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With mom, Nora Isaacs, standing by, Randi Isaacs, 2, seemed intent on conquering the Slingerlands Elementary School playground during the school picnic last Wednesday. Below, Jessica Hildebrandt, 8, a third grade student at Slingerlands, enjoyed her sandwich and the evening's fun.

Jeff Gonzales

## Two points of view on new zoning plan

By Theresa Bobear

The zoning changes proposed by town officials in response to the Delaware Ave. Task Force have brought differing responses from Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce officials and Delaware Avenue neighborhood association representatives. But the implications of the changes will be thoroughly explored before any decision is reached, according to Bethlehem Planning Board Chairman John Williamson.

Ken Ringler and Thomas Thorsen, representatives of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Sandi Hackman, president of the Upper Delaware Avenue Association of Delmar Inc., and Kevin Mahoney, a representative of the Central Delmar Neighborhood Association, were present at last week's planning board meeting for a brief discussion of the proposed zoning ordinance amendment drafted to enact some of the Delaware Ave. Task Force recommendations.

"It's too complex to make any decision tonight," said Williamson at the start of the discussion.

"What we want to do is go in on a positive basis and support as much of this as possible before recommending changes," said Thorsen.

Ringler said members of his group took a few plot plans and "developed" them according to

DELAWARE AVE.

the proposed regulations. According to Ringler, the properties considered, including A. Phillips Hardware on Delaware Avenue, could not have been developed under the proposed regulations.

Ringler suggested that members of the board, chamber representatives and neighborhood association representatives get together and run through this exercise.

Williamson said the town may end up with one set of rules for Delaware Ave. and another set of rules for the rest of the commercial property in the town.

"The board has to keep in mind that we can't go by individual properties. We have to go by an overall plan," said Mahoney.

"Nobody's going to get everything they want," said Williamson, adding that everybody would get part of what they want.

Williamson reminded his audience that Supervisor Robert Hendrick has asked for written comments on the proposal to be submitted before the public hearing.

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## Elsmere busing: no easy solution

By Caroline Terenzini

Busing at the Elsmere School, it seems, is a problem that will take more than good intentions to solve.

In a close vote last May, Bethlehem Central residents authorized busing all elementary pupils regardless of how close to the school they live, a proposition that won a place on the ballot as a result of a campaign by a number of Elsmere parents concerned about safety. The busing was

afternoon, bringing in and taking home two bus loads of children.

That sounded good last May, but now the fly in the ointment has appeared: in order for one bus to make two trips, someone has to wait. And the length of that wait—about 40 minutes after school—has some Elsmere parents up in arms.

The problems became evident the first week of school, when the children who last year walked

must sit in the cafeteria and wait. The children are supervised, but there's little for them to do—and nothing for them to eat, one mother noted. The older children can do homework, but the younger ones typically don't have assignments, and what they need to do, a mother said, is have a snack and go out to play.

Gardiner Tanner, district transportation supervisor, said he has tried to pare the time it takes an after-school bus to drop off pupils who live east of the school and then head west, stopping back at the Elsmere school for those who have been waiting. But so far, apparently, this effort has not made enough difference.

"We want to resolve the problems," Superintendent Lawrence A. Zinn said last week. "But we're running as tight as possible with our fleet. We did this without additional buses, and everyone has to keep this in mind."

"If they don't have a bus, they don't have a bus," an exasperated mother said Friday, "but I think they should have known this!" She and others said they hadn't known that approval of the

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sought as a way of enhancing the security of the approximately 90 children who live within a half-mile of the school and who, under previous district policy, walked.

District officials estimated the cost of this additional busing at about \$7,000 a year, chiefly for additional mileage and driver time. That estimate, they have said, was based on the assumption that one or two buses would make double trips in the morning and

were picked up on a second run and arrived at school 10 or 15 minutes late. In response to complaints, the runs were switched last week and now these children arrive 15 minutes early, according to some mothers—a problem they can live with, they said, until the cold weather hits. But the 40-minute wait after school is a bigger problem, they say. The 30 or 40 children who are assigned to the second trip home

## Charles Sanders' passing ends era

Charles Sanders, 89, whose career as a fire fighter and shop keeper colored the history of Slingerlands, died Sept. 18 at the Fireman's Home in Hudson.



Charles Sanders in his store, around 1940.

Born in Albany he lived most of his life in Slingerlands. He was one of the founders and a life member of the Slingerlands Volunteer Fire Department, which was formed in 1927. With the fire phone and alarm located in the back room of his Slingerlands store, Sanders was an early dispatcher for the department, according to Slingerlands Fire Chief John Flanigan. Sanders served as the second chief of the department from 1936 to 1939. Long after he ceased being an active member, he continued to serve complimentary coffee and donuts to fire fighters who gathered at his Slingerlands store after battling a blaze, Flanigan said.

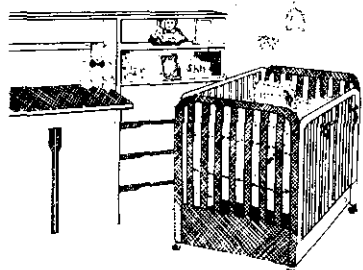
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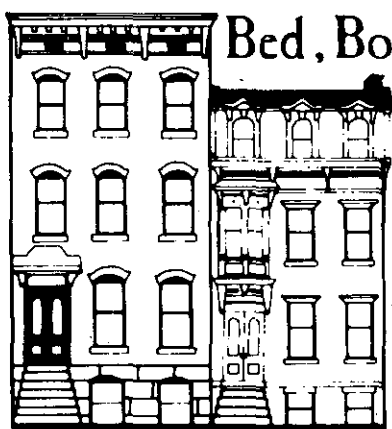
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# Park and Ride lot readied

A new "Park and Ride" lot on Delaware Ave. should be ready for Bethlehem commuters this fall, according to Supervisor Robert Hendrick.

The lot, situated between the Norstar Bank branch and the Shanty Restaurant, straddles the Albany water line, and permission to use the land comes after more than a year of negotiations with the city, Hendrick said. Mayor Thomas Whalen recently approved a 20-year easement for use of the land.

Hendrick noted that the development will not only benefit town residents, but will also relieve traffic congestion and reduce de-

mands on Albany parking areas."

The lot is expected to accommodate approximately 90 cars. It will be graded, but not paved because of the need to maintain access to the water line. Hendrick said a crew from the town Highway Department should take from three to six weeks to complete the work, depending on the weather.

He added that the town has asked the Capital District Transportation Authority to consider constructing a commuter shelter near the lot, and to insure that there is adequate bus service. There will be no charge for parking at the facility.

Park and Ride lots were one of the recommendations of the Delaware Ave. Task Force, and the search began after the former A & P store on Delaware Ave., whose vacant parking lot had been the unofficial commuter parking spot for some years, was sold to Community Health Plan.

Hendrick said the town effort involved finding a suitable site, obtaining permission from the state to put in a curb cut, design and negotiation with the city. He called it "a fine example of what can result from cooperative efforts between residents and town government."



Riding in the 1979 Memorial Day parade.

## □ Sanders

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"Charlie's" soda bar was packed on Tuesday nights when the Milton Berle Show was aired and on Friday nights when the fights were broadcast, Flanigan said. Eck said Sanders built outdoor bleachers and installed an outdoor speaker so that the children watching through the window could also enjoy the curious invention.

For many years the blue lights on the spruce tree by his store added a warm glow to the Slingerlands community during the holiday season. When the tree grew taller, Eck said he recalls Sanders calling the telephone company in to place the star on the top with a bucket loader.

Sanders loved children, and many a break was called at Slingerlands Elementary School because Charles Sanders sent some more ice cream and soda and Freihofer's baked goods, Eck recalls.

The children in Slingerlands had a standing invitation to borrow the three ponies and wagons which Sanders had purchased specifically for their enjoyment, said Eck.

Sanders also had a reputation for showing compassion and being a friend in times of need. More than one box of food mysteriously appeared on the front steps of a needy family in the area. Eck, who said he worked at "Charlie's" for 19 years, said he delivered those boxes for Sanders.

One night after discovering that his car had been stolen, Sanders went to the court and bailed out the man who stole it, according to Eck.

An avid baseball fan, Sanders was a manager for the old Slingerlands baseball team in the Capital District and Schoharie leagues. In recent years his favorite team was the Baltimore Orioles because his

friend, John Stokoe of Slingerlands, is a chief scout for the team.

Sanders started his Slingerlands business as a hot dog stand almost 60 years ago, Eck said. He built additions to the structure. And when the business burned in the 1940's, he built the structure that is now occupied by Hoogy's, Eck said. He retired in 1976.

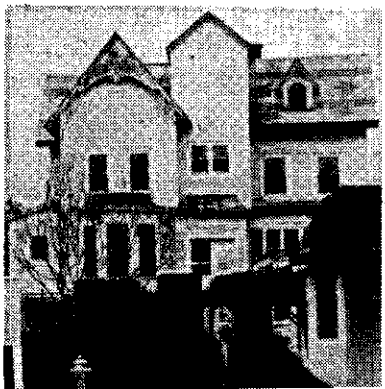
The large Victorian house he lived in for years went under the bulldozer several years ago although local residents had joined in a community effort to preserve the site for its historic value.

In his later years, he rode in the cab of a Slingerlands pumper as honorary marshal of Delmar's Memorial Day Parade.

Four years ago, a number of local residents helped him move — by fire truck — to the Fireman's Home in Hudson and showered him with appropriate gifts. He was visited frequently at the home by his many friends.

Charles Sanders is survived by many friends and loved ones, including William and Betty Moak, Robert and Carol Wilson, Gerald and Pat Scoons and Mrs. Elizabeth Scoons.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in St. Matthew's Lutheran Cemetery, Glenmont.



Charles Sanders' house was a Slingerlands landmark. This photo was taken in 1981, shortly before it was torn down. The store, now a restaurant, is at right. *Spotlight*

## Adult classes

Guilderland Central School's program for continuing education will begin its fall session Monday evening, Sept. 30.

Over 100 courses and adult service programs will be offered to residents of the school district, which includes much of North Bethlehem, as well as to members of the surrounding communities. Classes are open to men, women and high school students.

Most classes will continue for ten weeks ending the first week in December. Courses available include auto mechanics, an introduction to the personal computer, cake decorating, beginning sign language, dog obedience, job finding workshop and psychic awareness.

For a complete listing of the courses and additional information concerning the entire continuing education program, call Ronald Pryor, director, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at 861-8591. To register, call the same number from 10:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. through Sept. 30.

## Teacher group meets

The eastern zone of the New York State Retired Teachers Association will hold a meeting at the Ramada Renaissance Inn, Saratoga Springs, on Thursday, Sept. 26.

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## □ Elsmere busing

proposition meant double-tripping.

Looking ahead, Tanner said the problem could be compounded with the advent of bad weather, when some children who now choose to walk to school may want to ride. He said that one morning before any buses had arrived at the Hamagrael school, he had counted more than 40 children waiting for the doors to open. Through a message being sent home with pupils, the district is trying to pin down the number of confirmed walkers.

With frustration on all sides at the fact that what looked like a solution to one problem has created another problem, the district reportedly is investigating

some last-ditch moves. One possibility is to find the dismissal bus at any of the five elementary schools that gets through its scheduled run soonest and whisk it over to Elsmere, shortening the wait for those 35 pupils. Another possibility being discussed last week was changing the dismissal time at several of the elementary schools in an effort to free up a bus earlier.

Leasing another bus apparently is out because no leasing company is interested in the brief time span involved daily. Similarly, no relief is expected with the arrival at year-end of two new 81-passenger buses, because they were purchased as replacements to allow the district to take several old buses off the road.

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# BC redistricting plan: critics, but no solutions

By Caroline Terenzini

There was no lack of critics of a proposed redistricting plan for the Bethlehem Central elementary schools when some 175 residents crowded into the Educational Services Center last Wednesday to hear and be heard. But, so far, no one has come up with a better plan.

The proposal before the board, called a "bust-up" by one parent, has been criticized for taking almost a third of Hamagrael families out of that school, for violating its own guideline calling for "rational boundaries," and for projecting only five years into the future. Many who have voiced opinions also have criticized the plan for not including the Clarksville Elementary School.

The plan developed by a citizen-and-staff committee, was presented to the board in June. It calls for assigning about 100 children now in the Hamagrael school attendance area to the Slingerlands and Elsmere schools to make room for about an equal number of pupils in the Elm Estates development, which currently is in the Glenmont attendance area. Crowded conditions at the Glenmont school prompted creation of the committee in January.

In coming up with its proposal, the committee projected enrollment at each of the district's five elementary schools over the next five years, taking into account builders' plan, known then. The arrangement the committee work-

ed out would leave each of the five schools at about 94 percent of capacity, a figure some Glenmont residents say is too high to accommodate future growth.

The proposal before the board had no champions Wednesday. One Delmar parent was applauded when he declared, "Everyone being here points out that there are problems with the plan proposed. This plan should be quickly tabled in order to come up with an adequate plan that meets everybody's needs."

The only alternative proposal put forth so far is one by David M. Siegal, a Hamagrael parent. In a 15-page report given to the board, Siegal proposed shifting the attendance boundaries for the Slingerlands and Clarksville schools with all Elm Estates children attending Slingerlands and about 75 Slingerlands children being moved to Clarksville. There has been little public comment about specifics of Siegal's plan.

At the school board meeting Wednesday, one Glenmont mother, proposing that everyone concerned contribute to a fund for an addition at the Glenmont school, said, "If Hamagrael parents are upset about the plan, so are Glenmont parents. We don't want to move either. We are not a community with the Hamagrael area . . . nor with Clarksville."

The Clarksville school was omitted from the committee's proposal as being too far from the "in-town" schools, but it has since been suggested that the Clarks-

ville school be part of any redistricting.

The proposal for an addition at Glenmont was quickly shot down by Franz Zwicklbauer, the district's assistant superintendent for business, who said the state Education Department would not permit the district to build onto that school if space exists in other district schools — "They don't care if we fund it, they will not allow it," Zwicklbauer said.

Judy VonRonne of Unionville, who has children at the Clarksville school, said she can drive to Delaware Plaza in eight minutes from where she lives: "It's a great little school and we don't want an influx of people, so don't tell anybody it's not that far."

David Kadish of Delmar, a Hamagrael parent, termed the proposal "really a one-school plan. One-third of Hamagrael would be dispersed. Common-sense should prevail. We should work to get a rational solution."

And John Kaplan of Glenmont cautioned: "I don't want this felt as a truism that children in Elm Estates to be the first to move. Our concerns about our children and their dislocation are just as strong as any parent's in Hamagrael."

Board President Sheila Fuller said the board plans two more sessions for public input on redistricting, on Oct. 2 and 16, at 8 p.m. at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl. in Delmar.

In other business, the board discussed the possibility of offer-




An obstacle course for youngsters was part of the fun at a family picnic Sunday at Bethlehem's Hamagrael Elementary School. More than 400 people showed up at the event, which was sponsored by the Home-School Association. *Spotlight*

ing an early retirement incentive, which, under state enabling legislation, would credit eligible employees retiring early with three additional years of experience for calculating pension payments. The program is intended to allow municipalities and school districts to save money either by not

replacing the retirees or by replacing them with employees lower on the pay scale. Included in the calculations for the district is an additional amount it would have to pay into the state retirement system.

Board member Charles Reeves, who said he expected to be absent



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from the Oct. 16 meeting, when board action may be sought, declared he is "unalterably opposed" to offering the incentive. The big problem I have is, can we replace in kind?" Reeves said. He added that the state comptroller had urged caution in offering such incentives and that businesses had "shied off."

