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Adrian LeClair of Meads Corners, New Scotland, shows off his bumper crop of pumpkins. On the

cover: The pumpkins are on display along Rt. 32. Jeff Gonzales

Town budgets inch upward

Bethlehem: no bottom line

By Tom McPheeters

Robert Hendrick's first budget as Bethlehem supervisor proposes a \$689,429 increase in spending for the general fund, up 15 percent from this year. But projected increases in revenues would more than match that increase, leaving open the possibility of a general fund tax cut.

In a break with tradition, Hendrick provided no bottom line for revenues — and no projected tax rates — when he presented his tentative budget to the town board Friday afternoon. He said it was "too early" to determine with accuracy what this year's unexpended balance, the "surplus," will be, and also made it clear cuts in spending requests are likely.

"These are figures submitted by department heads to the supervisor," he told the board.

Hendrick did continue several other traditions, notably proposing a flat 5 percent pay hike for all town employees (except in the Police Department, which is unionized and in the midst of contract negotiations), as well as a special "longevity" bonus. He also continued the tradition of scheduling the final budget hearing after election day, in this case Nov. 7.

There will be several budget workshops, to be scheduled by the town board at its meeting Wednesday, Hendrick said Monday.

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New Scotland proposes raises

By Theresa Bobear

New Scotland Town Supervisor Stephen Wallace presented a draft 1986 budget last Wednesday that would translate to a tax rate increase of 17 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for residents of the Village of Voorheesville and a tax rate increase of 5 cents per \$1,000 for other residents of the town.

Wallace said the tentative budget includes 6 percent raises for most of the town employees and larger raises for himself, the highway superintendent, the town clerk — people who, he said, have picked up more of a workload.

The 1986 spending plan includes the following tentative salary increases: supervisor, from \$24,626 in 1985 to \$28,000 in 1986; town board members, from \$3,748 to \$4,000; town clerk, from \$16,770 to \$18,000; town attorney, from \$6,495 to \$7,500, and town highway superintendent, \$20,719 to \$24,000.

The proposed 1986 tax rates are \$20.67 for village residents and \$33.31 for other residents of the town. Last year the taxes were \$20.84 per \$1,000 for village residents and \$33.25 for other residents of the town.

The village pays only on the general fund while the rest of the town pays on the entire budget.

The figures presented are not final. The town board will hold a

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Glenmont addition possible?

By Caroline Terenzini

Just in case there weren't enough things to consider in devising a solution to the crowding at Bethlehem Central's Glenmont Elementary School, now there's another possibility — one sure to win votes among the 200 or so families whose children would be shifted by the plan now before the board, but that might run into opposition from other quarters.

District Superintendent Law-

previously calculated total capacity of the district's five elementary schools may justify an addition at Glenmont.

After three meetings at which the board has heard heated opposition to the redistricting proposal worked out this spring by a citizen-staff committee, board members may want to take a long look at the possibility of an addition, which could eliminate the need for major redistricting. The chief drawback, of course, is

have cried "foul," protesting that the heaviest burden in the proposed redistricting falls on that one school. And, invoking fairness, a number of parents have called for a five-school redistricting plan that includes the Clarksville Elementary School, which is on Delaware Turnpike about seven miles west of the high school.

According to committee chairman Richard Alba, the committee excluded Clarksville from its plan

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rence A. Zinn told board members at a work session on capital improvements Thursday that, after double-checking and triple-checking with the state Education Department (SED), he has learned it may be possible to add classrooms to the Glenmont school after all. While the state will not authorize a school district to build when classroom space exists elsewhere in a district, regulations detailing what is to be considered in determining a building's capacity have been unearthed that may change the picture in Bethlehem.

BC's numbers have yet to be confirmed, but the gist is that rooms used for music and art classes may be considered in calculating the capacity of a school. Although several of Bethlehem's elementary schools do not now have rooms for these purposes, subtracting such space from the

cost.

Figures discussed Thursday suggest a cost of about \$100,000 per added classroom, although prefabricated structures could be put in place for less. A clearer picture of the feasibility of an addition may be presented at the board's Oct. 16 meeting. The board also has scheduled a work session on the redistricting question for Oct. 30.

The nine-member committee came up with a four-school plan that would move about 100 children from the Hamagrael attendance area to the Elsmere and Slingerlands schools in order to make room at Hamagrael for about the same number of students from the Elm Estates development, which is now in the Glenmont attendance area. A number of Hamagrael parents whose children would be moved

because, in order to move the necessary number of students, the new Clarksville attendance line would "come right up to the doorstep of the Slingerlands school." Similarly, the notion of drawing a Clarksville school attendance corridor down Delaware Ave. into Delmar — which would provide the most efficient transportation pattern — was discarded because of the distance involved and because of the "absurdity" of busing children past a school where there is space for them, Alba said.

"There is no ideal solution," Alba emphasized. "But the four-school plan was dictated by the way the population is clustered."

Responding to complaints that Elm Estates is being "picked on" in the committee's proposal, Alba said the development is the logical place from which to draw Glen-

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When it rains . . .

The line on Bruce Secor's chart is beginning to level off, and that's good news for Bethlehem residents who like to water their lawns and wash their cars — the town's reservoir may have enough water next summer after all.

After about six inches of rain from Hurricane Gloria and another inch and a half over the weekend, the Vly Creek Reservoir level is about 25 percent below normal for this time of year, Secor said Monday.

"We've picked up a little ground," said Secor, the town's public works commissioner. "We started the year about 30 percent below normal."

Last spring, after an absence of winter snows and spring rains, the town board imposed limits on watering lawns and shrubs and said it would consider further restrictions if the situation didn't improve.

But it has improved. Secor set up a chart with lines showing how the reservoir level drops during the year during normal times and how it could be predicted to drop this year if no conservation measures were taken. Another line predicted the level if the town successfully implemented conservation measures. As of Monday, the reservoir is about 43 percent full — well above the conservation line, Secor said.

The important test will come with next winter's snowfall and spring thaw, Secor said. "But it's looking better," he said.



With the election less than a month away, both political parties in New Scotland have been roasting, baking and otherwise entertaining the voting public. New Scotland Republican candidates gathered recently at Picard's Grove for the annual steak roast included, from left, Corrine

Cossac, town clerk; Steve Wallace, supervisor; Edita Probst, tax collector; Don Chase, town justice; Alan Moak, town board candidate; Ann Carson, town board member, and Peter VanZetten, superintendent of highways
Jeff Gonzales



The Democrats also gathered at Picard's Grove, drawing politicians from throughout the county. From left, Charles Houghtaling, Albany County legislator; George Infante, Albany County sheriff; Sol Greenburg, Albany County district attorney,

and Leo O'Brien, Albany County Democratic Party chairman, were among those to attend the New Scotland Democratic Club's clam bake Sunday.
Jeff Gonzales

Youth group plans major fund raiser

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited (BOU) is looking for people willing to work on a major fund-raiser this year, according to Maryellen Saba, vice-president. The three-year-old group, which seeks to provide young people with alternatives to substance abuse, plan an auction in March to raise money both for its own projects and for grants to other community endeavors for teenagers.

BOU will have its first monthly meeting of the fall on Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Town Hall. Meetings this year have been switched to evenings in order to accommodate working parents, Saba said.

The auction will be a major undertaking for the group and extra hands are needed, she said. In addition to helpers, the group will be seeking donations for the auction, such as a weekend at a resort condominium, a gourmet meal or the promise of a home-baked pie. Merchandise items, too, will be welcome, Saba said.

BOU also welcomes ideas, especially "ways we can do things without spending a lot of money," Saba said. During the past year BOU sponsored a workshop on communication skills that led to further meetings of parents with a common interest; a New Year's Eve dance at the high school, and performances by the Periwinkle Theater of New York City aimed at drug abuse prevention.

The volunteer group also sponsored races for adults and children on Father's Day, and organized a sports weekend in January when a number of athletic contests were scheduled at home and high school athletes visited the elementary schools to talk to pupils. A Saturday night dance with a disk jockey capped the weekend.

Money BOU raises also can go to activities sponsored by others, Saba said. For example the class of 1985 at Bethlehem Central received a grant to help finance late-night activities and an early breakfast after the senior ball.

□ Glenmont addition

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mont children because it is a "naturally bounded community, and furthest from the Glenmont school."

Alba added that he had "serious doubts" any redistricting plan would hold longer than five years, despite the longevity of the rearrangement done when the Delmar school was closed in 1976. Enrollments were declining during the '70's, Alba said, while during the '80's they are rising. Thus, in the previous decade there was "slack" in the schools that made them less sensitive to growth, he noted. Now that slack is gone, so construction of even one housing development can have major impact.

And, indeed, housing developments have been proposed to the town planning board since the committee gathered its data, Zinn said. He added that he is gathering

enrollment and housing data anew in order to update the figures the committee worked with and, in response to public requests for more information, maps are being prepared that will show both planned developments and where the 1,500 children who are expected to be in the district's elementary schools in 1986-87 are. These maps are expected to be ready for the board's meeting next Wednesday, when more information also should be available on the possibility of adding on to the Glenmont school.

That meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl. in Delmar.

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Democrats criticize budget

The tentative 1986 Bethlehem budget presented Friday by Supervisor Robert Hendrick brought quick reaction from two Democratic candidates for the town board.

David Sawyer criticized the board for "ignoring its responsibility to actively manage the finances and operation of the departments, bureaus, offices and boards for which it is accountable to the public."

Richard White criticized the board for introducing the document on a Friday afternoon,

"while many residents are still at work." Hendrick responded later that there will be several budget workshops, open to the public, as well as a formal public hearing Nov. 7.

White also inquired whether any of the increased highway funds were for road work in the Normansville hamlet, which he has made a personal project during the campaign. Hendrick said money was allocated for that purpose, but that town engineers had not yet determined which roads would be repaved.

Sawyer, like Hendrick a former

state budget examiner, said in his press release that "the budget process is not limited to an explanation of departmental increases." The opportunity is there to assess town services, weed out "unnecessary or marginally useful activities," question department heads on their accomplishments and require them to develop long-range plans and to "demand specific improvements," he said.

In Bethlehem, Sawyer asserted, "this has been a missed opportunity; the council is asleep at the helm."

Bethlehem budget

State law dictates when the budget must be passed, and there simply is no way to get accurate information until the final weeks of the process, he said.

"The important thing is not when you get it out, but that you get it out as accurately as possible," he said.

The tentative budget projects roughly \$700,000 in additional non-property tax revenues, primarily a \$400,000 increase in sales tax from the county. Other increases are \$25,000 in interest earnings, \$103,000 in state aid and many smaller increases in town fees and charges.

The budget is likely to get close scrutiny since this is an election year, and Hendrick and two board members are running. Several Democratic candidates were in the audience at the 4 p.m. special meeting, and later issued statements critical of the all-Republican board.

The 5 percent increase for town employees is justified even though inflation is down, Hendrick told the board, because the town was never able to keep up during the high inflation years. Five percent raises have been the rule for the last several years in Bethlehem.

Hendrick said the increase should cost the town about \$137,000, plus about \$47,000 for the Highway Department, which has its own fund.

The longevity bonus would provide \$500 for about 56 employees who has been been at the highest pay grade in their job classification for 10 years or more. Hendrick said such a measure is justified because town employment does not provide as much room for advancement as many other government or private jobs.

Hendrick had already predicted that a tax increase will be needed for the Highway Department fund, which gets most of its revenue from local property taxes.

The tentative budget shows a \$182,000, or 9 percent, increase in the department's budget, mostly to cover wage increases and higher material costs. Also included, Hendrick said, is \$40,000 to cover "a few major repairs," notably Murray Ave., and funds for a new sweeper and tractor. Again, however, Hendrick failed to fill in the "bottom line," so no tax rates are yet available for the highway fund.

Other than wage increases, a one-time appropriation of \$111,000 to close the town landfill on Rupert Rd. in South Bethlehem is the largest single new expense. The closing is mandated by the state, but is being done by Highway Department crews, with the expense being charged against the general fund.

Other changes in the 1986 budget as outlined by Hendrick:

- A full-time secretary for the supervisor, who said his workload makes it difficult to share his secretary with the town switch board.

- A \$40,000 increase for insurance. Hendrick said he has been informed that the town's premiums could go up 200 percent next year but that "we have been assured that they won't drop us."

- An increase of \$115,000 in the Police Department account to cover the cost of four new patrol cars and to cover a settlement in the town's ongoing negotiations with the Police Benevolent Association, "hopefully before next year." The town has proposed two years of four percent wage increases every six months, retroactive to Jan. 1, when the old contract expired.

- An \$8,000 decrease in the police communications account because, Hendrick said, fringe benefits had improperly been included on that line in the 1985 budget. In addition, he said, not all of the \$120,000 allocated this

year will be spent because of delays in hiring civilian dispatchers.

- A \$22,000 increase in the fire prevention account to finance a new fire training building as requested by the town's volunteer fire companies.

- The addition of a part time building inspector and increased allocations for consulting engineers and planners — all in anticipation of continued strong construction activity in the town.

- A total of \$112,000 in new funds for the parks and recreation department, primarily for new parks equipment and repairs to facilities — requests that have been made in past budgets and trimmed considerably. Included are requests for a second senior van, a proposed 2 to 3 percent increase for hourly park personnel and a part-time clerk for the Youth Employment Service.

Hendrick has made some bookkeeping changes, primarily to eliminate the need for routine "interfund transfers" by placing funds in the accounts covering the activities in question, rather than in the accounts of the departments that will do the work. Thus, while the 1985 interfund transfer line was \$751,600, next year's line will be zero, he said. That means, however, that it will be difficult to compare some budget lines for the two years.

In the water fund, money is set aside for the additional purchase of Albany water and to add to the Kenwood Ave. pumping building. In the sewer fund, Hendrick said the major new expense will be a contract with the Albany County sewage plant to burn the town's sludge, a move required by the state. Both the water and sewer funds are self-supporting, and specific charges and taxes are set later in the year.

