

## Planners screen task force zone changes

By Theresa Bobear

Some of the more complex—and touchy—recommendations of the Delaware Ave. Task Force are finally being translated into specific legal language. And town officials want to make sure they touch all the bases before anything gets set in stone.

A draft amendment to Bethlehem's zoning ordinance, designed to implement some of the recommendations of the task force for new construction, was presented to members of the Bethlehem Planning Board last week for review.

The package of requirements presented by town planning consultant Edward Kleinke calls for revised off-street parking requirements, increased front setback requirements for commercial properties, a buffer zone with a minimum width of five feet where commercial

property abuts residential property, a minimum of 10 percent green area for commercial properties and the elimination of parking within the front yard setback area.

"I think what's been initiated (by the Delaware Avenue Task Force) and what's being proposed goes a long way to recognizing that there is a need to have well designed properties," said Kleinke. "The planning board, I think, has demonstrated in recent meetings that they recognize some of the goals in development along Delaware Avenue."

Kleinke said the revisions will give a little more strength to the planning board to achieve their design; but, he emphasized the fact that "The regulations are only as good as the implementation by all the boards — the town board, the planning board and the board of appeals."

The legal procedure for implementing the changes is for the Planning Board to consider them and make recommendations to the Town Board, which will hold a formal public hearing before acting. But Supervisor Robert Hendrick said Friday that he considers the project a "joint venture" of the two boards, and that every effort will be made to get broad public participation prior to a final decision. Hendrick said Kleinke will brief the town board at its meeting today (Wednesday), and that copies of the plan have been sent to the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and the Association of Neighborhood Associations so they can participate in the discussions.

The proposed amendment calls for a buffer zone at least five feet in width to screen residential property from adjacent

commercial properties. If approved, the buffer will run "along the entire length of such abutting district lines, with such strip being located entirely within the Commercial District unless otherwise determined by planning board." Kleinke said flexibility has been built in for the planning board to determine where the buffer zone would be most effective.

Developers may be required to include landscape plantings and fencing in the buffer area to "provide a visual and physical separation between the two districts," according to the proposal.

The proposal would also move the minimum front yard setback for commercial property from 10 to 15 feet. At last week's meeting planning board member John LaForte recommended a minimum setback of 25 feet.

The proposal eliminates off-street parking from the front setback area. Instead, suitable landscaping will be required for the area.

According to Kleinke, the amendment indirectly allows for pooled parking areas. At the earlier Delaware Avenue Task Force meetings, pooled parking areas were suggested as one way of reducing the amount of traffic on Delaware Avenue by allowing consumers to patronize adjacent businesses without pulling out onto the highway.

The proposal states that "off-street parking areas, as required for any use within a Commercial or Industrial District, shall be located no closer than 5 feet from any side or rear property line, except as may be approved by the planning board for the purpose of providing adjacent properties — joint driveway access from the street, off-street access between properties, and shared parking areas."

In off-street parking areas with more than 20 vehicle parking spaces, the proposal requires that a minimum of 10 percent of the parking area be devoted to landscape plantings in addition to the 10 percent minimum green area for commercial sites.

A revised parking schedule, with a provision for handicapped parking, is also included in the proposal. In retail stores one parking space would be required for every 250 square feet of gross floor area. Presently, one parking space is required for every 250 square feet of floor area devoted to customer use. Likewise, in clubs, restaurants and offices the required number of parking spaces would be based on gross floor area instead of public floor area.

In theatres and other places of public assembly, one parking space would be required for every three seats instead of every five seats. Barber shops, beauty salons and similar uses would be included in the schedule with two spaces required for each work station. A minimum of one parking space would be required for each 400 square feet of office space and customer area in banks. Currently, one parking space is required for every 250 square feet of floor area devoted to patron use.

Kleinke said other issues identified by the task force have been recommended for further study by the planning board. The next phase of revisions may include specifics about lighting, landscape planting, access drives and signs.

"In doing our research we have yet to find a community that has as comprehensive a set of rules and regulations as this is turning

## Artist finds inspiration in travels

By Lorraine C. Smith

With moves every few years to such addresses as Turkey, Okinawa or Morocco, silk screen artist Vidabeth Bensen was establishing her membership in the Tudor House Craft Shoppe before returning to her home of the last five years, Japan. (See story on page 3.)

Because her husband is a school administrator with the Department of Defense, Vidabeth and their four children have had many overseas experiences, including camping weekends in neighboring cities and countries.

The artist considers Delmar her permanent home: her mother Barbara Eisenberg, lives here, and Vidabeth has visited this area every summer for the last 20 years.

Originally an educator in Long Island schools after earning a degree in art at Brooklyn College, Vidabeth continues to teach art in the American high schools just outside of Tokyo, where the Bensens now live. She also worked as a graphic artist with the U.S. Information Service and as an illustrator when she lived in Germany. Wherever she has lived, she has held exhibits of her silk screen prints, collages and acrylic paintings.

Her commanding graphics frequently feature architecture typical of the area she's in at the time. "I've always been fascinated with buildings and rooftops. It's what I'm attracted to. The different configurations of the roofs lend themselves to my prints."

The artist discovered silk screen out of desperation. "After staying up all night making a series of posters for a project, I decided there had to be a better way."

Vidabeth always carries a sketch pad, and almost draws with the idea of silk screening in mind. Her Christmas gift to some 200 relatives and friends each year is a calendar with 12 months of different prints reflecting the country that the Bensens currently call home.

She also designs a four-color calendar annually for the University of Maryland,



which boasts of the largest off-campus programs in the world. Ten thousand calendars inscribed with her signature "Vidabeth" are printed from her illustrations.

"It's such an unusual name," Vidabeth explained. "I have had people from all over say 'You're the calendar lady!' So that's my forte now." The name is Hebrew, with Vida, the feminine of David, meaning life, and "beth" translating as house.

Her skyline of Albany is so distinctive, that those who see her outline, even when

they are on another continent, will exclaim in recognition, "Oh, that's Albany!" Vidabeth is considering offering her Albany outline for note cards, T-shirts and prints for the tricentennial celebration next year.

How has her family enjoyed living in other lands? "We feel like tourists in residence. We can shop in American PX's and commissaries. We've met good friends from all over the world. There's still a lot of the world we haven't seen," she said, indicating they intend to visit more places.

"Everything is an adventure. That's really why I turned to silk screening. People used to want to buy my drawings and paintings, and I didn't want to sell them. So I decided to make prints of my sketches." Now Vidabeth and the rest of the world can all enjoy these bold, striking impressions of other lands.



Vidabeth Bensen and silk screens

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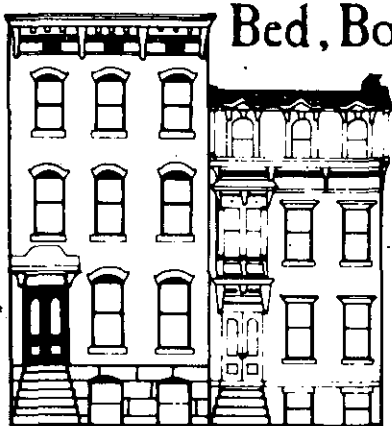
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**Bethlehem Report**, the town's newsletter, goes in the mail Thursday with a new wrinkle. In company with many publications, the report is computerizing its mailing lists. Jeff Dammeyers, the town's computer specialist, goes over the lists with Barbara Altimary, acting superintendent of postal operations at the Delmar post office, and clerk Susan Stehr. A total of 10,533 copies are being mailed, up from 10,209 for the last issue.

## New deli coming to Four Corners

By Lorraine C. Smith

It's The Corner Deli at Four Corners, Delmar. And it's coming Sept. 30, hopes the new owner, Jane Denkers of Glenmont.

Along with her husband Harold, who will help out at the new shop but continue his engineer position with the Veterans Administration Hospital, Denkers has some innovative ideas about how to fill the void left by Delmar News, where the morning paper would be sought by many of the early bird residents near-by, as well as provide several other services that might just help Four Corners reestablish its ranking as the center of Delmar activity. The

Corner Deli will occupy the site to be vacated by The Delmar Department Store at the end of this month.

The delicatessen will provide take-out service only, but it will be special take-outs like quality cold cuts, home-made pastries such as pies, brownies and apple strudel, and home-made soups and chili. Denkers plans to provide a variety of luncheon specials, with some fun selections like quiche, chicken wings, and soup with a sandwich. An over-the-counter beer permit has been applied for, and Denkers will also have cigarettes and cigars available.

At six in the morning The Corner Deli will open, and have coffee, danish, hard rolls and croissants ready for waiting bus-riders and other early risers. Closing time will probably be five p.m., Denker speculated.

### Long weekend

Bethlehem Town Hall, New Scotland Town Hall and Voorheesville Village Hall will be closed on Labor Day, Sept. 2.

The Bethlehem Public Library will be closed from Aug. 31 through Sept. 2. Most area banks will also be closed during the Monday holiday.

### Exhibit by student

Pencil drawings, watercolor paints and lithographs by Alicia Rheel of Delmar will be on display at the Bethlehem Public Library from Sept. 4 through Sept. 29.

A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Rheel is attending the State University College at Oneonta. She runs her own business, specializing in custom-designed, hand-painted shirts and hats.

## Craft shop opens in Delmar

By Lorraine C. Smith

If anyone ever doubted that crafts can be art, a visit to Tudor House Crafts Shoppe in Delmar should resolve the debate. For here is a showcase filled with examples of how much art a craft can be.

Right on Delaware Ave., at the second address east from the Delmar post office, appears the new sign with an arrow, "Tudor House Crafts-To Shop." Four more signs, with four more designs (handcrafted by one of the shop's artisans) coax the visitor along what is obviously a flower lover's yard. Petunias and impatiens lead to the bright, cheery shop that despite its traditional use could never have been a cold, dark basement.

Eyelet-trimmed curtains, pewter blue carpet and bright white walls provide the backdrop for hundreds of art works and handcrafted items that reflect the creativity and care of 41 member artisans as well as the skilled direction of shop owner and coordinator, Barbara Patterson.

Victorian bouquets in a wicker hamper, woven baskets filled with pressed-flower note cards and lacy bibs tucked into a white draped bassinette invite the visitor to select something special for someone special.

Sun catchers, brass rings that encircle crocheted doilies, are suspended from the ceiling. Fine prints from Barbara Wooster and V. Remington Rich are on exhibit. Pen-and-ink cards are displayed on an antique desk. A child's rocker holds an array of crocheted clothing. Country heart candlesticks are displayed on a macrame shelf.

Barbara Patterson is the gentle catalyst for this collection. She is soft-spoken and homey. "I'm just a mother," she smiles, when asked about her artistic background. She is chatty and modest. "I've learned things as I go." She speaks dreamily of future goals. "This will be the Country English Christmas room," she says with



Prints by local artists are featured along with hand-made heart-shaped moss wreaths, stuffed animals and quilts at the Tudor House Craft Shoppe, 353 Delaware Ave.

pride. "These are crafts done by artists," and with gratitude, "So many people have helped."

Friends helped cover the cinder block walls with wall board. One member built the set of shelves now displaying strawberry stenciled pin cushions, tiny flowered fabric frames and baby T-shirts with brightly enameled teddy bears. Another friend provided the wiring and the lights, and someone else built the baseboards.

"If a lot of people work together, they can accomplish anything," from Harold Kushner's *Tough Times Never Last, But Tough People Do*, was Mrs. Patterson's inspiration for the cooperative concept. The 41 members are all local artisans from Slingerlands, Voorheesville, Glenmont, Clarksville, Albany and at least one world-class artist whose permanent home is Delmar but who now lives in Japan (see story on page 1.)

Patterson explains the development of her idea, that by working together, expenses would be minimal. "Rather than sell a few things at high prices, we'd rather sell a lot of things at low prices. And we make all these beautiful things ourselves."

Tudor House is open Monday through Saturday 10 to 6. Members choose the hours they will work and set the prices for their contributions. The membership continues to increase, but "quality guidelines" do not permit open acceptance.

Patterson hopes to have classes available in quilting, machine embroidery, woodwork ng and more for the fall.

Why the name Tudor House of Crafts? "It happened naturally. We kept suggesting different names but everyone kept directing their friends to the tudor house on Delaware Ave. So here we are."

### Signup time

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will begin accepting registrations on Tuesday, Sept. 3, for the following programs: tiny tot swim, youth stroke improvement, adult aquatics and stroke improvement, youth competitive swim, youth diving, adult volleyball, adult badminton, adult basketball, youth gymnastics, adult flag football and adult aerobics.

All programs will be conducted under the supervision of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department staff members.

To register call 439-4131, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.

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Along with seven other inductees, Rogers will be introduced during halftime of the Cortland-Hobart football game on Sept. 21.

A native of Delmar, Rogers came to Cortland College in 1959 as a mid-year transfer from Indiana University.

After two years of teaching physical education in the North Colonie School System, Rogers began her long career at the State University at Albany in 1966 as a physical education instructor and women's intramural director. Between 1979 and 1981, she directed the synchronized swimming team and served on the National Association for Girls and Women in Sports committee for the sport.

A co-author of two texts on physical education, Rogers was named department chairman and associate professor in the Physical Education Department in 1979.



Patricia Rogers

Since 1981, Rogers has been associate athletic director.

## Party leads to court

A Delmar youth, 17, is due in Bethlehem Town Court after neighbors complained about a noisy party at his home, according to local police. When officers went to the residence they found a keg of beer on tap there, the report noted. The youth, whose parents were absent at the time, is accused of supplying alcohol to underage individuals, police said.