"Most businesses take attrition," Reeves said. "BC plans full replacement of everyone."

Board member Robert Ruslander said he was concerned that there would be pressure for not replacing some among the retiring teachers. "I don't want the issue to be used as opening the door to cutting staff," Ruslander said.

Superintendent Lawrence A. Zinn said the administration had figured and figured and figured, and run hot and cold. I would like to recommend ultimately that you approve it . . . if I have a firm commitment from the right number of people." Administrators have calculated that the district would be financially better off only if 23 of the teaching staff chose to take advantage of the early retirement incentive offer.

"We would lose a lot of very fine staff people," Zinn said, "but it doesn't seem fair to me to withhold it..."

The board voted to accept the second settlement that had been worked out in the Lion Capital Group bankruptcy case. Bethlehem Central had about \$395,000 invested through Lion when the firm went bankrupt in May. The latest accord would return about 70 percent of that to BC, leaving the district to lobby the legislature for the remainder, Zinn said.

"Should we take the money and run?" asked Reeves.

"Run to the legislature for the rest," Zinn said, noting that the state had endorsed the broker through which the soured transaction was made.

In reporting on the total number of elementary teachers hired for this year (four), Zinn said the average class size in the first through fifth grades currently is 23.2 students.

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# Bond issue tag: \$4.45 mil

A panel of residents experienced in architecture and engineering who volunteered their services to the Bethlehem Central School District has confirmed that some \$4.45 million is needed for repairs and improvements to district property. And that sum, the committee said, "probably necessitates a bond issue."

It was estimated last spring that a 20-year, \$4 million bond issue would add about \$1.90 per \$1,000 assessed to property owners' school tax bills in the first year of payment. That sum would decline in successive years.

The committee, with Robert Ruckterstuhl of Slingerlands as chairman, handed in its report to the school board last Wednesday. Ruckterstuhl, who is an architect for the State University Construction Fund, also headed up the citizen committee that made recommendations for items to be included in a district bond issue 10 years ago.

The \$4 million is the total for repairs and improvements that the panel considers "absolutely necessary" or "very important," such as repairs to roofs and heating systems, and a new pool at the high school. Repairs to the tennis courts at the high school and middle school, which are heavily used by townspeople as well as students, also were given top priority.

A number of other improvements suggested either by committee members, administrators or the firm of Mendel, Mesick, Cohen, Waite and Hall, architects in Albany (who were hired last year to assess district needs), were given lower priorities and earmarked to be paid for out of the district's annual operating budget. Low priority items include replacing incandescent lights with more energy-efficient lighting, refinishing the lower gym floor at the middle school, and smoke detection systems for the elementary schools.

The committee said the repairs it recommends would help ensure another 20 years of use for the district's seven school buildings, plus the bus garage and central administration building. A chronic heaving and cracking of floor tiles at the Glenmont Elementary School, for which a 1982 engineering study found no cause, remains a mystery, Ruckterstuhl

said. The committee cautioned that expensive repairs could become necessary if the movement of the floor slabs continues; however, it found no evidence of structural failure and termed the building safe. Further investigation was recommended.

The panel's report also said a number of roof areas not slated for replacement are "functioning on borrowed time," and that more study of cafeteria equipment was planned because much of it was beyond its useful life span. The high school athletic fields also came in for special mention as "marginal at best." The committee recommended creating two new fields there to allow current athletic areas gradually to be upgraded by the district's own staff.

Ruckterstuhl said the district "must be prepared" to increase expenditures for maintenance in coming years. Maintenance items frequently are a target for cuts during the annual budget preparation work.

In addition to Ruckterstuhl, other members of the committee were: William F. Bub of LeGallez Electric, Inc.; John N. Collen, president of Sheridan Supply Corp. in Albany; Gilbert Drake, owner of D.A. Bennett, Inc.; James Green of Standard Engineering Corp.; Michael Hodom, president of MC Hodom Construction Corp., Inc.; John Mooney of H. Geurtze and Co.; James Moshier, a job engineer with Anderson and McElligott; Dennis

Stevens, assistant vice president for facilities and director of physical plant at the State University at Albany; William Tougher of Tougher Industries, Inc.; Frank Travis of L.A. Swyer Co., Inc. and Ronald VonRonne, a vice president at Main-Care Heating Service. The time spent by these professionals in surveying the schools and compiling the report was estimated as worth nearly \$20,000.

Caroline Terenzini


A public forum on arthritis will be presented on Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 182 of Sunnyview Hospital, Schenectady. The program is presented as a service of the Northeastern New York Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation and the Sunnyview Arthritis Support Group.

The program will include a panel session which will offer those attending an opportunity to ask questions to be answered by faculty members.

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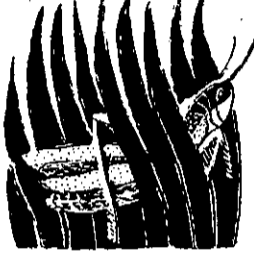
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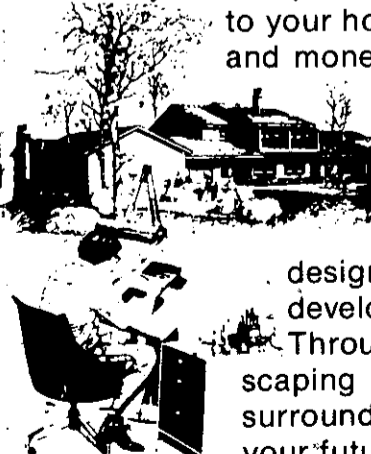
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# Planners draw criticism on site plan review process

By Theresa Bobear

Site plan review — a discretionary power the Bethlehem Planning Board fought for several years ago — was center stage last Tuesday as the board approved one site plan application and rejected another.

The actions drew criticism from the rejected applicant and a Democratic candidate, both of whom charged that the board was being inconsistent and abusing its discretion. Board members, however, cited the differences in the two cases and said they were merely doing what the law envisions — protecting the town from poorly designed development.

The two cases — plans for a duplex building proposed by Harold Berben and Franz Zwicklbauer's proposal for two apartment buildings — do illustrate the arduous nature of the building approval process in Bethlehem.

Citing inadequate information regarding landscaping for the area, the planning board tabled Berben's application for site plan approval for a duplex to be built in an A-Residential zone at Beacon Rd. and Chrisken Dr., Glenmont.

Berben obtained a variance for construction of a house facing on Beacon Rd. in March after a Feb. 20 public hearing before the Bethlehem Board of Appeals. When he appeared before the planning board on Aug. 20, Berben presented a site plan with the proposed building facing

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Chrisken Dr. instead of Beacon Rd.

Noting that the applicant's proposal differed from the plan approved by the board of appeals, the planning board sent a letter to the board of appeals asking whether or not their approval would apply to the revised plan. John Williamson, chairman of the planning board, also instructed Berben to submit a drawing indicating everything listed on the site plan revision checklist supplied by town planning consultant Edward Kleinke. One of the requirements listed on the checklist was a landscape plan for the property.

At their Sept. 4 meeting, the board of appeals approved the revision.

Last Tuesday the planning board received the board of appeals decision and reviewed Berben's plan again. Board member William Johnston asked about plantings for the property. Berben noted that the plans included five trees to provide a barrier from the street and other residents. Board member Marcia Nelson said she would like to see more details about the landscape plan. Williamson noted that the board of appeals approval for the site included a provision for suitable plantings.

Mentioning the fact that the weather is getting colder, Berben

asked to be allowed to quickly draw in some plantings so that he might get approval during the meeting.

After further discussion, the board voted to table the proposal.

Rick Picarazzi, the Democratic candidate for town supervisor, asked the board members why they couldn't let Berben draw in the shrubs and go on his way.

Calling the board's motion "unjust," Berben said "Two more weeks is going to keep me from building this year."

Noting that Berben had relocated his building, Williamson said, "Any confusion here was your doing." Williamson said the applicant would have received approval if he had come in two weeks earlier with his plans in order.

Berben said he had been working with Kleinke, and thought he would know what the town would want.

"We had a number of revisions on the site plan," said Kleinke after the meeting. "I had advised him the planning board would probably want to see additional plantings on the site plan. He opted not to do that." According to Kleinke, the applicant had explained that he did not want to be committed to putting in the plantings.

Following consideration of Berben's application, the planners granted site plan approval to Zwicklbauer for two four-unit buildings to be located at a 1.6-acre AB-Residential zone on Cherry Ave.

Williamson set the tone of the discussion by stating that the issue was whether or not the proposal conforms with a recently adopted amendment to the zoning ordinance. The article was designed to limit development of "keyhole" lots.

The ordinance requires a minimum of 28 feet of street frontage for a residential use. With respect to "keyhole" lots where the required abutment on a municipal highway is by means of a relatively long and narrow strip of land, the ordinance requires a minimum distance of 50 feet between the strips of land, not including either strip.

Following a lengthy discussion as to whether Zwicklbauer's plan conforms with the amendment, Williamson declared the issue of the project's conformance with the zoning ordinance to be unresolved, noting that board attorney Earl Jones was absent.

At that point, Zwicklbauer, who is assistant superintendent for business for the Bethlehem Central School District, reviewed the history of his case. He said he first made a proposal to subdivide the land in January, that the board went over the proposal for three buildings all spring and rejected it in May, and that he came back in June with a revised plan to build two buildings and got pre-preliminary site plan approval. With only two building sites he was no longer required to subdivide.

"My proposal was in before the town enacted that article," said Zwicklbauer. "I was assured that I would be grandfathered."

Williamson said that according to counsel, the article applied to everything not approved at the time it was enacted. "To the best of my knowledge you never had final approval on this," said

Williamson, stating that "preliminary approval conceptual in nature."

But the board granted site plan approval provided: the property not be eligible for further subdivision; plantings be put between the buildings and an adjacent house, and an adequate drainage system be installed.

Noting that additional plantings were being added to the plan, Picarazzi said, "You're granting a contingency for one and not the other."

"Condition of approval," said several members of the board correcting him.

"It's (the amendment to Zwicklbauer's proposal) not a case of last minute adjustments," said Williamson.

Referring to a green-colored map, Nelson said Zwicklbauer had submitted a complete landscape plan.

"If Mr. Berben had been in the same prepared condition as this he would not have had a problem," said Williamson.

Regarding an unrelated matter the board tabled Susan Falvaro's application for a one-lot subdivision of approximately 30 acres on Elsmere Avenue near the Delmar Bypass. The applicant proposes to build on a single corner lot.

Pointing to the limited access to Colonial Acres, Jay Jacovich, executor of the estate of Harold MaGee, asked the board to make some provision for access to the parcel located adjacent to Falvaro's from Elsmere Ave.

The board will consider the application again after discussing the Jacovich's recommendation with the applicant and the board's attorney, according to Williamson.

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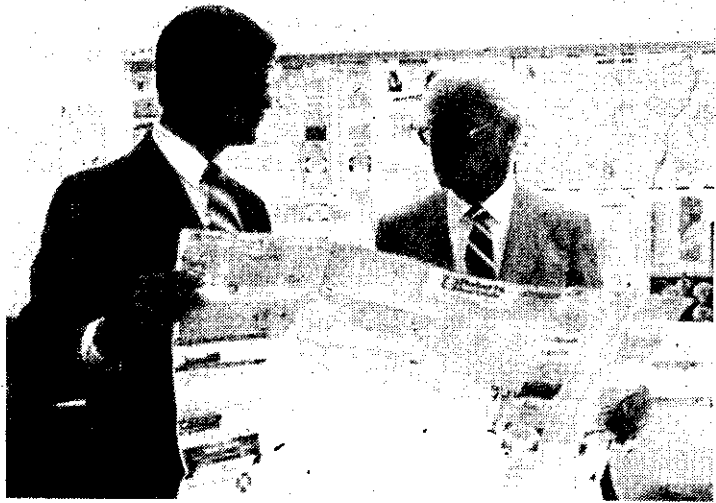
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Tom Thorson, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, shows the chamber's new map of the town to Supervisor Robert Hendrick. *Spotlight*

## Chamber map ready

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is distributing its new map of the Town of Bethlehem.

A year-long effort by the chamber, the map was made possible by financial sponsorship from local businesses which bought advertising space and includes detailed information on the town government and local school districts.

In addition to a street directory, the map provides information on available town services, a list of community organizations, and a description of annual special events.

Maps are available at Bethlehem Town Hall, the chamber office and several local businesses which have purchased advertising.

## Delaware Ave.

(From page 1)

In a letter to Hendrick, Hackman, speaking for the Upper Delaware Avenue Association of Delmar, commended Edward Kleinke, town planning consultant, for his efforts in the proposal. "Adoption should help the town move substantially closer to the goals and recommendations of the Delaware Avenue Task Force," the letter stated.

The association's membership indicated general agreement with the proposed amendments but suggested several alterations.

The group suggested that existing commercial establishments be encouraged to comply with the proposals where space is available. The group asked for some provision that the standards required for commercial zones — setbacks, parking requirements, buffer areas, green space and site plan approval — be made applicable to commercial uses in other districts obtained by variance.

The organization suggested that a percentage requirement for buffer areas between commercial and residential zones be enacted.

Finally, the group suggested "in order to be consistent, that in cases where the district line does not conform to the property line, the board of appeals, with advice of the planning board, determine the requirements by appeal."

Bethlehem police reports, a car driven by Sheridan was stopped for traffic when it was struck from behind by a car driven by another Delmar woman. No charges were filed in the accident.

## Bicyclist hits car

A Delmar youth was taken to St. Peter's Hospital by the Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad last Monday evening after the bicycle he was riding struck the side of a car on Murray Ave., according to Bethlehem police reports. Daniel Reed, age 14, was treated and released, a hospital spokesman said. No charges were filed in the 6:15 p.m. accident, police said.

According to the police report, the bicycle came out of a driveway and struck the side of the car, which was driven by a Delmar woman. The boy was thrown from his bike by the impact, police said.

## Injured in accident

Susan Sheridan of Delmar was treated at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany and released, a hospital spokesman said, after an accident Thursday evening on Delaware Ave. at Herrick Ave. According to

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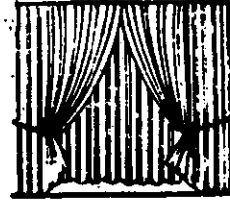
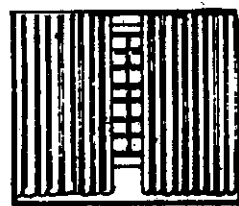
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# RCS board worries about class size

Sandwiched between a lengthy discussion about the search for a new superintendent and an executive session, members of the RCS Board of Education last week discussed an unwelcome trend in class size and transportation problems for the newly centralized kindergarten classes.

After reviewing the class size and school enrollment figures for the beginning of the year, board member Susan Gottesman said some of the class size figures were on the high side. Anthony Williams, president of the board, noted that the total enrollment figure of 2,453 was 62 students lower than last year. Gottesman pointed out the increase in student enrollment for the lower grades.

Transportation supervisor Robert Albright reported that two of the kindergarten bus routes were over one hour long. Albright said he was working to correct the situation.

The board approved two transportation requests, including one for the transportation of a junior high student to a babysitter's house on all school days.

At the recommendation of Stuart Nock, athletic director, the board agreed to suspend the junior varsity soccer program and continue the varsity soccer program.

Finally, the board approved a change order to allow for the rerouting of the water line being installed near the bus garage. The change puts the project \$700 over the total appropriation.

