair, the Stephen Mazzarella Memorial Award was presented to Deanna Greer, 14, of Delmar.

A member of the 4-H Club, Greer entered the Altamont Fair agriculture competition.

The Stephen Mazzarella award is presented to a teenager who anticipates entering the field of agriculture or a related area. The recipient must demonstrate a sincere concern for others, a healthy attitude toward work, a willingness to serve the community, an ability to relate to all people and a reputation for being wholesome, reliable and responsible.

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University of Hartford — Derek Fusco, Delmar.

For young thespians

The Theatre Arts School sponsored by the Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts (ESIPA) at the Egg in Albany is accepting applications through Aug. 30 for classes in scene study and monologue. The concentrated course, designed for high school juniors and seniors with some background in acting, is especially aimed at those planning to audition for college and theater schools.

Acceptance is based on interviews and auditions. The course will meet each Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. beginning Sept. 5.

Brochures and application forms may be obtained by calling ESIPA at 474-1199.

Academy honors

The names of local students earning academic honors during the fourth marking period at The Albany Academy have been announced.

Area students who earned highest honors were: Charles Roth, Voorheesville; Raymond Endres and John Scicchitano, Feura Bush; and Matthew Fleming, Slingerlands.

Students earning high honors included: Todd Drometer and Christopher Cykoski, Glenmont; A. Christian Meyer,

Voorheesville; James Murnane and Todd Giombetti, Delmar, and Eric Pelletier, Slingerlands.

Honors students included: John Grogan, Edward Lyons and Eric Martin, Slingerlands; John Harris and Michael Kinum, Glenmont; Anders Tomson and William Mosher, Voorheesville; James Wood, New Scotland; and James Reed, Robert Sponzo, John-Erik Amundsen, Gregory McQuide, Christopher Tobin, Kevin Allen, Stein Amundsen and Samuel Pickands, Delmar.

By Deborah Cousins and Jennifer Montbach

What is MTV? Is it an ordinary rock video station? Yes. Then why are we writing this article? To call attention to an ongoing controversy about the material shown on MTV.

Things have changed. Some of the videos made today are considered obscene and violent. They show such things as a man and woman in bed, and shooting and dying. Teenagers surveyed said such scenes didn't bother them. But do their parents like it?

We surveyed 50 people to find out, of whom 56 percent were adults, 26 percent children and 18 percent were teenagers.

Out of the 28 adults surveyed, 18 said they had never heard of MTV and 6 said they liked it. Everyone had a different opinion: "Awesome, incredible...no way to describe it," said one young adult.

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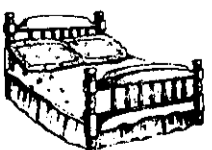
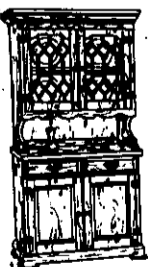
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Florist at mall

Horticulture Unlimited opened its doors recently in the Delmar Mini-Mall, with owner Ginger Herrington offering full florist services.

Herrington is a floriculture graduate of Cobleskill College and has floral design experience with area florists Dankers, Verstandig's and most recently Windflower in Glenmont.

"I always knew I liked plants," Herrington explained as the reason she first started in the business. While still in high school, she was employed part time at a greenhouse. Herrington is already a familiar name in the gardening field since husband Brian has worked in landscaping in this area for several years. Both are Selkirk residents.

Horticulture Unlimited will feature fresh flowers, house plants, flowering plants, silk and dry arrangements as well as helium filled balloons for all occasions.

Also available will be floral supplies, plant care products, dry and silk flowers by the stem, (with some surprises such as dried tulip pods from Holland) wicker and straw baskets and a favorite project of the new owner: under glass arrangements. Special plants



Ginger Herrington, owner of Horticulture Unlimited, offers flower arrangements to brighten holidays and special days. Lorraine Smith

can be ordered as well as door and wall decorations.

Colorful dried flower arrangements for any occasion and especially autumn already fill the small but cheerful display room. On hand also is an album

filled with photographs of Herrington's arrangements. Business hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Herrington pledges "a nice job for reasonable prices."

Taylor & Vadney coming to Delmar

BUSINESS

Taylor & Vadney Sporting Goods, an Albany mecca for outdoorsmen, is opening a new store at the Four Corners, according to Dave Gill of Delmar, the new proprietor.

Gill expects to open the new store Sept. 16 at the site of the building formerly occupied by The Golden Acorn.

Incorporated since 1945, Taylor & Vadney will continue business at its Central Ave., Albany, location, Gill stated. He has been the sales manager there for the last five years.

Besides carrying finer fishing equipment, archery accessories, new and used guns, ammunition and fishing lures, Taylor & Vadney will also offer several personalized services such as rod

and reel repairs and Coleman equipment repair, in addition to serving as a state issuing agency for hunting and fishing licenses. Another specialty of the shop will be live worms.

A bulletin board of local sports participants, training locations for courses and programs in the sports, and hints on good fishing sites from "Alaska to Maine, you name it, we know someone who's fished there," will all be available from knowledgeable sales help, Gill promised. "There'll always be a pot of coffee on."

Attends conference

Robert D. LeMieux of Delmar recently attended a career agents sales conference at John Hancock Institute, the education facility of the company's home office.

Selected to attend the five-day session on the basis of outstanding sales achievements, LeMieux is a sales representative for the Latham-Troy district agency.

Legislature center stage in Union College course

A course entitled "The Politics of New York State Government: A Legislative Perspective" will be taught at Union College, Schenectady, on 10 consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning Sept. 17. Meeting from 7:30 to 9:50 p.m., the class is open to the public as well as to Union students.