# RCS faces a squeeze

By Theresa Bobear

Overcrowding was the topic of conversation again last week as the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education voted to add a ninth section of kindergarten to the Ravena Elementary School.

With the additional section, the district's kindergarten classes, which are all housed at the Ravena school, will each have an enrollment of approximately 22 students, according to Principal Dominic Nunciforo. Without the addition, Nunciforo said some of the sections would have had more than 25 students.

But the district will have to do some shuffling to fit the new class into the building. "I think we're letting plant dictate program. It should be the other way around. We should let program dictate plant," said board member Frank Filippone as the board discussed the physical impracticality of adding another class.

"I think the important point is the initial class size," said board member Wayne Fuhrman.

The board finally decided to remove a temporary wall separating the learning workshop and the speech room on the

second floor to accommodate the higher enrollment.

In a special executive session on Tuesday night, the board met the consultants hired to guide the district in searching for a new superintendent of schools. Dr. Clyde Eiden, a retired superintendent of schools for the Scotia-Glenville School District, and Dr. Al Cali, a professor of educational administration at the State University at Albany, will head the search committee.

"At the present time we are looking at having a new superintendent some time in January," said board President Anthony Williams. "We are going to be looking for input about the character of the person we would like as superintendent of the school district."

The search committee plans to meet with parents, teachers, administrators, students and senior citizens, according to Williams. "Through these meetings we will be establishing a set of criteria," he said.

RCS Superintendent Milton Chodack has announced his plans to retire at the end of the 1985-86 school year.

"There are lots of things that should be in the curriculum, but I think that this is one that certainly should be," said Richard Endreny as he asked the board to adopt a world hunger education and action curriculum for students in elementary, junior high and senior high school.

Through the first section of the course, students would learn: who and where the hungry are; what it is like to be hungry; why we have hunger; what is being done to eliminate hunger, and how people can become involved. The second section of the curriculum contains teaching strategies for various grade levels. The third section of the course contains resource materials and a guide to forming and carrying out student action.

The board referred the material to the education committee for review and a recommendation.

In other business, the board:

- Approved a purchase order for the repair of a transformer at RCS Junior High School. Board member Marie Muller reported that repairs would total approximately \$1,700. Muller said the cost of a new transformer is estimated between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

- Approved the high school handbook for the 1985-86 school year.

- Learned that tax rate increases will be lower than the rates published in May because of increased assessments and a surplus. The assessed value of RCS properties in the Town of Bethlehem rose from \$13,918,340 in 1984 to \$14,861,334 in 1985. The total assessed value of RCS properties in the Town of New Scotland rose from \$853,578 in 1984 to \$875,844 in 1985. Tax rates for 1985-86 have been set as follows: Bethlehem, \$130.75 per \$1,000 of assessed value; New Scotland, \$217.00; New Baltimore, \$127.25; and Coeymans, \$174.10.

The next meeting of the board will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk.

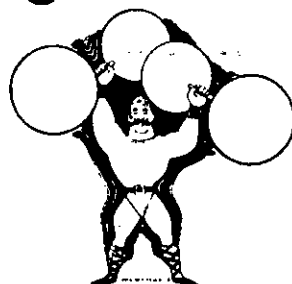
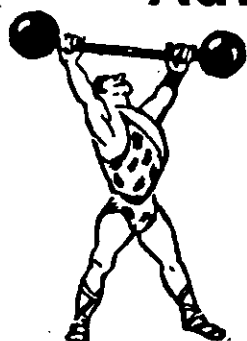
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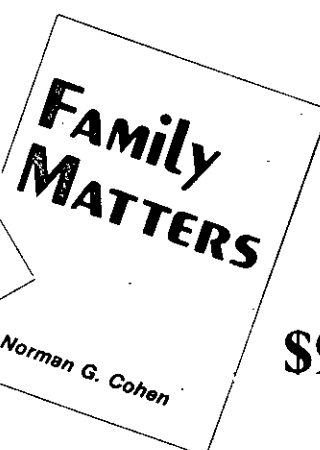


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# One question left on 1982 project

By Theresa Bobear

Development of the proposed Norman's Gate subdivision on Euclid Ave. in Elsmere will be considered again at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 15 as the Bethlehem Planning Board holds a hearing regarding the soil stability of the 55-acre area.

"Basically, you're going back for further hearing on approval of the subdivision," said Earl Jones, the board's attorney. Jones explained that the board had several points for disapproving the project. "The courts reversed four," said Jones. "You've got one left." The board must make a decision on the case after the hearing.

The planners denied approval of the Van Euclid Co. project in 1982. Residents at the 1982 hearing objected to the proposed use of two occupied lots in an established neighborhood on Euclid Ave. as access to the proposed subdivision. The planning board rejected the plan, determining that the proposed 36 single-family homes would alter the character of the neighborhood. The planners also cited insufficient information regarding the stability of the slopes fronting on the Normanskill ravine as one of the other reasons for disapproving the project.

In December of 1982, State Supreme Court Justice DeForest Pitts overturned the board's decision. In January of 1983 the planners voted to appeal the court's decision to the state appellate division, which rejected all of the board's reasons for denying the subdivision except the soil question, which the judges said needed a further study. Following that decision, the town and the developer agreed to hire Clough, Harbour and Associates to study soil conditions at the site; that report declares that the flatter part of the site is buildable. At the Oct. 15 hearing, a new site plan conforming to the recommendations of the soil study will be considered.

After some discussion, the board tabled Harold Berben's application for site plan approval of a two-family house to be

constructed on Beacon Rd. The applicant obtained a variance from the board of appeals to allow construction of a duplex in an A-Residential zone.

Edward Kleinke, planning consultant, explained that Berben's plan had been reviewed and a site plan review checklist had been compiled for the applicant. Kleinke said he assumed that the revised site plan being reviewed by the board addressed the revisions listed on the site plan checklist.

After the board reviewed the plan, Williamson instructed Berben to submit a drawing indicating everything that was stipulated by the board of appeals and items listed on the site plan revision checklist.

In other business, the board:

- Scheduled a public hearing for Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. to consider Susan Favalaro's application for a one-lot subdivision of lands on Elsmere Ave., approximately 300 feet from the Delmar Bypass. Paul Hite, surveyor representing the applicant, said a single-family house is planned for the A-Residential site.

- Received a letter from Michael Friedman, attorney representing the Breckenridge Mobile Home Park, requesting the rezoning of CC-Commercial lands off Rt. 9W, Selkirk, for the proposed expansion of the trailer park. The board will consider the request after an overall review of the zoning on Rt. 9W. "What we're interested in is that if we rezone, we do it in such a way that we don't have the problems we've had in the past," said Williamson.

At their next meeting on Sept. 3, the board may look at a preliminary plat for Briand Parenteau's proposed seven-lot subdivision off Bender Lane. The board may also consider plans for Jean Conway's proposed Woodside South, Section 2, a two-lot subdivision on Daniel St.

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## Labor Day races

Two races, sanctioned by the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, will be held on Labor Day weekend.

On Sunday, Sept. 1, an 8-mile distinguished service race will begin at 9 a.m. in front of the Physical Education Building, State University at Albany. Registration for \$2 and \$3 will begin at 8 a.m. For information call 456-4564.

On Monday, Sept. 2, a 5-kilometer Labor Day celebration race will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the boat launching area of the Corning Preserve in Albany. Registration for \$2 and \$3 will begin at 4 p.m. Free food and beverages will be served following the 5-kilometer run. A fireworks display will be presented at 8:30 p.m. For information call 477-7019.

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## □ Zoning

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out to be," said Kleinke, noting that the town must be careful and be on good legal ground.

Kleinke asked the board members to consider the revisions not only in the light of Delaware Avenue, but as they apply to the entire town. The board plans to discuss the proposals at their Sept. 17 meeting.

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The day will include pipe band, highland dance and Scottish fiddling championships. Irish step dancing, a caber toss, a sheep dog exhibition and events for children will also be featured.

Admission is \$5.50 for adults and \$2 for children between 6 and 12. Tickets are available at Albany Public Market stores. For information call Lewis Babcock at 377-8792 or Lois New at 372-9170.

## BC grad cited

Jeanne Marie Franze, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has been elected to Academy, the honor society at Simmons College in Boston.

A senior majoring in economics and communications, Franze is team captain of the Simmons College varsity tennis team. In addition to being named on the dean's list and being elected president of the economics liaison, Franze was awarded the school's scholar-athlete award during May.

Franze is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Franze of Glenmont.

## Sailboat disappears

A small sailing craft valued at \$1,000 was reported missing last Tuesday from a home on Van Wies Point in Glenmont, according to Bethlehem police. The owner told police the boat had been chained to a tree on the Hudson River bank.

## Vandals hit pool

Vandals cut the liner of an above-ground pool at a Cherry Ave. residence last weekend, draining the pool, and also parted the hose leading to the filter, according to Bethlehem police. There was no immediate estimate of the damage.

# Hartford HQ to move

The Hartford Insurance Company, sole occupant of the building at 161 Delaware Ave. since it was built 25 years ago, is moving to Corporate Woods, Colonie, according to Robert DeGroff, assistant general manager.

The insurance company, which handles life, property and casualty insurance, presently employs 164 at the Delmar location.

Scheduled for the first quarter of 1986 the move will mean an upgrading of quarters, DeGroff said, with no change in services.

No plans have been made yet for the Delmar building after it is

vacated, according to Kay McCabe of HMC Associates.

## Public hearing

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals recently held a public hearing to consider Hendrick J. and Irene M. Collen's application for a variance to permit the change of a non-conforming use in an A-Residential zone at 1280 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands.

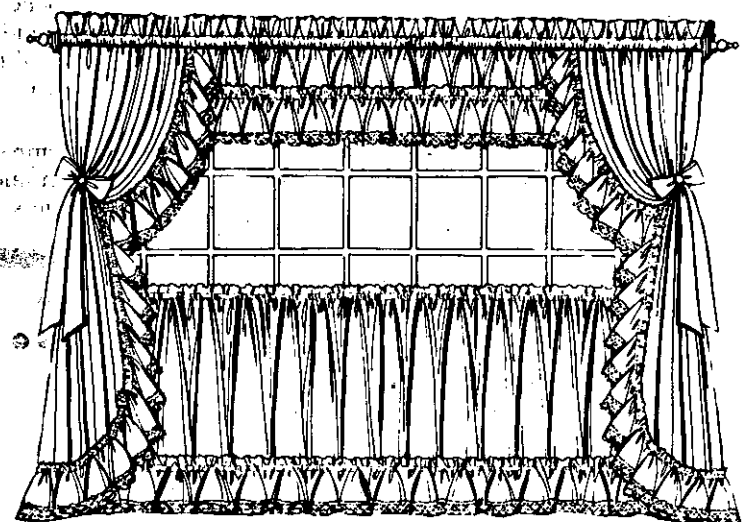
The applicant has operated a woodworking shop in the concrete block building, which is located across from the end of the Slingerlands Bypass, for more than 30 years. According to Hendrick Collen's testimony, the location and structure of the building make it unsuitable for residential use. Collen said the parcel was zoned rural when he purchased it in 1950.

The applicant, who is unable to continue his business, proposes to sell the building to Charles Bryant. According to Bryant, the building would be renovated and used for insurance agency offices.

Several residents spoke in favor of the proposal.

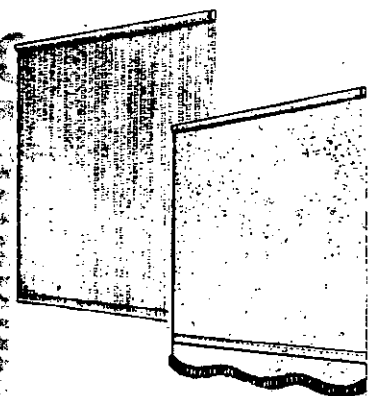
One resident, referring to that section of New Scotland Rd as "the front door to Slingerlands," asked the board "to stop all further commercialization of New Scotland Rd by recognizing its residential zoning and the wishes of its residents to keep it that way."

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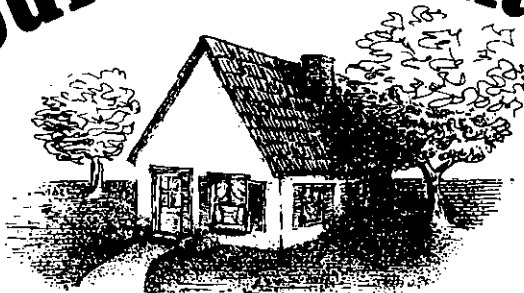
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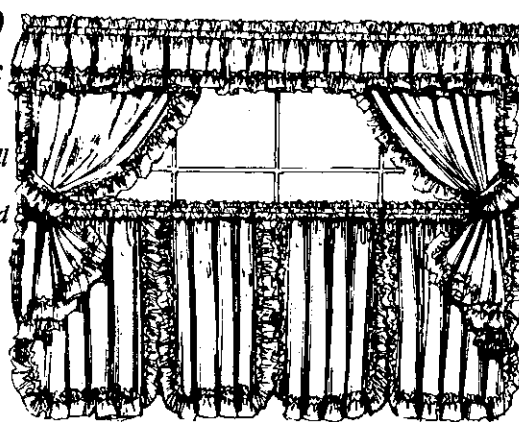


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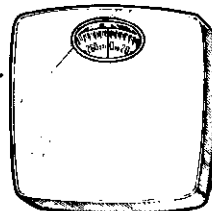
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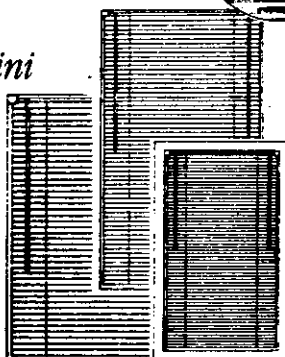
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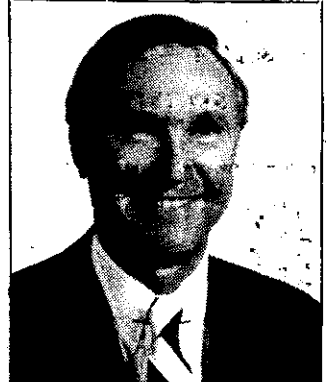
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# Democrats take to the roads

Richard White, 25, a Democratic candidate for Bethlehem Town Board, and Dave O'Brien, Democratic candidate for superintendent of highways, are charging that town officials are ignoring what they call "atrocious conditions" of the roads in the hamlet of Normansville.