## Charged with felony

Robert H. Kress, 47, of Cohoes, also known as Robert H. Elting, was arrested Friday by Bethlehem police on charges of third-degree grand larceny, a felony, and petty larceny in connection with home repair frauds, according to

Bethlehem police. Authorities said Kress was paid by two Bethlehem homeowners for repairs he never made.

## Hunter training

A free waterfowl hunter training and certification course, sponsored by the state Department of Environmental Conservation, will be held at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Thursday, Sept. 26, from 7 to 10 p.m.

The course will be led Dave Odell, supervising state DEC wildlife biologist at the Delmar center. For information call 439-8057.

## Electronic music

Joel Chadabe, a music teacher at the State University at Albany, will present a concert and workshop featuring his compositions for computer and electronic media at the Bethlehem Public Library on Oct. 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The free program is made possible through a grant from Meet the Composer with support from the New York State Council on the Arts.

## RCS meeting set

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education has invited district residents to "express their views about the strengths and needs of the school system, and to identify the skills, attitudes, background and personal characteristics they believe the new superintendent of schools should possess," according to Board President Anthony Williams.

During the meeting, Dr. Clude Eidens and Dr. Alfred Cali, search consultants, will describe their search procedure. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of RCS Senior High School on Thursday, Oct. 3, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

RCS Superintendent Milton Chodack, has announced his plans to retire in June of 1986.

## Curtis top volunteer

Jerry Curtis of Selkirk, a board member of the Capital District chapter of the American Diabetes Association and chairman of the association's annual bike-a-thon, was named Capital District volunteer of the year at a recent meeting of the American Diabetes Association State Affiliate in Syracuse.

Some \$34,000 in pledges, an increase of 47 percent over last year, was raised through this year's bike-a-thon. Curtis will continue as bike-a-thon chairman in 1986.



Patricia Lamere

## Top employee

Patricia Lamere of Selkirk has been named the September Employee of the Month at St. Peter's Hospital.

Employed by the hospital in housekeeping for 11 years, "Pat gracefully performs her work," says Ernest Canfield, Director of Human Resources, "and is gentle, understanding, and conscious of patients and families." Selected from among 2,000 hospital employees, she was presented the award on Sept. 13.

## Watch the speedometer

Bethlehem police have issued a reminder to area motorists that a 20-mile-an-hour speed limit is in effect on Kenwood Ave. from Adams St. to Delsmere Ave. during the hours of 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on school days. Police said tickets are being issued to drivers found exceeding the posted speed limit by the St. Thomas School and the Bethlehem Central Middle School.

## Cadet officers tapped

Several Delmar area students were among those named to receive commissions in the Albany Academy cadet battalion by headmaster James F. Manning at the opening assembly Sept. 9. They are: Christopher A. Cykoski, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cykoski of Glenmont, executive captain; Jay Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Reed of Delmar, captain; D. Douglas Welt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Welt of Delmar, first lieutenant.

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# News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem



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### It's festival time

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church will conduct its eighth annual Fall Festival this Saturday, Sept. 28. Beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until 6 p.m., the festival will be held at the church grounds on Willowbrook Ave. in South Bethlehem. The public is invited to attend the activities that will run throughout the day.

The fair booths will open at 9 a.m. The booths will feature a variety of merchandise including books, crafts, clothing, "trash and treasures," a children's corner, candy, jewelry and plants. There will also be games, refreshments and horse rides. The auction begins at 1 p.m. with an assortment of bargains.

At 5 p.m. a chicken barbecue will be served in the dining room. Reservations are required for the sit-down dinner and for takeout orders, with Thursday, Sept. 26, as the deadline. The price is \$5.75 for adults, \$3.25 for children and youngsters under the age of 3 are free. Reservations can be made by contacting Jessie Leigh 767-9087.

### Old-fashioned fun

It may sound a bit old-fashioned, but anyone who has participated the past few years will attest it's really a great way to spend an autumn evening. The "Adults Only" Group of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem has planned another hayride. It's scheduled this year for Saturday, Oct. 5. Those attending will meet at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem at 6:30 p.m. and from there go to the Van Etten Farm in Knox.

A bonfire with hot drinks and snacks also will be included in the fun. The cost will be modest, depending on the number attending. Adults who want to participate are asked to call either Claudette Schubert, 767-9149, or Colleen Janssen at 767-3406 by Oct. 3.

### Lots of get-up-and-go

If she continues, 5-year-old Jaime-Leigh Gooding of Glenmont may be a seasoned traveler before she even reaches first grade. A kindergarten student at St. Thomas School in Delmar, she traveled to Georgia in August, flew to Chicago last weekend, and looks forward to a trip to Florida in the near future.

Jaime-Leigh's travels are a result of a number of beauty pageants she's won in recent months. Beginning in the spring when she won the local SunBurst beauty pageant, she has gone on to win the state competition, placed within the top 10 on the national level in Georgia, and earned the title of queen in the New York Tiny Stars-America beauty pageant. This award earned her the opportunity to enter the national competition in Chicago.

Competing with some 70 other youngsters from all over the United States, Jaime-Leigh was crowned third place winner. Her victory earned her two trophies, a cash prize and, for the 5-year-old her most cherished prize—a trip to Disney World.

### Teens to get together

The first meeting of the fall for the Youth Group of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, at the church, Rt. 9W in Selkirk. All junior and senior high school age teens are invited to attend.

This first meeting will be devoted to planning events and activities for the coming season. In the past the teens have enjoyed such activities as roller skating, bowling, swimming parties, ice skating and hayrides. The group is under the supervision of youth advisers, Donna Nelson and David Koonz.

### Country Store coming up

The ladies of Bethlehem Elks Lodge No. 2233 of Selkirk have set Nov. 3 as the date for this

year's "Country Store." An annual event sponsored by the women, the Country Store features crafts, baked goods, cheeses, jewelry, "white elephant" items, books, plants, clothes and children's games. Booth space is still available. Reservations can be made by contacting Kathy Mokiber, 439-0877, or Sandy Sharrow, 767-9507.

### Squad still short-handed


Although they have obtained a number of new members, the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service continues to be severely short-handed in some areas. If you are over the age of 17, are in good health, and have a few hours every third week to contribute to a worthy cause, the ambulance service would be grateful for your help.

While all areas need more volunteers, South Bethlehem is particularly in need of new members. Individuals are on call only for the length of time they wish to contribute, and only when the ambulance is located in their area, every third week.

Residents who would like to assist the community in this way, or to obtain additional information, should call Kathy Wheeler, 767-3383; Herb Parisi, 767-9037; Janet Burns, 462-3537, or Dave Pratt, 767-2285.



Volunteers for Bethlehem's senior citizen services program, which includes the popular Senior Van, were honored last week by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce at a reception at the chamber. From left, Chamber President Tom Thorson looks over the citation presented to each volunteer with Senior Services Coordinator Karen Pelletier and Supervisor Robert Hendrick. *Spotlight*



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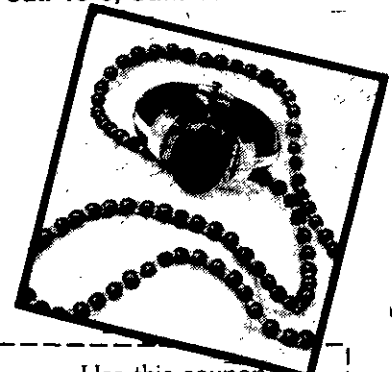
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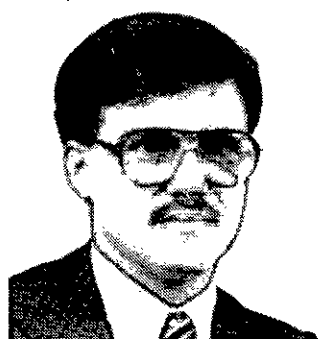
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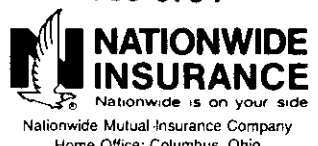
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**Town of New Scotland**, Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m. Town Hall, Rt. 85.

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**League of Women Voters**, Bethlehem unit, meets monthly at the Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting

# THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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.

**Voter Registration**: You may vote in New York State if you are a U.S. citizen, a resident of the county, city or village for 30 days preceding the election, and registered with county Board of Elections. Mail registration forms can be obtained at town and village halls, from political parties, from the League of Women Voters and from boards of election. The completed form must be received by your Board of Elections by the first Monday in October. Information, Albany County Board of Elections, 445-7591.

**Bethlehem Youth Employment Service**, Bethlehem Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 1:00-4:30 p.m. 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.

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

## WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

**Public Hearings** before Bethlehem Board of Appeals at Bethlehem Town Hall, on application of Polinello Fuels, Inc., 41 Riverside Ave., Rensselaer, for a special exception to extend existing parking area at existing gasoline station at premises, 90 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.; on application of Myron M. Serling, A. Thomas Decker and Michael J. Sbuttoni, for a variance under Article V, to permit to modify the vacant telephone exchange building, making it suitable for doctor's office space at premises, 23-29 Adams Place, Delmar, 8:30 p.m.; on application of

Robert E. and Esther L. Deitz, 69 Harrison Ave., Elsmere, for variance under Article XII, side yards, to construct an addition at premises, 8:45 p.m.

**Bethlehem Channel** cablecasts: Storytelling with Dorothy Lovelock, 10:30 a.m.; readings for the visually impaired, 4 to 7 p.m.; Astrology with Judith Longley, 7:30 p.m.

**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 26 SEPTEMBER

**PMS-The Disease of the Eighties** presented by Jeanne Elisha, R.N., sponsored by Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Public is invited.

**Bethlehem Channel** cablecasts: Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way, Part 10, 7 p.m.; The Handivan: "Small Electrical Repairs," 7:30 p.m. **New Scotland Kiwanis Club**, Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Rt. 85, 7 p.m.

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

**Overeaters Anonymous**, meeting every Thursday at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 p.m.

**Waterfowl Hunter Training Course**, sponsored by State DEC, certificate will be issued upon successful completion of program. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center,

Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7-10 p.m. Free; Registration, 439-8057.

## FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

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

**Square Dance Plus 1 & 2** Caller Ed Joyner, Slingerlands Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Channel** cablecasts: A Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; "Real George's Backroom," 7:30 p.m.; Jazz Notes with Walter Donnaruma, 8 p.m.

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

**Pre-School Career Fair**, children 3-5 years invited to learn about people in their neighborhood, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

## SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

**Bethlehem Elks Ladies' Fifties Night**, roast beef dinner, 7:30 p.m., Rt. 144, Selkirk.

**Afternoon hike** For all scouts and their families, Cub Scout Pack 272 of Slingerlands. Information: 439-5215.

**Fall Fun Apple Fest** Voorheesville Elementary School, sponsored by the Voorheesville PTSA, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., crafts, fun. All welcome.

**Lions Light Bulb Sale**, members of Bethlehem Elks selling light bulbs door-to-door to benefit hearing and sight impaired. To volunteer or get early delivery, call Dick O'Connell at 439-3318.

**Bethlehem Football Boosters** annual dinner dance, roast beef dinner, 6 p.m., dancing 'til ? Information: Barb Jadick 439-2463.

**"Career Alternatives for Nurses,"** workshop at Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. Free; registration, 439-9314.

**Garage Sale**, sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of North Bethlehem Fire Dept., Schoolhouse Rd., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Trapper Education Course**, license certification course, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Free; registration, 439-8014.

**Country Western Night**, featuring music by Country Casuals, Voorheesville American Legion, \$6 admission, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Information, 869-8401.

**Fall Festival**, South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, fair open at 9 a.m.; auction, 1 p.m.; chicken barbecue by reservation, 5 p.m.

## SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

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

**Bethlehem Elks Pancake Breakfast**, 9 a.m. to noon, Rt. 144, Selkirk.

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

## MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

**STEP Teen Program**, 10-week program for parents and guardians of 7th and 8th grade students, training encourages mutual respect between parents and teenagers, sponsored by Bethlehem Middle School PTO, Bethlehem Middle School. Registration, 439-6617.

**Elsmere School Open House**, for Grades 2 and 3, 7:30 p.m.

**Bethlehem Channel** cablecasts: "A Children's Storytime," 10:30 a.m.; "Five Rivers: Nut Trees of New York," 7:30 p.m.; Friends of the Library: "New York - a Wonderful Town," 8 p.m.

**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.

**Mothers Time Out**, Christian support group for mothers of pre-schoolers will view film about nutrition, Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

**Delmar Community Orchestra**, Bethlehem Town Hall, weekly at 7:30 p.m. "Step Into Decorating" workshop directed by Barbara Leonpacher, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

**Cerebral Palsy Golf Classic**, benefit tournament at Normanside Country Club, \$100 entry fee. Registration, 458-8810.

## TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER

**Bethlehem Channel** cablecasts: Dean Davis's Unusual Small Mammals, 10:30 a.m.; Conversations: "Compassionate Friends," 7 p.m.; Dean Davis's Unusual Small Mammals, 7:30 p.m.

**Clarksville School Open House**, 7 p.m.

**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.

## 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

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" The Mac-Haydn Theatre, Chatham, Sept. 25-29. Tickets, 1-392-9292.  
Edgar Allan Poe and his works, one-man show by Conrad Pomerleau, Siena College's Greyfriar Series, Foy Campus Center, Sept. 25, 8 p.m.  
Kalidoskopio of Greece, celebration of folk music and dance from Greece, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Sept. 25, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204 or Community Box Office.  
"Noises Off," comedy about troupe of modern day actors touring Britain, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Sept. 26-28 (Thurs. and Fri. 8 p.m.; Sat. 2 and 8 p.m.). Tickets, 346-6204.  
"Macondo," original theatre work inspired by Gabriel Garcia Marquez novel, Union College, Schenectady, Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, 370-6000.

### MUSIC

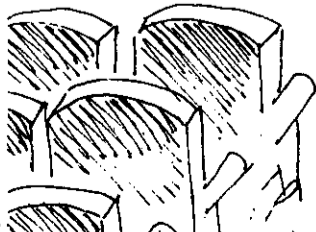
"Life Is..." program of Broadway show music, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Sept. 28, 8 p.m. Tickets, 473-3750.  
Noon organ concert, Neil Keen and Mary Bon will continue their survey of music by J.S. Bach, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, Sept. 27. Free; information, 434-3502.  
Riley "Blues Boy" King, blues guitar soloist, Palace Theatre, Albany, Sept. 28, 8 p.m. Tickets, 465-4663.

### DANCE

"Cinderella," presented by The Berkshire Ballet, Palace Theater, Albany, Oct. 5, 8 p.m. Tickets, 783-2431.  
New Amsterdam Ballet, ensemble of ballet artists will showcase contemporary choreography, Springfield Symphony Hall, Oct. 10, 8 p.m. Tickets, 1-413-787-6600.

### ART

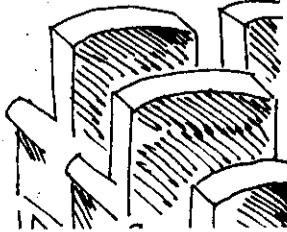
"Contemporary Sculpture at Chesterwood", exhibit displayed at summer estate of Daniel Chester French, sculptor of Lincoln Memorial, Chesterwood Museum, Stockbridge, Mass., through Oct. 31. Open daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
"Inner Light: The Shaker Legacy," black-and-white photographs by Linda Butler, documenting Shaker vision, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Nov. 3.  
Alumni art show, College of Saint Rose, Picotte Gallery, 324 State St., Albany, through Oct. 11.  
"The First Hundred Years of Forever: A Forest Preserve Centennial," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Nov. 3.  
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.  
"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.  
"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.  
Exhibit of paintings by Tony Reinemann, The Albany Academy, through Oct. 4.