The course will be taught by Christopher Cernik, associate counsel of the office of the speaker for the state Assembly and counsel to the Assembly majority program staff. Discussions will focus on the background and behavior of legislators, decision-making norms and the role of leadership, internal processes and techniques, and the budget process.

Guest speakers will include a representative from the state Assembly leadership, a budget decision-maker and lobbyist or a member of the capital press corps.

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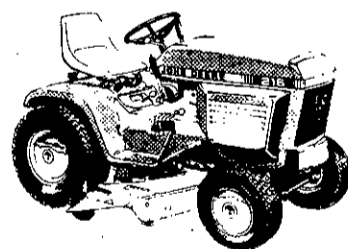
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A new connection for pizza, and more

The Four Corners in Delmar is getting a new look: there are red-checked curtains in the windows of what used to be Andriano's pizza shop. Now it's Wayne Bellocchio's pizza shop and when the sign painter gets there, it'll be the "Delmar Pizzeria."

Bellocchio, born and bred in Brooklyn, acquired the business last month from the Andrianos. The cheerful curtains were put up right away by Mrs. Bellocchio—Veronica—while Wayne undertook other sorts of remodeling. He's as skillful with the joint compound as with the pizza dough because he was a general contractor for several years before deciding to leave The City. Anyway, as an Italian from Brooklyn, "it's born in you. You cook pizza or you mix cement," Bellocchio joked.

Veronica Bellocchio has been in the restaurant business for 15 years, and relatives own pizzerias in Lake George Village, Glen Falls and Hudson Falls. So Bellocchio has had plenty of free advice in his new enterprise. And also helping hands. When she's not taking care of Danielle, 4, and Joseph, 2, Mrs. Bellocchio helps out in the kitchen along with full-time workers Orville Bates and Craig Sleurs.

Bellocchio is finding there's plenty to keep them busy. His introduction of the 12-cut pizza at the Four Corners has been such a hit, he said, that he has to get back to New York City soon to pick up more of the special pans they're cooked in.

The menu at the Delmar Pizzeria, however, doesn't begin and end with pizza. It begins with antipastos and works its way through chicken cutlets, lasagne, raviolis and stuffed shells, all the way to baked ziti. Not to mention the calzones, manicotti, spaghetti, subs and zeppolis (which is New York for fried dough, dusted with

confectioner's sugar). And all this is available for takeout. In fact, Bellocchio is aiming to add a free delivery service.

Bellocchio said he's stressing fresh ingredients and quick service. He's also keen on a clean kitchen. He and his crew spend "90 percent of the time cleaning up and 10 percent cooking," he said. "But that's the restaurant business!"

Hours at the Delmar Pizzeria are Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday until midnight, and Sunday from 4 to 11 p.m. The telephone number is 439-7669 or 439-7660.

Better framing

Deborah and Fred Morris of the Village Frame Shoppe, Delmar, recently attended FrameArt '85 in Washington, the summer international trade show and convention held by the Professional Picture Framers Association.

Fred Morris received a certificate of completion for design ideas for prestige framing. Deborah Morris received a certificate for her course in techniques and materials used in the mending of paper artifacts.

Joins CSR faculty

Anne Sheehan of Slingerlands has joined the English faculty at the College of Saint Rose in Albany.

Sheehan earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the College of Saint Rose. She completed some post graduate study at the State University at Albany.

Sheehan has taught at Maria College, the College of Saint Rose and the State University at Albany.



Elvina MacMillen

Avon calls

Elvina MacMillen of Glenmont, a local Avon district sales manager, recently attended a three-day Avon Products conference at Rye, N.Y.

At the conference MacMillen was recognized for her sales achievement.

Mended Hearts golf

The Mended Hearts will be holding their fifth open golf tournament and dinner at Schuyler Meadows Country Club, Sept. 17.

Donation for golf or dinner is \$30, tax deductible. All proceeds will benefit heart research and nursing scholarships. The affair is open to the public.

Mended Hearts is a service organization of men and women who have had heart surgery. For information call Herman Kramm, 869-3587, Jim Hausmann 439-5533 or the American Heart Association 869-1961.

Owens-Corning back on line

A glass leak from a furnace at the Owens-Corning plant on Rt. 32 in Delmar on July 25 did interrupt production there, according to production superintendent Gary Carlson, but no workers were furloughed. Carlson said the production line was closed down for two days while repairs were made and the furnace was stoked up again.

The power supply to the furnace was turned off when the leak occurred, Carlson said, and it took a number of hours to bring the temperature back up to an operating level. Production workers were assigned to other tasks during that time, Carlson said. The plant employs approximately 250 workers.

Energy contest announced

Area high school students are invited to submit proposals to the Student Energy Research Competition before Monday, Oct. 7.

In the first round of the competition, teams of up to three students may submit written project proposals in one of four categories: research-experimental, demonstration, design and energy conservation in buildings.

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The completed projects will be judged in Albany during May.

For information and applications call 1-800-342-3722 or write to the Student Energy Research Competition, Energy Authority-Energy Office, Two Rockefeller Plaza, Albany 12223.

LeMoyné honors

William F. Kerrigan, son of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Kerrigan of Delmar and the late William W. Kerrigan, has been named to the dean's list at LeMoyné College in Syracuse.

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Dolphins take third in meet

The Delmar Dolphins used several strong performances to grab third place at the annual Adirondack District Long Course Championship this past weekend.

Hosting the event at Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park, the Dolphins recorded eight first place finishes and seven second places on route to finishing third out of a field of 20 teams. Leading the way for the host club were Jenny Mosley and Chris Drew in the 13-14 year age bracket.