The candidates made their charges after talking with residents and inspecting the roads. "We were shocked that the Delaware Ave. section leading into Normansville and Rockefeller Rd. by the Good Samaritan Nursing Home were allowed to deteriorate to such a condition. Residents complain of broken car parts, safety hazards and a gross inconvenience for the elderly, caused by the road conditions," they noted.

Deborah and Clifford Wright, founders of the Normansville Civic Assn., claim "there is so much rich history here in Normansville that the town should know about. We have always been treated as second-class citizens, yet we were part of the original development on this side of the Normanskill River, before there was even a Delmar or an Elsmere."

The hamlet of Normansville lies below the Delaware Ave. viaduct between the viaduct and Rockefeller Rd.

White noted that the road leading into Normansville was



This is the yellow-brick road that doesn't lead to Oz, but to Normansville. This week it became a campaign issue in Bethlehem's November local elections.

originally yellow-bricked, but that "many bricks are missing or patched over with a temporary asphalt cover."

The candidates suggest restoring a small section of the yellow bricks, and marking that area with a plaque explaining its historical significance. The rest of the road, they say, should be dismantled, paved and "appropriately monitored by police looking for DWI's and speed zone violators."

## Benefit for youth

The Kiwanis Club of Delmar will launch a raffle to benefit their community service and youth programs on Aug. 31. First and second prizes are a General Electric television recorder and a G.E. color television provided by Bush's Servistar Hardware of Ravena.

Delmar Kiwanis Club members will schedule weekend ticket sales at stores and shopping centers.



Bethlehem Lion Richard Clark slices watermelon as John Gardiner assists with soft drinks for two of the 110 picnickers who attended the 24th annual senior citizens picnic sponsored by the Bethlehem Lions Club at the Elm Avenue Park.

## Picnickers turn out

Bethlehem Lions did not mind the heat in the kitchen as they served up lunch to over 110 seniors on Aug. 15 at the Bethlehem town park.

The Sunshine Senior Citizens of South Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Senior Citizens enjoyed the shelter of the Park's dining areas as they enjoyed the Lion's 24th annual senior citizens picnic.

Lion President Bob Oliver noted that "the turnout was great, the food was plentiful and the shade a godsend." Lion members helping were Red Goyer, Lee Landers, Dan Ryan, Richard White, Tom Collins, Joe Silverman, Mike Durant, Sid Kaplan, Al Hilchie, Dick Clark, John Thompson, Dick O'Connell, Valerie Clark, Brian Taylor and Jason Landen.

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# Voorheesville News Notes

Lyn Stapf 765-2451



## End of summer at library

After an industrious and successful summer the Voorheesville library's vacation programs are drawing to an end this week. In spite of the rescheduling of many of the library's children's programs at St. Matthew's Church the numerous vacation movies, clubs and story hours have enjoyed a fine turnout.

This Friday, Aug. 30, will end the summer story hour at the library. After a brief break the popular pre-school program will return on Monday, Sept. 8, and continue on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 10:30 as well as Friday at 1:30 p.m. All story hours will be held at the library beginning in September and sign-up will not be required.

Also this week the summer reading clubs will conclude with their annual "grand parties." The afternoon entertainment will include refreshments, awards and a showing of the movie *Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*.

The party for grades 4-6 will be held on Friday at 1 p.m. The

afternoon will include the same attractions as Thursday, except the older children will see a James Bond film. Both gatherings will take place at St. Matthew's Church.

As during the month of August the library will be closed on Saturday, Aug. 31, and will also be closed on Monday, Sept. 2 for the Labor Day holiday. With the fall schedule beginning in September the library will again be open on Saturday starting Sept. 7.

## Breakfast at the firehouse

A reminder for those who would like to take a vacation from the kitchen this holiday weekend that the ladies auxiliary of the Voorheesville Fire Dept. will be holding a breakfast this Sunday, Sept. 1, from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m., and Monday from 6 a.m. til noon at the fire house. Breakfast will include pancakes or French toast, sausage, orange juice, coffee, tea and milk. Donations are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. All are invited to attend this fundraiser for the 1987 convention to be held in Voorheesville.

Monday's breakfast will con-



Local storyteller Mary Murphy holds her audience spellbound with ghost stories at the Voorheesville

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## Back to one pickup

As summer ends Voorheesville residents are reminded that the additional weekly garbage pickup also concludes. This week will mark the finish of those convenient collections. Beginning in September the pickup schedule returns to once a week.

## School doors opening

If September is here that must mean school is, too! For students in the Voorheesville Central School District classes begin on Thursday, Sept. 5. On Tuesday at 7 p.m. a special orientation program will be held at the high school for students entering seventh grade and their parents.

## Adult classes to register

For people who look forward to learning some new skill, further-

ing their education in certain areas or just doing something for the fun of it, the Voorheesville school district's Continuing Education Program will hold registration on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 9-10, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the high school for a variety of fall courses.

Brochures will be sent to district residents within the next week announcing such courses as microwave cooking, creative writing, personal color analysis, resume development and interview strategies, to name a few.

## PTSA back in action

School starting also heralds the beginning of a long list of special activities sponsored by the Voorheesville PTSA. The first community event of the new year will take place on Saturday, Sept. 28, when the PTSA holds its Fall Fun Apple Fest. The autumn family festival, which began last year, will feature games, crafts and foods. A special food booth this year will sell all sorts of goodies made from Voorheesville's fav-

orite fruit, the apple. People interested in renting craft space are advised to watch for further notices.

Other fall activities include the annual PTSA Book Fair Nov. 5-7 and a bus trip to Charlestown on Nov. 23.

## Bus trip to Baltimore

Summer and vacation days may be over for some but the New Scotland Senior Citizens just keep on taking those fantastic trips.

Past President Lois Crounce announces that there is still room on their trip to Baltimore Oct. 7-11. The autumn vacation includes a stay at the Baltimore Ramada Inn, featuring daily full breakfasts and one dinner in the hotel. Other evenings the group will dine at The Phillips in Baltimore harbor, on the Lady Baltimore during a three-hour cruise and at Toby's Dinner Theater, where they will see a production of *Evita*.

The trip will also include tours of the U.S.S. Construction, Maryland Science Center and Planetarium, the Walters Art Gallery, Top of the World, the Star Spangled Flag House, Fort McHenry where the *Star Spangled Banner* was written, and the Ladew Topiary and mansions.

All taxes, tips and gratuities are included in the price. Anyone wanting information is to call Lois at 765-2109 as soon as possible.

For those who want excitement a little closer to home the Senior Citizens will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the Old New Salem schoolhouse. On that evening Robert C. Comins, a magician and illusionist, will entertain.

## 4-H winners go statewide

Eight members of the Osborne Corners 4-H Club will have projects exhibited at the State Fair this week. Those whose items were chosen at the Altamont Fair to go on were Scot Chamberlain, scounce; Scott Harms, bird feeder; Kristen McKie, an extension cord; Dawn and Jennifer Appleby, quick breads; Bobbi Jean Leonard, muffins, and Pam Harms and Laurel Ingraham, nutritious cookies.

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Bethlehem Central School District courses that deal with the problems of teens have been given a boost by a \$500 donation from the Bethlehem Lions Club. Michael Durant, center, the 1985-86 drug awareness chairman for the Lions, and Robert Oliver, right, president, present the check to Lawrence A. Zinn, district superintendent.

## Lions help teens

A good example of two community organizations working together is how Assistant Superintendent J. J. Briggs' McAndrews described the Bethlehem Lions Club's \$500 contribution to help Bethlehem Central School District participate in a program to aid adolescents in coping with a complex society.

Four middle school teachers attended a three-day training workshop last week in Glen Cove, N.Y. on "Skills for Adolescence," a joint program of Lions Clubs International and the Quest National Center. Karen Boggs, guidance counselor; Paul VanDeMark, health teacher; Maureen O'Brien, business education teacher, and Patricia Pinchback, guidance counselor, will incorporate the Quest curriculum into existing middle school classes, as well as pass on program information to other Bethlehem teachers. The Bethlehem Lions Club's donation will help with workshop costs and the purchase of classroom materials.

The Quest program is aimed at students in grades 6-8. Seven distinct units cover such topics as understanding and controlling emotions, improving peer and family relationships, making decisions and preventing substance abuse.

Middle school teachers, many trained in areas of adolescent development and substance abuse prevention, report that the Quest program fits well with current middle school classes, especially eighth grade health and the seventh grade course, "Myself and Others," designed to develop interpersonal skills such as listening and resolving conflicts.

Michael Durant, Bethlehem Lions Club drug awareness chairman who brought the Quest program to the attention of the school district, noted it is taught around the world. "Since we donated the check to Bethlehem Central," said Durant, "Michigan and West Virginia have adopted this program as a state school requirement."

McAndrews added, "It's a good program to help kids develop the skills they need for today's society — particularly to develop a sense of responsibility and self-confidence. The kind of assistance and cooperation from the local Lions has been helpful to us to find the program and get involved as quickly as we have."

### Senior trip shifted

The Bethlehem Senior Van Monday grocery shopping trip will on Friday, Aug. 30, this week.

### Parish picnic set

The St. Thomas Parish family picnic will be held on Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Sunny Acres Day Camp, Elm Avenue, Selkirk, from 1 to 7 p.m.

The picnic will feature music by Skip Parsons, a magician for the children and food.

Door prizes, including a children's bicycle and a \$100 gift certificate from McCarroll's Meat Market, will be raffled.

Raffle tickets will be sold after Mass on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, 7 and 8.

### Relief goal set

A new goal of \$1 million by December 1986 was announced recently by the Capital area's only inter-denominational Christian relief organization, the East African Relief Fund.

Since it was started in the fall of 1984, the fund has raised over \$37,000, and has sent 20 tons of grain and other supplies to the drought-affected areas of Africa.

"Individual efforts are still needed and welcome," said Fred Baye, EARF's executive director. "Outside organizations are beginning to tap their resources and pull together with EARF. Anyone willing to help, physically, financially, or prayerfully will be greatly rewarded for their efforts."

For more information, call 465-2219.

### Study of squirrels

A field study of the natural history of squirrels and their kin will be held at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m.

For information about the free program call 457-6092.

### Republican club

All are welcome to attend the 7:30 p.m. organizational meeting of the New Scotland Women's Republican Club on Sept. 9. For information call Sally Ten Eyck at 765-2535 or Lauren Ayers at 765-3114.

### Dague due at dinner

Ed Dague, news editor and anchorman for WNYT, will be the guest speaker at the Sept. 4 meeting of the Bethlehem Business Women's Club. The dinner meeting will be held at the Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, beginning at 6 p.m.

For information call Dorothy Brown at 439-9303.

## Spotlight ON THE SERVICES

Pvt. 1st Class Colin P. Kelly, son of Ralph M. and Mary K. Kelly of Slingerlands, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany. The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage or other accomplishments.

Kelly is a wheeled-vehicle mechanic with the 3rd Support Command. He is a 1980 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, Voorheesville.

Susan M. Budzyna, daughter of Army Lt. Col. Fred K. and Margaret Budzyna of 4 E. Bayberry Road, Glenmont, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist four. She is a broadcast journalist at Fort Hood, Tex. with the III Corps. She is a 1983 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Cadet Duane E. Amsler Jr., son of Duane E. and Beverly Amsler

of Slingerlands, received practical work this summer in military leadership at the U.S. Army ROTC advanced camp, Fort Bragg, N.C.

Daniel R. Kohinke, son of William E. Kohinke, Jr. of Voorheesville, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Kohinke is an airframe repair specialist at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C., with the 4th Tactical Fighter Wing. He is a 1983 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, Voorheesville.

Navy Ensign Robert E. Burda, son of Rosemarie P. and Robert E. Burda, Sr. of Slingerlands, has been designated a naval flight officer. Burda received his "wings of gold" upon completion of a 13-week radar intercept officer course at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla. A 1979 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a graduate of Clarkson University, he joined the Navy in April, 1984.

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# Urgent ambulance call...for recruits

The Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service has a dire need for new members. Residents recently received a newsletter from the service stating "Your Ambulance May Not Roll Tonight."

It's a disconcerting thought that possibly when you or one of your loved ones requires emergency assistance it might not be available. Time entailed locating a crew to man the ambulance may mean the crucial difference between life and death. A very dedicated and well-trained team currently makes up the squad, but there just aren't enough volunteers to cover all the hours.