Antenna taken

An antenna and its mount were taken off a boat that was on a trailer parked in the driveway of a Huntersfield Rd., Delmar, home overnight Saturday, according to Bethlehem police reports. The stolen items are valued at a total of \$135.

Party for GOP women

The Bethlehem Women's Republican Club will hold a card party and fashion show at Bethlehem Town Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be provided by Price Chopper; flowers will be provided by Verstandig's Florist, and fashions will be provided by Sherry's.

Admission is \$2.50.

New Scotland

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budget workshop this Thursday at 10 a.m.

Last year's budget brought a 64 cent tax rate increase for village residents and only a 3 cent tax rate increase for other town residents.

According to Wallace, the proposed \$1,573,277 spending plan for 1986 calls for \$289,402 to be raised with a town wide tax and \$121,764 to be raised with a part town tax. Last year's appropriations totaled \$1,550,582.

The town will pay \$40,998 less for debt service and interest this year. Wallace said the town has paid off its garbage truck.

According to the draft budget, the town will receive \$33,000 in federal revenue sharing, down from \$47,604 last year. The town will receive \$76,000 in state aid, up from \$64,800 last year.

The taxable assessed valuation is approximately \$14 million for the town, including \$9.6 million outside the village and \$4.3 million inside the village, Wallace said.

This year another \$32,834 for recreation and youth programs will be moved from the general fund to the part town fund. Wallace said the village has its own park. "We don't pay toward that," said Wallace. "We don't feel they should pay toward ours." According to Wallace, the town will spend approximately \$7,000 for repairing its tennis courts.

After an increase from \$27,610 to \$50,000 last year, the town has projected that insurance rates will increase to \$60,000 in 1986.



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Living the privileged life

A way of life in the Town of Bethlehem that was both elegant and expensive has passed away with the advent of income taxes and social security, as well as government benefits for the general society such as unemployment compensation and aid to dependent mothers and children.

Nevertheless, by the turn of the century there was a distinct form of lifestyle that lasted up until the advent of World War II, in which people paid others to do most of the daily tasks of household and estate care while they busied themselves with philanthropic and volunteer work, intellectual pursuits, sporting events or festive activities within their own social circle. Even if this style of life was reserved for a very few, it offered a glimpse of glamour and excitement often written about in F. Scott Fitzgerald novels.

The ridge running south from Albany along the Hudson River



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Allison Bennett

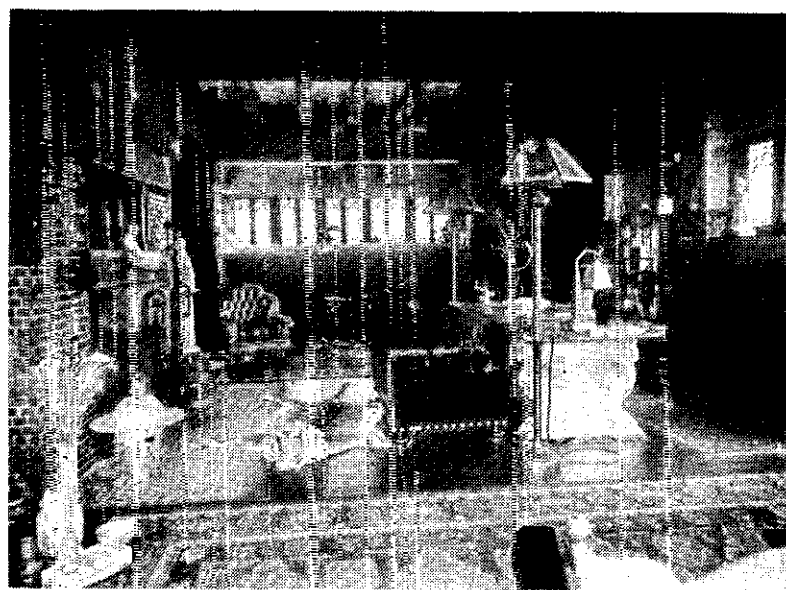
was populated in the late 19th and early 20th centuries with the summer homes of wealthy Albanians. These were not cottages in any sense of the word, but palatial and substantial homes, many of which were eventually converted to year-round residences.

Two of the three Corning properties on Corning Hill were built as summer places. The VanWies Point section, immediately south of Albany was among the first to prove attractive as a summer retreat, away from the heat and dust of the city.

Erastus Dow Palmer, the noted Albany sculptor, had a domicile called *Appledale*, tucked away

among the trees. Charles Lansing built a palatial mansion, its broad verandahs overlooking the river. The Frothinghams built near Erastus D. Palmer, as did Dr. William Hailes, an Albany doctor. These houses were built during the last quarter of the 19th century and all have been converted into year-round residences, lived in by people who enjoy a certain secluded privacy. The lovely Lansing house burned a few years ago. Most of the other homes are on private roads.

Shortly after the Civil War the Frothinghams sold a large piece of property south of VanWies Point to John D. Parsons, who maintained a residence at 8 Hall Place in Albany. There was a small house on the land, which Parsons utilized as a home for a tenant farmer. Nearby he constructed a large summer residence, fronted by a spacious lawn that swept to the shores of the Hudson River.



Living room in the summer home of the J.B. Lyons Family.

Later generations had the house renovated in 1902 by the Albany architect, Walter H. Van Gysling, and now the house is being enlarged and updated by the present owners.

The home has remained in the family since the property was purchased by John D. Parsons in the 19th century. He was a partner in the printing firm of Weed, Parsons and Company, being joined in business with the noted editor and political "king-maker," Thurlow Weed. The firm did the Legislative printing, as well as the State Department printing and published a large number of law books, with about 300 persons employed at their facility. The family owns two porcelain tea services that were given by Mr. Weed to the Parsons daughters as wedding gifts.

The building used as a garage on the property still bears some interesting construction repairs. One of the gentlemen of the family purchased a Thompson-built car when these vehicles were the very newest invention. He did not need a license to drive in those days, merely purchased a car and received a bit of driving instruction at the showroom. He drove the car from Albany to Cedar Hill without mishap, but when he put the car in the garage he did not know how to stop the vehicle and both he and car went through the back of the building.

Ladies went out to lunch years ago just as they do today, but it proved a bit more difficult at the turn of the century. Mrs. Parsons and her friends would take the boat at Winne's dock, a short distance

from their house, and disembark at the Cceymans Landing. From there they walked over a mile to the Pulver House Hotel in Ravena to take lunch, walking back to Coeymans to board a later boat for home.

John Parsons, Jr., built a large summer home on family property north of his father's house, later owned by William Gibson. That property was later to become the Glenmont Job Corps property. There was also another summer home located on the hill between the Parsons house and Rt. 144 that was built for one of the Parsons daughters and her husband, Water Newton, a descendant of the founders of Newtonville, N.Y. The hill here was so steep that in the early days of auto travel passengers had to leave the car and walk up the hill, then re-enter the auto and continue on their drive.

Proceeding south in Cedar Hill, we find in the early 20th century that three homes occupied over 200 acres of land in the vicinity of the river. General John Taylor Cooper, brother of the author, James Fenimore Cooper, had purchased property there in 1835, that included a much earlier brick house. Probably built by Barent I. Staats, circa 1787, from Rt. 144 to the river and south to the Vlaumanskill Creek.

In 1887 James B. Lyon, owner of the now-demolished Lyon Block building in Albany, where he conducted a lucrative printing business, purchased the property. Lyon lived on State Street in Albany and desired to use the Cedar Hill house as a summer home. He added wings and additions to the original brick structure, embellished the whole with Victorian Gothic architectural detail and wrapped it with a sumptuous verandah that looked out upon a formal Italianate-style garden.

Mrs. Lyon's health was considered delicate and she enjoyed the lovely summer home, but it must have been too confining for her husband. He built a rustic, camp-type bungalow on a bluff overlooking the Hudson River and just a short way from the main house, and here he entertained his friends. The cottage was a large, one-room structure with a huge stone fireplace and a porch overhanging the water.

Mr. Lyon was a member of the Albany Club, a men's club on State Street. In the summer he would entertain his men friends from the club with a steak roast at the bungalow and a boat ride on the Hudson River. He owned a steam-powered launch that had a canopied roof and seated about 25 people. In the days of which we are speaking, it was easier to get to



A section of Italianate garden at the Lyons Estate.

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Albany by boat than by horse and buggy over rough and dusty roads. The Lyons' son was taken to Albany to attend the Boy's Academy via the steam launch in good weather when the family was in residence at Cedar Hill.

Mr. Lyon must have been a very gregarious man for he gave away parcels of land to his friends on which to build their own summer homes. One of his friends, Dr. Willis G. MacDonald, a famed Albany brain surgeon, built a large wooden chalet-style home for his own summer retreat, patterning it after the homes he had seen in Switzerland when he was in that country for medical training. Unfortunately, the doctor did not have too many years to enjoy his chalet for he passed from this life at the age of 45. However, in a little park in the Village of Cobleskill, the doctor's home town, stands a statue of him, commemorating his generosity to the people of that village by his assistance in the building of a hospital in that place.

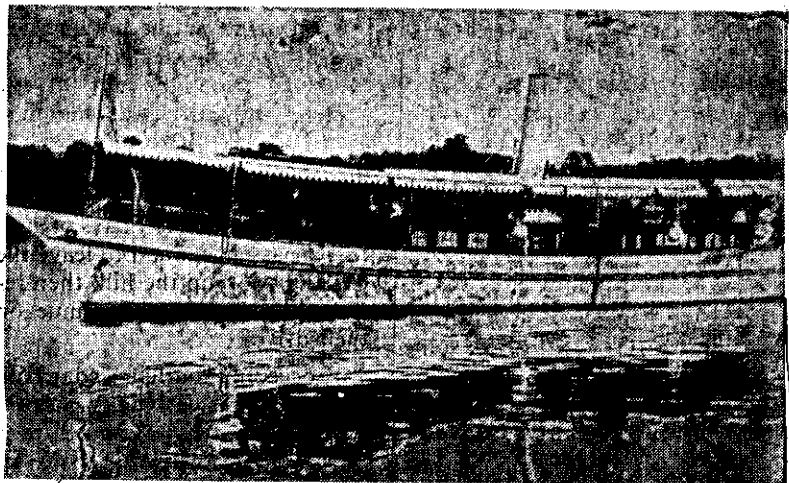
Another friend of Mr. Lyon's, Lt. Governor Martin H. Glynn (later governor), received a large parcel of land on which he built a Spanish-style, stuccoed mansion

that is today the home of the Bethlehem Lodge of Elks. Glynn hired Marcus T. Reynolds, a well-known Albany architect, to design the house. It was distinctively U-shaped, being built around an *umbra*, or open courtyard around which the rooms were arranged. There were such luxuries as a billiard room and a smoking room. There were large terraces outside the living and dining rooms and six pillars supported the massive porch that joined two high-backed semi-circular bench areas. The oak-paneled living room ran the full length of the front of the house with French doors opening onto the porch that looked southward with views of the river in the distance. At the west end of the living room was a richly decorated tiled, hooded fireplace and the ceiling was covered with wide box beams, decorated at the ends with scroll work.

In Prohibition days the house became the property of Daniel H. Prior, a prominent criminal lawyer in Albany, who converted the summer home into a year-round home for his family. Prior defended Jack "Legs" Diamond and while he was out on bail he



The rustic bungalow on the Lyons Estate, overlooking the Hudson River.



The Lyon's power launch on the Hudson River.

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BC busing situation improves, slowly

By Caroline Terenzini

A new approach to a busing problem at Bethlehem Central's Elsmere Elementary School appears to have helped and, as of last week, administrators said, all students there who wanted a ride were able to get on a bus at dismissal time.

But there's more to be done, say the parents involved. One mother chronicled a week of buses coming early, buses coming late, crowded buses and changing routes, and she recalled one third grader's essay about school that began "I hate coming and going..."

During the first month of school, along with late or too early arrivals in the morning because of double-tripping, about 40 children had had to wait as long as half an hour after school for a ride home. The problems resulted from a district plan to have one bus make two trips in order to implement the proposition voters approved last May authorizing the district to bus all grade school children, regardless of how close to the school they live. Previously, elementary children (except kindergarteners) living within a half-mile of their school had been required to walk. The measure had been put on the ballot in response to a campaign by Elsmere parent concerned about their children's safety on the way to and from school.

While the second trip at dismissal time has been eliminated for now, the problem is not solved, all concerned say. Administrators and parents agree the district simply does not have enough buses to transport at one

time all the children eligible to ride. So the double trip will be revived if needed to accommodate those children who now choose to walk but who may want a ride when winter weather comes. Meanwhile, the district is continuing to explore the possibility of leasing a bus, and also may hang on to a vehicle that was due to be taken off the road when five new buses arrive, possibly in January.

An unrelated problem with late buses at the Elsmere and Glenmont schools appears to have been eased, administrators said, by moving the opening and closing times at those two schools back five minutes, an arrangement that began this week.

Michelangelo tour

The Office of External Affairs at Hudson Valley Community College is sponsoring a 10-day tour of Italy and England, entitled "Michelangelo and the Splendor of the Renaissance." The tour will leave New York on Jan. 2.

Participants can earn one credit from the college by attending three classes before the journey and one post-tour meeting.

The itinerary calls for visits to Milan, Florence, Venice, Rome and London, with opportunities to view Michelangelo's master works including the *Pieta* and Sistine Chapel paintings at the Vatican and his *David* in Florence.

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Board set to approve bond issue

By Caroline Terenzini

The "telltale signs of tooth decay," "the cycle of aging" and a description of the girls' locker room at the high school as "a museum" painted a gray picture for the Bethlehem Central school board when it met Thursday to discuss what improvements and repairs district buildings need and what they cost.

At its meeting next Wednesday, the board is expected to endorse a bond issue on the order of \$4.5 million to pay for the capital improvements. Authorization for the debt must come from district voters, however.