Mosley raced to a first place finish in the 100 meter breaststroke and a second in the 100 meter freestyle. In addition, she tallied four third places on the way to second place in the individual age group high point score as well as placed with two girls relay teams. Drew also placed second in the boys individual age group high point scoring with championships in the 100, 200 and 400 meter freestyle and the 100 meter backstroke. Along with two other placings, Drew was a member of the 200 meter freestyle relay team and the 400 meter medley relay team.

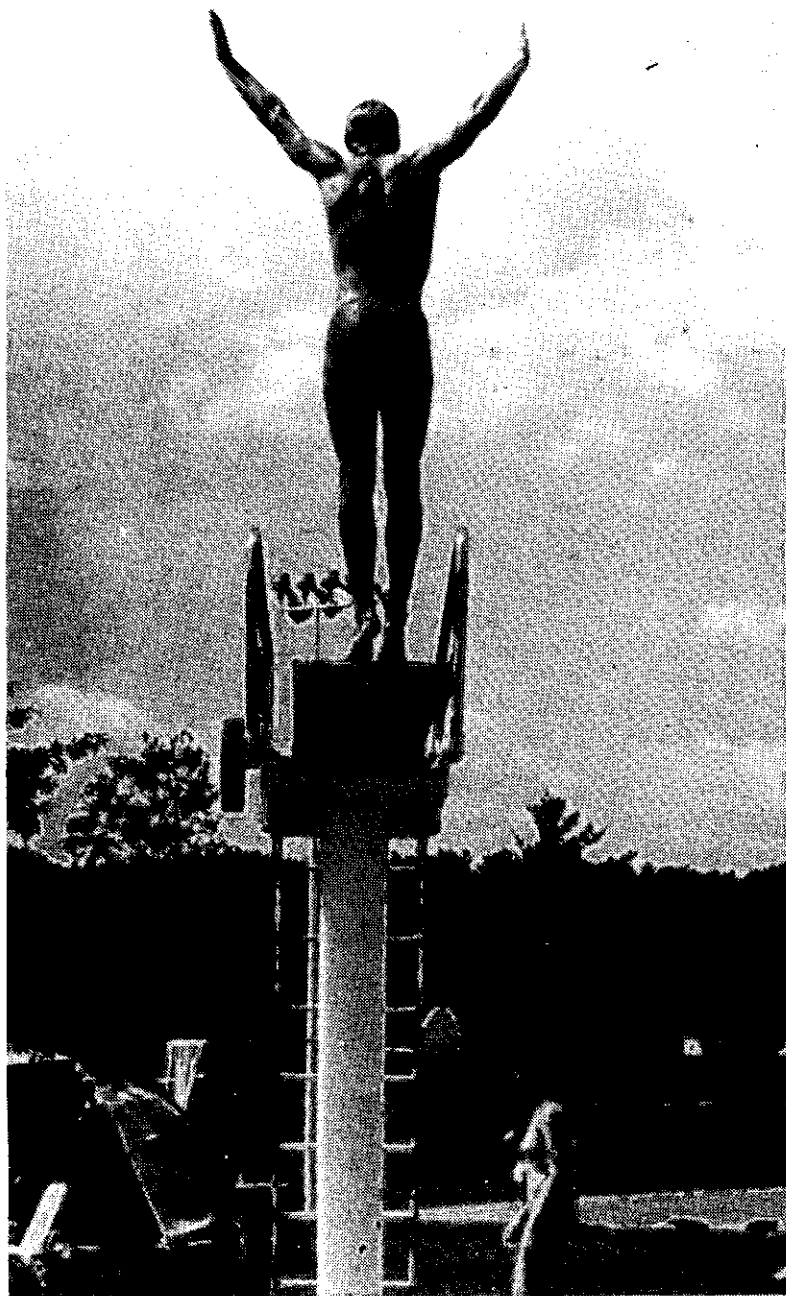
In the 11-12 year old age group, Tracie Mull placed first in the 100 meter butterfly while Drew Patrick captured seconds in the 400 meter freestyle and 100 meter breaststroke and thirds in the 200 meter individual medley and the 100 and 200 meter freestyles. Patrick's accomplishments earned him third place in his age group's high point scoring.

Jill Cleveland grabbed third place in the 13-14 year old 100 meter breaststroke and also in the senior girls 200 meter breaststroke. In other senior events, Lisa Ogawa placed second in the 100 and 200 meter backstroke and third in the 100 meter freestyle. Janet Shaffer registered a first place in the 100 meter breaststroke while Doug Schulz placed third in the 200 meter breaststroke.

Many other Dolphins turned in strong showings at the three day event, including Andrew Cleary, Emily Church, Merideth Dix, Patrick Fish, Kathleen Fish, Christina Rudofsky, Chris Engstrom, Cam O'Connor, Jenny Halsdorf, Keith Dix, Pierre



Nancy Schmalder of Delmar shows a winner's form. Jeff Gonzales



Bethlehem Central diver Bernie Colligan of Delmar gets ready to spring into action at the Adirondack District AAU Swim Championships last weekend at Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park.

Jeff Gonzales

Labarge, Jonathan Church and Kristin Kerwin.

Justin Baird, a standout BC varsity swimmer, was forced to miss the event as well as the recent Empire State Games due to a broken arm.

These license types were scheduled to go on sale Aug. 15; however, some areas may have had late delivery.

The second stamp shipment will include all other license stamps, such as bowhunting, muzzle-loading, trapping, small game hunting and fishing. These will be available at license sales outlets in September.

State extends deadline for deer hunting permits

The deadline for the postmark of deer management permit applications has been extended to Sept. 9.

Sporting licenses are being mailed to issuing agents in two shipments for the 1985-86 license year. The first shipment included stamps for deer management permit applications—resident big game, nonresident big game, sportsman, (small game) hunting and big game, senior and free.