The ambulance is on a rotation basis, with Selkirk, South Bethlehem and Glenmont on duty once every three weeks. Volunteers are required to be "on call" only when the ambulance is located in their community, and only for the number of hours each individual wishes to contribute. New members are provided with first aid courses, insurance and on-the-job training. If you are unable to take active ambulance duty but would still like to help, they now have an associate membership status to help with telephoning, typing and other non-paramedical functions.

## News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Barbara Pickup 767-9225



Any male or female over 17 who would like to offer his or her services in either capacity is asked to contact Kathy Wheeler (767-3383), Herb Parisi (767-9037), Janet Burns (462-3537) or Dave Pratt (767-2285).

### Big time on Main St.

The third annual Ravena-Coymans Friendship Festival will be held this Saturday, beginning at noon. The entire main street in Ravena will be closed to all but pedestrian traffic. The street will be lined with some 100 booths offering all types of food, crafts and exhibits.

In addition to countless items to purchase, the festival will feature such attractions as clowns, antique car displays, tours of a Conrail locomotive and caboose, an old-time gas engine display, a super bounce for the children, games, contests and door prizes. Entertainment will be continuous

throughout the afternoon provided by Country Jim Healy, the Circle Eight Square Dancers, and the popular rock band Sassie.

A Friendship Festival Run, a belly flop contest and a variety of athletic competitions have been scheduled beginning at 9 a.m. at Mosher Park in Ravena. There is no admission charge. The festival will be held Sunday, Sept. 1 in case of rain.

### Elks Auxiliary plans fete

Kathy Mokiber, president of Bethlehem Lodge 2233 BPOE Ladies Auxiliary, has announced that there will be a wine and cheese party on Wednesday evening, Sept. 11, to mark Past Presidents Recognition Night. All members are invited to honor the past presidents. The evening will begin at 8 at the lodge, Rt. 144, Selkirk. There will be no admission charge.

### Counselor in training

First Class Scout John Hudspath IV of Glenmont has spent a major portion of his summer in Poestenkill, N.Y. A member of Boy Scout Troop 81 sponsored by the Bethlehem Elks in Selkirk, John has been a counselor in training at Camp Rotary. From June 23 to Aug. 20 as a CIT he has been providing assistance to scouts, helping them qualify for merit badges. He also helped set up and dismantle the camp at the close of the season.

### Bowling for mothers

If you enjoy bowling, have a few hours to spare and would like to have a good time, the Reliabilities women's bowling league is interested in obtaining new members. The league bowls every Tuesday morning at 9:30 throughout the season at Del Lanes in Delmar.

The league is geared to accommodate women with young children—small teams allow faster pace to assist kindergarten schedules. Bowling is scheduled in conjunction with the RCS and BCHS school calendars — with no

bowling on holidays or snow days. A baby sitting service is provided by Del Lanes for pre-schoolers, with a cost of 50 cents per child. The league will begin the fall season on Sept. 10, with a starting time of 9 a.m. for their first meeting to establish this year's teams. Women interested in joining or obtaining additional information should contact league secretary, Mary Arlington, 439-4453.

### The music begins

When conductor Robert McGowan raises his baton at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 9, the Delmar Community Orchestra will launch its 45th season with its first rehearsal in the auditorium of the Bethlehem Town Hall.

The orchestra is one of the area's oldest community organizations and has the two-fold aim of providing an outlet for amateur musicians, both students and seniors, as well as a source of entertainment for area nursing homes, churches and social organizations.

The orchestra's dedication to "live" community musical performance and participation was nationally recognized over 20 years ago when it was featured in the Saturday Evening Post magazine.

Additional players in all sections of the orchestra are welcomed, particularly French horn and bassoon. Anyone interested is invited to attend the first rehearsal Sept. 9 or contact conductor Robert McGowan, 765-4610.

### Evening aerobics

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept. will offer a low-to-medium aerobics program for adults Mondays and/or Wednesdays from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. beginning Sept. 9. The program will be held at the Glenmont Elementary School and is open to residents of the town and school district. To pre-register call (439-4131 or sign in person at the Elm Ave. Park office weekdays, beginning Sept. 3. Fees are \$15 for Mondays or Wednesdays, and \$30 for both. There is a limit of 30 participants per session.

### ABC classes begin

Albany Business College begins its fall semester of classes Wednesday, Sept. 4. ABC offers programs in secretarial science, data processing, marketing and accounting which lead to a one-year diploma or an associate degree after two years of study. The college also has a Continuing Education Division, with programs that can be taken for credit or non-credit in the evenings and Saturdays.

In 1984, ABC installed its MicroComputer Learning Center with 19 IBM PC's, the largest educational facility of its kind in the Capital District. ABC offers special courses and seminars in the use of personal computers.

Founded in 1857, Albany Business College is located at 130 Washington Ave., Albany. For information call 449-7163.

### Diamonds' winners

The Delmar Diamonds, a 4-H Club formed in January under the leadership of Karen Bylsma and Gwen Ringler, achieved high scores at the Altamont Fair by winning blue ribbons for entry of their two projects, sewing boxes and drawstring aprons.

The 4-H members were also awarded ribbons and certificates of participation for their aprons which they modeled at the Northway Mall in June.

Activities will resume in September with an achievement night where first-year pins and monetary awards from the fair will be presented.

### Dog classes set

A dog obedience seminar, conducted by Ray Wisner, will be held at the A.W. Becker Elementary School, Rt. 9W, on Sept. 7 and 8.

The Saturday session will begin with tracking at 7 a.m. Decoy training will begin at 8 a.m. on Sunday. The program is sponsored by the non-profit Albany-Greene Schutzhund Club.

To register for \$30 call John O'Hanlon at 767-9719.

### Home burglarized

Cash amounting to \$115 and two checks were reported stolen Saturday from a home on Retreat House Rd. in Glenmont, according to Bethlehem police. A side window is believed to have been pried open to gain entry.

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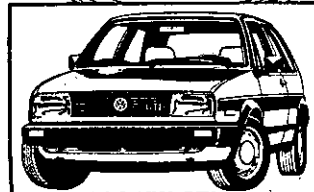
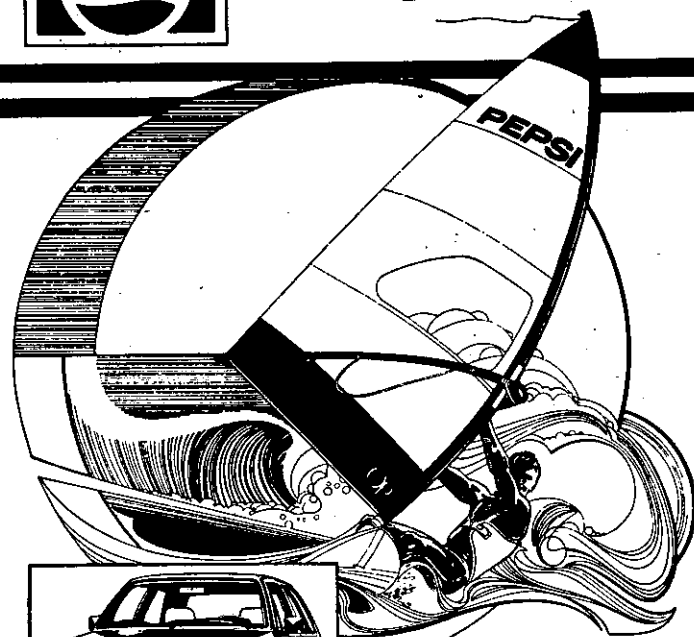
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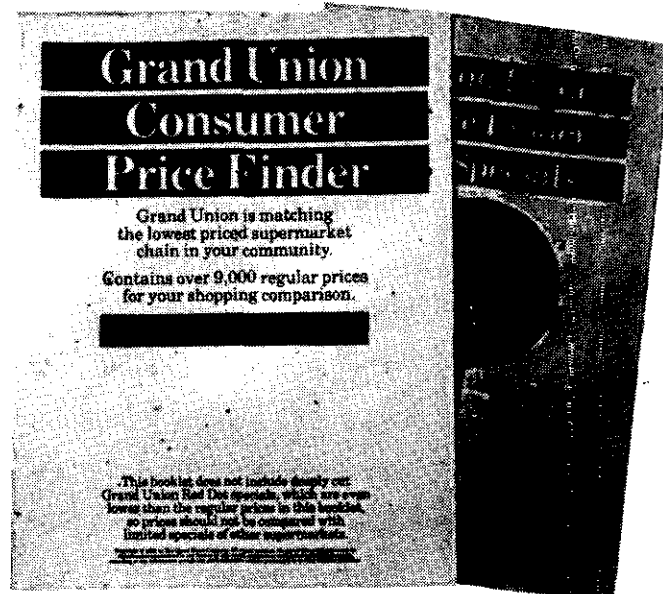
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**Town of New Scotland, Town Board** meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m. Town Hall, Rt. 85.

**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.

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**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.

# THE Spotlight Calendar

## Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

**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.

**LaLeche 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,

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Route subject to change depending on need. Call Elm Ave. Park office at 439-4131 to request pick up.

## WEDNESDAY 28

### AUGUST

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

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

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

## THURSDAY 29

### AUGUST

**Bloodmobile**, sponsored by American Red Cross and St. Thomas School, auditorium, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 1-7 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.

**Student Tour**, of Bethlehem Middle School, for sixth graders and students new to district, and registration for Parent Faculty Organization, \$2 membership fee, 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

## FRIDAY 30

### AUGUST

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

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

**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.

**Senior Van Grocery Shopping Trip**, for Bethlehem senior citizens, date changed due to Labor Day holiday.

## SATURDAY 31

### AUGUST

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

**Labor Day Holiday**, Bethlehem Public Library closed Aug. 31-Sept. 2.

## SUNDAY 1

### SEPTEMBER

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

**Breakfast**, sponsored by Voorheesville Fire Dept., Voorheesville Firehouse, Rt. 156, \$3 and \$2 admission, 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

## MONDAY 2

### SEPTEMBER

**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.

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

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

**Breakfast**, sponsored by Voorheesville Fire Dept., Voorheesville Firehouse, Rt. 156, \$3 and \$2 admission, 6 a.m.-noon.

**Labor Day**, Bethlehem Town Hall, New Scotland Town Hall, Voorheesville Village Hall, Bethlehem Public Library and most area banks closed.

## 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

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

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

**Bethlehem Business Women's Club** meeting with Ed Dague of WNYT as guest speaker, Albany Motor Inn, Rt. 9W, Albany, 6 p.m. social hour.

## 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. 30 and 31. Tickets, 392-9292.

"Gigi," musical, The Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham, 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. 28-Sept. 1. Tickets, 1-914-679-2436.

"The Comedy of Errors," Shakespeare and Company production, off Rts. 7 and 7A, Lenox, Mass., Aug. 28 and 30, 8 p.m. Tickets, 1-413-637-1899.

"Starting Here, Starting Now," presented by Stage Three Touring Company, Siena College, Loudonville, Sept. 1, 5 and 7, 8 p.m. Tickets, 783-2381.

### FILM

"Gone With the Wind," Civil War romance film, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Aug. 30-Sept. 3 (Fri.-Tues., 7:30 p.m.; Sat.-Mon., 2 p.m.). Tickets, 382-1083.

### MUSIC

David Massengill, singer and song writer, Aug. 30 Nanci Griffith, Aug. 31, Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. Information, 583-0022.

Virgil Thomson appearing with Catskill Chamber Players, Rensselaerville Institute, Rensselaerville, Sept. 1, 4 p.m. Tickets, 797-3783.

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., through Aug. 31. Tickets, 1-413-243-0745.

"Shadows Beyond the Benefit of a Doubt," satirical look at typical American household, presented by United Mime Workers, Bond Street Theatre Coalition, Palenville, Aug. 30 and 31, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, 678-9021.

Erick Hawkins Dance Company, program of modern dance, Woodstock Playhouse, Woodstock, Sept. 2, 7 p.m. Tickets, 1-914-679-2015.

### ART

"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.

"O! Say Can You See... The American Flag in Art of 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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**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.

**Public Hearings**, before Bethlehem Board of Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall, on application of Polsinello Fuels Inc., 41 Riverside Ave., Rensselaer, for special exception to extend existing parking area at existing gasoline station, 90 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.; on application of Dr. Sae Youn Chung, for variance for addition to encompass existing stone patio at 145 Dumbarton Dr., Delmar, 8:30 p.m.; on application of Arthur G. Kontogiannis, for variance to permit increase of 2 additional units in existing structure at 28-30 Olympian Dr., Slingerlands, 8:45 p.m.

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5

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

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

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

**Bow Hunter Course**, three-day course to earn bow hunting certification, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, Sept. 5 and 6, 7-10 p.m. and Sept. 7, 8 a.m.-noon. Free; registration, 457-6092.

**Welcoming Coffee**, sponsored by Glenmont School PTA, for parents of students new to school, including parent orientation and school tour, Glenmont Elementary School, 9:30 a.m. Information, 463-1154.

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6

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

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

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

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

**Registration**, for religious education program and membership in parish of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, St. Thomas School auditorium, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-3945.

**11th Year Reunion**, for Bethlehem Central High School Class of '74, The Sign of the Tree, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Reservations, 477-4284.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, Jazz: Live From Bethlehem, with Ray Rettig, Norman Cohen, Larry Vernon, Hal Miller and John Hines, cable channel 7, 8 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7

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



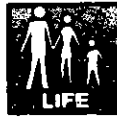
Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy will be the stars of the *Muppets on Tour* show at the RPI Field House, Troy, Sept. 19 through 22. Also performing will be Fozzie Bear, Rowlf, Gonzo, Dr. Teeth's Electric Mayhem Band and the whole Muppet gang.