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

**Dana Natural History Society**, field trip at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 2 p.m. Information, 767-9919.

**Sign Language Class**, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

## WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2

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

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**BC Board of Education**, regular meeting at Educational Services Center, 8 p.m.

**Central Delmar Neighborhood Assn.**, membership meeting at Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-1940.

**Delmar Progress Club**, creative arts group field trip, meet at parking lot of Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park, 10 a.m. Reservations, 439-5456.

**Bus Trip**, to New York City, sponsored by Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. Reservations, 439-3339.

**New Scotland Historical Assn.**, meeting with presentation by Charles Flannigan of Royal Welsh Fusiliers, New Salem Schoolhouse, 8 p.m.

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

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

**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.

## THURSDAY OCTOBER 3

**Electronic Music Concert and Workshop**, presented by Joel Chadabe of SUNYA, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Free; registration, 439-9314.

**"Looking Back at Tomorrow's Woman"**, presentation by Norman Cohen, author, psychotherapist and SUNYA teacher, at meeting of United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, noon. Child care available; information, 439-9976.

**Slingerlands Open House**, at Slingerlands Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

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## FRIDAY OCTOBER 4

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

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, *A Children's Storytime*, 10:30 a.m.; *Real George's Backroom*, 7:30 p.m.; Jazz Notes with Walter Donnaruma, 8 p.m.

**Battle of the Bands**, at Bethlehem Central High School. Information, 439-3650.

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**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.

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 5

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

**Bazaar and Auction**, All welcome. First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, Rt. 85A, 10 a.m. Donations welcome, 861-5351.

**"Adults Only" Hayride**, leaving from First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, 6:30 p.m.

**"Better-Than Garage" Sale**, all welcome, Slingerlands Community Methodist Church, 1497 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-1766.

**Clarksville Dinner**, roast beef and ham, Clarksville Community Church, Delaware Turnpike, Clarksville, \$6.50 and \$3.50 admission, servings from 4 p.m. Reservations, 768-2391.

**Light Bulb Sale**, organized by Bethlehem Lions Club to raise funds for community projects, door-to-door. Information, 439-3318.

**Dinner and sale**, at Bethlehem Grange, Rt. 396, Selkirk, servings from 4 p.m.

**Five Rivers Fall Festival**, featuring guided nature walks, crafts, family games and activities, refreshments and environmental displays, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 6

**Youth Group Meeting**, all teens welcome, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, 6-8 p.m.

**New Scotland Road Races**, 7-mile and 12-mile, sponsored by Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, New Scotland Town Park, Swift Rd., \$3 and \$4 registration, 9:30 a.m. Information, 765-4093.

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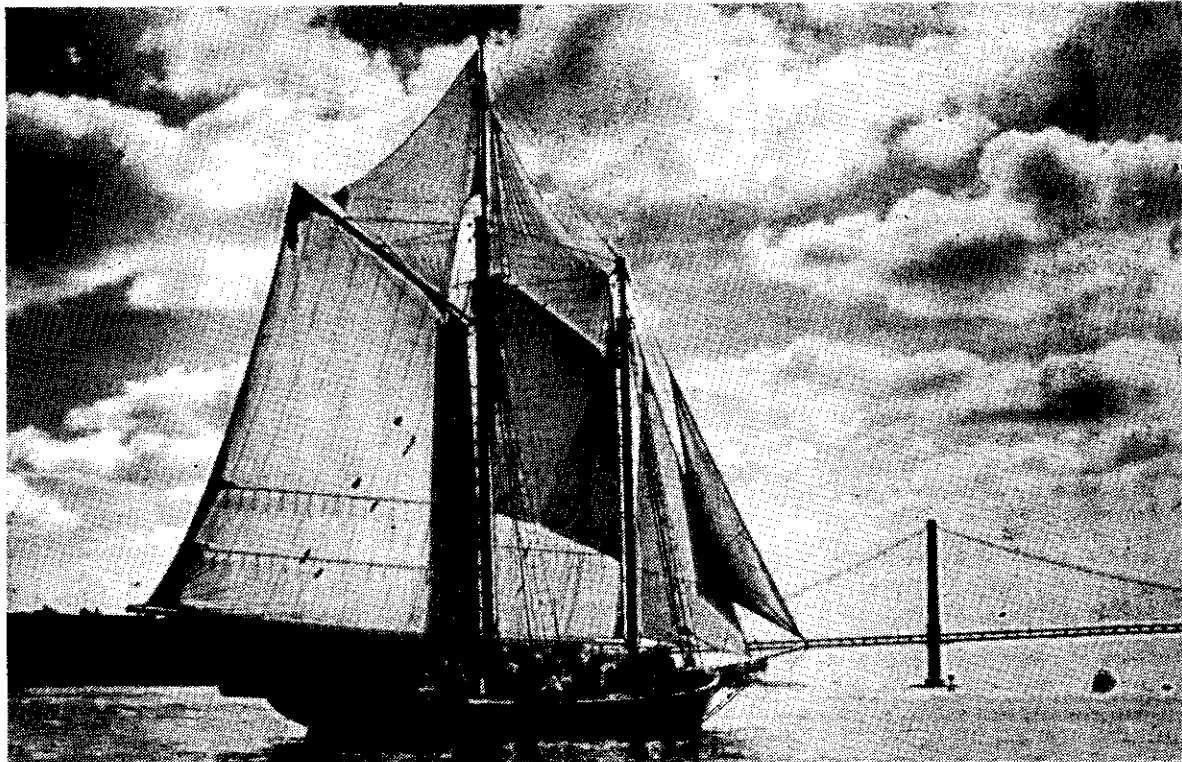
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## TUESDAY OCTOBER 8

**Open House**, Hamagrael Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

**Sign Language Class**, at Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Project WILD Teacher Workshop**, two-part environmental conservation program open to teachers and youth leaders, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, Oct. 8 and 9, 3:30-6 p.m. Registration, 457-6092.

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

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## WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9

**Village Stage**, all welcome at monthly membership meeting, featuring character development workshop led by Michael Hume, actor, director and Skidmore College professor, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

**Albany Area Retired Teachers Assn.**, meeting and lecture by Richard Goldman, Bethlehem Public Library, 12:30 p.m.

**Red Men**, second Wednesday, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

**New Scotland Democratic Social Club**, all welcome, meets second Wednesdays at Meads Corners, Rt. 32, 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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**Center Association**, parents group at Albany Center for the Disabled, membership meeting with program on crime prevention, at the center, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m.

**AIDS Support Program**, luncheon for people with AIDS and AIDS Related Complex, sponsored by AIDS Council of Northeastern New York, 332 Hudson Ave., Albany, every Wednesday, noon. Information, 434-4686.

**Schooner Pioneer**, South Street Seaport Museum of New York will sail 11-year-old schooner, Pioneer, to several ports along Hudson River, area residents may visit at Albany Snow Dock, Sept. 25 and 26; Hudson Boat Launch, Sept. 27. Information, 477-5307 or 392-3157.

**Assn. for Systems Management**, monthly meeting with lecture about strategic decision making by Cheri Laser, IBM marketing manager, Marriott Hotel, \$15 and \$18 admission, 6 p.m. Reservations, 482-7714.

**Freelance Writers Workshop**, for people interested in marketing and publishing their own work, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, six Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. Information, 283-0568.

**Lecture**, presented by Wendell Mordy, president emeritus of Science Museum of Minnesota, Union College, Schenectady, 11:30 a.m. Free; information, 370-6101.

**Bloodmobile**, American Red Cross Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd. and Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 3-7 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

**Society for Advancement of Management**, monthly meeting at Foy Campus Center, Siena College, Loudonville, 5:45 p.m. Reservations, 272-6300.

**Orientation Program**, to acquaint diabetic and overweight persons with recently-opened Capital District Diabetes and Nutrition Center, 623 New Loudon Rd. (Rt. 9), Latham, Sept. 25 and 26, 7 p.m. Information, 783-5667.

**HEAR**, Hearing Endeavor for Albany Region, self-help group for hearing impaired, meets every fourth Thursday at Albany Medical Center Hearing Rehabilitation Center, 7 p.m.

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

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

**"Living in Smaller Spaces,"** workshop for persons moving from large house to apartment, presented by Albany County Cooperative Extension, \$1 admission. Registration, 765-2874.

**Crime Prevention Seminar and Trade Show**, sponsored by Albany Police Dept., Colonie Police Dept., U.S. Small Business Administration and Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, at Albany Hilton, \$17 reservations, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

**NYS Retired Teachers Assn.**, meeting of eastern zone, with State Sen. Hugh Farley as guest speaker, Ramada Renaissance Inn, Broadway, Saratoga Springs, \$12 and \$8 reservations, 10 a.m. Information, 766-2763.

**Native America Day**, featuring poetry and story by Barney Bush, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 8 p.m. Free; information, 449-3380.

**American Sign Language Course**, non-credit, 8-session program offered by St. Mary's Hospital, Speech and Hearing Dept., 1300 Massachusetts Ave., Troy, 7-9 p.m. Registration, 270-2517.

**"The Shaker Spirit,"** slides and lecture presented by Helen Upton of Russell Sage College, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Free; information, 463-4478.

**Readings and Lecture**, by Mexican novelist Carlos Fuentes, Union College, Schenectady, Sept. 26, 8 p.m.; Sept. 27, 12:30 p.m. Free; information, 370-6172.

**AIDS Discussion Group**, for healthy individuals who are worried about AIDS and its implications for their lives, second and fourth Thursdays, 332 Hudson Ave., Albany. Information, 434-4686.

**Altamont Station Squares**, western square dance club will sponsor mainstream dance at Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, all western square dancers welcome, 8-11 p.m. Information, 872-1646.

**Public Health Forum**, entitled "Options in home Care: What Can Urban Areas Learn From Rural Providers?" sponsored by NYS Public Health Assn., Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield, 18 Corporate Woods Blvd., Albany, \$4.50 admission, noon. Reservations, 472-8545.

**Symposium**, entitled "American Stained Glass: 100 Years of Tiffany," Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, Sept. 27 and 28. Information, 283-1100.

**Voice Clinic**, complete speech and hearing test, and ear, nose and throat examination, Albany Medical Center Dept. of Otolaryngology, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Free; appointment, 454-5256.

**Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club**, all welcome to join morning trip along Hudson River, meet at Joy Department Store parking lot, Rts. 9 and 20, Rensselaer, 8 a.m.

**Garage Sale**, at Saint Gregory's School, Old Niskayuna Rd., Loudonville, Sept. 28, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sept. 29, noon-4 p.m. Information, 785-6621.

**Marathon**, to benefit Catholic schools in Albany Diocese, outdoors at Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Free.

**Pokingbrook Dance Group**, of Albany will perform traditional English Morris dancing at Empire State Plaza, Albany, 4-6 p.m. Free; information, 393-5753.

**Oktoberfest**, featuring music by Steve Huber and the Happy Austrians and entertainment by 16-member Gemvetliche Enzianer dance group, Saratoga Springs, Sept. 28, noon-10 p.m.; Sept. 29, 1-8 p.m. Information, 584-3255.

**Alumni Homecoming**, featuring campus tours and festival, College of Saint Rose, 432 Western Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 454-5105.

**Assn. for Education of Young Children**, Capital District Chapter will hold general membership meeting at Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, \$3 and \$5 registration, 8:30 a.m.-noon.

**Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign** Cruise, on Mohawk River, project theme "We're All In the Same Boat," 10 a.m.-noon. Reservations, 463-0644.

**Walk-A-Run-A-Thon**, to benefit property improvement and restoration at Tools Project in East Greenbush, 5.5-mile course starting at Christian Education Building, Hays Rd., East Greenbush, 1 p.m. Information, 477-8990.

**Shaker Doll Show and Sale**, sponsored by non-profit Shaker Doll Club, Polish Community Center of Albany, Washington Avenue Ext. and Rapp Rd., Albany, \$2 admission, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 438-7671.

**Free Ice Skating Lessons**, presented by Hudson-Mohawk Figure Skating Club, RPI Houston Field House, Troy, Sept. 29, noon-2 p.m.; Oct. 6, 1-3 p.m. Information, 439-4413.

**Scottish Country Dancing**, all dances taught, beginners, singles and couples welcome, Unitarian Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 377-8792.

**Saratoga Spa State Park Tour**, every Saturday through Oct. 12, 11 a.m. Information, 584-2000.

**Nature Talk**, about ecological importance of Constitution Marsh, Boscobel, Garrison-on-Hudson, \$2 and \$4 admission, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Information, 1-914-265-3638.

**10-Kilometer Race**, and 3-mile fun race, starting and finishing at Troy-Cohoes YWCA, 21 First St., 8:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. \$6 and \$7 registration forms available at Convenient Food Marts.

**Workshop for Students**, in primitive portrait painting, Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, \$200 registration, beginning Sept. 30, 9 a.m. Information, 462-1676.

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

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

**Study Skills Workshop**, offered by evening division of Russell Sage College, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 5-6 p.m. Registration, 445-1717.

**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 at American Lung Assn., 8 Mountain View Ave., Albany, 7-8 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

**Green County Historical Society Lecture**, Donald Fisher will speak about Hudson Valley Geology, Catskill High School, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 828-4181 or 943-6730.

**Iroquois Stone Carving Exhibition**, at Schoharie Museum of the Iroquois Indian, Oct. 1-31. Information, 295-8553.

**"Color, Clothing and You,"** workshop offered by Albany County Cooperative Extension, 230 County St., Albany, \$1 registration, 7 p.m. Information, 765-2874.

**Epilepsy Assn.** of Capital District, support group for families affected by epilepsy, Center for Independent Living, 22 Colvin Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8085.

**Open House**, for College of Saint Rose divisions of graduate and continuing studies, Western Ave., Albany, 7-8:30 p.m. Free; information, 454-5144.

**Information Session**, for Empire State College, SUNY, at 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Information, 447-6746.

**Hypertension Treatment Videoconference**, for area physicians, sponsored by E.R. Squibb and Sons Inc., Jeremy's Inn, 500 Northern Blvd., Albany, 9:30 a.m. Information, 921-4261.

**Flu Immunization Clinic**, part of Harvest Health Day at Senior Service Center, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany, \$3.50 registration, 1-3:30 p.m.; blood pressure screening, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; luncheon, 11:30 a.m. Information, 465-3325.

**"America as an Emerging Nation,"** reading and discussion series, session about John Adams led by Bruce Miroff of SUNYA, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 p.m. Registration, 449-3380.

**National Foundation for Health and Coillitis**, area chapter of support group, meeting at St. Peter's Hospital, New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 458-2517.

**History Lecture**, presented by Stanley Payne, professor of modern European History at University of Wisconsin, Union College, Schenectady, 11:30 a.m. Free; information, 370-6101.

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A world premiere, a Beethoven symphony, vintage Americana, and a famous Aaron Copland piece featuring Albany's Mayor Thomas M. Whalen III, make up the program of the Albany Symphony Orchestra's opening concert this season.

To be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, at the Troy Music Hall and again at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Palace Theatre, the performances continuing the Symphony's prestigious Merrill Lynch American Music Series will be conducted by Julius Hegyi, entering his 19th year as music director of the ASO.

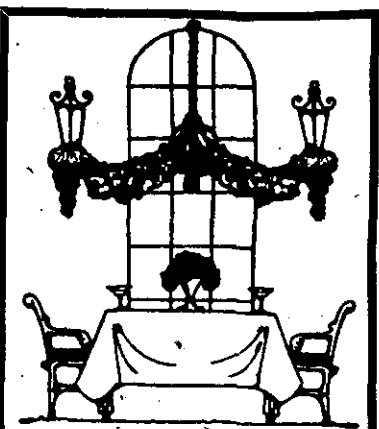
The featured work, receiving its world premiere, is Symphony No. 5 by the "rebellious" American composer Francis Thorne. Although Thorne began formal training in classical music at Yale, he soon abandoned the academic for his first love, jazz piano. Almost 20 years elapsed before he resumed traditional music studies.