Football preview

Next week the *Spotlight* will present its annual High School Football Preview issue. Look for in-depth previews of this year's teams from Bethlehem Cental, Voorheesville and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk.

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Tennis winners named

Winners were announced after a week's tennis tournament sponsored by the Bethlehem Tennis Association and the Town of Bethlehem's Parks and Recreation Department. Match play was held at the middle school courts in three different age groups along with a doubles competition.

In the beginner skills event, Matthew McGuire was the boys' winner and Lauri Stewart took the girls title.

In the boys 12 and under division, Keith Rabideau nipped Brian Craft, 8-5, to take the title. Mike Chung defeated Greg

Gerhardt by the same score in the boys 14 and under final while Stan Lee easily disposed of Jeff Grant, 8-3, for the boys 18 and under title.

Ellen Devane used an 8-5 score to top Valerie Maeder in the girls 12 and under final while Megan Mitchell handed Robyn Richards an 8-2 setback for the girls 14 and under title. In the girls 18 and under championship, Susie Shayegani squeaked by Lisa Tomlinson, 8-5. Doubles play saw Shayegani team with Julie Hart to beat Kristen Despassos and Kelly Hart, 8-5 for the crown.



Rich Kane

Kane a medalist

Voorheesville High School junior Rich Kane captured two wrestling medals at the recent Empire State Games in Buffalo.

In winning the scholastic 220 pound Greco-Roman gold medal, Kane pinned each of his opponents. Two days later, the teenager almost duplicated that feat in Freestyle competition but settled for a silver medal on a point decision in the finals.

For the past two seasons Kane has been a standout on the VC varsity squad in the heavyweight position. Kane began wrestling as a youngster in the Pee-Wee program sponsored by the New Scotland Kiwanis Club.

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Wynantskill 8 St. Thom. I 2

Corning Cup race mapped

Runners from Plattsburgh to Kingston will be assembling in Albany on Saturday, Sept. 21, at 10 a.m. for the third annual Corning Cup 10-kilometer run. This year the race has been designated by the Adirondack Athletic Congress (AAC) as its 10K men's and men's team championship race. Competitors this year will be trying to better Tom Dalton's record-setting pace of 30:28 and Denise Herman's Women's record of 38:22.

The race offers \$3,000 in athletic development funds that will be awarded to the top 20 AAC men and top three AAC teams.

Beginning at 9 a.m. a two-mile "fun run" will be held as a prelude to the championship race. Ribbons will be given to all 10K and two-mile runners. The races are open to men and women of all ages. T-shirts will be given to the first 500 10K entrants.

The entry fee is \$5 before Sept. 15 (\$4 for TAC members) or \$6 after Sept. 15. Entry blanks are available at the Steuben Athletic Club at 1 Steuben Place, Albany, NY or by calling 434-6116. Entry forms are available at local Grand Unions, Union National Banks or participating sports stores.

Patroons tickets on sale

Season tickets for the Albany Patroons, which are now on sale, offer a number of advantages to basketball fans. Each season ticket costs \$150 and entitles the holder to 24 home games at the Washington Avenue Armory.

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The Patroons have established a unique scholarship fund which receives any profit generated by the team. This fund enables the Patroons to award \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors in the Capital District each year. In three years the organization has awarded \$25,000 in scholarships.

For ticket information, call the Albany Patroons at 434-1005.

Hole in one

Roy Vadney of Delmar fired a 95-yard hole-in-one last week at the Colonial Acres Country Club, Glenmont. Vadney's success on the par three second hole was witnessed by his wife, Laura Vadney, and Charles McRea.

Rivers insects

A field study, entitled "Insects and Foes," will be held at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm, Delmar, on Thursday, Aug. 15, at 7 p.m.

The study is directed by center naturalists. Participants will examine insects that have aesthetic appeal, such as butterflies and lady bugs, and insects that damage crops and property.

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The group's September meetings have been scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the home of Liz Ferraro, Delmar, and Monday, Sept. 16, at the home of Cheri Dow, Maltaville.

5 days to freedom

The next "Five Day Plan to Stop Smoking" begins at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 23, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1110 Western Ave., Albany.

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Petitioner-Condemnor NOTICE OF ACQUISITION Index No. 7547-85-against NOEL S. BENNETT, JR. and VIRGINIA B. BENNETT, Respondents.

TO: Noel S. Bennett, Jr., 1718 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159. Virginia B. Bennett 1718 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that an Order has been made by Hon. Robert C. Williams, Justice of the Supreme Court, on August 1, 1985, granting the petition of the

petitioner-condemnor herein, vesting title to the fee described therein and that said Order has been entered in the Albany County Clerk's Office on August 1, 1985, and further, pursuant to said Order there has been filed together therewith a copy of the easement description describing the interests acquired, and a copy of the acquisition map.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the condemnees of such property shall, if so desired, on or before December 31, 1985, file a written claim, demand or notice of appearance with the Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem and with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Albany County, all pursuant to the provisions of Section 503, Eminent Domain Procedure Law.

This notice is being served and published pursuant to, and in

compliance with, Section 502 (B), Eminent Domain Procedure Law.

Dated: August 1, 1985. JOSHUA J. EFFRON Attorney for Petitioner-Condemnor Office and P.O. Address 425 Kenwood Avenue Delmar, New York 12054 (518) 439-0733

(Aug. 21)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Slingerlands Fire District hereby invites sealed bids for the re-roofing of No. 1 Fire House, 1520 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, New York 12159.

Bids to be received up to 8:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of September, 1985, at the Slingerlands Fire House at which time such bids will be publicly

opened and read aloud at the Slingerlands Fire Hall.

Specifications for this work may be obtained from the office of Fritts and Whiting, 410 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Bids will be submitted on Bid Sheet attached to Specifications and will be submitted in sealed envelope and clearly marked with "SEALED BID, ROOFING."