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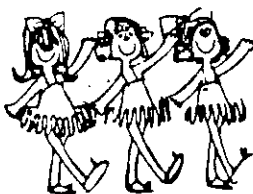
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**Autumn Wildlife Program**, focussing on food gathering habits of squirrels, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Free; information, 457-6092.

**Prayer Vigil For Peace**, St. Thomas the Apostle Church parking lot, noon.

**Dog Training Seminar**, conducted by Ray Wisner, bring dog, A.W. Becker Elementary School, Rt. 9W, Sept. 7, 7 a.m. and Sept. 8, 8 a.m. \$20 and \$30 registration. Information, 767-9719.

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

**11th Year Reunion**, of Bethlehem Central High School Class of '74, Elm Avenue Park, Delmar. Reservations, 861-8037 or 477-4284.

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8

**St. Thomas Parish Family Picnic**, featuring magician, games, and music by Skip Parsons, Sunny Acres Day Camp, Elm Avenue Extension, Selkirk, 1-7 p.m.

## MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9

**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.

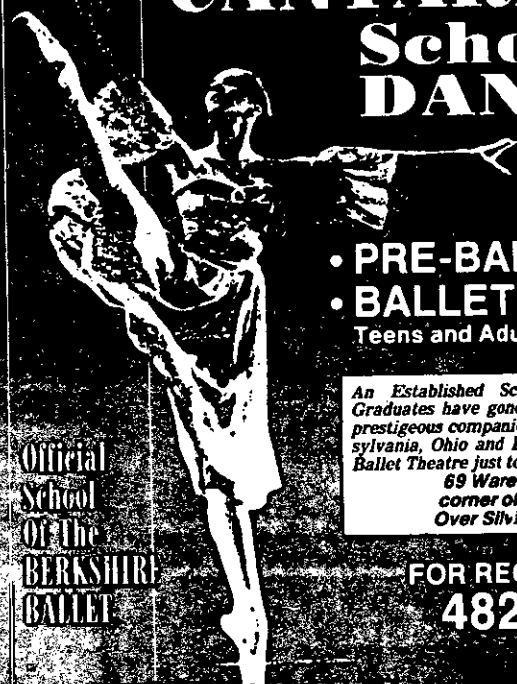
**Delmar Community Orchestra**, Bethlehem Town Hall, weekly at 7:30 p.m.

**New Scotland Women's Republican Club**, organizational meeting, all welcome, 7:30 p.m. Information, 765-2535 or 765-3114.

## 2 face DWI counts

Two motorists were apprehended last week on misdemeanor charges of driving while intoxicated, according to Bethlehem police reports. A Delmar resident, 18, was stopped at 1:15 a.m. Friday on Delaware Ave. near Evelyn Dr. and a Schenectady man, 30, was charged after he was stopped at 2:30 a.m. Saturday on Delaware Ave. at Rowland, police said.

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**Bloodmobile**, American Red Cross Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd. and Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 3-7 p.m.  
**Child Care Discussion Group**, hosted by Albany County Health Dept., West Shore Dr., Ravena, 2 p.m. Free.  
**"The Wizard of Oz,"** all, including children and parents, welcome, musical presented by Adirondack Players and Amsterdam Recreation Commission, outdoors, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 8-10 p.m. Free.

THURSDAY  
AUGUST 29

**Orientation**, Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Aug. 29, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Aug. 30, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sept. 1-8. Information, 45-1753.

**Dr. Doolittle**, film for elementary school children, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 1 p.m. Free; information, 449-3380.

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

**Downtown Pine Street Farmers' Market**, sponsored by non-profit Capital District Farmers' Market Assn., Pine St., Albany, every Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 732-2991.

FRIDAY  
AUGUST 30

**Registration**, Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 2:30-6 p.m. Information, 445-1730.

SATURDAY  
AUGUST 31

**Native American Indian Festival**, Hunter Mountain, Hunter, Aug. 31-Sept. 2. Information, 263-3800.

# AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

## Events in Nearby Areas



Dr. Benjamin Van Wye will begin his first season as conductor of the Capitol Hill Choral Society with 7:30 p.m. auditions on Sept. 3 and 4 at the Schuyler Elementary School, N. Lake Ave., Albany. Judson Rand, the group's founder, retired at the end of the 1985-86 season.

**Irish Festival**, Leeds. Information, 943-3736 or 943-9820.

**Iroquois Indian Festival**, featuring, Jim Skye Iroquois Dancers, arts and crafts, archeology exhibit, films, games food and more, State University College at Cobleskill, Aug. 31, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. and Sept. 1, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Scottish Games**, Celtic festival of arts, featuring pipe band, highland dance and Scottish fiddling championships, Irish step dancing contest and more, Altamont Fairgrounds, Altamont, \$5.50, \$2 and free admission, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 457-0849.

**Labor Day Holiday**, Albany Public Library closed Aug. 31-Sept. 2.

**Delaware and Ulster Rail Ride**, leaving from Arkville Depot, \$2-\$6 admission, 12:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Information, 1-914-586-3877.

**DEC Demonstration and Exhibit**, of state forest management and protection, Catskill Centennial Interpretative Center, Belleayre Mountain, Highmount, Aug. 31-Sept. 2. Free; information, 1-800-942-6904.

SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 1

**Cairo Country Fair and Circus**, Cairo Town Park, Cairo, Sept. 1-2. Information, 622-2073.

**Bloodmobile**, sponsored by American Red Cross Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

**Nature Talk**, representative from National Audubon Society will speak about ecological importance of Constitution Marsh, Boscobel Restoration, Garrison-on-Hudson, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Information, 1-914-265-3638.

**Distinguished Service Race**, 8 miles, sponsored by Hudson Mohawk Road Runners' Club, Physical Education Building, State University at Albany, \$2 and \$3 registration, 8 a.m. Information, 456-4564.

MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 2

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

**Labor Day Celebration Race**, organized by Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, 5 kilometers, starting at board launch area of Corning Preserve, \$2 and \$3 registration, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 3

**"The Adirondacks and Literature"**, presentation by Dan Malmel, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Free.

**Mr. Smith Goes To Washington**, film starring James Stewart and Jean Arthur, Albany Public Library, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 449-3380.

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

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

**Auditions**, for Capitol Hill Choral Society, Schuyler Elementary School, North Lake Ave., Albany, Sept. 3 and 4, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-7022.

WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 4

**Epilepsy Assn.**, of Capital District, all welcome, monthly meeting with Bernice Christian, R.N., as guest speaker, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Sts., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 439-8085.

**Senator Daniel P. Moynihan**, will discuss Congress agenda, tax reform, Federal budget deficit and other issues, City Council Chambers, Schenectady City Hall, 105 Jay Street, 4 p.m. Information, 1-202-224-4451.

**German Day**, festival featuring music, culture, history and foods of Germany, Austria and Switzerland, Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon-9 p.m. Free.

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

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# Ruling called 'irritant' for BC

Students at St. Thomas School who require special instruction supplied by the Bethlehem Central School District used to receive that instruction from BC teachers at their own school. This year, because of a U.S. Supreme Court decision, they'll get on a bus, drive several hundred yards down Kenwood Ave. and receive the same instruction at the Bethlehem Central Middle School.

"We're very lucky," Franz Zwicklbauer, the district's assistant superintendent for business, told the Bethlehem Central Board of Education last week. Only two small groups of children are involved and there is no significant cost to the district since regular bus routes have not been altered.

"It's mainly an irritant and it takes them out of the schools they're used to," he said.

School districts all over the country are adjusting to the court decision, which held that publicly funded programs cannot be taught at parochial schools.

The board heard Zwicklbauer's report at a relatively brief meeting that was mainly devoted to back-to-school matters such as personnel appointments and changes and minor fund transfers. Board members spent about a half hour — including 10 minutes in executive session — discussing a rewording of the policy governing how funds for extra-classroom activities are accounted for and safeguarded, but, then decided to table the matter.

Board members also spent some time at the end of the meeting reassuring two parents who send their children to Hebrew Academy that the youngsters are safe on a bus that includes high school students, and that a transfer to a second bus will be handled safely.

"I share your concern," said board President Sheila Fuller. "Really, our high school students

are lovely students." The board asked Superintendent Lawrence Zinn to review the transfer procedure.

With the decks cleared, the board presumably is ready to tackle several difficult issues this fall, starting with a discussion of the proposed redistricting of elementary school boundaries at its next meeting, Sept. 4.

In response to another parent's question, regarding which elementary school his children would attend in 1986, the board acknowledged that the mere act of making policy can be disruptive. The parent's question could not be answered until the redistricting is settled. The board is seeking public input on the recommendations of a special task force that reported on the district's overcrowding problem in June, but board members stressed that the decision-making process will

take some time, and that nothing will be changed until the 1986-87 school year.

"All options are open," said one board member.

## Adult fitness class

The Town of Bethlehem will offer a physical fitness class for adults from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays and/or Thursdays Sept. 9 through Nov. 14. The class will meet at the Bethlehem Central Middle School girls' gym and will feature simple step and aerobic activities set to music. Pre-registration is required and can be made in person or by telephone (439-4131) at the Elm Ave. Park office weekdays beginning Sept. 3. The program is open to residents of the town and Bethlehem school district, and will be limited to the first 50 registrants. Fees are Mondays or Thursdays only \$11, and for both days \$22.

## Voorheesville lists tax rates

Final tax rates for residents of the Voorheesville School District are lower than the rates published in May.

Tax rates have been set as follows: New Scotland, \$259.33 per \$1,000 of assessed value; Guiderland, \$14.66, and Berne, \$462.46. Estimated rates published in May were: New Scotland, \$263.99; Guiderland, \$18.77, and Berne, \$481.89.

The total assessed value of town properties in the Voorheesville School District are: New Scotland, \$10,150,320; Guiderland, \$28,887,704, and Berne, \$106,894. Equalization rates for 1985 are: New Scotland, 7.67; Guiderland, 135.65, and Berne, 4.3.

At their last meeting, the Voorheesville Board of Education set the tax warrant at \$3,105,181. The total amount of taxes to be collected is equal to the May estimate.

## Welcome mat out

A welcoming coffee, sponsored by the Glenmont Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association, will be held for parents of students new to the school on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 9:30 a.m. The program, which will be held in the school auditorium, will include a school tour and a parent orientation by Principal Don Robillard and PTA President Sue Belemjian.

For information call the Glenmont Elementary School at 463-1154.

## Samaritan celebrates

A 10th anniversary celebration, including a carnival of events, games, craft booths, pony rides and more, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar.

All are welcome. Proceeds from the event will go toward the purchase of a new van for the residents of the home.



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Flower Show Winners included third prize by Jean Sommerville,

Slingerlands, for an arrangement using bright colors. Sunshine Class, using yellow flowers, meant a third place for Nancy Stahl, Slingerlands. A third place went to Trudy Van Ryn, Selkirk, and fourth to Pat McConnell, Delmar, for their fruit and vegetable settings. Using weathered wood in an arrangement, Stahl came in second and Sommerville third.

Bill Winter, Elsmere, is the recipient of the sweepstake award for his entry in the pie and pastry category. Mary DeGroot, Selkirk, won the tri-color ribbon for her outstanding cake.

Bethlehem Grange No. 137 made first place in the main exhibit awards. Rayena No. 457 placed third in the farm winners for vegetables.

### Old papers wanted

A paper drive, sponsored by the Delmar Boy Scout Troop 71, will be held from 8 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7. Papers should be deposited in a bin in the parking lot at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. For pickups call 439-6303 or 439-6018.

### Grant increased

The Village of Voorheesville has received an additional \$8,690 from the Environmental Protection Agency to help pay for a study of the village sewage disposal plan being compiled by Clough Harbour and Associates. The total grant money received for the studynow totals \$139,690.



Lorena Abrams, left, newly elected president of Vanguard-Albany Symphony Inc., and past presidents Juanita Jackson and Jessie Flax attended the American Symphony Orchestra national conference recently in San Francisco.

### Heads Vanguard

Lorena F. Abrams of Slingerlands is the newly-elected president of Vanguard-Albany Symphony Orchestra Inc., the 300-member volunteer support group for the Albany Symphony Orchestra.

Ann Patton of Delmar was elected to serve as orchestra vice president.

Abrams is a past president of the Albany County League of

Women Voters and Congregation B'Nai Sholom of Albany. A former chairman of the Women's Interfaith Observance, she has served on the board of many organizations, including the Albany Jewish Federation, the Council of Community Services and the League of Women Voters of New York State. For many years she served as an administrative assistant to the State University vice chancellor for finance and management.

She is vice president of the Albany Symphony Orchestra board of directors.

She resides with her husband, Albert J. Abrams, in Slingerlands.

### Prowler flees

A Selkirk resident called police Friday after he heard noises on the roof of this home and discovered a prowler there. According to Bethlehem police, the intruder jumped off the roof when he was spotted and fled into the woods nearby.

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I took note of the bright red digital numbers on our alarm clock: 7:02 a.m., approximately the time she began labor heralding the birth of our middle son 17 years ago today. It was his birthday, and I surmised that my wife's thrashing about was predetermined by that maternally fixed biological program, which records, recalls and reacts to every significant family event and every anniversary of those events thereafter.