## Israeli festival set

The Albany Jewish Community Center has announced that tickets are now available for the only Capital District appearance of the Israeli Chassidic Song and Dance Festival, Thursday, Oct. 25, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the CDP Center, New Scotland Ave. and South Lake St., Albany.

The Chassidic Festival is a troupe of performers who yearly tour the United States with a new program of popular Israeli music. The Jewish Community Center is sponsoring the program as the first part of its 1985-86 Performing Arts Series. For tickets or additional information, visit the Albany JCC or call, 438-6651.

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An acclaimed interpreter of Cole Porter and a protege of the late Duke Ellington, Thorne infuses his serious orchestral music with rich, intense harmonies and rhythmic vibrancy of jazz. Both are characteristics of his Fifth Symphony, which was commissioned by the ASO.

Whalen will make his performing debut as the narrator in Aaron Copland's "Lincoln Portrait," a celebrated musical tribute to the enigmatic president, written in the midst of World War II. Completing the program are Beethoven's First Symphony, which shocked the critics when first performed in 1800, and "A Northern Ballad," an evocative turn-of-the-century tone poem by the New England Composer Horatio William Parker. "A Northern Ballad" will be included in ASO's second album, being released later this autumn.

## Dancing downtown

The eba Center for Dance and Movement's fall classes are underway. The Center, located at Hudson Ave. and Lark St. in Albany, is an adult dance center



The Bethlehem Historical Association celebrated its 20th anniversary last Thursday at the Normanside Country Club. Past presidents attending the event were, front row, from left: Marjorie Terrell,

Lois Dillon, Mary Elizabeth VanOostenbrugge, Ruth Dickinson and J. Everton Brauer, and, second row, from left, Charles Crangle, Peter Christoph, J. Phillips Campbell and William Weisheit Sr.

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This session of classes will continue for 13 weeks, with classes scheduled in the evenings Monday through Thursday and Saturdays from noon to 2:30 p.m. Children's classes are scheduled Saturday mornings. For information call 465-9916.

## Artists sought

Northwind, a contemporary Christian arts association of the northeast, is looking for Christian fine artists, craftspeople, writers and poets who are interested in exhibiting their work at the group's first fine arts festival, to be held on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 9

a.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Hudson Valley Community College Campus Center, Troy. For information call Robert J. LaCosta at 462-3436.

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# VOORHEESVILLE NEWS NOTES

Lyn Stapf 765-2451



## A festive Saturday

Voorheesville will be filled with excitement this weekend when the Voorheesville PTSA holds its Fall Fun Apple Fest Saturday, Sept. 28, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Voorheesville Elementary School.

Admission is free to the afternoon of crafts, games, food and fun. Youngsters will be able to take part in games from ring toss to putting greens, with prizes being awarded for their efforts. In addition to hot dogs, soda and fried dough, the festival will also feature a booth for goodies made from Voorheesville's favorite fruit—the apple. Proceeds will go to the many activities sponsored by the PTSA.

A highlight of the afternoon will be a special birthday celebration marking the 55th anniversary of the main school building. Everyone is invited to come down and share some birthday cake.

Those who are interested in renting a craft booth, baking or working on this event should call Joanne St. Denis at 765-4748 or Michelle Krajewski at 765-4199.

## Church readies bazaar

Next weekend more fun will fill the air as the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville holds its annual auction-bazaar at the church on Rt. 85. The date is

Saturday, Oct. 5, and the festivities begin at 10 a.m. offering crafts, food and used items for sale, from books to clothing. The auction will begin at 11 a.m. in the rear of the church.

Those interested in donating used items in good condition may call chairperson Liane Harrison at 861-5351 to make arrangements for large items to be picked up. For information on the auction-bazaar, contact Harrison or the church office, 765-2895.

## Dance for teens

A reminder to area students in grades 7 through 12 that the Youth Group sponsored by St. Matthew's Church will hold the first dance of the school year this Friday, Sept. 27, at the old church on Pleasant St. Everyone is invited to come and listen to Lee Warner of WGFM between 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Admission to the dance is \$1.50 per person. Those who wish may bring canned food for the Human Concerns food pantry, but it will not change the admission price.

Directors of the Youth Group are Bob Harms and Eileen and Dan Rinalli, who said the group is open to everyone in the Voorheesville area in grades 7 through 12.

## Events for dedication

Speaking of dances, the youth group also plans a dance in

conjunction with the Thomas Buckley Memorial Fund on Saturday, Oct. 12. The sock hop is planned for the evening following the dedication of the football field and is for both students and adults. Michael Morgan, DJ for WFLY, will spin the songs and soda and snacks will be available. The site of the dance has not been announced.

The Buckley Memorial Fund is continuing its search for former members of Voorheesville football teams to participate in the memorial walk that will precede the Oct. 12 game against Ravena. Other pre-game events will include the unveiling of a sign donated by the class of 1985 and the dedication of the field. Football players who would like to take part should contact Bill Kelly at 765-2439.

## Fire fighters plan ball

Still on the subject of dances, the Voorheesville Fire Department reminds residents that its annual Harvest Ball will be on Saturday, Oct. 5, beginning at 9 p.m. at the firehouse on School Rd. All are invited for an evening of fun and refreshments.

A raffle to benefit the fire department will take place that evening. Raffle tickets will be sold by firemen during the next few weeks.

## Redcoats recalled

The New Scotland Historical Association will have its first fall meeting Tuesday, Oct. 2, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Schoolhouse Museum in the hamlet of New Salem.



Many people browsed through the interesting booths and shops in "Beautiful Downtown Voorheesville" on Saturday, making the benefit for the March of Dimes a success. Lyn Stapf

This month's guest will be Charles Flannigan, representing the Royal Welsh Fuseliers in America, who will present a program entitled "The British Soldier in Song and Story." Of particular interest will be its relevance to this Albany County location.

The public is invited. Those interested in local history are encouraged to consider membership in the association, which meets monthly from October through May.

## Scouts welcome members

Although the registration date for Cub Pack 73 has passed, interested boys in grades 3 through 5 are still welcome to join the scout group. According to Cubmaster Nareen Copeland, who will soon be handing over the reins to Bob Panthen, the pack is still accepting boys who are 8 or older. Boys in second grade or who are 7 years old are eligible to join Tiger Cubs, a parent-child group affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America.

Anyone interested in signing a child up for Cub Scouts or Tiger Cubs may contact Copeland at 765-2390 or Panthen at 439-6706.

## Key Club saluted

The Key Club of the Voorheesville High School recently received an honor that was awarded to it at an international convention held in St. Louis in July. The award presented by the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation honors the Key Club for "outstanding participation in youth programs dedicated to preventing

birth defects and improving the quality of life at birth." An avid supporter of the March of Dimes, the Key Club holds an air band contest each March to benefit the foundation, as well as other fundraisers.

A student service club sponsored by the local New Scotland Kiwanis Club, the Key Club also supports the Voorheesville Human Concerns group and is selling tickets for the Thomas Buckley Fund.

At this time the group is having a membership drive to welcome new students interested in taking part in community-oriented activities. Those interested in joining may contact faculty adviser Terrence Barlow at the high school, 765-3314, president Mary Beth Smith at 765-4605 or other officers—Vice president Kerry Hogan, secretary Audrey Fitzgerald or treasurer Justin Corcoran.

## Renew resumes

St. Matthew's Church will begin the fifth semester of Renew in October. Sunday, Sept. 29, has been designated Sign-Up Sunday, and all parishoners are invited to register for small groups after all weekend masses.

In this final segment as well as in those before, small groups provide an opportunity for prayer and faith sharing. Groups will meet for six weeks beginning the week of Oct. 13 to discuss the theme of faith Evangelization.

Those wanting more information may contact either Joan Conway at 765-4198 or Peg O'Connor at 765-4959.

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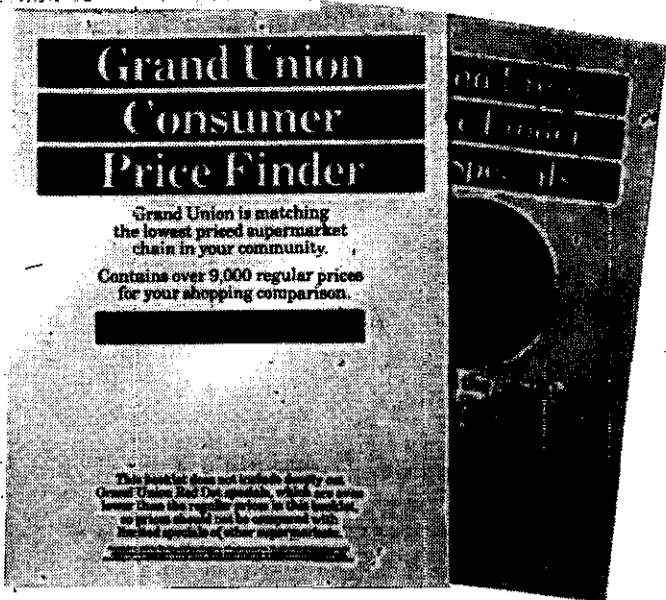
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# Blackbirds may face first real test

In the systematic demolition of football people who stray near Rt. 85A beneath the Helderberg bluffs this autumn, there has been one missing ingredient—a test.

Pete Douglas's Voorheesville varsity will get that test—this Saturday—and the next couple of Saturdays after that. This week's road encounter with Averill Park should give the Blackbirds and their fans some measure of how good their team is and how far it will go this season.

The Parkers have more all-around strength and speed than Chatham, which the Blackbirds knocked off in the opener, and Lansingburgh, which they blistered last weekend, 36-13. After AP comes Albany Academy, which wants the Blackbirds more than anyone on their schedule, and then Ravena, which may be the best team in the Southern Division.

To prepare for the Parkers, Douglas is not planning anything special in this week's after-school workouts. He is working on his favorite offense, the run-and-shoot, and concentrating on timing with the split-back setup.

Everything went well last Saturday on a hot, muggy day against Lansingburgh, so well, in fact, that the game was almost devoid of excitement. The Blackbirds had two touchdowns in their first four snaps of the ball, and the only remaining question after the five minutes was how bad the rout would be.

Witness this scenario: Voorheesville kicks off, recovers a fumble, scores on one play, kicks off again, forces a punt, scores in three plays.

The special teams and the defense set up the scores and Bill Kelly inflicted the damage. On the

opening kickoff the Blackbirds pinned the foe deep. With first-and-10 on the Lansingburgh 10, the visitors discovered Mark Gillenwalters in their backfield on the first three snaps, and Gilly messed things up badly. On third down he shook a fumble loose and large Chuck Gianatasio surrounded the ball on the 3-yard line. Kelly went over on the first play, and Jim Hensel booted the point.

Another deep kickoff, three more plays and a punt. This time the Blackbirds went to work on the Lansingburgh 44. Vince Foley threw to Jamie Cohen for 18, Kelly picked up a yard, and Foley fired strike two to Cohen for the TD.

Lansingburgh got a touchdown before the first quarter ended, but Kelly & Co. engineered another drive, 82 yards in 10 plays, and a 26-yard field goal by Hensel made it 24-6.

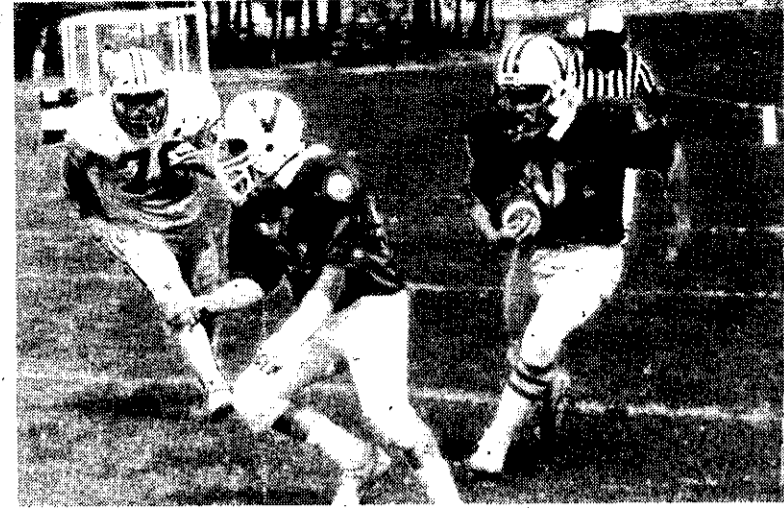
That gave Douglas a chance to get his troops out of the hot sun and let the 1986 varsity play. With the second string in action in the fourth quarter, Roger Ginter, a junior defensive back, picked off a Lansingburgh pass and ran 25 yards into the end zone. Ginter, possibly the fastest sprinter on the team, grabbed the ball near the left sideline, and had to run over the passer himself on the goal line.

Kelly carried for 118 yards net in 21 adventures, giving him a two-game total of 293 yards. Kevin Kelly, the junior half of Voorheesville's brother act, had only 18 on three trips, but had a 16-yarder called back for a penalty.

But it was Foley who gave Douglas the real delight. "We used our triple-option in the second half, and Vinnie ran it well. He took it outside on his own two or three times."

The Blackbird mentor had a lot to smile about. The blocking on offense was excellent, and the defense was just short of awesome.

Douglas again: "Jeff Mazaferro was super at linebacker, and Gianatasio, (Rich) Kane and Gilly shut down their running game.



Voorheesville fans love the familiar sight of Bill Kelly running the ball. The senior fullback bit off 14 of his 118 yards on this play behind the blocking of pulling guard Mike Deeley (52) leading the charge against Lansingburgh. Kelly scored three touchdowns in the 36-13 Blackbirds triumph. R.H. Davis

We also had a chance to rotate four people at defensive end, and they all did well."

Foley's numbers were 4-or-9 for 85 yards and one TD, no interceptions. Cohen had three of the catches for 66 yards and a touchdown Bruce Kinisky, sophomore

defensive end, had two sacks, and if assists were a football statistic Frank Connelly, a 6-foot, 208-pound junior on the other end would have several. "Frank kept constant pressure on the quarterback all afternoon," said Douglas. "He drove him over to Bruce."



Brian Gladie holds the ball high as he crosses the goal line on a 10-yard excursion for Ravena's first touchdown in a convincing win over Mohonasen. Tony Williams (11) and Mark Williams (80) enjoy the spectacle. Jeff Gonzales

# Indians to battle a tough Watervliet

By Dan Tidd

After Saturday's 28-13 thrashing of Mohonasen, the Ravena football team doesn't have much time for celebration. "It was a real fine performance on the part of our kids," said Indian head coach Gary VanDerzee, "but we have to forget all about this win and concentrate on this Saturday's game with Watervliet."

VanDerzee's team faces an early season test this Saturday against Colonial Division powerhouse Watervliet on the Indians' home turf. The squads enter with identical 2-0 records, and first place is on the line.

"Our players have really worked hard in practice this fall," said

VanDerzee. "I think that is the key to our super attitude. The kids are really pumped up for this season."

The Indians were more than pumped up on Saturday as they dominated both sides of the line in their win over Mohonasen. It was a real team effort on defense, with solid pressure on the quarterback. Senior defensive end Bob Baranska played a big game for Ravena. "Bob was all over the field Saturday. He just seems to get better with every game he plays," said the coach.