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The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids must be sealed and plainly marked "SEALED BID - ROOFING."

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

SLINGERLANDS FIRE DISTRICT WALTER J. ROBERTS Secretary

Dated: August 21, 1985 (August 21, 1985)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

At a Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, held at The Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 14th day of August, 1985. PRESENT: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mrs. Ritchko. ABSENT: Mr. Prothero. The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York does hereby amend the Traffic Ordinance of Town of Bethlehem adopted on the 17th day of July, 1968, and last amended on the 26th day of June, 1985 as follows:

1. Amend Article VI, YIELD INTERSECTIONS, by adding a new section to read as follows:

Section 8. Fairlawn Drive is hereby designated as a through highway and a yield sign shall be erected at the following entrances thereto:

1. Sherbrook Drive
2. Linton Street
3. Ellendale Avenue
4. Barry Court

The foregoing amendment shall take effect ten (10) days after publication.

The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance was presented for adoption by Mrs. Bickel, was seconded by Mrs. Ritchko and was duly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mrs. Ritchko. Noes: None.

ABSENT: Mr. Prothero. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK TOWN CLERK CAROLYN M. LYON TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

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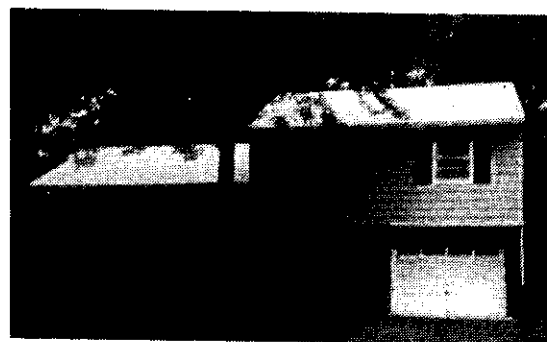
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OBITUARIES

Antonio Trevino

Antonio Trevino, 71, of Voorheesville, an Army veteran of World War II, died Aug. 13 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Albany.

A native of Massena, N.Y., he was a resident of Voorheesville for 30 years. He was a retired truck driver for Coleman Transportation Company, Colonie. Before joining Coleman Transportation, he was a truck driver for A.A. Greenhouse, Colonie.

He was a past member of the Voorheesville Area Ambulance Squad and the Voorheesville Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Battease Trevino; a son, James Anthony Trevino of Schenectady; a brother, Louis Trevino of Massena, and five sisters, Loretta Crump of Potsdam, Dolores Dery of Waterbury, Conn., Bernadina Addy and Rose Rodriguez of North Tonawanda, and Julia Barbera of San Gabriel, Calif.

Arrangements were by Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial was in the Hillside Cemetery, Castleton, Vt.

Frank Raiti

Frank Raiti, 50, of New Salem, an Army veteran, died Aug. 13 at the Albany Medical Center following an automobile accident.

Born in Albany, he was a longtime New Salem resident. He served as a state Department of Health laboratory technician for 28 years. He worked as a mail handler and sorter for the U.S. Postal Service Facility in Colonie for the past 4 years.

He was a member of the United Postal Workers and the Civil Service Employees Association.

He is survived by his wife, Dora Ann Coleman Raiti; a daughter, Joanne Mary Raiti of New Salem; four brothers, John C. Raiti Sr. of Voorheesville, Henry Maierhoffer of Sylvania, Ga.; Albert

Maierhoffer of Anaheim, Calif., and Joseph P. Raiti of Gunderland, and a sister, Agnes Lonergan of East Bridgewater, Mass.

Arrangements were by the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, Colonie.

Joseph Camp

Joseph J. Camp, 73, of Glenmont died Aug. 11 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., he was a longtime resident of the Albany area. He retired from his duties as safety director for Winthrop Laboratories, Rensselaer, in 1976.

He was a member of the Greenbush-Schodack Union Lodge 87, the Rensselaer Elks Lodge 2073 and the First Presbyterian Church of Rensselaer.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Pleat Camp.

Arrangements were by the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

Spotlight ON THE SERVICES



Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Cary W. Redding, a 1978 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, in Voorheesville has completed the Basic Avionics ("aviation electronics") Technician course. He joined the Navy in October 1984.

Cadet Christopher D. Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryant Jr. of Feura Bush, has completed an U.S. Air Force ROTC field training encampment at McConnell Air Force Base, Kan.

Field training, normally attended by cadets during their second or third year of college, gives an opportunity to evaluate each student's potential as an officer.

Bryan is a student at Rochester Institute of Technology.

Robert P. Roche Jr., son of Robert P. and Susan H. Roche of 20 Darnley Greene, Delmar, has been promoted in the U.S. Air

Force to the rank of first lieutenant.

Roche is a pilot at Norton Air Force Base, Calif., with the 63rd Military Airlift Wing. He is a 1983 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Navy Fireman Malcolm J. Trombley, son of Malcolm A. and Susan G. Trombley of North Main St., Voorheesville, recently participated in exercise Distant Hammer while stationed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

The 11-day multi-national exercise took place in the central and eastern Mediterranean Sea and was designed to improve the operational effectiveness of maritime forces, land-based air forces, and land forces.

A 1982 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, he joined the Navy in May, 1984.

Pvt. Jeffrey L. Blodgett, son of Maureen E. Wright and stepson of William E. Wright Jr. of Delmar, has completed a tracked-vehicle repair course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

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The average 20-by-20-foot vegetable garden needs one to two inches of water a week. That is about 250 to 500 gallons of water. This year's dry spring has lowered water tables and restricted water use in some areas, causing some growers to feel guilty about watering their gardens. But there are some things to be done to reduce the water demand of a garden and to more efficiently use what water is applied.