## At 17, old enough to try adult pursuits, youthful enough to be excused...

"She's so sentimental," I chuckled to myself. "She's reliving his birth in her dream." And then I realized I was awake observing the entire scenario, watching my wife's motions, listening to her sounds, looking at the clock and actually fully prepared, mentally and physically, to jump out of bed into action at any moment, precisely the identical state of the expectant father I was 17 years ago today. I, too, was reliving his birth, according to my own paternally fixed biological program, and my chuckle became a smile as I thought about him now, my 17-year-old man/child.

A few days ago we were talking about his career plans and how they lined up with his interests and abilities, at least with as many of them as he has discovered thus far. His profundity, his common sense, his awareness of himself and the world around him, his maturity, all began cutting a figure before me of "my son, the Wise Man." As quickly as the phone rang for him, the aura of the guru disappeared from around him as he announced, "I'm going over to Al's to play Hacky-Sack."

## Family MATTERS

Norman G. Cohen



See ya later." And a little boy slammed the screen door, jarring the hanging basket of impatiens and my image of the budding adult.

Seventeen-year-olds are like that, old beyond their years for a few minutes at a time, then rediscovering Tonka trucks and teddy bears for the rest of the day. That's the prime reason they are most at ease in their own company. Whether or not they understand themselves or each other, all they have to do is to like one another and, once that like is declared, the privilege is then

granted of being any way you want to be, anywhere, any time.

It's a wonderful time of life, and terrible as well. At 17 you are old enough to try adult pursuits and largely capable of succeeding with them. Yet, you are considered youthful enough to be excused should you fail in your attempts at whatever you do, and you are given considerable leeway in changing your mind, your friends or your life plans. You have the permission of society in general to act "like a kid" so long as you do your chores and your homework, and you don't hurt anybody with your childish pranks.

It is that same rationale, or irrationality, that makes for a very difficult time as an adolescent. You can be absolutely serious about something, yet be taken seriously by no one, because you're still too young. You may have just discovered a flaw in Einstein's Theory of Relativity while studying up in your room, but all your mother can see is that your zits are getting worse because you're not using the ointment regularly.

Part of being 17 is believing that nearly every adult you know has forgotten totally what it was like for them to be 17, and if they do remember, they summarily dismiss it as poppycock. To wield real power with adults when you are 17 is nearly impossible, except, perhaps, if you are excelling at some activity and earning lots of money doing it. Otherwise, you are relegated to the rank of "rebellious youth," and disregarded as someone who is "too big for his britches."

But the most difficult people for 17-year-olds to be with are 15-year-olds. In the pubescent pecking order, those who are just a few years younger than yourself must be publicly declared "babies," so that you can reserve your rightful place of maturity, and command the respect due to an emerging adult.

Fifteen-year-olds challenge that assertion, because they spy on you and catch you having bellybutton lint wars and making a catsup/mustard/grape jam/mayonnaise/tarter sauce/peanut butter sandwich just to see how it tastes. They also know when you snuck some gin out of the cabinet and when your friends burned a hole in the couch cushion and you turned it upside down, and how many times you cut gym class last year.

Not only do 17-year-olds have to be just as cautious about their behavior in front of 15-year-olds as they have to be in front of adults, but they also have to act older than 15-year-olds. That's very hard, for many 17-year-olds don't really know how to do that yet. But they must try, or risk

falling into the disgrace of "acting like a ninth grader."

I celebrated my middle son's 17th birthday last week, and I took pride in how he's turning out, not because my wife and I are raising him a particular way, but because we are wise enough to let our youngest son, our 15-year-old, raise him.

## Sentence given

A Queens man charged with reckless endangerment as a felony after an incident July 10 at Bleau's Towing Service in Selkirk pleaded guilty Aug. 20 in Bethlehem Town Court to a charge of disorderly conduct and was sentenced to time served, court officials reported. Alfred C. LaTorre, 28, of Little Neck had been accused of attempting to run down Olin C. Bleau in the parking lot at the towing company, according to police reports. LaTorre spent 13 days in the Albany County Jail, authorities said.

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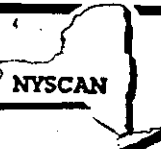
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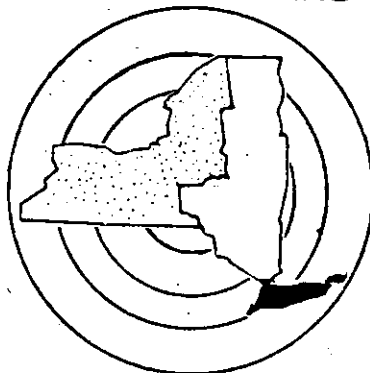
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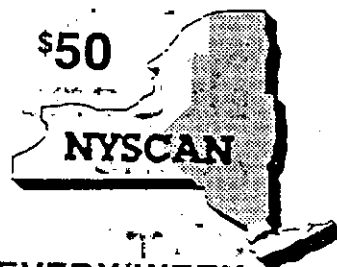
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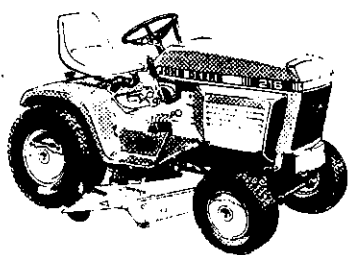
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# BC grid talent thin but promising

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If spirit, optimism and positive thinking can win football games, Bethlehem Central could be a contender this season.

Coach John Sodergren refuses to be cowed by the fact that only three of last season's 25 varsity players are back in action, which means starting almost from scratch.

But Sodergren, ever the optimist, sees two of the veterans in what he calls "skill positions" and the third as a key ingredient in the critical job of building an effective offensive line.

In field combat BC's leaders will be Ed Perry, a junior quarterback who showed surprisingly well last year as a sophomore backup for senior Steve Mendel, and two seniors, running back Brian McGarrahan and offensive guard Joe Diacetis.

After that trio the jobs are wide open, perhaps more open than on any practice field in the Suburban Council.

Pre-season perspiration got underway last Wednesday on Delaware Ave. and in all other area camps. Sodergren, starting his third year with two holdover coaching assistants and two young newcomers, greeted 55 candidates for the varsity and JV, up slightly from a year ago, when the Eagles finished 2-7.

Whether those good numbers can compensate for all that inexperience is something the coaches will find out in two more weeks when the season opens with Shaker. Meanwhile their prime



Much of Bethlehem Central's football fortunes this season will center on the only three holdovers from last year's varsity. Eagle coaches are looking to Joe Diacetis, left, Brian McGarrahan and Ed Perry to supply leadership for an otherwise green squad. R.H. Davis

challenge is to build an offensive line to protect Perry and spring McGarrahan loose.

"I'm optimistic," Sodergren said this week after the first few days of conditioning and pattern drills. "I feel good about our potential. We have some fine young players and they have an opportunity to show what they can do. I'm excited about that. They're young and they'll learn."

Sodergren feels he is getting a better level of athlete this year than in the past several years. "The level of athlete is improving. Last year the freshmen were 4-3, the first winning football team we've had in six or seven years. Several sophomores from that team may move right into varsity positions. The challenge for us as

coaches is to bring this group along quickly."

As a team, the 1985 Eagles are small in size, and it remains to be seen how fast they are. Rich Burda, a 6-foot-2 senior up from the JV, is the beefiest on the squad at 210.

Sodergren is high on Perry, who at 6-1 and 190 pounds has good size for a Suburban Council quarterback. He is a good athlete and whereas Mendel was a drop-back passer, Perry can throw on the run. That means BC fans will see more option plays than in the past, providing the coaches can develop some receivers.

Perry's backup will probably come from the sophomore contingent, and the coaches were looking at several prospective arms this week.

For the moment, the leading prospects coming up from last year's JV are seniors Scott McAndrews, Burda and Jim McFerran, and juniors Paul Evangelista, Brian Battle, Matt Daly and Adam Acquario. McAndrews and Burda are being



Two first-year coaches, Rick Wassenaar and Carl Freitag, have joined Bethlehem Central's football staff this season. Conducting twice-a-day drills this week are, from left, kneeling, Ken Hodge, Jim DeMeo and head coach John Sodergren; standing, Bob Salamone, Wassenaar, Freitag and John Furey. R.H. Davis.

groomed for two-way duty in the front wall. Evangelista, a fine baseball player, is slated for the offensive line and perhaps a defensive end post.

Acquario and McFerran appear as the best prospects for running back, although in the current BC situation all jobs are open and subject to change. Battle, the JV quarterback a year ago, has been moved to split end and with Daly at tight end could anchor the receiving corps.

On defense McFerran and Battle are slated for the secondary, and Daly and Acquario are being groomed as linebackers.

Sodergren also has high hopes for John Lindsay, a junior from

Delmar who played JV football for CBA last year. The coaches are working him at running back and in the defensive secondary.

Lindsay's presence gives Sodergren less concern about his running back situation than at the end of last season. "He's fast and a strong runner," Sodergren says. "He should fit in well with the other backs."

Meanwhile the Eagle strategists are running double sessions until school starts next week, and on any given days some new names will creep into the writeups. On Monday the squad will take a break for the annual Labor Day football family picnic and cookout sponsored by the BC football boosters, this year headed by Ben McFerran. The club is currently pushing a membership drive, and will stage several special events including pep rallies and Spirit Week.

Bethlehem's new coaches are Carl Freitag, a former Albany State player who will have the BC jayvees as his first coaching assignment, and Rick Wassenaar, a 1980 BC graduate who played football, basketball and baseball for West Chester College in Pennsylvania, who will tutor the frosh.

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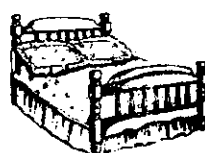
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# Indians ready to throw a lot of tomahawks

By Dan Tidd

With 11 starters coming back from their 1984 championship football team, Ravena should be near or at the top of the Southern Division again this season. Not only does Coach Gary VanDerzee have seven players back on offense, but he has six quality players back on defense. Combine this with a group of talented JV prospects, and you have the ingredients of another championship club.

"We certainly have enough talented kids coming back this fall, but once again our success falls on the shoulders of our quarterback and defensive secondary," said VanDerzee. "Those are two areas in which starters are gone and we have new kids coming in."

Once again the Indians should have a solid offense to go along with a hard-hitting defensive line. VanDerzee has an explosive backfield of Bob Baranska, Brian Gladle and Craig Kennah, all seniors. "This is probably one of the best backfields in the Colonial Conference," said VanDerzee. "Baranska can also play split end, which makes him even more valuable to our offense."

With a big offensive line anchored by seniors Mike Keel and Rich Losee, there should be plenty of holes open for Baranska, Gladle and Kennah. Losee was a starter last season at tackle, while



Ravena will have tri-captains in football this season, all seniors returning from last season's divisional championship team. They are, from left,

two-way lineman Mike Keel, running back Bob Baranska and linebacker Mike Mogul, with head coach Gary VanDerzee as practice got underway.

R.H. Davis

Keel played both guard and tackle.

Ravena starts the campaign with a new field general. He is

junior Tony Williams, who has tasted defeat only once in his two years at the JV level. Williams will have to prove himself at the varsity level, according to VanDerzee. "He has a great throwing arm and we plan to throw the ball as much as possible," said VanDerzee. "If he plays like he has at the JV level, there is no reason why we can't repeat." Williams will be trying to hit Baranska and Chris Frese, who are the Indians' receiving threats. "We still have one receiver position open," said VanDerzee. "With Baranska also playing halfback, we need another receiver for Tony."

With Keel and Gladle coming back on the defensive line, the Indians should stop a lot of running attacks. VanDerzee has three of four starters returning at the linebacking spots. Kennah, senior Mike Mogul and senior tri-captain Brian Stumbaugh will be roaming the defensive line. Senior Eric Opalka is VanDerzee's only returner in the secondary. That gives the coach three openings to think about.

"If we can stay healthy as we did last season, I can't see why this team won't be as successful," said VanDerzee. "We just have to take it week by week and see what happens." The Indians have a non-league game with Tamarac on Sept. 14.

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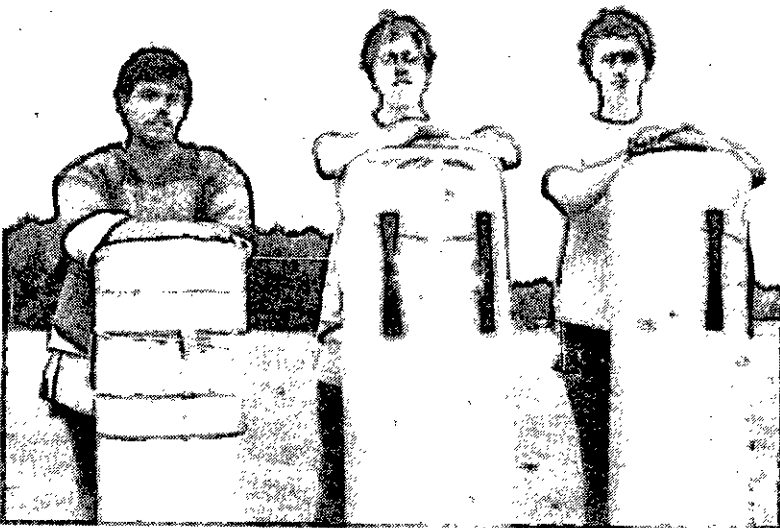
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Few football men would envy Voorheesville's Pete Douglas in stepping into the shoes of the late Tom Buckley, one of the area's premier football coaches who now becomes a Blackbird legend. There's sure to be a lot of pressure.