Final figures were not available immediately following the board's work session, but district administrators have estimated that borrowing \$4.5 million for 20 years at an 8 percent interest rate would cost taxpayers an additional \$2.17 per \$1,000 assessed in the first year of payment (1987-88). That tax figure is on top of the levy required to meet an assumed annual debt service cost of \$250,000, the figure in the current district budget, Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business, pointed out. Debt payment costs would decline in succeeding years, Zwicklbauer noted, so that for a property assessed at \$10,000, the proposed bond issue would cost \$147 over the 20 years.

Major items on the "must" list prepared by a citizen committee include a new high school pool at a cost of \$668,000; replacement or upgrading of the heating systems in most district buildings, roof replacement, and work on the tennis courts at both the high school and middle school. The committee of volunteers did not review the cost estimates prepared by Mendel, Mesick, Cohen, Waite and Hall, architects in Albany, nor any recommendations about how the work would be done, but it did rank proposed projects by their importance. The 12-member panel, in a report issued last month, said a number of other improvements could be accomplished with funds from annual budgets.

The amount the committee has recommended be budgeted in future years for maintenance and repairs — on the order of \$700,000 annually — gave the board pause. "Is that realistic?" asked board member Bernard Harvith, when after some quick figuring he found it would add about \$6 to the tax rate per \$1,000.

None of the six board members present (Charles Reeves was absent) expressed any doubt that the repairs and improvements are needed, but now the task is to convince the people who will have to pay for them.

2 children switch schools in boundary settlement

Only two children so far have been switched to Bethlehem Central schools following settlement of an uncertain boundary between the Bethlehem and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk (RCS) school districts that allows current homeowners in the affected area to choose their district.

Under the arrangement worked out between the two districts, while those who own homes in that section of Elm Estates are able to choose which district they wish to be in, the properties will be part of the Bethlehem district when they change hands.

Others among the 23 homeowners in the area that was determined to be in the Bethlehem district and not, as thought, in the RCS have said they plan to choose BC in April, the last opportunity for current homeowners to make the choice, according to Bethlehem Superintendent Lawrence A. Zinn. Six families have elected to remain in the RCS district and

15 property owners have yet to be heard from, Zinn said.

About 12 school children reside in the affected area.

Courses at Blecker

The Harmanus Blecker Center announces its autumn sessions of studio and survey courses in the fine and applied arts for adults and high school students.

Courses are available for all levels from beginners to advanced include sculpture, painting, photography and darkroom, film and video.

New offerings include song writing with Buck Malen; the History of Art in the Western World with area art historian Joseph Romano; Bringing out Creativity with poet Lyn Lifshon and dancer Darlene Myer; and a special studio program for artists with children.

Spotlight ON THE SERVICES

Navy Seaman Appren. Thomas F. Schaller, son of Thomas F. and Angelina L. Schaller of Delmar, has completed recruit training at the recruit training command in San Diego, Calif. A 1984 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, he joined the Navy in May.

Pvt. First Class Michael W. Reed, son of Bertie C. and Faith D. Reed of 18 Herber Ave., Delmar, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is a 1977 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar.

Army Reserve 2nd Lt. Brian G. Kight, son of Harry D. and Judith W. Kight of Slingerlands, has completed a signal officer basic course at the Army Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga.

Kight received instruction in tactical and radio communications systems and communications center operations. He is a 1985 graduate of the University of Maine at Orono.

Joseph D. Truttman, whose foster parents are Herman E. and Barbara Kanerl of Selkirk, has been promoted in the Air Force to the rank of airman first class. He is an aircraft maintenance specialist in West Germany, with the 86th Equipment Maintenance Squadron.

Sharon M. McKenna, daughter of John and Mary McKenna of Voorheesville, has received a four-year Air Force ROTC scholarship. The scholarship covers full tuition, textbooks and laboratory fees and pays a monthly allowance. Upon graduation and completion of the ROTC program, the cadet will be commissioned an Air Force second lieutenant.

McKenna is a student at the University of Notre Dame, Ind.

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Van Euclid hearing delayed by builder

By Theresa Bobear

The Bethlehem Planning Board last week withdrew the Oct. 15 hearing date for the Van Euclid Company's proposed Norman's Gate subdivision, located near the Normanside Country Club. The action was taken at the request of the developer, who had another commitment, according to Paul Hite, surveyor representing the developer.

The planning board rejected the Norman's Gate plan, calling for 36 single-family lots, in 1982. After nearly two years of litigation, a state Supreme Court judge ruled that the developers were within their rights to put an access road through a Euclid Ave. lot with a house on it. The town then hired Clough Harbour Associates, at the developer's expense, to study the soil stability of the parcel, which is located near the Normanside ravine.

The Clough Harbour report says the more level part of the parcel is buildable and establishes a setback line, beyond which the developer may not build.

Bruce Secor, Bethlehem's commissioner of public works, said it's up to the developer to draft a plan that conforms to the requirements of the soils report. "It may be that he'll lose a few lots. It may be that he'll change the depth of a few lots," said Secor. "We're waiting for the developer."

A "bit disgruntled," Harold Berben received site plan approval for a duplex to be constructed at Crisken Dr. and Beacon Rd. Berben submitted a revised site plan with more specific landscaping plans as requested by the board at its last meeting.

Berben took issue with the delay on his approval and with a "clipping" in a "local flyer." Berben admitted that he had elected to leave out the plantings, but explained that the parking was changed also.

In other business, the board:

- Voted to seek an easement from Susan Falvaro, who is seeking a one-lot subdivision on Elsmere Ave. The easement would provide access to a large adjacent property.

- Heard a pre-preliminary presentation by Hite, representing Paulsen Lumber, for a proposed 27-lot subdivision of the remaining lands in Lauralana Heights. The plan presented by Hite called for an extension of Boylston Dr. According to Hite, the street would not be connected through to Elm Ave.

- Considered a pre-preliminary

proposal for a one-lot subdivision of the lands of George Harder on Clarkson Rd.

- Granted permission for the construction of storm sewers in section one of the Woodhill subdivision.

- Authorized the start of construction of the Avon Hollows one-lot subdivision on Oldox Rd.

- Rescheduled their next meeting for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 22. The board normally meets on first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Epilepsy information

Lifetime Cable Network will air a documentary on epilepsy beginning Oct. 6 and running throughout November and December.

The series will demonstrate that epilepsy presents both a medical and human dilemma. Comprehensive management must include educational and support services. The Epilepsy Association of the Capital District is the only agency in the area offering these services.

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Edwin G. Taft, M.D.

Heads society

Edwin G. Taft, M.D. of Delmar was elected president of the American Society for Apheresis at a recent meeting in Chicago.

Taft is a pioneer in therapeutic apheresis, a treatment that alters blood components in various blood and immune disorders. He is chairman of the Hemapheresis Committee of the American Association of Blood Banks. Board certified in hematology and internal medicine, Taft has authored numerous scientific papers and book chapters.

He developed a therapeutic apheresis program at the Albany Medical Center Hospital while serving in his former position as director of the hospital's hematology laboratory and blood bank.

Taft now devotes himself to his

BC negotiations begin

Members of the Bethlehem Central Teachers Association and the board of education are scheduled to meet in late October to open negotiations on a new contract. The current three-year pact will expire at the end of June, 1986.

Under an agreement worked out over a year of talks by a BCTA-board committee and okayed by both parties last March, negotiators for the two sides are to state their bargaining positions and the rationale for them at this initial session. Then, in late November, concentrated bargaining is to be undertaken, with negotiators at the table eight hours a day.

District Superintendent Lawrence A. Zinn said Joseph Kelly of Thealan Associates in Latham will negotiate for the district, as in past years, and Gordon Molyneux, a teacher at the high school, again will be at the bargaining table for the BCTA.

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Challenges ahead for next RCS leader

By Theresa Bobear

Efficient and creative use of resources to bring the district closer to "excellence in education" will have to be a top priority for candidates for superintendent of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District.

Residents who spoke at Thursday's meeting with Drs. Alfred Cali and Clyde Eidens, consultants for the district's search for a new consultant, seemed to agree that every student in the district should have an opportunity to "stretch their potential."

Residents want a new superintendent who will unify the district, which one resident described as "not a homogeneous mix, educationally."

"The guy who becomes superintendent has to realize that he has some people at one level and some people at another level," said one resident. "You have to have someone that is going to step away from the usual and do the unusual if that is going to solve the problem."

Observing that the diverse rural and suburban community reaches both ends of the economic spectrum, one resident said, "There is still a sense of community that seems to pervade and could be developed if given a sense of pride." Another resident suggested that the district needs a rallying point — not necessarily athletic achievement but perhaps academic achievement.

One mother said her children have a right to expect the same excellence in education as other students in the state. "I think our program needs to come up from the basement," she said.

But another resident questioned whether or not more improvements could be afforded.

"I'm not talking money. I'm talking excellence," the parent replied.

Residents asked for "someone who's not afraid to confront an issue for the betterment of the district," someone who is a "strong diplomat."

"I certainly would press for stronger academic programs," another resident said.

"There're things that could be done that are not being done," said a member of the Becker PTO. She said the superintendent should "oversee the quality of education and implementation of programs within the schools."

Some strengths of the district mentioned by members of the audience were "a large pool of interested parents," a beautiful geographical setting, excellent remedial programs and a large group of good people working for the district.

But residents claimed there is a need for more teacher supervision, improved elementary social studies and science programs, consistent educational standards in the different elementary schools and a stronger academic program in general. Residents also asked for an improved guidance department where counsellors would identify the abilities and competency of each child, without judging him by his family background, and encourage the appropriate preparation for a trade or college.

Residents asked for a superintendent who would be a strong, innovative leader with integrity, an accessible and visible unifier, an intellectual role model and a good communicator.

Before meeting with the public, consultants Eidens and Cali met with students, district administrators, teachers, non-teaching staff members and parent-teacher organization members.

Eidens said internal candidates would be welcome. "They will be



Ruth Heere, left, Robert Winchell, manager of Sherry's and Karen Pellettier, fashion show chairman, have already begun planning for the Bethlehem Womens Republican Club card party and

fashion show. The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 22 at Bethlehem Town Hall.

Jeff Gonzales

given the same treatment as any other candidate," he explained.

The consultants will be involved in investigative background searches on the candidates. Beyond having the appropriate qualifications and experience, Cali identified the importance of "fit" (the capability of the professional to be a good administrator in the RCS School District) and "chemistry" (the kind of relationship the professional will have with the school board and the community).

Eidens referred to the hiring of a superintendent as "the most important decision the board is going to make," noting that the individual would be responsible for a \$12 million budget, hundreds of people working for the district and some 2,450 young people.

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Trip back in time

The A.W. Becker School Parent-Teacher Organization is giving young and old alike an opportunity to step back in time with a visit to Plymouth, Mass. The trip is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 19, and the first stop will be Plimoth Plantation, a recreation of a pilgrim village. Visitors can talk with "residents" of the village who are dressed in costumes of the period, and may participate in the chores and activities of the community. They also may discuss "current" events of that era with the pilgrims.

Another stop will be the Mayflower II, a reproduction of the vessel that brought the pilgrims here in 1620. The trip has been scheduled to allow time for participants to visit other nearby historic sites of their choosing and to dine where they choose.

Chartered buses will leave the A.W. Becker School at 6:30 a.m. and return at 11 p.m. Tickets include transportation and ad-

mission to Plimoth Plantation and the Mayflower II. The cost is \$21 for any age student and \$24 for adults. Reservations can be made by contacting Arlene Jordan at 767-9140 by Oct. 14.

Charged after crash

A Ravena woman was charged with driving while intoxicated as a misdemeanor after the vehicle she was driving went off Rt. 9W near Wemple Rd. in the early hours Saturday and hit a utility pole, according to Bethlehem police reports. Sharon A. Williams, 23, of Ravena was taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital by the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service after the 2:20 a.m. accident. A hospital spokesman said she was treated and released.

Four other motorists were charged with misdemeanor DWI this week. Three were stopped between 1 and 5 a.m. Sunday and the fourth, a Delmar woman, was pulled over Saturday.

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Five earn commendation

The RCS Senior High School has been notified by National Merit Scholarship Corp. (NMSC) that five local students have been designated commended students in the 1986 scholarship program. They are: David A. Brown, James J. Carroll, Patricia A. Downes, Scott D. Keating and Stefanie Wheeler.

V.J. Carrk, principal, said these seniors will receive a letter of commendation in recognition of their outstanding academic promise, demonstrated by placing in the top 5 percent of more than one million participants in the 31st annual National Merit Scholarship competition.

An officer of NMSC, which administers the program, said, "Being named a commended student in the extremely competitive Merit program is a credit to these young men and women and to their schools, which play an important role in the development of academically talented youth. The high test performance of commended students is indicative of exceptional scholastic ability, which is essential in a nation that prides itself on cultivating excellence. We hope the honor these students have earned will motivate them to use their talents to the fullest and will also serve as an example for other aspiring young citizens."

Participants entered in the current Merit program took examinations in October, 1984. The 35,000 commended students nationwide scored slightly below the level required for semifinalist standing. The 15,000 semifinalists, whose names were announced recently, will continue in the competition for some 5,800 scholarships to be awarded in 1986.

Protecting heirlooms topic

Deborah Morris will speak on "Preserving and Protecting Your Paper Heirlooms" at the Bethlehem Historical Association meeting at 8 p.m. Oct. 17 in the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum, on Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd. in Selkirk.

Mrs. Morris, a custom picture framer, is a member of the association and proprietor of the

Village Frame Shoppe in Delmar. She will bring a piece of art work framed for a preservation to show what has to be done to preserve and protect it, as well as other pieces to show what deterioration can occur and explain what to do about it. The audience may bring art work or documents for comments by Mrs. Morris.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Potluck planned

All senior citizens in the area are invited to attend the South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens' meeting Monday, Oct. 14, at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. The gathering will begin at noon with a potluck luncheon, for which each person attending is asked to bring a dish to share. At 1 p.m., following a brief business meeting, Lisa Evans, representing Bed, Bath and Meal Services, will speak on in-home personal medical services for the elderly.