Weeds compete with plants, robbing them of water. Growers should keep the garden weed-free, but avoid other cultivation. Disturbing dry soil increases water loss.

When water is applied directly to the soil, much of it is lost to evaporation. Water can be held in the soil with a mulch. Straw, grass clippings, newspaper or leaves are excellent mulches (and help to eliminate weeds, too).

Wind increases water loss from both the plants and the soil. A wind-break such as a fence or a bush will help to conserve garden moisture.

When watering the garden, put on enough water to last the garden the week (one to two inches), but water slowly. This allows the water to soak into the

soil rather than run off or collect in puddles and evaporate.

As you sit on your patio during these hot, humid summer afternoons, are you looking at a bed of petunias 16 inches tall with a few flowers atop "leggy", almost leafless stems? What happened to that beautiful, compact, leafy plant you bought in the spring?

Petunias are "thermophoto-periodic". That is to say their growth habit responds according to the temperature and the amount of daylight. So, with the long summer days and temperatures above 75 degrees the plant will always be tall and leggy with a single flower. This is why hot weather takes its toll on petunias. Now is the perfect time to pinch. Pinching forces the plant to branch, and when it reflowers, each branch will produce a bud.

Snip each stem about three to four inches above ground level. And don't mourn those lost blooms...in about two weeks you will have a much fuller, more beautiful display to enjoy. With petunias pinched back, this also is a good time to weed the beds, fertilize, and clean up dead or dying leaves.

Another pinch should be made late in the season and again at the end of September, if heavy frost hasn't hit yet. Since petunias like cooler temperatures, you can have

a massive bed of flowers until the first killing frost.

It is important to remember that petunias don't like water on their flowers. Note that after a rain, petunias close up and appear wilted. It will take several days before it is fully open again. So when you water, use a soaker hose or water just the ground around the base of the flowers.

Proper pinching and watering are green thumb tips to successful petunia beds. Those gardeners willing to spend a little time can reap the beauty of massive flowering beds all season.

Elizabeth Seme
Extension Agent

Milne reunion

Members of the Class of 1960 of The Milne School are planning their 25th reunion on Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Page Hall Auditorium, Albany.

The reunion committee needs help locating several class members. Contact Robert Cantwell, 869-2052 or 489-6180, with information on any of the following: Joan Brightman, James Brody, Ellen Collins, Patricia Reynolds, Paul Sabol, Peter Serafian, Sally Saviano, Douglas Sheernan, Steve Whaley, Carole Smith, Lana Spraker, Rita Wagner, Carol Goldstein, Kathleen Hendrickson, Stuart Lewis, Peter Mueller and Victoria Brooks.

Bio consultant

Peter Del Vecchio of Delmar has been named to the Manhattan College/College of Mount St. Vincent Biotechnology Advisory Council as a corporate consultant.

The primary purpose of the council is to offer guidance and advice in the ongoing development of the biotechnology program of the joint biology department of the two colleges.

Del Vecchio, research assistant professor for the departments of ophthalmology and physiology at Albany Medical College, is a Ph.D. recipient from Fordham University. He is also an author and contributor to numerous professional books and publications.

Home aide training

A free homemaker-home health aide training program is being offered by the Home Aide Service of Eastern New York, Inc., beginning Sept. 10. Located at 10 Colvin Ave. in Albany, the Home Aide Service is a non-profit community agency that provides care in the home to the ill and convalescent, the frail elderly, and others. The aide's role includes companionship, personal care, emotional support and light housekeeping. For information call 459-6853.

Welcome Wagon luncheon

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon will hold its first luncheon of the season on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Rd., Delmar. A cash bar will open at noon followed by lunch at 12:45 p.m. This luncheon provides an opportunity for Welcome Wagon members as well as prospective members to acquaint themselves with club activities.

Reservations must be received by mail by Sept. 6. Contact Ann Gola at 439-0154 for information. Babysitting during the luncheon will be available at the Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., from noon to 3:15 p.m. Reservations for babysitting must be received by Jody Mason, 439-0922, by Sept. 10.

Clothing for needy

The Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1110 Western Ave., Albany, is now distributing free clothing to needy families in the area from 3 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays.

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Bicycle safety

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bicyclists in the village of Delmar are exposed to dangerous "razoredge" margins of safe pedaling along narrow roadway shoulders; and in the absence of shoulders, in attempting to keep their wheels aligned on the stripe at the roads edge.

By far, the following major concerns, particularly of commuting bicyclists on utilitarian errands in Town, require near-term attention and action from responsible authorities:

1. Poor maintenance of roadway shoulders, such as along Delaware, Kenwood, Elm and Elsmere Aves.

2. Disrepair of sections of Kenwood, Delaware and Elm Aves. along the right edges of pavement, especially around drain grills.

In the absence of shoulders such as along Delaware Ave. in the vicinity of the library and along Cherry Ave., the danger for bicyclists must "hug" the curb or grass edges as motor vehicles pass them. Rt. 335 (Elsmere Ave.) between the By-pass and old Rt. 32 is narrow and curved with unpaved shoulders.

Pedestrians and joggers should not have to share narrow sidewalks with bike vehicles. However, should the town enforce ordinances, the consequences for young, inexperienced bikers could be quite serious.

Public education on safe bicycling has only limited effect, however commendable our town's program has been. Many people must "touch the hot stove" before enlightenment.

Town, county and state authorities are urged to incorporate into road improvement and repair, planning for at least two feet of paved shoulder on each side, and suitable striping and bike signing must also be included as a part of roadway design.

I appreciate this opportunity to convey the concerns of Town bicyclists to the responsible officials. We respectfully hope that due attention is given to these needs to help make the community a safer place in which to live.