Ravena jumped out to a quick lead on a 10-yard TD run by quarterback Brian Gladie. Gladie splits quarterback duties with junior Tony Williams and adds a special dimension to the Indians' attack. "I like to use Brian in the shotgun," said VanDerzee. "He gives us more mobility in certain situations."

We hit Baranska with a 24-yard pass play. In the third quarter junior tailback Brent Shook made it 21-0 with a eight-yard TD run. Shook, a transfer from Cox sackie-Athens, put the Indians on top, 28-0, in the final quarter with a 30-yard TD scamper.

Thanks to Ravena's big offensive line, Shook finished with 70 yard on 14 carries. "The big guys up front are giving Williams and Gladie plenty of time to throw the football," said VanDerzee.

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# Eagles drop yet another

Bethlehem Central's struggling football team is hoping things will be better at night than in the daytime as the Eagles point for a 3:30 p.m. kickoff against Columbia at East Greenbush on Friday.

Not only will the night air be a change, but Columbia has also lost the first two games of the campaign.

Bethlehem's home opener last Saturday was a mismatch. Saratoga overwhelmed the Eagles by 1-6, using everybody on their 40-man squad against BC's 25-member varsity roster.

But BC spirits remain unlagged, and Coach John Sodergren keeps things on the upbeat. "You wouldn't know it from the score, but we played a much better game than we did the week before at Shaker," he said after long reruns of the game tapes. "We

moved the football (243 yards total offense), but what hurt us was two fumbles and three interceptions. We were more aggressive on defense, and our touchdown drive was the best so far."

He was right about that. Saratoga scored on the game's opening sequence, but BC came right back with a strike of their own. They went 73 yards in four plays, all on the ground and all options with each of the four starting backs carrying one apiece.

Brian McGarrahan ran 12 yards on the Eagles first play of the game, John Lindsay added four yards and the front line shook Adam Acquario loose for 35, the longest overland ramble of the semester to date. That moved the ball to the Saratoga 32. From there Ed Perry, running to the right, got clear on the corner and scooted all the way home.

It was only 19-6 at halftime, but all those fresh waves of Blue Streaks in the hot sun wore down the perspiring natives. As it was, the Eagles ground out 196 yards overland, led by Lindsay with 64 in 10 carries. Upstairs it was 4-for-11 with three interceptions, Perry completing three of seven. Mike Hodge threw twice, and McGarrahan went 1-for-2 on Sodergren's version of the halfback option.

McGarrahan was voted Player of the Game by BC coaches, on 17 yards passing, 56 running and 35 returning kicks. He had 19 tackling points and recovered a fumble.

Other citations in the weekly poll went to Eric Heathwaite, a sophomore, offensive lineman; Lindsay, offensive back; Scott McAndrews, defensive lineman; McGarrahan, defensive back; Andy Miller, bench player, and Lindsay as the specialist for a 36-yard punting average and 67 return yards.

Medical footnote: Joe Diacetic is back in health and should be able to play at Columbia, and there were no reportable casualties in the Saratoga embroglio.

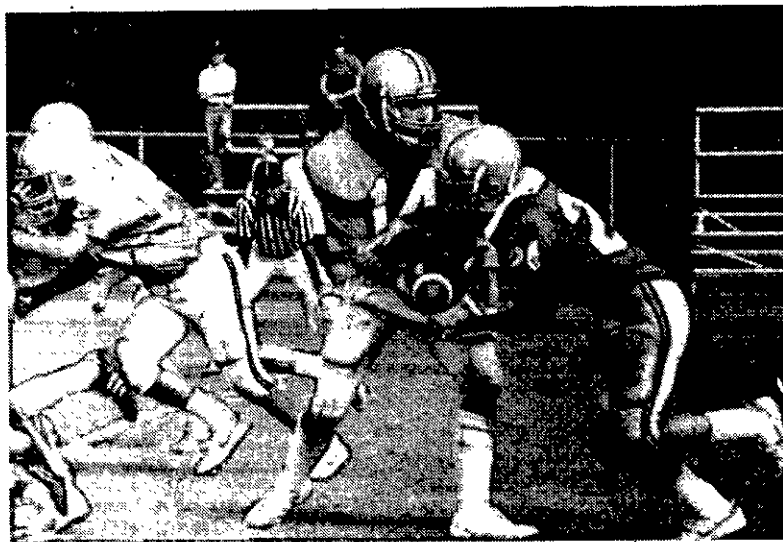
Social footnote: BC Football Boosters will have their annual dinner dance on Saturday at Normanside Country Club.

## Rude awakening

A Coeymans man who told state police he had fallen asleep at the wheel woke up when his car hit a brick wall along Rt. 9W at the Bethlehem town line Saturday. According to a spokesman for the state police at Selkirk, the vehicle caught on fire when it crashed, but police extinguished the blaze. The driver, Joseph Motley, 20, was listed in "fair" condition Monday at the Albany Medical Center Hospital, where he had been taken by the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service.

## Learn to play

Mountain dulcimer, finger-style guitar, five-string banjo, clogging and tin whistle classes will be offered beginning Oct. 1 by Old Songs Inc. For information about the six-week courses call 765-2815.



The yards came hard for BC in the home inaugural Saturday. Here quarterback Ed Perry hands off to John Lindsay in the second period.

R.H. Davis

# Blackbird booters lose one, win another

By Tanya Severino

Voorheesville's varsity soccer team saw its undefeated Colonial Council record spoiled with a last-minute Watervliet goal, but roared back to shock unbeaten Waterford. The team finished last week with a pleasing 4-1 overall.

Last Monday the Birds shut out Lansingburgh, 4-0, with goals from sophomore Mike Race, Tim Curren, Dave McCabe and Jon Chapman.

On Wednesday Voorheesville outshot Watervliet, 20-13, but fell with 1:55 left in the game.

On Friday the squad showed they hadn't lost their enthusiasm. They visited 4-0 Waterford with many surprises. The team came out with a lot of offensive power

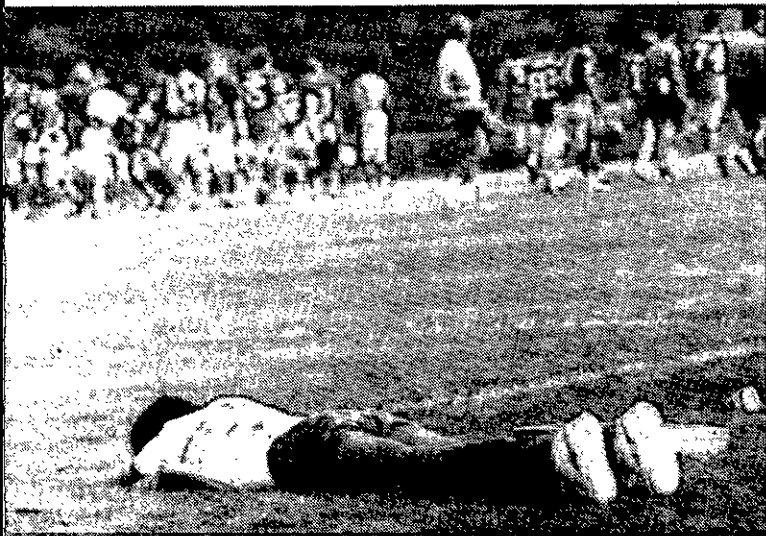
trying to be the first team to score on the undefeated team. Gregg Torrito and Sean Wilbur scored in the first half and John Flanders added a third goal with 10:05 remaining.

The Blackbirds were hoping to gain a second victory over Schalmont Monday. Today (Wednesday) the Birds visit Albany Academy and Friday face Ravena for the first time.

## Flu immunization

There will be a flu immunization clinic from 2 to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the Louise Corning Center, 25 Delaware Avenue, Albany. The Bethlehem Senior Van will be available to the first 11 seniors who call or participants may drive themselves.

Registration forms are available at the Senior Citizens Service Office at the Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 116. Deadline for the flu immunization signups is this Friday. There is a \$3.50 donation for the flu shot. Persons who are allergic to eggs should not get this flu immunization, because eggs are used in the production of the flu vaccine.



Bethlehem Central student, having little to cheer about after the 41-6 loss to Saratoga, was asleep on the 10-yard line when everybody else was starting home.

R.H. Davis

# BC runs past Burnt Hills

By Charles Henrikson

The Bethlehem Central cross country team demolished Burnt Hills in the first home meet of the season. Leading the girls were Jennifer Hammer and Tania Stasiuk, who finished 1-2, with Heather Wolfe fourth, Cathy Saba in fifth and Patricia Shultes in ninth to beat Burnt Hills, 21-34.

The boys won, 18-40. Peter Winkler won the race and Mark LeBeau came in second. Tom Nyilis, Brendan Kearse, and Craig Isenberg finished 4-5-6 to capture five of the top six places.

On Saturday the girls' team won the Johnstown Invitational with a score of 29, far in front of Gloversville, who had a score of 60. Hammer placed third and Stasiuk fourth to lead the winning effort. Wolfe came in sixth, Saba seventh and Shultes ninth. Coach John Nyilis said that this was a very solid and convincing win.

The boys' team also did well, placing fourth in the meet with 84 points, only 17 away from first-place Shenendehowa. Winkler placed sixth, running an outstanding race. Tom Nyilis placed 22nd, LeBeau 19th and Isenberg

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23rd. Dave DeCecco came in 24th. LeBeau was stung on his tongue by a bee just before the race began, and so he had difficulty breathing. Coach Nyilis said that the team had an off day, and that he would hope to win other meets of this size.

BC did win the combined totals, outdistancing Shenendehowa 113 to 153, and Gloversville, in third, with 271 points.

Yesterday (Tuesday) the team was scheduled to run against Scotia and Columbia at Columbia. On Saturday they will travel to Tawasentha Park for the Guilderland Invitational. All of the Section 2 class A teams will be there, making for an exciting day of racing.

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# BC starts season with a strong win

There's nothing like starting a season with the big games, the ones you have to win. That's what happened last week to Bethlehem Central's soccer team, and the Eagles came out very well.

They opened their Suburban Council quest by administering a 6-0 shellacking to Saratoga, and followed that up with a 2-0 shocker at Niskayuna, defending Sectional Class A champions who went to the final four of the state tournament last year.

Then came perennial power Burnt Hills and the first setback, a 2-0 heartbreaker in which BC outshot their bigger and faster opponents by 30-10 despite playing the last few minutes three men short.

"It was certainly a test week for us, and we came through with an A," said Gene Lewis, the soccer-minded art teacher who serves as Head coach. "It would have been nice to get an A-plus, but we still feel pretty good."

This week the Eagles have Colonie, Mohonasen and Columbia in that order, none of them top-line threats but always dangerous in a tough league. "We've got to beat the teams we're supposed to beat and then wait for a chance to knock off the big guys," said Lewis.

With Burnt Hills in town Saturday the Eagles came out more tentative than usual, still euphoric after the Niskayuna upset less than

48 hours earlier. The visitors, always a physical team, took charge and didn't permit BC to play its tempo and short pass game. When the Eagles misplayed a free kick from the goal box, the invaders scored the first goal at 14:05.

That woke the Eagles up and the flow of the game shifted. Toby Dunmore was denied the tying goal when his breakaway shot missed the post by inches but it was Burnt Hills who got the next score, a short corner kick that hooked into the twining 15 seconds before intermission.

Rick Ramsby hit the crosspiece in the second half before the Eagles ran into a series of setbacks from the referee. An Eagle was tripped in the Burnt Hills penalty box, but the flagrant foul was not called and the Eagles had an indirect free from the spot of the foul. Paul Stracke crossed the ball to Toby Dunmore, who netted the ball in the corner of the goal, but the score was disallowed by an obstruction call.

With a team caution in effect, Mat Dunmore was red-carded, then Jeremy Manning on another questionable call. Playing with nine men and 10 minutes left, the Eagles still held their own, but when Stracke was red-carded with five minutes left, the game went out of reach.



Bethlehem Central's Joel Keens (9) heads the ball on a high arc toward Toby Dunmore (2) in Suburban Council soccer action against Burnt Hills. On

the cover: BC's Eric Oberheim moves in to take the ball from a visiting player. Jeff Gonzales

The win at Niskayuna was a big one for BC. Manning shut down the Niskies' big scorer, Rick Telfian, and the Eagles had control most of the way. Stracke tangled with the Niskayuna sweeper 23 minutes into the first half, emerged with the ball and beat the keeper at close range. At 3:08 of the second half Toby Dunmore launched a goalmouth cross pass from the corner that Todd Smith, the BC keeper sprinting in from midfield, rammed into the strings.

"The kids played super defense," enthused Lewis. "It was a hot day and the bench did a tremendous job relieving the starters against one of the top teams."

## For opera buffs

The Albany Area Retired Teachers Association will meet at the Bethlehem Public Library on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Richard Goldman will speak about "The Magic Flute." The group is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City to see the opera on Oct. 19. For information call Roslyn Faust at 439-3339.

## Bad week all around for injury-laden ladies

By Dave DeCecco

For the Bethlehem girls soccer team, last week was one they would like to forget.

The Lady Eagles started the week on the wrong foot, taking a 7-0 beating from Niskayuna. The offense could muster only five shots on goal. Putting the loss in perspective was Coach Kelly Keller by saying "We just got killed."

The girls then had a chance to glue themselves back together for Wednesday's game at Burnt Hills. Keller said they "played all out" but suffered a tough 1-0 loss at the hands of the Spartans. On this matchup, Keller laments that the bench depth was actually quite shallow, for only two subs were healthy enough to play. Junior Cathy Futia missed the game due to an illness, and Andrea Post, also a junior, will spend yet another

week on crutches because of an injury suffered the previous week. So many injuries early in the season could take their toll on this young squad.

In an overtime game Friday BC fell to Colonie, 2-1, at home. Colonie took the initiative in this match with a first-half goal. The Eagles answered in the second half when Maureen Montanus booted one past the Garner Raiders' keeper to even the score. Colonie scored in the first eight-minute overtime period.

Bethlehem's record now stands at 0-3-1, but Thursday's contest at Mohonasen could get things going in the right direction. Keller adds, "I am optimistic. We are young and I think we can turn things around soon if we stay away from injuries."

## Grange serves dinner

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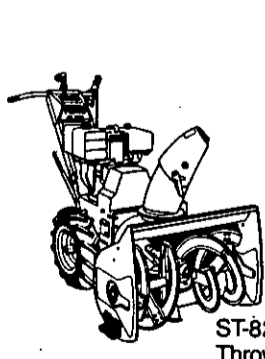
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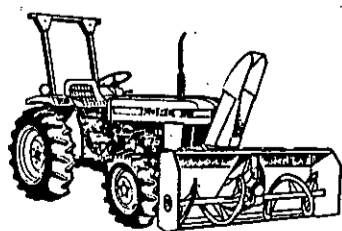


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# Lady Indians can't seem to find the net

By Bart Gottesman

In their first four soccer games, the RCS girls have outshot their opponents, but haven't been able to find the nets. Although they have yet to make a field goal, they have relied on a penalty kick and a shootout to gain an even break and a 2-2 record.