The seniors also plan to dine at the Ravena Senior Citizens' Center on Main St. in Ravena on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 5 p.m.

Time to turn in papers

The paper drive sponsored by the youth of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church will end Saturday, October 12. Anyone who has collected newspapers for the teens is asked to drop them at the church on Willowbrook Ave. For those unable to bring them to the church, arrangements can be made to have papers collected by calling youth advisor Bob Vaber at 439-1875, or the church office, 767-9953.

Curious about archives?

What are the state archives? Where are they? How do they



Volunteers Dean Kreplin, left, and Mike Kot, lean into the tire walk at the A.W. Becker Elementary School PTO playground project. More volunteers

are needed to complete the play area. For information call Anele Dzekcorious at 767-3313.

relate to local government and statewide development? The public is invited to hear these questions answered by Larry Hackman, director of the New York State Archives, when he addresses the Bethlehem Genealogy Group meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at the Bethlehem Historical Association Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk. Hackman will speak and show slides on "The New York State Archives and State Local Historical Records."

Material for Barbara Pickup's column can be sent to her at P.O. Box 172, RD 1, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158. For questions or late items call The Spotlight at 439-4949. Ed.

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

Feura Bush supper

A fresh ham supper will be served at the Jerusalem Reformed

Church, Feura Bush, on Oct. 19. For reservations, call Eleanor Loucks at 439-2046 or Julia Nooney at 439-1878.

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THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

FRIDAY 11
OCTOBER

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

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

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, A Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Real George's Backroom, 7:30 p.m.; Sarge Blotto's Hotseat, 8 p.m.

Sunshine Senior Citizens, autumn bus trip to Catskills, leaving from First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 7 a.m.

QUILT, Quilters United In Learning Together, quilt program presented by guests Gwen Marston and Joe Cunningham, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Square Dance Plus I and II, Slingerlands Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., 8 p.m.

SATURDAY 12
OCTOBER

Youth Paper Drive, So. Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Ave., So. Bethlehem.

Delmar Progress Club, afternoon at Mount Lenox, performance by Edith Wharton Restoration, followed by tea with cast. Reservations, 439-4558.

Voter Registration, for residents of Town of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 1-9 p.m. Information, 439-4955.

Yard Sale, to raise funds for non-profit National Federation of Grandmother Clubs, Chapter 865, 13 Bedell Ave., Elsmere, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Bible Study, Book of Genesis, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:45-9 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

Dedication of Thomas Buckley Field, Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School, 1 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

SUNDAY 13
OCTOBER

Open House, Voorheesville Fire Dept., 1-3 p.m.

Sunday School, high school and adult Bible study, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 9:15 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

MONDAY 14
OCTOBER

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY 9
OCTOBER

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.

Second Milers, association of Tri-Village retirees, meeting with Bethlehem Town Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick Jr. speaking about "State of the Town," First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, noon. Reservations, 439-4459.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Stories with Iris Bartkowski, 10:30 a.m.; Readings for the Visually Impaired, 4-7 p.m.; Astrology with Judith Longley, 7:30 p.m.

Half Moon Button Club, meeting with Mrs. Stuart Banta speaking about celluloid, Bethlehem Public Library, noon. Information, 872-0068.

Women of St. Thomas Church, dinner meeting, sponsored by Altar Rosary Society, St. Thomas the Apostle School, 7:30 p.m. Reservations, 439-3888.

Public Hearings, before Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of James J. Berry, 4 McMillen Pl., Delmar, for side yard variance to permit construction of chimney, 8 p.m.; on application of HMC Associates for variance to allow 30 less parking spaces than required at intersection of Delaware Ave. and Normanskill Blvd., Delmar, 8:15 p.m.

Prayer and Praise Gathering, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

THURSDAY 10
OCTOBER

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

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

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, meeting with Floyd Brewer presenting program entitled "The Riches of Bethlehem's Past," Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4258.

New Scotland Democratic Social Club, second Thursday, 8 p.m.

Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, regular meeting second Thursday of every month except August, at the fire house, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Memorial V.F.W. Post 3185, meets second Thursday of each month, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9836.

Elsmere Fire Company, meets second Tuesday of each month at the fire house, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 8 p.m.

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

Autumn Star Watch, sponsored by Albany Area Amateur Astronomers and Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m. Free; information, 457-6092.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way, 7 p.m.; Cooperative Extension: Decorating with Sheets, 7:30 p.m.

Bird Seed Sale, sponsored by Five Rivers Limited, a non-profit organization that supports Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar. Information, 457-6092.

Outdoor Nature Walk, for preschoolers and toddlers, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

Fire Prevention Week, featuring display of fire fighting apparatus and fire fighting information, sponsored by Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Officers Assn., Delaware Plaza, 7-9 p.m.

Open House, Bethlehem Middle School, grade 6, 7:30 p.m.

Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary, meeting at Voorheesville post, 8 p.m.

Silver Bullets Square Dance Club, plus level workshop at Delmar First United Methodist Church, 7:30-10 p.m. Reservations, 439-3689.

Creator's Crusaders Choir, children's rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.; adult's rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

Bible Study, of Jeremiah, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-4320.

Mohawk Chapter NSDAR, meeting at home of Mrs. Alden C. Merrick, Delmar, 6 p.m. Information, 439-1768.

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

"Starting Here, Starting Now," presented by Stage Three Touring Company, Siena College, Loudonville, Oct. 12, 8 p.m. Tickets, 783-2527.

"Playboy of the Western World," by John Millington Synge, Capital Repertory Theatre, Albany, Oct. 12 through Nov. 10 (opening night, 8 p.m.; Tues.-Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 4:30 and 9 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30 p.m.). Tickets, 462-4531.

"The Seagull," Anton Chekhov's drama presented by Shakespeare on the Plaza Company, Albany High School Theater, 700 Washington Ave., Oct. 11 and 12, 8 p.m.; Oct. 13, 2 p.m. Tickets, 458-2644.

"Theater Row," Ross Alexander's comedy, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, Oct. 16-20 and Oct. 23-27 (Wed.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2:30 p.m.). Tickets, 462-1297.

MUSIC

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, Oct. 11. Free; information, 434-3502.

"Faust," presented by New York City Opera National Company, Proctor's Theater, Schenectady, Oct. 12, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

Albany Symphony Orchestra, will present concert of Copland, Thorne, Parker and Beethoven, Troy Music Hall, Oct. 11, 8 p.m.; Palace Theater, Albany, Oct. 12, 8 p.m. Tickets, 465-4755.

Eric Anderson, singer and songwriter, Calfe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Oct. 12, 8:30 p.m. Tickets, 583-0022.

Hanover Band, classical Beethoven orchestra, Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady, Oct. 15, 8 p.m. Tickets, 382-7890 or 372-3651.

College of Saint Rose Jazz Ensemble, College of Saint Rose, campus center, Western Ave., Albany, Oct. 16, 9 p.m. Free.

DANCE

Washington Ballet, Woodstock Playhouse, Rts. 375 and 212, Woodstock, Oct. 12, 8 p.m. Tickets, 1-914-679-2436.

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

"The Voyage of Life," series of allegorical paintings by Thomas Cole, Munson Williams Proctor Institute, Utica, through Dec. 15. Information, 1-315-797-0000.

"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. Exhibit of Iroquois stone carvings by Joseph Jacobs, Schoharie Museum of the Iroquois Indian, off Rt. 30, north of Schoharie, through Oct. 30. Information, 295-8553.

"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.

"A Wild West Show for the Great Northeast," exhibit of original silkscreens, lithographs and woodcuts by R.C. Gorman and Doug West, Posters Plus Gallery, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, through Oct. 27.

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Mothers Time Out, Christian support group for mothers of pre-schoolers, meets Mondays at 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.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, A Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Bethlehem Police Open House, 7 p.m.

Columbus Day, Bethlehem senior van not operating.

Columbus Day Book Sale, Bethlehem Public Library, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

School's Out Film, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Writers Support Group, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Public Library, board of trustee meeting at library, 7:30 p.m.

Sunshine Senior Citizens, meeting at First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, noon.



Empire Showcase, the first comprehensive history of the 144-year-old New York State Fair, has been published by North Country Books. Written by

Henry W. Schramm, the volume includes anecdotes and 183 illustrations, including this reminder that the fair wasn't always in Syracuse.

"Life With Father," three-act play, South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Ave.

Oktoberfest, dinner dance, featuring music by Melody Three, Voorheesville American Legion, 7:30 p.m. \$12 reservations by Oct. 16, 765-4712.

Halloween Celebration, featuring crafts, movies and more, Voorheesville Public Library, 2 p.m.

Albany County Audubon Society, field study at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 9 a.m. Information, 439-8014.

Bazaar, featuring hand-crafted items, plants, books and more, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Dinner, at Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush. Information, 439-2046.

Dinner, Slingerlands United Methodist Church, 1-6 p.m. Tickets at door.

Five-Day Peace Mission, Fr. Eugene Cahouet will speak at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar, Oct. 19-24, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9253.

Craft Fair, featuring baked goods, books, plants, and clown to entertain children, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 439-6965.

TUESDAY 15
OCTOBER

Book Discussion Group, Bethlehem Public Library.

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

Open House, Bethlehem Central High School, 8 p.m.

Elsmere School Community Org.-PTA, meeting at 7:30 pm. Information, 439-3650.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Dean Davis's World of Snakes, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Delmar Peace Breakfast, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-2941.

Religious Studies, confirmation classes, 6:30 p.m.; Bible survey course, 8 p.m. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave. Information, 439-4328.

Blood Pressure Clinic, sponsored by American Heart Assn., Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Information, 462-7461, ext. 285.

Voorheesville Board of Education, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7:30 p.m.

"Self Defense for Nurses," presented by U.S. Federal Protection Services at meeting of Capital District Assn. of Occupational Health Nurses, Glenmont Job Corp., 6p.m. Reservations, 473-1014.

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

AARP, meeting with Dale Creary speaking about "Volunteerism and the Albany Tricentennial," First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Legion Auxillary, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Tuesday, 8 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY 16
OCTOBER

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Stories with Iris Bartkowski, 10:30 a.m.; Readings for the Visually Impaired, 4-7 p.m.; Astrology with Judith Longley, 7:30 p.m.

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, coffee for newcomers and new mothers at Delmar home of Laurie Hawley, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-5058.

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Rummage Sale, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere, Oct. 16, 5-9 p.m.; Oct. 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Village Volunteer Fire and Drum Corps, recruitment night, people 10 years and older welcome, no musical experience necessary, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-5155.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Slingerlands Homeowners Assn., meeting with consideration of incorporation of association, historic district proposal and zoning issues, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, annual fall dinner at Normanside Country Club, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY 17
OCTOBER

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way,

7 p.m.; Cooperative Extension: Decorating with Sheets, 7:30 p.m.

Rummage Sale, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-3488.

Bethlehem Historical Assn., meeting with Deborah Morris speaking about "Preserving and Protecting Your Paper Heirlooms," Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 8 p.m.

Open House, grades 9-12, Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School, 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY 18
OCTOBER

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, A Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Real George's Backroom, 7:30 p.m.; Sarge Blotto's Hotseat, 8 p.m.

"Life With Father," three-act play, South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Ave., Oct. 18 and 19.

Halloween Decoration Workshop, children 8 and older will make something spooky to decorate for Halloween, Bethlehem Public Library, 4 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Rummage Sale, women's guild of Glenmont Community Reformed Church, 1 Chapel La., Glenmont, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Square Dance Plus I and II, Slingerlands Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 8 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge, all levels welcome, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-5772.

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SATURDAY 19
OCTOBER

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

Rummage Sale, presented by women's guild of Glenmont Community Reformed Church, 1 Chapel La., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Homecoming Weekend, and cheerleaders dance, Bethlehem Central High School. Information, 439-3650.

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AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY 9
OCTOBER

Community Forum, entitled "Affordable Housing in Albany County: The Crisis and the Challenge," discussion led by William Emicke, NYS director of housing, Capital District Psychiatric Center auditorium, New Scotland Ave., Albany, \$3 registration, 8:30 a.m. Information, 489-4791.

Women's Press Club of NYS Inc., dinner meeting with Mary Stoll, editor of *New York Alive*, as guest speaker, La Patisserie II, 450 State St., Schenectady, 6 p.m. Reservations by Oct. 7, 457-7463.

Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, tricentennial breakfast, with Mayor Thomas M. Whalen III and David Zdunczyk presenting plans for Albany's 300th birthday celebration, Albany Thruway House, 1375 Washington Ave., 7:30 p.m. Reservations, 434-1214.

Financial Planning, discussed by David Vigoda, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15 p.m.

Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom on Ice, Glens Falls Civic Center, through Oct. 13.

Fall Foliage Walk, led by Bud Mertlow, master falconer, Saratoga Spa State Park, 7:30 p.m. Information, 584-2000, ext. 27.

Science Lecture, Dr. George Palade, Nobel Prize winner, will speak about "The Synthesis and Processing of Polymeric IgA in Mammalian Hepatocytes," State University at Albany, lecture center 25, 4 p.m. Free.

AIDS Support Group, for persons with AIDS and AIDS Related Complex, 332 Hudson Ave., Albany, every Wednesday, noon. Reservations, 434-4686.

Wellness Workshop Series, for persons caring for elderly family member or friend at home, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Albany, five Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-noon. Registration, 462-3311, ext. 435.

Farmers Market, outdoors at Empire State Plaza, Albany, noon-2 p.m. Free.

Career Festival, with representatives from more than 35 business, industry, government and service organizations, Union College field house, Schenectady, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 370-6176.

Panel Discussion, about pre-professionalism, presented by Minerva Committee of Union College, Schenectady, 11:30 a.m. Free; information, 370-6101.

Orientation Session, for persons interested in becoming foster care or adoptive parents, Parsons Child and Family Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-4571.