Ross Gutman
Town of Bethlehem
Bicycle Safety Council

Resents his 'sacrifice'

Editor, The Spotlight:

Ray Brownell nobly points out in Vox Pop (Aug. 14) that business expansion into residentially zoned neighborhoods is good for Delmar. It seems that there are too many children and children raise taxes. More business would displace families and, according to Mr. Brownell, businesses pay the lion's share of the taxes.

Mr. Brownell's attitude unfortunately seems to typify that of a lot of people in Bethlehem. It also seems to be typical of those individuals that they live well removed from any kind of business development. In other words, the somewhat hypocritical assertion is that business intrusion into residential areas is good for Delmar as long as it is not in their neighborhood.

I moved into my home in the vicinity of Delaware Ave. about 10 years ago. The area was zoned A-Residential then and it retained its A-Residential rating following a comprehensive review of exist-

ing and future town needs in 1981. State zoning laws are designed to ensure that future development conforms to permitted uses. I assumed, somewhat naively I realize at this point, that the town would enforce its own zoning ordinances.

Unfortunately, this is not now the case. Recent actions by the Delaware Avenue Task Force and the Board of Appeals demonstrate a particularly hostile attitude toward homeowners in residentially zoned districts on the fringe of commercial areas in this town. Mr. Brownell's letter seems to suggest that people like myself oppose all business expansion in this town. We do not. We do, however, expect the same consideration for our neighborhood as Mr. Brownell is assured in his.

I can only hope that in future years residents such as Mr. Brownell, who lives safely tucked away on Tierney Rd., well away from Delaware Ave., will show a little more compassion for those of us who bought property in good faith in residentially zoned districts and now must apparently make sacrifices so Mr. Brownell can pay less in taxes.

David Bixby

Delmar

Barbecue a hit

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens wish to thank the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the delicious chicken barbecue they put on for us on Thursday, Aug. 8, at the Slingerlands firehouse pavilion. Many thanks and looking to the future.

Marge Morlock
Corresponding Secretary

A special time

Editor, The Spotlight:

Our son, Joey, just completed two fun, free weeks at the Elsmere preschool playground and we, his parents, want to say "thanks" to Sue Warner, Kim Reed, Beth VanDemark and the Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department for those two special weeks.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C.
Gutman, Jr.

Delmar

Thanks to Lions

Editor, The Spotlight:

Despite the heat and humidity, over 110 senior citizens from the Town of Bethlehem enjoyed the Lions Club's Cliff Van Dyke Memorial Picnic at the Elm Avenue Park on Aug. 15.

Each year, the Lion's Club works hard to make the picnic special, and this year was no exception.

Our thanks to all who helped, especially Bob Oliver, Red Goyer and their committee.

Karen Pelletier, Coordinator
Senior Citizen Services

Kudos for cable jazz

Editor, The Spotlight:

On the evening of Aug. 5, The Bethlehem Channel produced a two-part series entitled "Jazz: Live from Bethlehem." On Aug. 6 we taped another program in our series "Jazz Notes with Walter Donnaruma." These programs were videotaped at the Bethlehem Public Library. We would like to thank all those who helped make these programs possible.

Thank you Ray Rettig (piano), Norman Cohen (bass), Larry Vernon (vibes), Hal Miller (drums) and John Hines (trumpet) for donating your time and talents. We understand this was the first time you five gentlemen played together—no one would have guessed. Your performance was most enjoyable.

Thank you Walter Donnaruma for your solo performance on Tuesday night. The piano never sounded so good.

The Bethlehem Channel would also like to thank Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Albany Division; McDonalds of Delmar-Ravena, The Tollgate Restaurant and Radio Shack of Delmar for sponsoring our program. Their generous donations allowed us to purchase the equipment we needed to simplify and improve our production capabilities.

Without the interest in The Bethlehem Channel that these men have and the support of these businesses, "Jazz: Live from Bethlehem" would not be available to share with the rest of you. We hope you will support the

efforts of these musicians, businesses and The Bethlehem Channel by watching these programs. "Jazz: Live from Bethlehem" part I will air Aug. 30 and Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. and part II will be broadcast Sept. 13 and Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. "Jazz Notes with Walter Donnaruma" will be shown Sept. 27 and Oct. 4 at 8 p.m.

The Bethlehem Channel is channel 7 on the Adams-Russell Cable Services-NY system. For further schedule information, please call 439-8111 or the Bethlehem Public Library.

Karen Finnessey
Program Coordinator
The Bethlehem Channel

Public well served

Editor, The Spotlight:

Sunday, Aug. 4, was a historic moment for tens of thousands of Americans—women men and children—who gathered in Washington, D.C., to "wrap a ribbon of peace around the Pentagon." The ribbon project was a unique and special expression of a deep yearning for a world we feel is possible, a world where all are at peace with one another. More than 200 local people traveled to Washington, D.C. for this event and many, many more contributed ribbon segments to the project.

Your local coverage of this event was superb. The thoughtful and comprehensive reporting conveyed the spirit of this project as well as the "facts." Such coverage is rare and deserves notice. The public has been well served. We thank you.

It is our deepest hope, that "peace" will cease to be a news item some day and instead be the condition of life for all on this planet.

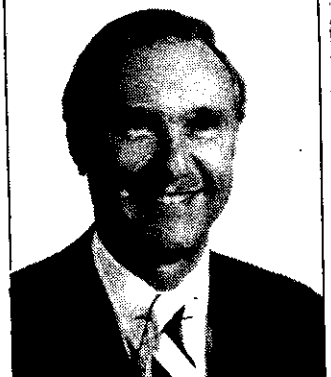
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Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. English

Marianne Tashjian married

Marianne N. Tashjian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Tashjian Sr. of Delmar, and Michael B. English, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold English of Richmondville, N.Y., were married June 15 at St. Peter's Armenian Apostolic Church in Watervliet.