Inexperience led to Ravena's first defeat of the season as mistakes were frequent by the young Indian squad in a first-round game in the New Lebanon tournament against a strong Averill Park team. Both goals in Averill Park's 2-0 victory were shots deflected off Ravena players. Ravena's inexperience showed as the Indians bunched in front of the goal, obstructing their keepers vision. Averill Park went on to win the tourney with a victory over the host team. In a consolation game against Berne-Knox, Ravena came out on top in a marathon game that lasted over 96 minutes. After a scoreless 80 minutes in regulation and two eight-minute overtimes, the teams were involved in two shootouts. A shootout is when each team picks

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five players and each is given a one-on-one shooting situation with the opposing goalie. In the first shootout, both goal keepers kept the nets clear. In the second shootout, RCS senior Chris Watson drove a shot past the Berne-Knox keeper to give Ravena a 1-0 victory and a consolation prize. Coach Betty Faxon, reflecting on junior goalkeeper Jackie Mulligan's performance during the shootout said, "Jackie was just sensational."

When Colonial Council rival Schalmont came to Ravena, the Indians offense struggled again as they were shut out by a 2-0 score. Although Ravena lost, Faxon was pleased. "The girls played an excellent game. They started to pass the ball instead of just kicking it anywhere, and they started to play their positions instead of running wherever the ball goes," she stated. "It was an excellent game, and the two Schalmont goals were solid shots

and would have been very hard for even Jackie to stop."

Faxon sees improvement in her team each day. She has moved sophomore Dena Perry up from JV and will try her in the goal, putting Mulligan in the field as an offensive threat.

Last Friday, the Indians were beaten, 3-1, at Averill Park. This week the Indians were scheduled to host Holy Names on Tuesday, and Mechanicville on Friday.

## Careers for nurses

A program about alternatives for nurses considering a job or career change will be presented at the Bethlehem Public Library on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 10 a.m. To register call 439-9314.

# RCS snaps losing streak

By Bart Gottesman

The RCS cross country team snapped two losing streaks in their first two outings of the year. The Indians ended their dual-meet skid as they defeated Chatham to capture their first dual meet victory in many years. Also last week the Indians placed in a tournament for the first time since 1978.

In the Gloversville Invitational, Ravena received outstanding performances by both girls and boys. As a team the Indians placed fifth out of 13 schools. For the boys, Brian Perry finished fifth out of 112 runners in his race. Paul Curley was the second runner from Ravena to cross the finish line as he placed 30th. In the boys freshman run, Dave Cary finished 30th in his first interscholastic outing.

The girls team, led by three eighth graders, ran very well as each girl collected a medal. Theresa Darlington was the second girl to cross the finish line. Sherie

# Blackbird runners win Great Dane Invitational

By Rick Leach

"It was a great way to start the invitational season," stated an elated coach Ken Kirik, about his Voorheesville cross country team's victory in the Great Dane Invitational, one of the biggest races of the season.

Led by Chuck Rogers, Len Mertens, and John DeCatur, the team came away with an astounding victory over 16 other teams. The closest competitor to the Blackbirds' 70 points was Hoosick Valley with 109. Rogers won the individual title with a time of

16:31, 10 seconds away from the course record.

Kirik noted that the heat had something to do with Rogers not breaking the record. "I was sweating just standing there," the veteran coach laughed.

Mertens came in a strong fifth with a time of 17:04 and DeCatur finished 10th at 17:22. "DeCatur has been our find of the year," Kirik said about the sophomore runner.

Co-captains Pat Lentlie and Ben Greenberg finished 26th and 28th respectively. Greenberg and Lentlie passed some people that helped lead to the title.

Mark Thompson of Draper finished second overall. Thompson is a longtime rival of Rogers.

The Blackbirds suffered a heartbreaking 27-28 loss to Johnston in the opening dual meet. It was the third year in a row the club had lost its opener by a single point. However, in all three of those years they've gone on to win the rest of their meets. Rogers came in first and Mertens second in this event.

The Blackbirds had their first Colonial Council meet with Albany Academy yesterday (Tuesday). On Saturday, they have another big invitational meet at Tawasentha Park in Guelderland. These are all in preparation for the league showdown against Cohoes on Oct. 15.

# Boys having problems

By Tim Penk

A lack of experience, and fundamental skills plagued the RCS soccer team again this week. The Indians lost three more games, extending their losing streak to six.

The team started its week against Waterford, losing by 8-0. The Indians had a very weak team defense that lacked anticipation and knowledge that comes with experience, and without ball control on offense, RCS was almost always on defense.

Schalmont was the next team to shut out Ravena, 10-0. The team started well, holding Schalmont down for the first half. After Schalmont scored the first goal the Indians slacked off.

The last game of the week was the best, with the Indians losing 3-0 to Albany Academy. The game was scoreless for the first 40 minutes, but then Academy scored. RCS played well, however, despite being always on defense. Coach Tony DiSilvio said, "Our offense needs much more punch and aggressiveness."

DiSilvio cited four players who

did well. He said Henry Traver was "a very aggressive defensive halfback who always gave 110 percent." Bray Engle and Mark Seymore also played well under pressure. The new goalie, Michael Mimms, should develop into a consistent performer.


The Indians have tough games coming up against Cohoes and Voorheesville, where they will try and break their losing streak.

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Bethlehem Central's field hockey team in action last week.

## For BC stickers last year is history

By Tania Stasiuk

Bethlehem's field hockey team has already scored more points in two weeks of play than they did in an entire season last year.

"Finally," says varsity coach Jeannette Rice, "we are becoming more aggressive, and taking the offensive position instead of the defensive."

Last Wednesday's game against Niskayuna did not prove this new trend, for BC was scoreless despite dominating three of the four quarters of regulation play. Two 10-minute sudden-death overtimes also were scoreless, which led to a flickoff. Lisa DiFrancisco, just moved up from JV to play goalie, played her position well under pressure, but Nisky's championship team managed to put one flick by her to win the game.

BC was much happier after beating Columbia, 1-0, on Friday with Peg Jeram's solitary goal, which came 10 minutes into the second half. The Eagles' front line, especially Jeram, Emily Weber and Liz Gray, played aggressively enough to hold even for the first half and dominate the second. Rice was pleased with the excellent setups and stick maneuvers from third-year varsity players Megan McGinn and Cindy Lovelace, and also from the rookie left-link, sophomore Andrea Armstrong.

Against the Albany Academy for Girls, the lady Eagles finally showed their scoring capabilities. Jeram put one in and Gray and Lovelace each had two goals, while Academy's players only put one past DiFrancisco. Rice felt that her team played in "beautiful scoring position." Junior halfback Jackie Menzie showed talent for good stops and difficult crossfield passes on defense.

At this point in the season, Rice believes that her team is potentially one of the better in the section. She sees good potential in the team's sophomores and juniors,

and an excellent halfback in senior Erin Morrissey. Morrissey, Menzie and sweeper Cindy Ferrari have developed into an awesome defensive trio.

One major problem is illness. Mononucleosis has kept two senior starters off the field and threatens to take out a third player. Left wing Michele Maeder and left link Tricia Weber have not been well enough to play yet, although Rice hopes to be able to start Weber this week.

Three other girls, DiFrancisco, Wendy Sims and JV player Doranne Westerhouse, attended a workshop at Union College with Patty Shea, USA's 1984 Olympic team field hockey goalie.

This week the girls were scheduled to play powerhouse Burnt Hills on Tuesday. Thursday promises an exciting game at home against Saratoga at 3:45. Saturday BC will travel to Scotia.

## Lady Blackbirds hanging tough

By Rick Leach

At Voorheesville the girls field hockey team is not a traditional powerhouse. However, 1984 was a different story. They had their first winning season in years and their first Class C Sectional Bid. The squad did well, suffering only a heartbreaking 3-2 loss to Emma Willard. This year, with new head coach Madeline Christiansen, there is reason for even more optimism.

The girls got off to a slow start, but the spirit from last year's fine season is still there despite an 0-3-1 record. They have been in every game with two one-point losses and one three-point loss to go with their tie. The team lost, 2-1, to

Taconic Hills and Albany Academy for Girls. The 4-1 loss was to Germantown, and the team tied Waterford at 1-1.

The Blackbirds are led by co-captains Sue Buckley, Sue Cullan, Christy Tarullo and Chris Shuff, all seniors. The other senior is Amy Allen. The 11th graders are Michelle Schaff, Lissa Potter, Teresa Fernandez and Heather Brennan. The sophomores are Heather Mihalak, Sue Arthur, Jen Mellinger, Sara Fike, Stacey Loewey and Kathy Wilbur. The freshman are Stephanie Brown, Tally Bausback, Maureen Herlihy and Sonja Hildenbrandt. Round-

ing out the list as eighth graders are Lori Smith and Karen Deeley.

Voorheesville keeps their heavy schedule going this week with games Monday against Ichabod Crane, Wednesday against Cox-sackie, Thursday against Emma Willard and Friday against Maple Hill.

### Too much for teen

A 16-year-old Voorheesville youth was taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital Friday night after he was picked up on the lawn of an Elm Ave. home in Delmar in a highly intoxicated condition, according to Bethlehem police reports. Police said the youth was treated and released.

### Clarksville dinner

The Clarksville Community Church is planning a family-style roast beef and ham dinner for Saturday, Oct. 5. Servings will start at 4 p.m.

For \$3.50 and \$6.50 reservations call 768-2391.

### Stage on stage

The Village Stage will hold its monthly membership meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at the Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Michael Hume, a professor at Skidmore College and an actor-director for the Capital Repertory Company, will lead an audience participation workshop in character development. All are welcome.

### He's due in court

A Kansas man is due in Bethlehem Town Court Oct. 1 on a charge of driving while intoxicated after he was stopped Saturday by state police on Rt. 9W, according to a spokesman for the state police in Selkirk. The man was pulled over because of erratic driving, troopers said.

### Semifinalist named

Bethlehem Central High School senior Oswald B. Cousins has been named a semifinalist in the 22nd annual National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students.

Administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, the competition will award about 700 scholarships, worth more than \$2 million, to finalists named next spring.

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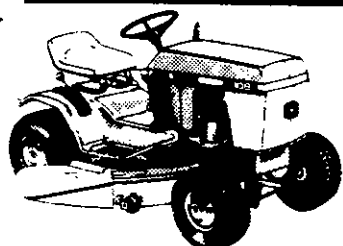
Cousins has indicated tentative college majors of education and biophysics.

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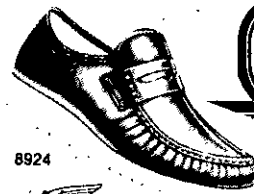
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# Niskies scrape by BC girl netters

By Tania Stasiuk

Bethlehem's tennis team showed its power by defeating two teams and losing only one set, then lost to Section 2 champion Niskayuna, 6-3. "Our team is getting better all the time," said Coach Grace Franze, "and with our potential, on any given day we could beat any other team."

That is exactly what happened

Tuesday against Shaker, where every BC player won in straight sets, and on Friday against Colonie, when only No. 3 singles player Suzie Shayegani was pushed to a third set.

Against Niskayuna, only the Jones sisters, Kristin and Jody, playing first and second singles, were able to win in straight sets. Lisa Tomlinson, BC's fourth position singles player, won in

three sets after losing the first, 6-1.

Although Franze did admit that "on the whole, Niskayuna is probably the stronger team," she pointed out that the matches were all characterized by slow starts from Bethlehem, due to Nisky's insistence to start play without giving BC a chance to warm up. Four second-set tiebreakers indicated the Eagles might have put up a stronger battle.

The girls were scheduled to host Saratoga on Monday, which featured a match between the two strongest players in the section, Saratoga's No. 1 player and BC's seventh-grader Kristin Jones. Thursday brings Scotia to the Eagles' courts, and Friday Burnt Hills will visit. All varsity matches begin at 3:45 p.m.



Tim Naperski (34) of the Bethlehem Eagles sweeps to his left against Rensselaer in Pop Warner football action Sunday.

# Indians go 2-for-4

By Tim Penk

RCS tennis players won two out of four matches last week. The Indian girls team beat Lansingburgh and Watervliet while losing to Cobleskill and Voorheesville. Overall, the Indians are 2-1 Council and 2-3 overall.

The first match of the week was a 5-2 victory over Lansingburgh. The winners included Marie Setford, Erica Wornstadt, Bobby Joe VanAlstyne, Sue Penk, and the doubles team of Lisa Ray and Holly Kennedy.

The second defeat came from an experienced Cobleskill team. The match was well played and

very close. Coach John Curry said "We played really well and should do better against them when they come up here."

The Indians earned their second Council win with a 4-2 victory over Watervliet. The winners were Wornstadt, VanAlstyne, Penk and the doubles team of Denise Guthry and Rhonda Newton. The other two matches were very close, one going into the full three sets.

The last match of the week was a 7-0 loss to Voorheesville. "Everyone is very eager to learn and has a lot of enthusiasm," says Curry.

This week the team will try to get over .500. They will have to fight against Lansingburgh, Ichabod Crane and Watervliet, and play well in the Colonial Council tournament.

## Golf classic set

The Cerebral Palsy Golf Classic will be held at the Normanside Country Club on Monday, Sept. 30. Each amateur foursome to enter the tournament will be joined by a local pro. The style of play will be a scramble with a shot-gun tee-off. The \$100 entry fee will include lunch, greens fees, golf cart, cocktails and dinner.

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## Women's health topic

"PMS (Pre-Menstrual Syndrome), the Disease of the Eighties" will be discussed by Jeanne Elisha, RN and nurse clinician, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, at the Bethlehem Public Library, Delaware Ave., Delmar.

This is the first of three programs in a women's health series sponsored by Tri-Village Welcome Wagon. Coffee and a question-and-answer session will follow this free program. The public is invited.

## Race in New Scotland

The 7-mile and 12-mile New Scotland Road Races, sponsored by the Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, will start and finish at the New Scotland Town Park, Swift Rd., on Sunday, Oct. 6. Trophies will be presented to the first three women and the first five men to finish each race.

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### Cohen is speaker

A lively and humorous discussion entitled "Looking Back at Tomorrow's Woman" will be led by Norman Cohen of Delmar at the noon meeting of the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, on Oct. 3.

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When alerted about a missing person and provided with a description, police contact the network, which begins making computerized phone calls to every number within a specified area where the person was last seen, authorities said. The recorded message asks anyone with information about the missing person to call the police department. Police said the network had already been successful in a Schenectady case in which an elderly man was located.

Residents are being asked not to hang up if such a call comes through, but to listen to the message.

### Pleads guilty in death

A 22-year-old Albany man pleaded guilty Thursday in County Court to a charge of criminally negligent homicide, an E felony, in the death of a woman who was a passenger in his car when it crashed June 2 on Flat Rock Rd. in New Scotland. David J. Hughes of Natick St. in Albany also pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated, according to a spokesman for the county district attorney.

Sentencing is scheduled for Oct. 17.

Hughes had been indicted July 30 on a charge of vehicular manslaughter in connection with the accident in which his car swerved off Flat Rock Rd. about 12:45 a.m. June 2 and hit a mailbox and several trees. Denise Griffin, 19, of Albany, a passenger, died at Albany Medical Center Hospital four days after the crash.

### WILD workshop

A two-part Project WILD teacher workshop, emphasizing wildlife in learning design, will be held at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Oct. 8 and 9, from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

The environmental conservation workshop is open to teachers and youth leaders. Project WILD is sponsored by the state Department of Environmental Conservation and funded with Return a Gift to Wildlife funds.

To register call 457-6092.

### Course for trappers

A trapper education course will be offered at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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# OBITUARIES

## Bernice C. Allen

Bernice C. Allen, 71, of Slingerlands, a retired secretary at the Albany Academy for Girls, died Sept. 17 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a brief illness.

Born in Albany, she retired from her duties as secretary at the Albany Academy for Girls in 1981. Prior to joining the Albany Academy for Girls, she served as a medical secretary at several physicians' offices.