THURSDAY 10
OCTOBER

Film, "Black Peter," Czechoslovakian comedy with English captions, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 449-3380.

"Living in Smaller Spaces", workshop taught by Diane Cooper, home economist, Albany County Cooperative Extension Urban Office, 230 Green St., Albany, 7 p.m. \$1 registration, 765-2874.

German-American Cultural Club, meeting at Roy Court Lounge, Russell Sage College, First St., Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 270-2234.

"Going Home to Ireland: A Gaelic Holiday", lecture by Robert O'Neill, College of Saint Rose, Picotte Hall, 324 State St., Albany, 12:15-1 p.m.

Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, Minority Business Council awards ceremony, Albany Thruway House, 1375 Washington Ave., 5:30 p.m. \$10 reservations, 434-1214.

"Counterpoint", gallery talk with Janis Dorgan, director of The Gallery, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:10 p.m. Free; information, 463-4478.

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

Mothers Without Custody, monthly meeting at home of Ann Spratt, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 477-4183.

AIDS and HTLV-III Testing, lecture sponsored by AIDS Council of Northeastern New York, Albany Public Library, Washington Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 434-4686.

Farmers Market, downtown Pine Street, Albany, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 732-2991.

FRIDAY 11
OCTOBER

Harvest Celebration, featuring music by Phil Restifo, St. John's-St. Ann's Church, 157 Franklin St., Albany, \$8 and \$9 admission, 8:30 p.m. Information, 472-9091.

SUNDAY 20
OCTOBER

History Lecture on "The State Archives and State and Local Historical Records in New York," all welcome to attend lecture by Larry Hackman of Delmar, New York State Archivist, Bethlehem Historical Society, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 2 p.m.

MONDAY 21
OCTOBER

Open House, for kindergarten and first grade, Elsmere Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Selkirk Fire District, meeting at Selkirk Firehouse No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

"Immigrants: Dreamers of American Dreams", session 3, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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.

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

Mothers Time Out, Christian support group for mothers of pre-schoolers, meets Mondays at Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10:11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary Post 3185, VFW, third Monday, Post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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

TUESDAY 22
OCTOBER

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

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

Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, card party and fashion show, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, \$2.50 admission, 7:30 p.m.

Open Auditions, for Village Stage production of "Ballroom," 8 speaking and singing parts, extras and dancers, 40-60 years, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, Delmar, 7:30-10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 23
OCTOBER

Public Hearing, before Bethlehem Board of Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall, on application of Douglas J. Bauer for variance to permit four dwelling units at 512 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8 p.m.; on application of Bedros Karian for modification of special exception pertaining to boundary lines at 20 Winne Pl., Glenmont, 8:15 p.m.; on application of Howard C. Loucks, to permit construction of addition to existing non-conforming use of garage at 788 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8:30 p.m.

Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxillary, 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.

Open Auditions, for Village Stage production of "Ballroom," 8 speaking and singing parts, extras and dancers, 40-60 years, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, Delmar, 7:30-10 p.m.

Sales Seminar, entitled "Mastering the Art of Selling," Albany County Cooperative Extension Resource Development Center, Martin Rd. and Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, 6:15-9:30 p.m. \$10 registration, 765-3635.

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Capital Rep's six-play season, which continues through May 18, includes three world premieres: *Dreaming Emmett*, author Toni Morrison's new work in which a 14-year-old boy dreams of a life and a death; *November*, Don Nigro's comic look at the concerns of the elderly, and a new adaptation with music of the Gothic tale of horror and romance, *The Phantom of the Opera*.

The season will also feature Joe Orton's farce, *What the Butler Saw* and Elizabeth Diggs' comedy-drama of contemporary life, *Goodbye Freddy*.

Just before the opening of the season, Capital Rep reported that



Stephen Hamilton, left, and Dermot McNamara are portraying Christy Mahon and his father in Capital Repertory Company's 1985-86 season opener, John Millington Synge's *The Playboy of the Western World*.

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Music Lecture, Paul Henry Lang will speak about vocal art in Baroque Era, State University at Albany, 8 p.m. Free.

SATURDAY 12
OCTOBER

Parents Weekend, at Siena College, Loudonville, featuring craft fair, Oct. 12, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Mass, pancake breakfast and carriage rides, Oct. 13.

Eckankar Chill-thon, 98 Central Ave., Albany, noon-4 p.m.

Stroh's Run for Liberty, to raise funds for restoration of Statue of Liberty, \$8 and \$11 registration forms available where Stroh's bear is sold.

FCC Examinations, for all classes of amateur radio operator licenses, sponsored by Albany Amateur Radio Assn., Albany Red Cross Center, Hackett Blvd. and Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 10 a.m. Registration, 462-2821.

Saratoga Spa State Park Tour, 11 a.m. Information, 584-2000.

Columbus Day Sale, Junior League of Albany Next-to-New Shop, 419 Madison Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 463-2911.

Open House, National Weather Service, Albany County Airport, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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SUNDAY 13
OCTOBER

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

Scottish Country Dancing, Unitarian Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 377-8792.

Bus Trip and Field Study, of active beaver ponds at Audubon Sanctuaries, Lenox, Mass., bus leaves from Rensselaer County Junior Museum, 282 Fifth Ave., Troy, 3 p.m. \$12 and \$14 reservations, 235-2120.

Child Care Training Day, at Campus Day Care Center, Building 4, Harriman State Campus, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 434-5214.

MONDAY 14
OCTOBER

HAVEN, support group for families coping with severe illness or bereavement, St. George's Church, Great Hall, Schenectady, 8 p.m.

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

Nature Walk, at Kenrose Sanctuary, Berne, meet at Berne-Knox-Westerlo School, Rt. 443, 1 p.m. Information, 895-2187.

Open House, Russell Sage College, First St., Troy, 9:30 a.m. Information, 270-2218.

TUESDAY 15
OCTOBER

"Ramee Before Union," lecture by Paul Venable Turner, Union College, Schenectady, 4:30 p.m.

Feminist Lecture, Pam McAllister will speak about feminism and nonviolence, Siena College, Loudonville, 8 p.m. Information, 783-2431.

Compassionate Friends, self-help group for parents whose children have died, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut St., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 465-8705.

Book Review, Mary Fitzgerald of Siena College will review *A Maggot*, by John Fowles, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, noon.

Futureworld, film starring Yul Brynner and Blythe Danner, Albany Public Library, 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Christian Science Lecture, First Church of Christ, Scientist, auditorium, Madison Ave. and Quail St., Albany. Free; information, 439-1337.

Public Speaking Workshop, presented by Margaret Pettingel, Price Chopper Community Room, Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. \$5 registration, 477-8688.

Fort Orange Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists, meeting at Tom Sawyer Restaurant, Western Ave., 11:30 a.m. Information, 456-6074.

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

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

Lecture, Margaret Coffin will speak about American wall decoration, Catskill High School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 943-6730.

Minna Breuer Group of Albany Chapter Hadassah will meet for dinner at Albany home of Sheila Lobel, 7 p.m. Reservations, 439-7203.

Conference, for building tradesmen, Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls, Oct. 15-17. \$90 registration, 489-4889.

"Small Business Start-Up and Survival," workshop at Ramada Inn, Western Ave., 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. \$12 registration, 447-4385.

WEDNESDAY 16
OCTOBER

"America As An Emerging Nation," reading discussion series, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany. Registration, 463-3380.

"Taxes: Who Should Pay and Why?" forum at Louise Corning Senior Service Center, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 463-3325.

Book Signing, Nathan Farb will sign copies of *The Adirondacks: Photographs by Nathan Farb*, State Museum Shop, noon-1 p.m.

Lecture, by John Stallworthy, professor of English at Cornell University, Union College, Schenectady, 11:30 a.m. Information, 370-6101.

Credit Management Assn. of Eastern New York will hear David Vigoda speak about financial planning, Century House Restaurant, Latham, 6 p.m.

Conference, "Reaching Out: Self-Help, Mutual Support and the Developmentally Disabled," Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled, 314 So. Manning Blvd., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration, 436-9912.

American Assn. of University Women, Albany branch meeting at Italian-American Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., 5:30 p.m. Reservations by Oct. 13, 482-5815.

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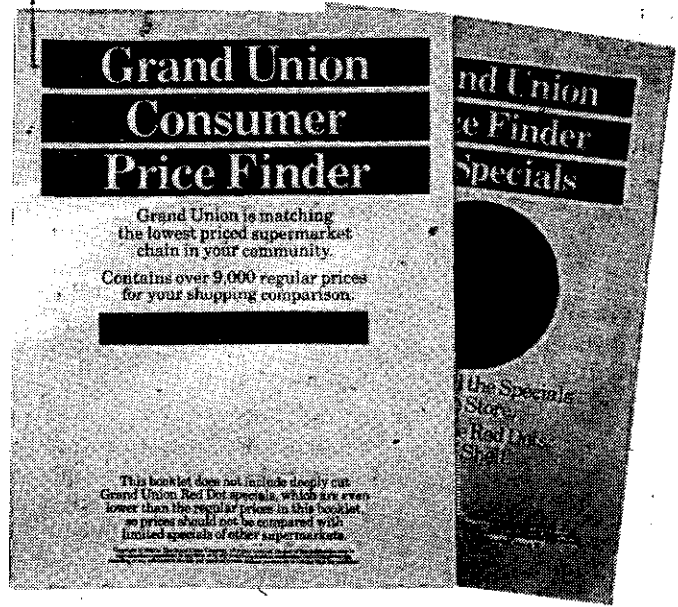
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Big weekend coming up

Homecoming weekend is finally here, bringing with it a number of activities that are highlighted by the dedication of the high school football field in honor of the late Tom Buckley, high school teacher and varsity football coach.

The events begin on Friday, Oct. 11, with a pep rally and bonfire on the village green sponsored by the high school Student Council. The rally is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. and will include speeches by team captains. To add to the evening, disc jockey Tom O'Brien of WFLY will be providing music from 8 until 10 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 12, events will begin at 1 p.m., when the football field will be dedicated. Speakers will include Bruce Martell, who with Karen Leach chairs the Buckley Fund, and Dr. Warner Berglas, superintendent of schools. Also at this time, a sign donated by the class of 1985 to mark the field will be unveiled by Ed Mitzen, Greg George and Jim Allard, all captains of the football teams once coached by Buckley. Also part of the program ceremonies will be a "memorial walk" by current and former members of the football teams.

The game between Voorheesville and archrival Ravena which tied for last year's Colonial Council title is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. During halftime, tickets will be drawn for the raffle sponsored by the Buckley Fund. Proceeds of the fund-raiser will go toward a physical fitness room at the high school, a long-time dream of Buckley's.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each and prizes include a gas grill, cross-country skis, cash and two gift certificates. Tickets will be sold Friday evening and Saturday, and may be obtained from members of the Kiwanis Club or the St. Matthew's Men's Association. T-shirts also will be sold.

Finally, the weekend will end with a sock hop at the elementary school from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. DeeJay Michael Morgan will provide music and all those in grades 7 through 12 are welcome to attend. Plans to open the sock hop to adults were dropped due to space limitations. It is hoped that an adult dance similar to the Jeff Clark fund-raiser can be held in the spring to benefit the fund.

Barlow appointed

Terrence Barlow has been named acting assistant principal of the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, succeeding Donald Belcer, who resigned to accept a position as a principal and assistant superintendent of the Clifton Fine Central School District in Star Lake, N.Y.

Barlow has been with the Voorheesville School District since 1972 and has served as a science teacher and as assistant to the high school principal for the past six years. In addition he is adviser to the high school Key Club and the junior and senior high student councils.

School invites parents

Now that school is in full swing, parents of junior and senior high students are invited to attend open houses this month at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High.

Parents of students in grades 7 and 8 can meet their children's teachers this evening (Wednesday), Oct. 9, beginning at 7 p.m. at the high school, while parents of students in grades 9 through 12 can come to the open house next Thursday, Oct. 17.

And, a reminder: the schools will be closed on Monday, Oct. 14, in observance of Columbus Day. School will resume on Tuesday, Oct. 15.

4-H Week's here

This is 4-H Week and several area clubs plan observances.

The Osborne Corners group had its annual achievement night on Oct. 3. Receiving pins that evening were: First year—Dawn Appleby, Erin McKie, Keith Rinalli and Nicholas Rinalli; second year—Scott Harms, Laurel Ingraham and Dustin Leonard; third year—Jennifer Appleby, Pam Harms and Mark Relyea; fourth year—Mary Lee and Kristin McKie; sixth year—Scott Chamberlain and Bobbi Jean Leonard. Officers installed that evening were: Mark Relyea, president; Erin McKie, vice president; Dawn Appleby, secretary; Keith Rinalli, treasurer and news reporter, Jennifer Appleby.

Helpers put out call

The Human Concerns group based at St. Matthew's Church is looking for assistance from area residents as it begins its fifth year of helping those in need in the area. Housing a food pantry at the church on Mountainview Rd., the community group serves 80 to 100 people each month, including senior citizens on fixed incomes, widows, single-parent families

and those faced with unemployment, disability or illness.

Just as it serves people of all denominations so, too, does it receive assistance and support from many groups, such as the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, the New Scotland Presbyterian Church, the Kiwanis, Key Club, Genataska, the Elks, 4-H, the Helderberg Business and Professional Women, the New Scotland Senior Citizens and other school and church groups.

While support comes from many sources, the job of helping those in need is a big one, encompassing other needs besides food, such as home repairs, getting to doctors' appointments and securing help with food stamp energy-assistance applications.

Before its busiest season, which is around the holidays, when more help is needed, the Human Concerns Group is seeking aid—in both manpower and food and money donations. Those interested in helping are invited to attend the next meeting of the group on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. at the home of Jean Lewis, 176 Georgetown Ct. Those wishing to help but unable to attend the meeting may call the Human Concerns number—765-2373—for information.