But all those coaches, starting another season on scholastic turf, are envious of Douglas for the abundance of talent that answered his equipment call last week. They would trade plenty to have 14 returning senior lettermen, including three all-conference standouts and an experienced quarterback who established himself last year as one of the better passers in the Capital District.

Buckley died unexpectedly earlier this year.

**With all that talent, Buckley's successor shrugs off pressure of following legendary coach.**

Ordinarily the man who succeeds one of the region's most successful coaches would feel mega-pressure to continue the kind of winning tradition Voorheesville's enthusiastic boosters insist on, especially with this legacy of talent. But that doesn't bother Douglas — he knows all these kids intimately, and he knows the Buckley system inside out. He not only served as a varsity assistant under Buckley for the past two years (backfield coordinator), and 12 years as head JV coach, but he played for Buckley his senior year in Voorheesville.

Small wonder he is a happy fellow as he begins his 16th year on the Blackbird football board of directors as chief strategist. Gone

are two of the Capital Conference's top performers, Ed Mitzen and Lee Krause, but fans who drop by the field for a peek at practice these days see some welcome sights — co-captains Glen Zautner and Bill Kelly, all-conference tackle Rich Kane and a flock of returning favorites like Mark Gillenwalters, Jamie Cohen, Mike Caimano, Mike DeLorenzo, Brian DeDe and possibly Kevin Rafferty among others.

And then there's Vince Foley, a durable quarterback as a junior last year, a strong, accurate passer who thrives in the run-and-shoot offense Buckley so dearly loved. Douglas is a true disciple of the Buckley pattern of finesse football. "I'm strictly an option man,

no doubt about that," he confesses.

Voorheesville was 6-4 last year with only a half dozen seniors, and surprised everybody by making the 10th game playoff. The Blackbird trademark of scrappy defense and those triple options, with occasional stunting to liven things up, is alive and well on Rt. 85A.

The defense appears to be the strongest point of the 1985 machine, and that's critical in the always-tough Capital Conference. Albany Academy, Ravena and Watervliet are on a 9-game schedule that has no patsies.

Four of the five-man front are back in the trenches, and there is real quality there. Zautner and Mark Chyrywat are on the ends, Kane at tackle and Gillenwalters

at noseguard. DeDe is a miniature tiger at linebacker, and Cohen will be back as strong safety, which Douglas calls the "monster back." There are experience gaps in the defensive backfield, but good athletes ready to step in.

Douglas is looking for another defensive tackle. He is working Chuck Gianatasio, a junior leviathan packing 267 pounds on a 5-11 frame, and Mark DeLorenzo, a quick 170-pound senior who was a starter in the offensive line last year. At the other linebacker slot in Voorheesville's 5-2-4 format the candidates are Mike Deeley, a starter at offensive guard until he was injured midway through last season; Rick D'Errico, a 5-7 senior, and Jeff Mazaferro, a 172-pound junior up from the JV. Douglas says Mazaferro "could be a top-notch kid."

In the secondary Douglas may use Kelly at safety. The burly fullback was such a key cog in the 1984 offense he was spared defensive duty. Battling for the two halfback spots are Jim Hensel, John Graziano and Caimano, all seniors.

Rafferty, an all-conference defensive end as a sophomore, missed the whole 1984 season with a knee injury that is still a question mark. If his limb is healthy, he could spell any of the five frontline positions as well as do the placekicking.

On the offense up front are Zautner and DeLorenzo, starters all last year, and Deeley, a starter until he was hurt. Rafferty, if he's healthy, Gianatasio and Frank Donnelly, a junior up from JV, will see plenty of service in the trenches. Dave Symula is the prime candidate for center, where he was Lou Bernstein's backup last year until sidelined by injury, but Kane is certain to get a lot of playing time.

In the backfield Foley and Kelly should have another explosive year. Foley has added a little height and a few pounds. Kelly



New head coach Pete Douglas, left, and co-captains Glenn Zautner and Bill Kelly will lead Voorheesville's football squad into a nine-game — and hopefully 10 — schedule this fall. Douglas, a varsity assistant for two years after a long stint as JV coach, succeeds the late Tom Buckley as resident strategist of the Blackbirds.



The largest and smallest of Voorheesville's 25-member varsity football team this year are Chuck Gianatasio, 267 pounds, and Mike Caimano, 121 pounds.

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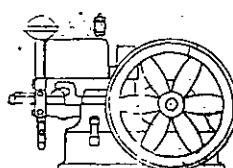
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topped 1,000 yards in the nine-game slate and added another 125 in the playoff. Other people will have to stop him to beat the Blackbirds.

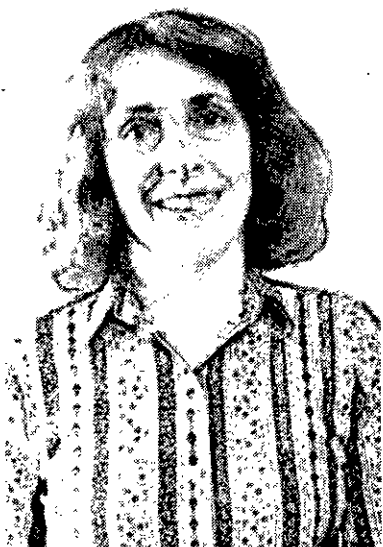
This backfield may have a brother act at times. Kevin Kelly, a 148-pound junior, is getting a trial at halfback along with DeDe, a third-string fullback last year, and Tom Donohue, a JV ball carrier in '84. The coaches like Cohen at right half, and are looking at Brian Smith, up from the JV.

The backup quarterback at the moment is Bruce Kinisky, the only sophomore on the varsity. Kinisky, a big kid (5-11, 178) made the JV as an eighth grader and started every game last year as a "freshman." He has shown a strong arm in the early drills.

Kelly's backup will be Mazzaferro, last season's junior varsity fullback who reported this year at 172 pounds and roughly the same dimensions as the blond senior.

Denny Ulion is back as defensive coordinator. John Sittig, head JV coach for the past two years, has moved into Buckley's favorite spot as line coach. Chuck Farley has taken over the jayvees and Larry Dedrick will assist.

The pads were issued yesterday (Tuesday), and double sessions will continue every day except Saturday until school starts. The Blackbirds will open Sept. 14 at home with Chatham, but before that will come scrimmages at Latham with Shaker, Troy High and Johnstown Sept. 7 and at Cobleskill Sept. 10. Other home games this year are with Lansingburgh, and Ravena and LaSalle, a newcomer to the league. The Southern Division crossover game Nov. 9 will also be played in Voorheesville.



MaryLou Schulz

## Six ribbons for Schulz

Representing Adirondack District Masters, Marylou Schulz placed in the top five in every event she entered in the U.S. Masters Swimming National Long Course Championships, held in Providence, R.I., last week.

Schulz, swimming in the 45-49 age group, placed second in the 50 and 100-meter butterfly, third in the 400-meter freestyle, fourth in the 100-meter freestyle and 200-meter butterfly, and fifth in the 200-meter freestyle.

Almost 800 Masters swimmers ranging in age from 25 to 86 representing 121 teams from all over the United States including Hawaii and Puerto Rico participated in the event. Countries represented in the championships were Canada, England, Australia, New Zealand, Sweden and Switzerland.

# Vegas next stop for winners

By Ann Treadway

It's on to Las Vegas next month for a men's tennis team captained by Marty McMahon of Voorheesville. Members of the 4.5 Volvo League team earned the right to represent the eastern region in this year's nationals by winning the sectionals held in Albany last weekend.

This is the first time an area team has advanced to the national level of the league competition sponsored by the United States Tennis Association.

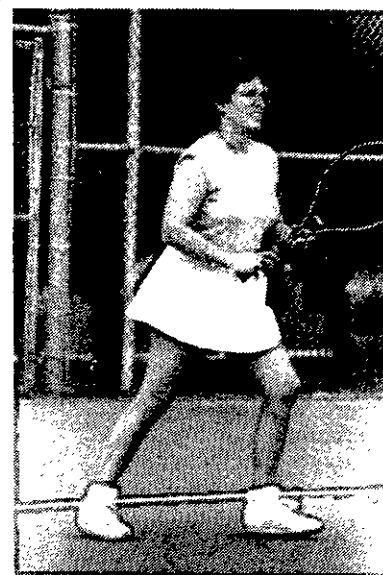
The local 4.0 men's team came in a close second in the sectionals, but the women's team results were disappointing. The 3.5 level team captained by Dianne Hampton of Delmar finished third among the four competing teams, as did the 4.0 team composed of Clifton Park area players. The Schenectady women's 4.5 team, having won this summer's local competition, was missing some key players for the sectionals and finished fourth.

The Delmar women's team had such high hopes for their chances this year that Hampton had booked plane tickets to Las Vegas. The team was undefeated locally, and had lost last year's sectionals by only one individual match, so had good reason to hope they might make it to the nationals this year.

But Hampton said Sunday night her team "had a good time" and she had made travel plans in advance only to save about half the cost if plane tickets were needed. Each of their three sectional matches, she pointed out, was decided by a 3-2 score, although two were lost.

Members of the team, who have played together for the past three years, are Ellie Prakken, Lynn Luther, Eileen Jones, Barbara Woodruff, Dorothea Foley, Cissy Stasiuk, Alice Tenbeau, Pat Heffern, Kitty Murphy, Eileen Snow and Sue Nye.

The men on the successful 4.5 team who will need plane tickets for a weekend in Las Vegas are, besides McMahon, John Greenwalt, Don Flynn, Bob Schmitz, Gerard Cuva, Jeff Jordan, Greg Farrell, Roman Rakcozy and Mike Sandman.



Diane Hampton, left, and Ellie Prakken won their matches at Albany State, but their team missed out on a trip to the Volvo nationals in Las Vegas.

Jeff Gonzales

## Badminton on tap

The Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept. will offer a badminton program for adults from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Sept. 10 at the Bethlehem Central Middle School girls' gym. The

program is open to residents of the Town and Bethlehem Central School District. Preregistration which is required, can be made at the Elm Ave. Park office in person or by telephone. (439-4131) weekdays beginning Sept. 3. There is a fee of \$16 per player.

## Runners eye Saratoga race

Saratoga Battlefield National Historic Park will be the scene for a 15-kilometer road race to be held on Sunday, Sept. 15 at 10:30 a.m. The hilly, 9.3-mile course follows scenic roads in the Stillwater park. A two-mile fun run for casual and novice runners will be held at 9:30.

Awards will be presented to the first three male and female finishers and to age group winners. Refreshments will be available

after the race.

The pre-race entry is \$2 for Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club members and \$3 for non-club members and \$3 for non-club members. Runners can obtain entry blanks at local athletic stores or by writing N. Poshida, 34 Moonlight Dr., Ballston Spa 12020. For further information call 885-6082.

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Pictures of children missing throughout the United States were video-taped by the programming department, which also prepared biographies for the children.

The program will air each Wednesday at 5 p.m. Provisions have been made to add pictures of any local children who are missing. As soon as a police report is filed, parents may bring a clear picture of the child to the studio at 3 Agway Dr. in Rensselaer for inclusion in the report.

For further information, contact George Bowen, program director, 283-6159.

## Ribbons at the fair

First place ribbons in the arts and crafts division of the Altamont Fair went to Delmar Craft Club members Dorothy Haker, Elaine Smith, Audrey McGregor, Jane Felgentreff and Priscilla Miller.

Shirley Lloyd, Joan Daniels and Elaine Smith won second and third place ribbons.

Craft club members responsible for fair entries were Rachel Michaud, Priscilla Miller and Shirley Lloyd.

Prize winners keep their ribbons, but the award premiums go to the club's treasury.

The first meeting for the new season will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Town Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 10. For information, call Marion Kenney, 439-7306.

## Equipment stolen

A hydraulic jack valued at \$1,200 was stolen from a locked storage shed at the Keenan Construction Co., Bask Rd., Glenmont, according to Bethlehem police reports. The thief or thieves broke the lock on the shed, police said. In addition, a pipe cutter valued at \$275 was taken from an unlocked shed nearby, according to the report.

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there has been presented to the Town Board of the Town of Beth-

lehem, Albany County, on August 14, 1985 Local Law No. 3 of 1985, Requiring the Registration of Off-Highway Motorcycles within the Town of Bethlehem.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid Local Law No. 3 at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 11th day of September, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. at which time all interested persons will be heard.

BY THE ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
CAROLYN M. LYONS  
Town Clerk

Dated: August 14, 1985

(August 28, 1985)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New

York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 3, 1985, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y., at 7:30 p.m., to take action on the application of Susan Favalaro, 310 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, N.Y., for approval by said Planning Board of a one lot subdivision located on Elsmere Ave., approx. 300 ft. southeasterly of the Delmar Bypass, as shown on map entitled "Map of Proposed Subdivision, Property of Susan Favalaro, Town of Bethlehem, County: Albany, State: New York" dated Aug. 14, 1985, and made by Paul E. Hite, LLS, Delmar, N.Y., on file with the Planning Board.

JOHN A. WILLIAMSON

Chairman, Planning Board  
(August 28, 1985)

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, pursuant to the Town Law of the State of New York, an election for qualified voters of the Selkirk Fire District, Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York, will be

held on the 10th day of September, 1985 between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. at the Selkirk Fire House No. 2, Glenmont Road, Glenmont, New York for the purpose of voting yes or no on the following resolution:

"Shall the Selkirk Fire District construct an addition on Selkirk Fire House #2, Glenmont Road, Glenmont, New York, for an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00, which sum has been or will be budgeted for that purpose and shall not require any indebtedness on behalf of the Fire District?"