She was a past president of the Mother's Association of the Albany Academy for Girls, and a member of the American Association of Retired Persons and the Faculty Wives Association of Siena College. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Albany.

Survivors include a son, John L. Allen of Slingerlands; a daughter, Mary L. Allen of Albany; and

two sisters, Virginia Krichbaum of Albany and Erma Klein of Venice, Fla.

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

## William C. Ellery

William C. Ellery, 61, of Delmar died Sept. 16 at St. Peter's Hospice in Albany.

Born in Albany, he was a sheet metal worker for Amtrak in Rensselaer.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Foley, three daughters, Anne F. Ellery of Albany, Laine E. Nugent of Gainesville, Fla., and Nancy E. Ellery of Delmar; a brother, John A. Ellery of Cohoes; a granddaughter, Kristin Nugent, two nieces and a nephew.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in the St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

## Harold D. Fyvie

Harold D. Fyvie, 72, of Selkirk died Sept. 20 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

Born in Schenectady, he was a retired salesman for the Home Improvement Company.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Grant Fyvie; six sons, Harold Fyvie of Schenectady, Donald F. Fyvie of Scotia, Robert F. Fyvie of Florida, William Fyvie of Colonie, Thomas F. Fyvie of Schenectady and Bruce Fyvie of Gunderland; five daughters, Patricia A. Lynch of East Greenbush, Carla A. Dzikas of Waterford, Mrs. Vincent (Mary J.) Junco of Delmar, Joan M. Merrill of Albany and Donna L. Fyvie of Albany; two step-sons, Edward J. Grant of Schenectady and Joseph F. Grant of Florida; a brother, Robert J. Fyvie of Schenectady, and three sisters, Ann Kinsley of Florida, Mary Day of Albany and

Mrs. Alexander (Virginia) Dene-soff of Oklahoma. He is also survived by 41 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Chi-corelli Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

## Alice E. Reid

Alice Emeline Reid, 63, of Clarksville died Sept. 19 at St. Peter's Hospice after a long illness.

A native of Clarksville, she was a retired receptionist for the state Department of Transportation in Albany.

She was a member of the Clarksville Community Church.

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

## Charles Effner

Charles Thomas Effner, 46, of Selkirk died Sept. 19 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Middleburgh, N.Y., he

was a resident of Selkirk for the past year and a half. He was employed as a security supervisor at the Crossgates Mall in Gunderland.

He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in West Middleburgh.

Survivors include his wife, Gail M. Effner; a daughter, Allyson of Selkirk; a sister, Dawn Diamond of Middleburgh, and a brother, William H. Effner of Rotterdam.

Arrangements were by the Palmer-Shaylor Funeral Home, Middleburgh. Burial was in the Middleburgh Cemetery.

## Marie L. Schneider

Marie L. Schneider, 92, of New Scotland died Sept. 20 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Brooklyn, she attended Pratt Institute. She was a homemaker.

She served as a secretary for the Young Men's Christian Association from 1918 to 1919. She was a 50-year member of the Longmeadow Country Club, Longmeadow.

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Low, Mass., a member of the Longmeadow Women's Club and a life member of the Longmeadow Historical Society. She was a former American Red Cross volunteer at Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield, Mass.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Longmeadow, Mass.

Survivors include a son, Fred William Schneider Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Mariana) Maloy and Mrs. Budd (Shirley) Tetrault, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 27, at the First Church of Christ, Longmeadow, Mass.

**Correction**

The Spotlight put New Scotland Town Board candidate Allyn Moak in the wrong party last week in reporting on the results of the Conservative primary. Moak is a Republican and has also won the Conservative Party designation.

**Ten scouts are honored**

All the excitement and pageantry that accompanies receiving "Girl Scouting's second highest award" was multiplied tenfold last Sunday as ten scouts from the Voorheesville Neighborhood Girl Scouts received their Silver Awards at a special ceremony held at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville.

Besides the friends, relatives and scout leaders who turned out, a number of dignitaries were on hand to further honor the young women, including Mary Prytherch, field executive for the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council, who gave the keynote address, Town Supervisor Steve Wallace; 3rd District scouting chairman of the American Legion, Robert Mudge; and past president of the New Scotland Kiwanis, Herb Reilly, all of whom presented certificates to the scouts.

The scouts, who range in age from sophomore to seniors in high



An unusually large group of the Voorheesville Girl Scouts earned the prestigious Silver Awards this year. Recipients were: front row, from left, Judy Olsen, Karen Russo, Jennifer Timmis and Sue

Arthur; second row, from left, Laura Shearer, Margaret Arthur, Jill Guyer, Michelle Schaff and Sharon Smith, and, absent from photo, Melony Thompson.

school, achieved the awards by fulfilling detailed requirements set down by the Girl Scout Council.

"It's impressive when one or two girls receive this honor, but remarkable to have ten who have

fulfilled this requirement from our community," remarked Beth Timmis who is leader for Troop 291, which three of the girls belong to. Leader Marilyn Schaff, who along with Diane Guyer are

responsible for the other 7 from Troop 118, added that the girls have "put a lot of time and effort into their projects and deserve the recognition they are receiving."

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### TV for the community

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Channel staff is frequently asked, "Who watches Public Access television?" Our only answer to that is, "We're not really sure, but we do know that some people are watching." As time goes by, more people are calling in to give their comments about our programs. I would like to add that the responses are favorable, for which we are happy.

The Bethlehem Channel welcomes calls from our viewing audience; in fact, we encourage such calls. Please do not hesitate to make your feelings known to us.

Public Access television is TV programming produced by the community for the community. One man in our community has been putting The Bethlehem

Channel to good use. Dean Davis, founder and director of the Living World Ecology Center in Ravena, has brought his world of strange, exotic animals, into our studio at the library, in order to share his treasures and knowledge with his neighbors. The Living World Ecology Center is an organization dedicated to the preservation of wildlife through captive breeding and reintroduction programs. Mr. Davis provides ecology-based educational programs to schools using his live animals to captivate the student audience. I have attended several of Mr. Davis' lectures and have watched the children watch, in awe, his presentation.

I ask that you participate in nature yourselves and watch Dean Davis's "Unusual Small Mammals" Sept. 24 or Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. We will also show his "Snakes of the World" program on Oct. 8 and 15. I will be talking to Dean Davis on "Conversations" later in October.

As an added note, for those of you who would like to see Mr. Davis's programs or any of The Bethlehem Channel programs, but do not have cable service, you may come to the library to enjoy these programs. Just call the library Media Center or The

Bethlehem Channel to make the necessary arrangements. Thank you.

*Karen Finnessey  
Program Coordinator  
Bethlehem Channel*

### Greater understanding

Editor, The Spotlight:

Thank you very much for the sensitive, informational and timely article written by Ann Treadway regarding Wildwood programs and featuring the Rossuck Family (*Spotlight*, Sept. 4). I have received many positive comments about the article. It has helped in developing community support and understanding for our new community residence on Gay St. in Delmar and for our recent 20th anniversary gala celebration at the Canfield Casino in Saratoga. Bill Fuller, one of our early Wildwood staff members, read the article with interest and visited the Saratoga party to join in the celebration. It was good to see him again.

Thank you again for your support. I am very proud to be a resident of Bethlehem.

*Virginia Rossuck  
Director, Children's Services  
Wildwood*

### Without FISH, what?

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to tell you of my experiences with an area organization which does not receive the credit or the recognition it deserves. I am speaking of Tri-Village FISH (Friends In Service Here).

I am 64 years old and have been driving since I was 16. I am used to being very independent and going wherever I please at any time. Besides, I always had my husband around also. After many years of hard work, my husband retired and we looked forward to spending our time traveling around the country, something we never had time to do while he was working and I was busy raising our two sons.

Two months after he retired, my husband suffered a stroke and had to be hospitalized. After many months he returned home and we thought we could finally get to the business of being retired. Although he could no longer drive the car I still could.

Last year I developed a severe case of cataracts and am now suffering from very bad eyesight and can no longer drive. My husband suffered another stroke and has been hospitalized for almost eight months. Both of our sons live in California and, although they came and stayed as long as they could, they did have to get back to their own families and lives.

For the last six months I have relied on FISH to get me around. They take me shopping and to the bank and to do all the things I used to do for myself. The drivers are wonderful, kind, patient people and are always willing to do the little extra things that I hate to ask for, such as a trip to the beauty parlor once a month, but is always done cheerfully.

In particular I have relied on one person very heavily. Her name is Maureen Bartkus and she has gone out of her way to make sure I get to the hospital to feed my husband his dinner and to visit

with him. I sometimes feel very guilty because I know she has a family of her own and also has a full-time job. But she has never refused me and I am sure it has been a sacrifice for her. She waits for me to be ready to leave and has never rushed me.

I know that FISH is in need of volunteers and I urge anyone with some time to spare to please volunteer some of that precious commodity to this worthwhile group. After all someday either you or someone close to you might be in the same position I have found myself in and if FISH is no longer around, what will we do?

*Name submitted*

P.S. She also takes me to the library to get large-print books so I can read, which I love to do.

### Unwelcome donations?

Editor, The Spotlight:

Speaking not only for myself, but I am sure for many of my neighbors, I would like to thank the many dog owners who generously bring offerings which can be used for compost piles or to fertilize our lawns. No doubt it is at some trouble to themselves that they manage to get their dogs to wait until they are on our lawns, rather than their own, before dropping their piles.

Perhaps the dog owners have not been thinking so much of the fertilizer value of their gifts as the exercise value. The many children who play in our yards can always have a good game of "dodge the piles" when boredom sets in, and if they don't manage to dodge they can experience "nature" first hand (or first foot). And I can get exercise carrying around a shovel to pick up the piles when we have tired of them.

But, while I hate to seem ungrateful, I must say that it really is not necessary. I rather enjoy the challenge of finding fertilizer for myself rather than having it given to me free and unexpected. And the children just don't seem to be enjoying the games and experiences of nature that the dog-piles have brought about.

Go ahead, dog owners, be a little selfish! Keep the piles for yourselves, either in your own yards or via the use of a "pooper-scooper." I promise you, we won't think any the less of you for it!

*Christine S. Deys*

Delmar

### More variances?

Editor, The Spotlight:

"The Town of Bethlehem Board of Appeals has instructed their attorney to draft a resolution for the approval of an application for a non-conforming use change at 1280 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands." *Spotlight*, Sept. 11, page 7.

The above mentioned property is located in an area classed A-Residential by the Town of Bethlehem. Granting this request facilitates other commercial endeavors to request variances on their behalf.

Aside: Curiously, decision-makers seldom live in areas so affected by these changes.

*Roger DiNucci*

Slingerlands

### Supports variance

Editor, The Spotlight:

Having been a part of this growing community since 1942, I have seen many changes and feel that our Town of Bethlehem officials have had to face many difficult decisions. Their decision to grant a variance to Mr. Robert Verstandig in a mixed commercial, residential and municipal area meets with our approval.

The Verstandig family has handled their business and expanded to meet the growing needs of this area in a very favorable manner and are planning to improve and serve the area in the future.

We support the Bethlehem Town Board in its decision.

*Dorothy and John P. Hosey*

Delmar

*The Verstandig property has been granted a variance by the Bethlehem Board of Appeals to permit the business to expand. A lawsuit opposing the variance has been filed by neighbors. Ed.*



**Dr. Frank Rhoad**

### Celebrates birthday

Dr. Frank T. Rhoad of Delmar was joined by members of the Delmar Kiwanis Club in celebrating his 98th birthday on Sept. 16 at the Starlite Lounge, Glenmont.

An ordained minister, Rhoad was born Sept. 16, 1887 in Bath, Pa. He is a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute and the Yale Divinity School. He came to the Amsterdam Presbyterian Church in 1921.

A 64-year member of the Kiwanis Club, Rhoad offered the following advice to youth members of the group: "Live every day to its fullest; do it by the Bible. Love your fellow man, I mean fellow person, and keep up with the times."

### STEP program set

A training course for adults who want to make their relationships with teenagers more satisfying and enjoyable will be presented by the Bethlehem Middle School Parent Faculty Organization, beginning Sept. 30.

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### Car hits bus

A Delmar youth, 17, was ticketed for following too closely after the car he was driving struck the rear of a Bethlehem Central school bus last Tuesday morning, according to Bethlehem police reports. The accident occurred about 7:30 a.m. on Delaware Ave. in front of the high school as the bus was stopped for traffic, according to the report. No injuries were reported among the 27 students on the bus, most of whom were teenagers, and neither driver was hurt, police said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Rizzuto of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Donna Marie, to Michael G. Goldbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert G. Goldbeck of Poyattsville, Md.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the Fashion Institute of Technology. She is employed as a buyer for Garfinkel's in Washington, D.C. Her fiancé, a graduate of the University of Maryland, is employed as an assistant shortage controller for Garfinkel's.

A May 3 wedding is planned.

**New bus fares** The Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA) is making changes to its current zone boundaries. According to CDTA executive Director Dennis J. Fitzgerald, the changes represent the last phase in a plan to simplify CDTA's fare structure and to make fares more equitable throughout the area.

The changes are intended to make the fare structure easier for patrons to understand and for the operators to enforce. They will affect about 25 percent of CDTA's daily riders, most of whom will have a ten cent increase.

The two-zone trip including route number 19 to Voorheesville will now be a 90 cents fare.

Information brochures are available from operators or at all CDTA schedule distribution sites. For call the CDTA information line at 482-8822.



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher M. Foote

**Marjorie Futia marries**

Marjorie Mary Futia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Futia, Jr., of Delmar, and Christopher Michael Foote, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foote of Castleton, N.Y., were married June 2 in Sacred Heart Church, Castleton. The Rev. Msgr. Joseph Conway officiated.

Catherine Ruth Futia, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. John Foote, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and ushers were Paul Harter, Keith Heilman and Peter Lauridsen.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Albany Business College, is an executive secretary at J.M. Ney Co., in Connecticut. The bridegroom, a graduate of Maple Hill High School in Castleton, attended Hudson Valley

Community College. He is dairy manager at Frank's Grocery in Connecticut. The couple reside in Hartford, Conn.

**Tawasentha to report**

Chapter Regent Mrs. Arthur W. Jewell of the Tawasentha Chapter of the NSDAR will report on the 89th New York State Conference to be held at the Americana Inn on Sept 25 27.

The chapter has also scheduled a bus trip to the Hancock Shaker Village in Hancock, Mass., for Saturday, Oct. 5.

Reservations together with a check for \$13.50 should be sent to Mrs. W. Wayne Heiser, 124 Poplar Dr, Delmar. The bus will leave the Bethlehem Central Middle School 10 a.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Roberts

**Roberts celebrate 45th**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Roberts of Slingerlands celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Aug. 19 at the home of their son, Donald Roberts, and family of Delmar.

In attendance were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Brenda) Winne and family from Feura

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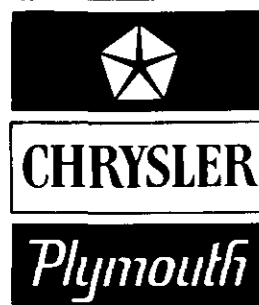
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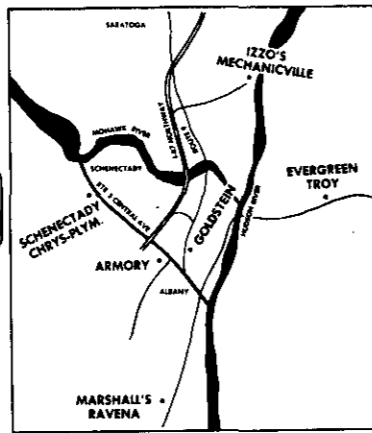
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