Firehouse welcome mat out

October is fire prevention month and the Voorheesville Fire Department invites everyone in the community to their annual open house on Sunday, Oct. 13, from 1 to 3 p.m. The event will be at the firehouse on School House Rd. There will be displays and brochures on fire prevention, as well as cider and doughnuts for everyone, and balloons for the children.

Neighboring fire companies such as New Salem, Slingerlands and Onesquethaw will be on hand with some of their fire vehicles and equipment to familiarize residents with firefighters who assist in Voorheesville when necessary.

Oktoberfest planned

Adults who would like to celebrate the month of October German-style are welcome to attend the annual Oktoberfest dinner and dance on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Voorheesville American Legion Post on Voorheesville Ave. The evening will include a sauerbraten dinner at

7:30 p.m. and dancing to the music of the "Melody Three" from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. The donation is \$12 a person. Those interested should call the American Legion at 765-4712 after 3 p.m. The reservation deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Board meetings shifted

A reminder to residents of the Voorheesville Central School District that the Board of Education meeting, usually held on the second Monday of each month, has been changed both this month and next to the second Tuesday

because of the Columbus Day and Veterans' Day holidays.

The board will meet Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the district offices at the high school. At that time Laurie Lysenko, school psychologist, will report on problems and needs of some of the district's students. The report, which will be given to the board only for information, will mention no students by name. Also at that meeting the board will adopt its priorities for the 1985-86 school year.

Board meetings are open to the public.

Town board appoints new water committee

Noting that a number of new water districts have been established in New Scotland during the past six or seven years, Supervisor Steve Wallace recommended at last week's town board meeting that Robert Cook chair a new water search and study committee.

Cook, a retired engineer and a former chairman of the New Scotland Planning Board, was appointed unanimously. Wallace said the other four members of the committee will hopefully be announced over the next couple of weeks.

The committee will consider potential water sources and water districts for the town.

The board also learned that state Department of Transportation officials agree that 30 miles per hour is an appropriate speed limit for travelers on New Salem South Road. In a letter to the board, Joseph Kelly, DOT regional traffic director, said a 30 mile per hour limit was "warranted." Accordingly, a notice of order was issued for the change.

Wallace reported that the town park land in Feura Bush will be seeded this fall. A resident asked what would happen next spring. Wallace said the town will try to keep dirt bikes out and encourage people to play ball on it.

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The board also authorized Wallace to execute a \$1,000 contract with the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society.

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To speak on archives

Larry J. Hackman of Delmar, New York State Archivist, will speak about "The State Archives and State and Local historical Records in New York" at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 20, at the Bethlehem Historical Association Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk. All are welcome.

Hackman, who has served as State Archivist since 1981, has also been appointed State Historical Records Coordinator by Governor Mario Cuomo. He is a fellow and council member of the Society of American Archivists.

He previously served as director of the historical records program at the National Historical Publications and Records Commission in Washington, D.C. He has also served as director of the oral history program and director of special projects at the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston.

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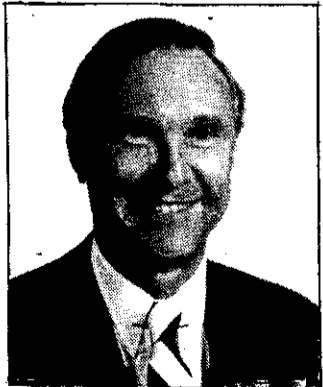
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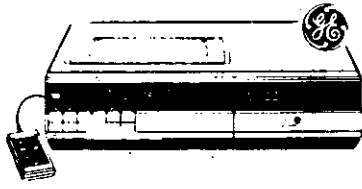
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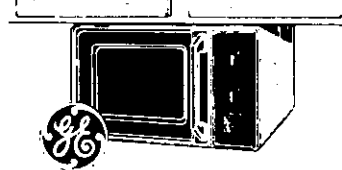
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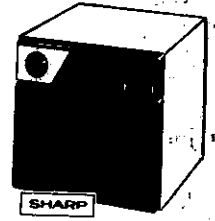


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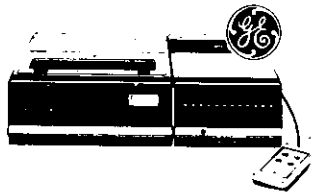
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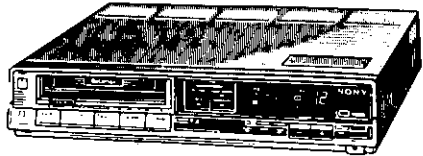
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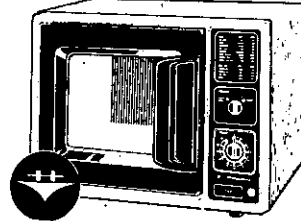


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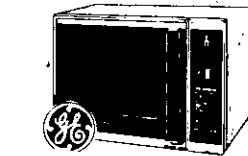


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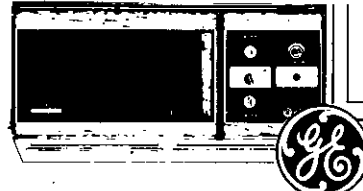
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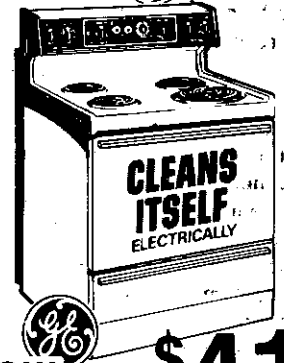
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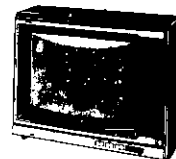
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The apostle Peter writes in his first epistle about a subject that is very dear to the Christian. In looking at this portion of scripture, we can learn what Biblical salvation is. Peter writes:

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. Wherein ye greatly rejoice.... (1 Peter 1:2-6a)

Peter tells us the source of salvation is God. This tells us two things. First, it tells us that God made the plan of salvation. Second, since God is the source of salvation, there is nothing we can do to earn it. Smith-Barney may make money because they "earn-it," but salvation is "not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us." (Titus 3:5).

When I started to date the girl who is now my wife, I tried to look and act my best. I was always trying to impress her. She fell in love with me at my best. "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8). The Bible states that all men are sinners and "it is only in God's abundant mercy that He has provided a way of salvation for us." Peter also let us know that the physical birth into this world is not sufficient to put us into God's family. We must be begotten again, or as Jesus puts it, "Ye must be born again." (John 3:7). We enter into God's family by the spiritual birth.

We have this hope of eternal life because Jesus is risen. Because of the resurrection, Peter was changed from a coward who had denied Christ to one who gave his life for the risen Messiah. "Jesus is 'declared to be the Son of God with power... by the resurrection from the dead.'" (Romans 1:4).

The reward for one who has been born again into God's family is an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven. When we send fruit (perishable goods) through the mail, it may become corrupt before it gets to its destination. Heaven is incorruptible, it will not "perish" before a Christian gets there.

Sometimes a painter in the midst of a masterpiece will drop

his brush across the painting by accident and mar or defile the picture. Heaven will not be that way. "There shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life." (Revelation 21:27).

Heaven also is not going to fade away. We have many dreams and ambitions in our lives. There are certain goals we set for ourselves that we think will bring happiness. As we approach the completion of these goals, they seem to lose their luster. The dream fades as we near the goal. Heaven will not be like that. The closer we get to heaven, the sweeter it becomes. Heaven's glory will never fade away.

But Peter, how do you know you are going to get to heaven? Are you not afraid that you will once again deny the Lord? What if you mess up? Peter's answer would be so simple. As stated in these verses Peter said that his place is reserved in heaven and that he is kept by the power of God. Our eternal destiny is not based on our goodness or power, but the power of God through faith unto salvation. No wonder Peter tells us to greatly rejoice. "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation." Hebrews 2:3.

Monday a holiday

In celebration of Columbus Day next Monday, Bethlehem Town Hall, Voorheesville Village Hall, New Scotland Town Hall and most area banks will be closed on Monday, Oct. 14.

The Town of Bethlehem senior van will not be in operation on Columbus Day. Persons who normally use the van on Mondays for their food shopping should make reservations for the Oct. 11 shopping trip by calling 439-5770, between 9 and 11 a.m., weekdays.

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Hadassah gathering

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For reservations call Lita Katzer at 439-7203 or Janis Fox at 286-3206.

Fall Bible classes

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church has announced its fall Bible Study Classes. Included are Sunday School for 3-year-olds through 8th grade, high school classes led by Paul Stracke, Adult Class no. 1 led by Pastor Warren Winterhoff, featuring a discussion of the Gospel of Mark, and Adult Class no. 2 in discussion format, all to be held Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

Confirmation classes will be offered Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Crossways, a two year bible survey course at 8 p.m. An in-depth study of Jeremiah will be conducted Thursday at 10 a.m. and a study of Genesis will be held 7:45 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Saturdays.

For more information call the church office at 439-4328.

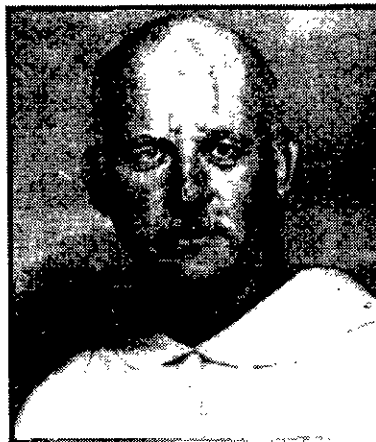
Peace breakfast set

The Delmar Peace Breakfast meets at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, in the Fellowship Hall.

The discussion will be on "alternatives to violence." Also, the upcoming pancake breakfast will be planned. All are welcome.

Rummage sale set

The Women's Guild of the Glenmont Community Reformed Church, 1 Chapel La., Glenmont, will hold a rummage sale on Friday, Oct. 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Fr. Eugene Cahouet

To lead peace mission

Fr. Eugene Cahouet, a Dominican priest from Detroit, Mich., will lead a 5-day peace mission at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar, beginning with the weekend liturgy on Oct. 19 and running through Oct. 24. The 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. sessions will include liturgy, instruction, faith experience and dialogue concerning the call of peace making in the home, the community and the world.

Child care will be provided. For information call Joan Kratz at 439-9253 or Maureen Moran at 439-5439.

Helping hand time

The week of Oct. 20 to 26 has been designated as "Helping Hand Week" in Bethlehem

Bethlehem residents, especially those along school routes, are urged to sign up for the "Helping Hand" program by picking up an application form at the Bethlehem Public Library or by calling Joanne Doyle at 439-3828.

Applicants are screened by the Bethlehem Police Department and given the 8 by 10 inch sign that features a bright red hand on a white background for display in their front windows. The signs are

easily spotted by passing children who encounter trouble with strangers or have any other problems.

Officer James Corbett of the police department's Youth Bureau, regularly conducts a children's safety program in the elementary schools and stresses the "Helping Hand" sign as a place to obtain assistance for children in distress.

There are no fees involved in the program, which is a public service effort of the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon and the police department.

Craft fair set

The First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, will hold a craft fair on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. The event will feature an assortment of baked goods, books, plants and handcrafted items. A clown will be present to delight people of all ages. For information call 439-6965.

Autumn workshop

A family exploration of the beauty and mystery of autumn will be offered at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 10 a.m.

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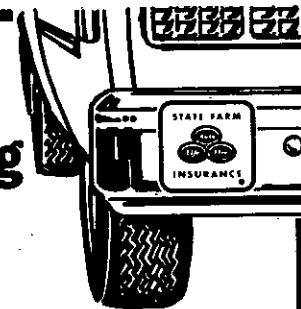
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service representative, were joined by Bethlehem Town Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick Jr., center, for Monday's ribbon cutting ceremony.

New Citibank branch opens

Citibank, after erecting its new branch next to Delaware Plaza in what seemed like record time, quietly opened the office Monday morning. It is the eighth Capital District Citibank branch, and the second opened in the area in the last 10 months.

"The establishment of this new branch vividly demonstrates our commitment to growth in the Albany area," said area Director Edwin O'Connor. "We've been working very hard and getting acquainted with local businesses while we built this branch," he added.

The bank, built on land owned by HMC Corporation, owners of Delaware Plaza, was approved by the Bethlehem Planning Board in July, despite the fact that drainage plans for the site had not been approved. Construction began immediately while the drainage question was resolved by the town.

The Delmar Citibank branch will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Citibank is a subsidiary of Citicorp, the largest bank holding company in the United States. Citibank now operates 40 branches throughout upstate New York.

Valuable paper

Deborah Morris of Village Frame Factory will speak about "Preserving and Protecting Your Paper Heirlooms" at the Oct. 17 meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Association. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at the Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk.

New store captures charm of yesteryear

When you feel like strolling through a romantic European boutique with classic elegance, My Mother's Vanity may be just the journey. Located at 427B Kenwood Ave., Delmar, the new shop, opening Saturday, Oct. 12, is a good bet for that special gift.

Like the inside of a Victorian bath and bedroom, the store aims to capture the charm of a century gone by. Visitors can savor the fragrances of the European countryside as they look at an array of soaps, scented drawer linings and potpourris from England. Victorian ornaments hang above. And below, a baby bear peeks from the satin sheets of his rocking crib.

Owners Patricia Storm and Linda Corigliano want their

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patrons to relive Victorian luxury. Having travelled on promenades in Paris to castles in Spain, they seek to capture an elegant piece of the past.

A variety of accessories, including hand-made wreaths preserved in glycerine, old-fashioned die-cut cards with hot gold stamped accents, 100 percent silk camisoles by Arete and lady's lingerie by Vassarette, can be found in Ma Mere's Vanite.

The shop is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Mortgage money available

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Auxiliary to hear Empire Girls Stater

Betsy Rourke will speak about Empire Girls Stater program at the 8 p.m. meeting of the Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary on Thursday, Oct. 10.