Dated: August 19, 1985

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

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## Helen Tool

Helen Elaine (Ross) Tool, 79, of Elsmere died Aug. 20 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in New York City, she graduated from a technical school in New York City. She served as secretary and treasurer of Tool's Restaurant in Delmar for 25 years, retiring in November of 1984.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Carol) Corron of Northport, L.I., and Janet E. Tool of Delmar; a son, Walter B. Tool of Delmar; a daughter John Ross of Richmond Hill; a sister, Mrs. Eleanor Muesse of Floral Park, L.I., and four grandchildren, Gregory, Michelle, Nicole and Renee Corron of Northport, L.I.

## Squares to dance

The A.C. Sparkplug Western Square Dance Club will sponsor its last scheduled summer plus-level dance on Saturday, Aug. 31, at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Voorheesville.

Al Cappetti will call. Refreshments will be served.

## Garden club meets

Members of the Bethlehem Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Bethlehem Public Library. Rowena Hewitt and Betty Montague will act as hostesses for the afternoon.

The club's officers for the 1985-86 year are: Betty Elliot, president; Rowena Hewitt, vice president; Dorothy Haskell, secretary, and Audrey Merz, treasurer.

## DAR excursion

A bus trip to the Vermont home of Robert Todd Lincoln in Manchester, Vt., will leave from the J.C. Penney parking lot, Crossgates Mall, Gunderland, at 8 a.m. on Sept. 28, according to Mrs. Roy Klages, chairman of the service for veteran patients committee, New York State Daughters of the American Revolution.

Reservations should be made before Sept. 10 by calling 861-6969 or 489-6715.

## Menacing reported

A Delmar man who was out looking for his dog found himself looking down the barrel of a 12-gauge shotgun Saturday. According to Bethlehem police reports, the dog owner had stopped his car on a Elsmere street when a stranger approached and stuck the shotgun through the open window, menacing the driver. The driver, however, succeeded in persuading the gunman to let him go. When police were notified, they found the alleged gunman at the scene, apparently drunk and the weapon, unloaded, in his vehicle, the report noted. The complainant declined to press charges, according to the report.

## Vandals hit home

A Murray Ave. resident called Bethlehem police Sunday after she found an obscenity spray-painted on the side of her home, according to police reports. Police are investigating.



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# Obituaries

## John J. Quickenton

John J. Quickenton, 55, of Glenmont, a veteran of the Korean War, died Aug. 19 at his home.

A native of the Albany area, he was manager of the Henzel-Powers electrical supply store in Albany, where he worked for the past 32 years.

He was a former vice president of the New York State Elks. He was a member and past exalted ruler of the Bethlehem Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa Latter Quickenton; three daughters, Carol McRae, Theresa Quickenton and Lynne Lajeunesse of Albany, and two sisters, Rose Mary Meliski and Judith Stellato of Albany. He is also survived by one granddaughter.

Arrangements were by the

McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in the St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

## John Zahn

John Zahn, 76, of Slingerlands, a World War II Army veteran, died Aug. 20 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

He retired from his duties as a damage evaluator for the state Department of Motor Vehicles in 1977 after 25 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie DeMase Zahn; a daughter, J. Christina Williams of Aurora, Colo.; a son, John W. Zahn of Marblehead, Mass.; a sister, Katherine Zahn of Albany; a brother, William Zahn of Albany, and three grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Hearley and Son Funeral Home, Guilderland. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

## Alice C. Israel

Alice Carol (Friedlander) Israel, 38, of Delmar died Aug. 23 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

A native of Brooklyn, she moved to the Albany area in 1971. She was a magna cum laude graduate of the State University at Stony Brook. She earned her master's degree from Adelphi University. In addition to teaching in the Albany public school system, she worked for several years at the state Office of Mental Health in Albany and the Energy Systems Research Group in Albany. She was also a member of Congregation Ohav Shalom in Albany.

Survivors include her husband, Allen C. Israel; a daughter, Sara Michelle Israel of Delmar; a son, Daniel Evan Israel of Delmar; her parents, William and Irene Friedlander of West Palm Beach, Fla., and New Jersey, and two brothers, Paul Friedlander of Dix Hills, N.J., and Robert Friedlander of Long Island.

Burial was in the Olav Shalom Cemetery, Guilderland.

## Lillian M. Relyea

Lillian M. Relyea, 94, a lifelong resident of South Bethlehem, died Aug. 22 at the Albany County Nursing Home, Colonie.

She was a homemaker and a member of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, Orville Z. Hannay of South Bethlehem, one granddaughter and one great-grandson.

Arrangements were by the Caswell Funeral Home, Ravena. Burial was in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, South Bethlehem.

## Peter Zdziebloski

Peter P. Zdziebloski, 65, of Selkirk died Aug. 19 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

He was employed by the New York Central Railroad and Conrail as a yardmaster in the Selkirk yards. He retired in 1979 after 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Sitterly Zdziebloski; a son, Peter Zdziebloski of Selkirk; a daughter, Carol Northrup of Selkirk; three brothers, John M.

Zdziebloski of Glenmont, Stanley Zdziebloski and Joseph A. Zdziebloski of Selkirk, and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Magin and Keegan Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

## Raymond G. Rice

Raymond G. Rice, 87, of Delmar, an Army veteran of World War I, died Aug. 21 at the Villa Mary Immaculate Nursing Home, Albany.

A native of Schenectady, he was a graduate of Union College, Schenectady. He served more than 40 years as an accountant for the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, retiring in 1965. He was also a tennis instructor and an amateur tennis player. He was also a former member of the Delmar Men's Orchestra.

He is survived by his wife, Madeline Subcleff Rice, and a sister, Hazel Voight of Scotia.

Arrangements were by the Dufresne Funeral Home, Cohoes. Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

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### Rebuttal on zoning

Editor, The Spotlight:

After reading Mr. Bixby's letter to Vox Pop, I got the feeling his rage has caused him blindness to the content of my letter of Aug. 14. If he hadn't mentioned my name, I would have thought he was writing about someone else. He acts like a loose cannon on deck.

Mr Bixby evidently chose to live in a neighborhood convenient to the bus line, the churches and the Four Corners shopping area, so bought a house on Nathaniel Blvd. Because of his location one block from Delaware Ave., Mr. Bixby was fortunate to get a lot of house for his money. Good for him, but I don't believe he is showing much compassion for the Verstandigs, who only want to expand their existing facilities on land they already own and have owned for many, many years. Zoning isn't carved in stone. If that were true, Mr. Bixby, you wouldn't have businesses paying the lion's share of your taxes. (The only portion of my letter he

referred to correctly was "businesses pay the lion's share of taxes.")

I'm sure most people in Bethlehem appreciate the sacrifice Mr. Bixby is making, particularly since the value of his home has more than doubled since he bought it. His zoning hasn't changed and his area has upgraded. The all-night bowling alley and bar has been converted to a clothing store and the town hall has moved. Yes, I'm tucked away on Tierney Dr., half a block from Elm Ave. and its truck traffic and 1½ blocks from four apartment projects on Delaware Ave. If it wasn't for the Board of Appeal's hostile attitude on matters such as these I'd probably complain.

Ray Brownell

Delmar

### For a safer pool

Editor, The Spotlight:

We have written members of the Bethlehem Town Board urging them to enact legislation that would help prevent accidents in home swimming pools caused by carelessness.

We live with our three daughters in Elm Estates. Recently there has been a number of pools constructed in our neighborhood, and in fact, we are flanked by an above-ground as well as an in-ground pool. These new additions along with the recent drowning in Delmar has made us aware of the need for more stringent rules regarding pool safety.

The present ordinance requires in-ground pools to have a fence with a self-locking gate. As you well know, self-locking gates only work if someone first closes it. Unfortunately, kids playing in the pool area forget to close the gate upon exiting or entering, or they simply cannot reach the locking mechanism. This obviously defeats the purpose of having a fence in the first place.

We ask you to *require* a fenced-in pool to have a self-closing mechanism *attached*, which would close the gate automatically after it is opened. This would alleviate any future carelessness.

Above-ground pools unfortunately do not require a fence and are open to anyone willing to wander by. A pool is a pool no matter how you look at it, and it should be enclosed by a fence. We have also urged town board members to consider legislation that would require a fence around all above-ground pools.

Timothy and Kathleen Kovarik  
Selkirk

### Many thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens wish to thank the Lions Club for the barbecue they put on for them on Aug. 15 at the town park on Elm Ave.

It has been a yearly affair for seniors for the past 30 years. Many thanks. Looking to the future

Marge Morlock  
Corresponding secretary

### Choir scholarships

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Choir School is offering boys and girls, age 8 to grade 8, scholarship for use toward private music lessons. Successful candidates who join the choir of St. Peter's Church will be offered scholarships for lessons on a musical instrument.

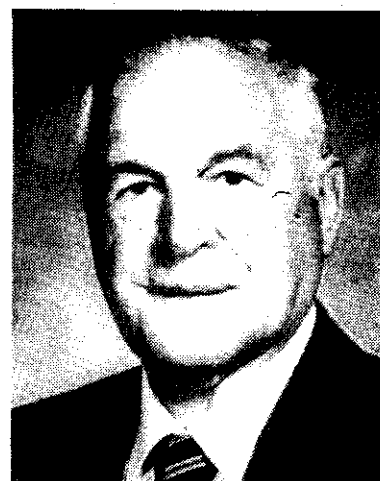
The choir sings for the broadcast Sunday morning services at St. Peter's Church in downtown Albany. The youngsters receive musical training, exposure to the best in sacred choral music, and earn a modest monthly salary for their services. Interested persons should contact the choirmaster, Neil Keen at 434-3502 or 439-9238 for information. No previous musical experience is necessary, and there is no requirement regarding religious affiliation.

### To the Far East

The women's council of the Albany Institute of History and Art is organizing a 23-day trip to the Orient, beginning on Oct. 3.

The travelers will tour the Japanese cities of Kyoto and Tokyo and the Chinese cities of Beijing, Xi'an and Shanghai. The group will see Hong Kong, Macao, Bangkok and Singapore.

For reservations call Carol Cramer at 463-4478.



Gerald J. Hase

### Honored by Cortland

Gerald J. Hase of Delmar, longtime New York State physical education official and a 1947 graduate of Cortland College, has been selected for induction into the school's Hall of Fame next month.

Hase, a native of Camillus, lettered in football, basketball and tennis for the Red Dragons and captained the basketball squad during the 1942-43 season.

Hase was appointed supervisor of physical education and recreation for the state Education Department in 1951 and served in that capacity until retiring in 1982. During his 31 years with the department, Hase worked with schools and colleges in the areas of curriculum, facilities, teacher education, certification, safety, research and testing.

In addition to working for the State Education Department, Hase has taught during the summer at various universities and has written 17 articles in professional journals and co-authored three books.

The Hall of Fame banquet will take place Sept. 21 in Corey Union at the college.

### Guides sought

Historic Cherry Hill, a house museum showing the life styles of five generations of an Albany family will hold training classes for volunteer guides and school guides beginning Sept. 28. New volunteers are invited to join classes at the museum, 523½ South Pearl St., Albany.

Guides are sought to conduct tours for adults and family groups on weekdays. School guides are needed to conduct tours for school children of all ages during the week while schools are in session.

For information, or an appointment for an interview, call Rebecca Watrous, 434-4791, no later than Sept. 21.

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## Charmaine Tocci married

Charmaine Tocci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Tocci of Delmar, and Jordan Veldhuis, son of Mrs. Marian Veldhuis and the late William Veldhuis, were married June 15 at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. Rev. Geoffrey Burke officiated.

Laure Nettleton served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Tocci, sister of the bride, Maria O'Connell and Linda Veldhuis, sisters of the groom, and Chris Ann Christodulu.

William James was best man. Ushers were Jeffrey Veldhuis, brother of the groom, Richard Tocci, brother of the bride, Michael Wojtal and John Manning.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Skidmore College. She is a ballet instructor and recently became director of Classique Dance School in Delmar.

## Wed in Alaska

Christianne Eve Balk, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Balk of Delmar, and Karl Lovett Flaccus, son of Mr. David Flaccus, Montana, and Mrs. Harriet Flaccus, Washington, were married Aug. 24 in Fairbanks, Alaska.

## Delmar man takes bride

Susan Beebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Beebe of Tully, N.Y., and Michael Hodom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hodom of Slingerlands, were married Aug. 17 in Tully.

Barbara Beebe was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Kathleen Hodom, sister of the bridegroom, and Mary Pollock. Thomas Seymour was best man, with Mark Devine and Tim Mahary serving as ushers. Lyndsay Holley and Megan and Jonna Seymour were flower girls for the ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. Michael Ward and the Rev. Kenneth Gregory.

The bride is a graduate of Tully High School and the State University College at Brockport, where she received a bachelor's degree. The bridegroom graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and also has a bachelor's degree from the State University College at Brockport.

The couple are residing in San Diego, Calif., where the bridegroom is employed at Datagraphix and the bride is employed by the Association for Retarded Citizens.



Mrs. Michael Hodom

## Middle school tours

The Bethlehem Middle School will conduct tours for incoming sixth graders and students new to the district on Thursday, Aug. 29, at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. The Bethlehem Middle School Parent Faculty Organization will accept new members during the tour sessions.

## Signup at church

Registration for parish membership and participation in the 1985-86 religious education program at St. Thomas the Apostle Church will be held from

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