The bride, a graduate of the State University College at Utica, is employed by the Schenectady County Association for Retarded Children. The bridegroom, a graduate of the State University College at Brockport, is also employed by the Schenectady County Association for Retarded Children.

History excursion

A bus trip is scheduled Sept. 14 to Sainte Marie de Gannentaha, the site of a re-creation of a French fort originally constructed in 1656 on the shores of Onondaga Lake at Liverpool, N.Y.

Sainte Marie de Gannentaha is the only remaining site of some 12 former French missions in New York which today provides a complete view of day-to-day life. There is a blacksmith shop, carpenter shop, cookhouse, outdoor bake oven, chapel, chickens, a garden and numerous exhibits.

Sponsored by the Franco-American and Quebec Heritage Series, the trip will also include a presentation and tour of the workshop areas where questions may be directed to the artisans dressed in period costumes.

The tour price of \$20 includes transportation, lunch and a tour of the site. Reservations will be taken until Sept. 10. For more information, call 442-4111.

Bouquets at Altamont

Winners of the Altamont Fair flower show included Cheri Hill of Delmar and L. Tedesco of Voorheesville. Hill won the most blue ribbons in the adult horticulture division.

Michelle Wright of Delmar won the junior achievement award and the most blue ribbons in the junior division flower show.



Mr. and Mrs. James Haker

Catherine Cummings married

Catherine Ann Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonards of Elsmere, and James Haker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haker of Delmar, were married July 27 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany. Rev. Richard Spalding officiated.

The bride's sister, Margaret Cummings, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Susan Cummings, sister of the bride, and

Linda Howard Sutton. Christopher Robinson served as best man. Ushers were John Haker, brother of the groom, Scott Parrott and Warren Moessner.

The bride is the athletic director at the College of Saint Rose in Albany. The bridegroom is a police officer for the Town of Bethlehem.

The couple will reside in Selkirk.

The Corning years

A lecture, entitled "The Long Legacy: Corning and the Democratic Party," will be presented by Ivan D. Steen at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 25, at the City Hall Rotunda of Albany City Hall.

Steen is director of the State University at Albany's oral history program. His lecture is part of the "Experiencing Albany: Past, Present and Future" lecture series, which is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and coordinated by the University Libraries of the State University at Albany. For information call 442-3577.

BIRTHS



St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Mary Elizabeth, to Michael and Gail Moon, Delmar, July 8.

Girl, Melissa Frances, to Kimberly and Jonathan Carr, Selkirk.

Girl, Tiffany Lynn, to Randy and Elaine Heilman, Feura Bush.

Boy, Erik Nicholas, to Dominick and Barbara Hendrickson, Delmar.

Boy, Jason Adam, to Jay and Jackie Thalman, Delmar.

Girl, Alexandra Jenne, to Barbara and Richard Leckerling, Delmar.

Girl, Amie Caroline, to James and Lisa Lytle, Delmar.

Boy, Jeffrey James, to Jacqueline and Dennis Pappalardi, Delmar, July 23.

Boy, Casey Ray, to Paula and Joseph Clemens, Selkirk, July 24.

Boy, Timothy, to Leslie M. and Christopher P. Jolly, Delmar, July 29.

Boy, David Wayne, to Barbara and Charles Riedel, Delmar, July 31.

Boy, Nathaniel Bennet, to Cynthia W. and Thomas D. Drake, Slingerlands, Aug. 4.

Naval Regional Hospital, Guam

Girl, Kailin Marie, to SSgt and Mrs. Bruce D. Blodgett, Aug. 9.



Community Corner

Historical Association

An exhibit of antique gowns and accessories will be on exhibit at the Bethlehem Historical Association School House Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, every Sunday, from 2 to 5 p.m., through September.

Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to see glimpse of the past, a view carefully preserved to put the present and the future in perspective.

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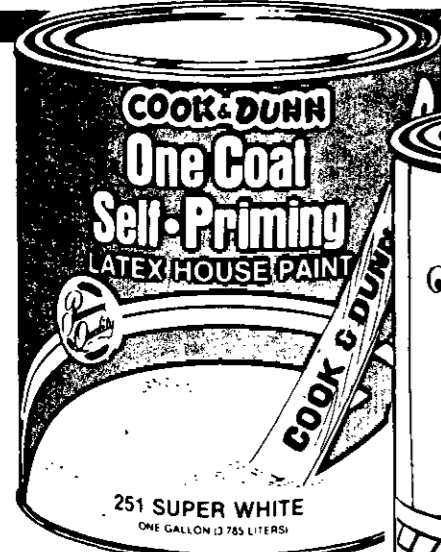
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The AAU swimming championships at Elm Ave. Park last weekend drew an admiring audience in Aaron and Jeremy Jenkins of Feura Bush, left and right, and Ian Anderson of Selkirk, center. More photos, story Page 20.

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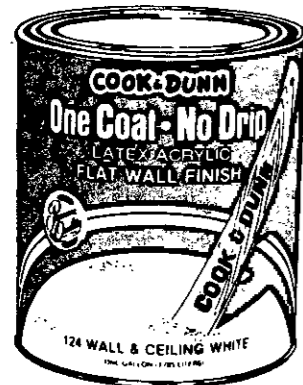
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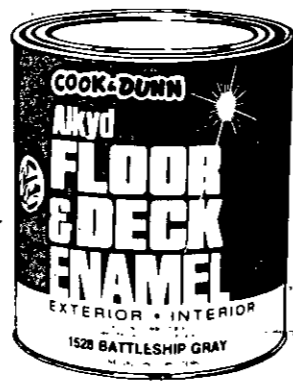


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