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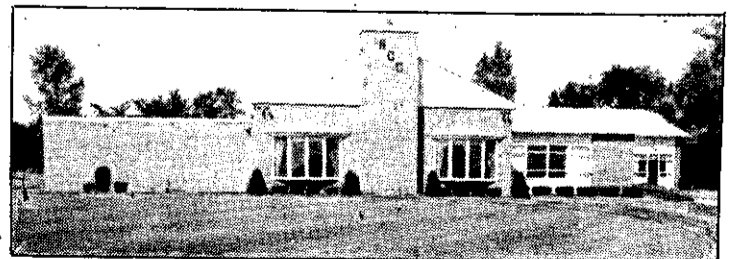
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Dr. Mary Eleanor Toms

In hospital post

Mary Eleanor Toms, MD, of Delmar, has been appointed to the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at St. Peter's Hospital.

In her new position, she will be responsible for the delivery of a coordinated rehabilitation treatment program which includes, on an in- and out-patient basis, the various components of rehabilitational medicine, including physical, occupational and speech therapies, and audiology.

Dr. Toms brings to St. Peter's extensive experience in genetic counseling and an expertise in pediatric rehabilitation. Her future goal is to integrate the various disciplines of rehabilitation as they apply to the pediatric patient.

Dr. Toms received her training in pediatrics at Children's Hospital in Boston, completed a medical genetics degree at Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore, Md., and most recently completed a residency in rehabilitation medicine at Albany Medical Center.

Griffin on CSR board

The Board of Trustees of the College of Saint Rose recently elected five new members to three-year terms. Included is Robert Griffin of Slingerlands, who is a general agent for the Griffin Agency and Mass Mutual Life Insurance.

Griffin also currently serves on the Associate Board of Siena College and the Board of Trustees for Catholic Charities.

Zimmerman elected

Dr. Joseph F. Zimmerman, Elsmere, was elected chairman of the section on representation and electoral systems of the American Political Science Association at its annual meeting in New Orleans Aug. 30.

Dr. Zimmerman presented a paper addressing the issues surrounding the increased use of the initiative and the referendum.

Dr. Zimmerman is a professor of political science in the graduate school of public affairs of the State University of New York at Albany.

Oliver heads drive

Bethlehem Lions Club President Robert Oliver of Delmar has been appointed as vice-chairman of United Way for the Bethlehem area. Lion member Arthur Yates has been named captain.

Oliver recently attended the Bethlehem Senior Citizens 30th Anniversary as an honored guest of the local organization.

Play by Albanian

Theatre Row, a comedy by native Albanian Ross Alexander, will be presented the Albany Civic Theater. The play will open on Oct. 16 and run for two weeks Wednesday through Saturday at 8 p.m., with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. For tickets call 462-1297.

Dairy graduates

Jacqueline A. Daury is a recent graduate of the Radiologic Technology Program at Hudson Valley Community College.

Awarded the Associate of Applied Science degree, she is one of 23 graduates eligible to take the national registry of radiologic technologists examination to qualify for a state license.

Daury is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and State University College at Cobleskill. She completed clinical internships at St. Peter's Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital in Troy.

Relief fund boosted

Price Chopper Supermarkets is joining the campaign to offer financial assistance to Mexican earthquake disaster relief efforts. Each Price Chopper store will have a large yellow barrel next to the bottle return center. The five-cent deposit on each container that is put in the barrel will be contributed to the relief fund and Price Chopper will match the total contributions. The funds will be distributed by the American Red Cross, as requested by the Mexican government.

Tricentennial tour

Area residents are invited to observe Albany's tricentennial by exploring its Dutch heritage in a tour of the Low Countries in May, 1986, co-sponsored by the Capital District Humanities Program and New Scotland Travel. Dr. Charles Gehring, Dutch linguist will lead the tour, scheduled for May 12 to 24.

A free tour information session is scheduled on Sunday, Oct. 20, at 2 p.m. in the Social Sciences building, Room 134, State University at Albany. For information call 442-4235 or 442-4237.

DAR chapter meets

Hannacrois DAR Chapter will meet Monday, Oct. 14th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Historical Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd. in Selkirk. Christmas gifts for the DAR schools will be collected during the meeting. Any women interested in attending are invited.

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AARP meets Tuesday

The Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1598, American Association of Retired Persons, will hold a meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the First United

Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar. During the meeting Dale Creary, director of volunteers-for Volunteer Services of Albany, will speak about "Volunteerism and the Albany Tricentennial."

Anniversary for AARP

Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1598 of American Association of Retired Persons recently marked the 25th anniversary of AARP chapters.

The local chapter is one of more than 3,300 national-wide organizations providing service to their communities. Area service projects include driver education, tax aid program, health care service and legislation among other special projects benefiting the Tri-Village area.

The 19-million-member organization exemplifies AARP's motto: "To serve, not to be served," for members age 50 and older.

For more information, contact Nina or Bill Reuter, 439-3305.

Equal access for long distance

Equal access to long distance telephone companies is now available to Clarksville residents. As part of the divestiture agreement that separated New York Telephone from AT & T, equal access is intended to benefit customers by fostering competition among long distance companies. The new access program allows telephone customers to connect to the long distance company of their choice without dialing extra digits.

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FOOTBALL

Tom Buckley would have enjoyed the setting coming up Saturday on the striped turf he loved so well, the football field behind the high school with fall colors decorating the Helderberg escarpment rising behind the north goalposts: a field dedication ceremony, probably the largest crowd of spectators in Voorheesville history, and his treasured Blackbirds not only undefeated at 4-0 in first place, but fresh from a last-minute victory over Albany Academy.

Add to that the fact that the opponent is Ravena, Voorheesville's nearest neighborhood rival and a rugged team that has given the Blackbirds high-level fits for the past several years.

That is the scenario for the formal dedication of Thomas J. Buckley Memorial Field on the occasion of the annual collision of the football teams of Voorheesville and RCS. There will be a procession, including alumni, from the school at 1:15 p.m., followed by a brief ceremony set up by Bruce Martelle and Karen Leach, co-chairs of the memorial committee, and then the kickoff around 1:30. Included in the ceremony is unveiling the memorial sign atop the scoreboard, itself

Thieves target cars

Bethlehem police are probing a rash of thefts from autos that took place last Wednesday night. According to police reports, unlocked cars parked overnight on Rowland Ave., Brookman Ave., Crannell Ave., Village Dr., Darroch Rd. and Lincoln Ave. were entered. A number of items were taken and, in many cases, the vehicles were damaged. Losses include a \$300 cassette player, stereo speakers valued at \$100, a hunting knife and coins.

a memorial to John Fredette, a former player.

Buckley coached the Blackbird varsity for 21 years, chaperoned the switch from 8-man to 11-man football and was a prime mover in organizing the Capital Football Conference. He died suddenly last spring.

His legacy, the 1985 varsity, pulled out a 3-0 victory over arch rival Albany Academy last Saturday on Jim Hensel's field goal. Hensel booted the winner from the 9-yard line with 17 seconds left in the slam-bang defensive battle on a soggy field. It was Voorheesville's first victory after two losses and a tie on the Cadets' playground.

"The boys really played well," enthused Pete Douglas, Buckley's longtime assistant who succeeded the Voorheesville legend as varsity tutor. "We contained Academy's running game and did a great job on defense. The whole line did a tremendous job, the linebackers, the defensive backs..." Whereupon he named most of the starters, especially Kevin Kelly for "a super game" and Jamie Cohen for two interceptions.

Douglas also had praise for Mark Gillenwalters, who followed his usual custom of spending most of the afternoon in the opposing backfield. Among other things, Gilly had two quarterback sacks, half a dozen unassisted tackles, blocked a punt and generally made a nuisance of himself when Academy was trying to run plays.

The heavy rains of the morning had quit by game time, but left the field marshy with puddles.

The Blackbirds survived six turnovers in the first half, four lost fumbles and two interceptions. They also survived a Cadet drive to the Voorheesville 20. The only notable offensive thrust of the half carried to the Academy 26, where it died on a goal-line interception.

The Blackbirds had the better of the slogging in the second half, mounting two penetrations. The first started at the Academy 37. Aided by Bill Kelly's 13-yard junket and a 10-yard scramble by Vin Foley on an option, the Blackbirds muscled to a third-and-goal on the 6-inch line.

Here they hurled the dependable Kelly into the line twice to no official avail. Voorheesville coaches say the burly senior got over the line the first time, according to the videotape replays, but conceded that he was inches short on fourth down.

The real drama unfolded moments later after the Cadets punted out to Cohen, who returned eight yards to the Cadet 32. Three plays later the teams lined up for a 43-yard field goal attempt by Hensel on fourth-and-4. Before the snap, Academy was called for encroachment, giving the Blackbirds a first down on the 21.

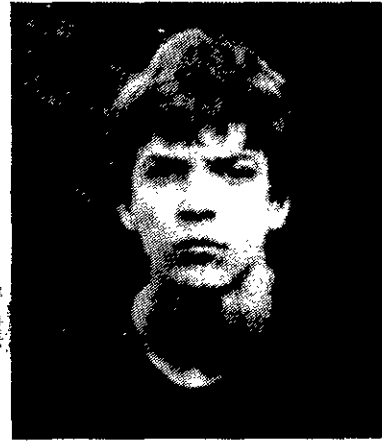
Foley hit Cohen with a counter pass to the 9-yard line and a first down, but with 20 seconds left, Douglas again dispatched Hensel and the kicking tee. Again

Doll turned in

A Cabbage Patch doll with red hair was brought to the Bethlehem police station Friday afternoon after it was found on Delaware Ave. near the D&H Railroad overpass. The owner may claim the doll at headquarters.



Kevin Kelly



Jim Hensel

Academy was called for encroachment, moving the ball to the 4. There were 17 seconds on the clock when Hensel split the posts, high and dead center.

Kelly wound up with 93 yards on 27 carries. Foley ran for 55 on 10 trips, his best ground output of the year, and completed six of 13 passes with two interceptions. Cohen caught four of them for 37 net, and Kevin Kelly cradled the

other two, both for first downs. The total production was 174 on the ground and 52 upstairs.

Douglas says he has no special plans for the Ravena invasion this week. "We're just going to go out and play hard-nosed football," he said.

Which is the kind the Blackbirds like the best and the kind Tom Buckley loved most of all.

Nat Boynton

. . . Indians await

By Dan Tidd

The stage is all set for this weekend when the first-place Voorheesville football team entertains second-place Ravena. It is a game that means much for both teams, especially for the Blackbirds. "They are dedicating their field to Tom Buckley and we expect to see a very emotional bunch of Voorheesville players this Saturday," said Ravena coach Gary VanDerzee. "It is not going to be easy, but we are sure looking forward to this game."

Last Saturday the Indians got tuned up for Voorheesville by beating Lansingburgh, 22-7. During the first half it looked as if VanDerzee's team was already thinking about this weekend. The Indian offense was silent in the first half and they went to the locker room at halftime trailing, 7-0. "Our kids just never got untracked in that dreadful first half," said VanDerzee. "I think they were still down from the Watervliet game and started to feel sorry for themselves. We had that big penalty which cost us a touchdown and it seemed to burst our bubble on offense."

Brian Gladle took the second-half kickoff 80 yards to the Lansingburgh 13-yard line. After a face-mask penalty, halfback Brent Shook rambled in from eight yards on the next play, and then ran in for the two-point conversion for an 8-7 lead.

The Indians jumped on top, 15-7, late in the third quarter when Gladle hit backup quarterback



Brian Gladle

Tony Williams on a nifty 37-yard touchdown pass. "Our offense should thank Jim Rafferty for that touchdown," VanDerzee said later. "He made a great catch on a 17-yard sideline pattern from Gladle to keep the drive alive."

Early in the final quarter, Ravena defensive tackle George Travis cut in front of a Burg halfback, picked off a screen pass and rumbled to the opponents' 31-yard line. Two plays later it was Shook again, this time he scampered 22 yards for the touchdown putting Ravena on top 22-7.

"Now we have to get ready to bang heads with Voorheesville," said VanDerzee. "They are a great football team, well disciplined, well coached and very much ready for this game." VanDerzee knows his defense will have to stop Voorheesville running back Bill Kelly and shut down the passing game of QB Vince Foley. "The defense has played superb all year so far, but we are going to have to do it again if we expect to beat the Blackbirds on their home-field," said VanDerzee.

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Business as usual for hapless Eagles

The biggest news of the football week at Bethlehem Central is the field lights. They are expected to be ready for the Niskayuna invasion this weekend, which means the traditional Saturday afternoon game will be played Friday night.

The light poles were scheduled to go up yesterday (Tuesday), and Coach John Sodergren is contemplating holding his Thursday practice after supper. In their only other exercise under bulbs this season, the Eagles were shut out at East Greenbush.

To celebrate the historic arrival of electricity on VanDyke Rd. the BC Football Boosters are putting on a tailgate picnic at 5:30 p.m. Friday. Drivers passing by the high school on Rt. 443 should be cautioned not to be distracted by the aroma of charcoal and hamburgers wafting across the vicinity from "hibachis" in the football parking lot.

In routine business, the Eagles absorbed a 39-12 thumping at Guilderland last Saturday. They played the Dutchmen tough and even in the first half, 12-12, by virtue of three big plays, but rarely got their hands on the ball after intermission.

"They (Guilderland) just wore us down in the second half," said Sodergren. "They ground it out on us, and we just couldn't stop them. Our kids are giving everything they have to give, and that's all they can do and all we can ask. It's very frustrating for all of us."

So frustrating was the game that the Eagles had the football for barely 30 plays all afternoon, and that's low even for undermanned BC. Those big plays made up for a lot, but not enough.

Taking the kickoff after Guilderland's first touchdown, the Eagles were in a familiar situation, fourth-and-4, on their own 42, a good spot to go to the refreshment stand. In punt formation Mike Hodge faked the kick and threw to split end Matt Daly for 28 yards and a first down on the Guilderland 30. On the next play Hodge, a sophomore, decoyed a couple of defenders, and quarterback Ed Perry hit him with a 30-yard touchdown pass that tied the score at 6. The drive covered 68 yards in six plays.

There were 3 minutes and 57 seconds remaining in the half, and



Ed Perry

the Dutchmen used most of that time to grind out another TD. But the Eagles weren't through either, and with 20 seconds left, Perry, taking the snap on the Guilderland 37, rolled out to throw. In the scramble he saw a good road and took off. When he crossed the goal line he made it 12-12.

After that the game deteriorated, with BC being held to an old format, three plays and punt. Apart from the three big plays, the Eagles had a net gain of only 27 yards in the air and 26 on the ground, for a total offense of only 141 yards.

The coaches named only five players for their weekend citations. The offensive lineman award went to Hodge, the tight end, for the heroics herein described. Perry was nominated for the defensive back award, Steve Rosenblatt and Andy Miller shared honors as the bench player of the week, and Scott McAndrews was named the top defensive lineman for the fourth week in a row.

Light funds needed

With the new lights for the Bethlehem Central High School football field scheduled to be erected and in operation this week, the Light Bethlehem Committee, the citizens committee coordinating the project, is appealing for funds.

Ben McFerran, who is coordinating the fund raising effort, reports that money is urgently needed now to insure payment for materials and contractors. About 29 percent of the \$30,000 goal has been raised so far, he said.

Those who would like to contribute may send their check or pledge to Light Bethlehem Committee, P.O. Box 32, Delmar, 12054.



The girl's swimming season opened this week at Bethlehem Central when the Lady Eagles met the combined Voorheesville-Guilderland team.

New Normanskill bridge opens

The ceremonial opening last Tuesday of the first of two new Rt. 9W spans to bridge the Normanskill was not only a relief but also an occasion for taking credit. It was even a reunion of sorts.

The new bridge replaces a 68-year-old structure that shook alarmingly when heavy trucks crossed at high speed. But it took the published comments by a Bethlehem councilman — along with a newfound desire by the state to publicize the deteriorating condition of bridges in the state — to bring action.

Three years ago, after Councilman John Geurtze's warnings of impending tragedy, the state Department of Transportation placed a five-ton weight restriction on the bridge, requiring detours for approximately 15 percent of the trucks and buses that had used the Rt. 9W north-south route. Shortly after that, the DOT announced that the bridge was on the list of projects for its "Rebuild New York" bond issue and used it as a prime example of the need for the bond issue. The measure passed and construction began.

"Safety at last," proclaimed Bethlehem Supervisor Robert

Hendrick, crediting Geurtze's "hard work and persistence" with a major role in getting state action. Hendrick and Geurtze are candidates in the fall election.

"We have kept our word," said Transportation Commissioner Franklin E. White as he opened the new bridge. In the past two fiscal years, the state has spent more than \$440 million replacing, rebuilding or building more than 500 bridges, he said. The five-year project is expected to total \$1.5 billion.

The two-year detour meant a drop in business for the truck stops, gas stations and restaurants near the bridge, and also a great deal of trouble for school districts. Bethlehem Central buses more than 400 children to and from private schools outside the district, and was forced to use the Corning Hill detour for much of that traffic.

District officials said a problem with late arrivals at the Doane

Stuart School — just across the bridge from Bethlehem — apparently has been resolved with the opening of the new span.

Construction on the second 470-foot span is expected to get under way this fall, as soon as the old bridge is demolished. When completed next fall, the second bridge will be connected with the first by a "flush median," making one four-lane bridge.

Hendrick said the bridge opening ceremony had special significance for him — a reunion with White, his old boss when both were at the state Budget Office.

Yard sale Saturday


The non-profit National Federation of Grandmother Clubs, Chapter 865, will hold a yard sale at 13 Bedell Ave., Elsmere, on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds from the event will be used for donations to worthy causes.


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Voorheesville continues to win

By Tanya Severino

"We take each game one at a time," states Bob Crandall, head coach of the Voorheesville varsity soccer team.

Last week the Blackbirds showed that this philosophy can lead to success. That success started with a win over powerful Cohoes last Monday. With goals from sophomore Andy Rockmore and co-captains Justin Corcoran and Dave McCabe, the Blackbirds achieved their high point of the season, winning by 4-3.

Tuesday the Birds hosted Ravena for a rescheduled game. The team

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came out strong in the first 45 seconds to score their first of 13 goals in the game. Double goals came from Jon Chapman, Glenn Goldstein and Rockmore. Single goals were added by Tim Curren, Brian Tracey, Kyle Kodra, Gregg Toritto, Dean Solomos, Dan McKenna and McCabe. The Birds had 49 shots on goal and held Ravena to one shot for the game. At the end it was 13-1.

Friday the Blackbirds ventured

to Mechanicville to start the second half of their season. Goals by Tom Buckley, Chapman and Rockmore pulled the Birds on top for a 3-0 win to finish the week at 7-4 overall and a 6-3 league record.

Crandall feels that his team has maintained their effective passing game throughout the first half of the season. They have tried several offensive techniques to generate more shots on goal.

Crandall added that he is pleased with the continual improvement by the younger players. Sophomore Mike Race and Rockmore and freshman Tracey have helped extensively through the first half of the season.

This Friday the Blackbirds host Waterford.



Voorheesville's varsity is led by, front row, Dave McCabe and Justin Corcoran, backed by Coach Bob Crandall, rear left, and Jerry Borg and John Chapman.

Lady Indians out of it

By Bart Gottesman

Any hopes of gaining the Colonial Council girls soccer championship were ended last week as the RCS varsity dropped two of three league games and fell to a frustrating 3-6 record.

On Saturday the girls played their best game of the season against defending Council champs, undefeated Mechanicville. The game ended in a Ravena loss, but Coach Betty Faxon felt the game was a moral victory for her young team. The Indians were short seven players due to sickness and injuries. Sophomore Dena Perry played an excellent game in the goal for Ravena as she made 26 saves, two that Faxon called "just superb." The coach also had praise for senior Tina Patterson on defense.

Last Tuesday the girls suffered a tough loss to Watervliet by a 2-1 margin. "We should have won the game," Faxon said. "We outplayed them, but our defense made mistakes which were costly. We also missed a penalty kick which would have sent the game into overtime." Faxon singled out defensive halfback Paulet Morehouse for her hustle and aggressive play.

The Indians ended the week with their strongest offensive output of the season as they defeated Lansingburgh, 5-2. Ravena

was led by sophomore Tammy Samsel, who powered in three shots to give Ravena all the points they needed. Prior to the game Faxon was not optimistic about a win as eight of her eleven starters were unable to play.

This week the team begins the second half of the season, starting with Cohoes at home yesterday (Tuesday). The Indians travel to Holy Names Thursday and end the week at home against Troy Friday.

Craft fair coming up

The annual craft fair sponsored by the Home-School Association at Hamagrael Elementary School is planned for Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information about booth space, interested persons may call Marlene Brookins at 439-9132 or Debby Cole at 439-9497.

Last year the event drew 70 exhibitors. Funds raised through the fair are donated to the school.

RCS boys 'improving'

By Tim Penk

A change of coaches and attitudes helped the RCS soccer team to their best week ever. Although their losing streak has grown to 10, the team is now playing the type of boys soccer that should make them victors.

The week started with a 2-1 loss to Mechanicville. The RCS goal was scored by Brad Stillwell. Mark Seymore and Michael Mimms both played well at goal.

Lansingburgh was the next team to beat the Indians, 6-0. After a strong first half, allowing only one goal, the Indians fell apart in the second half. RCS was outshot 20-7. Mimms had a good game at goal, making 15 saves.

The last game of the week, a 3-0 loss to Watervliet, was the best of the year for the Indians because they played both halves of soccer. It was a 1-0 game except for two accidental scores off RCS mistakes. The whole team played solidly, led by Stillwell and Scott Biernacki.

The team changed coaches this week, with Kenneth Tyrell taking over from Tony DiSilva. "The team has a new attitude and is playing very well," says Tyrell. "I am very enthusiastic for a turnaround."

The Indians will try to turn it around against Waterford, Schalmont and Albany Academy this week.

Big games ahead for BC booters

For Bethlehem Central's varsity soccer team it is one major crisis after another.

As if it wasn't enough to have undefeated Guilderland in Delmar on the wet weekend, this week brings the Suburban Council's undefeated league leader, Shenendehowa, and last year's state semifinalist, Niskayuna, into town. The Shens, riding high at 7-0, have yielded only one goal all season, so even two BC goals, let alone a Bethlehem win, in the contest yesterday (Tuesday) could be classed as an upset.

Tomorrow (Thursday) Niskayuna comes in with a burning desire to avenge the 2-0 shocker Bethlehem delivered on Balltown Rd. last month.

These two games are a tall order for Gene Lewis's charges, who were knocked off the Gold Division catbird seat Saturday when Guilderland did them in, 3-0. That left the Dutchmen atop the division at 6-0-1 and the Eagles trailing at 6-2. The Eagles must face both their conquerors, Burnt Hills and Guilderland, one more time before the race is finalized, and that could be good or bad, depending on the viewpoint.

Last Saturday's faceoff was moved up from 1:30 to 10 a.m. to accommodate Don Snyder, Guilderland's veteran varsity coach, recognized as the dean of Section 2 soccer mentors. Snyder lost his father last week, and attended the funeral that afternoon.

The schedule shift meant the game was played in a heavy downpour that was torrential at times. That didn't stop the Dutchmen from dominating play throughout in playing what Snyder termed "our finest game of the season, certainly our finest half."

The typhoon and the death of his grandfather also didn't slow down Curtis Snyder, the coach's son, who booted home two of the three visiting goals and helped the Dutchmen keep the ball away from Bethlehem's high-scoring front line. It was the first time all season that BC had been outshot

and the first time the Eagles' top scorers; Paul Stracke and Toby Dunmore, each with 12 goals, had been shut out. Guilderland had 20 shots on goal to nine for Bethlehem, BC's lowest number of the campaign.

"We worked hard in practice how we would orient our defense to offset BC's high-scoring front line," said Snyder, talking like a sportswriter. "We figured the offense would take care of itself, and I was pleased with how well our midfielders matched up with Dunmore, Stracke and the others. BC is a nice team, and we still have to play them another game."

Earlier in the week the Eagles fattened up on Scotia, winning by 6-1. They got goals from six players, Paul Doyle, Dunmore, Stracke, Jeremy Manning, Eric Oberheim and Mat Dunmore.

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Bethlehem Central's Peggy Jerman moves the ball Tuesday against Scotia. *Jeff Gonzales*

Lady Eagles come roaring back

By Dave DeCecco

The Bethlehem girls soccer team lost two tough games last week, but roared back Saturday for a decisive victory over Guilderland.

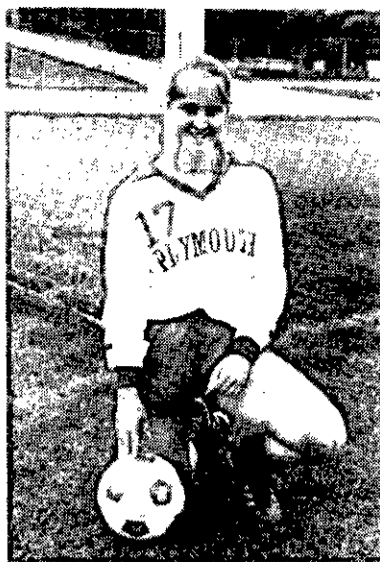
The Lady Eagles fell to Suburban Council powerhouse Scotia last Tuesday on their home turf by a score of 1-0. Later in the week, Amy Zick had BC's only score in a 2-1 loss at the hands of Burnt Hills. Even though these games went down in the loss column, Coach Kelly Keller feels that they

were good ones for the team. "They were tough. I don't know if I've ever seen them play better ball."

The girls' efforts paid off Saturday when they downed Guilderland, 3-0. Liz Keens had two goals in the contest, played after a soaking morning rain. One of Keens' shots was deflected by a Guilderland player, but she connected on the subsequent corner kick. Heather Smith booted in the other goal, while Zick and sophomore Lynette Stracke had one assist each. Goalie Allison Dorman posted the shutout with 17 saves.

Keller said the team played excellent defense against all three schools last week. Stracke, sweeper Wendy Vogel, fullbacks Margot Downs and Kris Cooke, and stopper Colleen Smith make up the defensive unit.

Last week may have been tough, but BC has greater challenges in the games ahead. Monday they were scheduled to visit Suburban Council Blue Division leader Shenendehowa, and today (Wednesday) they meet state-ranked Niskayuna, the Gold Division leader. Friday the girls return to Delmar for a matchup with visiting Shaker.



Leanne Stokoe

On College Squad

Leanne Stokoe of Slingerlands is a member of the Plymouth State College women's soccer team. Stokoe is a freshman halfback for the Panther squad that has com-

pleted a record of 4-1-2 and is currently ranked second in the latest New England Division III-Intercollegiate Women's Soccer Poll.

Stokoe is a freshman liberal arts major and is a 1985 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Woman injured

A Coeymans woman was taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital last Wednesday after her car went off Rt. 144 near Old River Rd., rolled down an embankment and hit a tree, according to Bethlehem police reports. A spokesman for the hospital said Mary L. Powell of Coeymans was treated and released. Powell told police she had fallen asleep at the wheel, according to the report. She was taken to the hospital by the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service after the 4:50 p.m. accident.



Todd Rockmore and Stratton Dikeman vie for the ball during a play-off game of the New Scotland Kiwanis Soccer League Sunday.

Lyn Stapf

Auditions at BC

Open auditions for the Village Stage production of *Ballroom* will be held on Oct. 22 and 23, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the Bethlehem Central High School auditorium.

The ensemble of 30 will include eight speaking and singing roles, dancers and extras, between 40 and 60 years.

Organizers of the production are Judith Lamprecht, production director; Judy Spevack, assisting director; Ann Marie Dullea, production coordinator; Rhonda Bal-lou, musical director; Muriel Welch and Frances Cocozza, choreographers, and Lars Alanson, set designer and stage manager.

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BC harriers still running over foes

By Charles Henrikson

Bethlehem Central's boys and girls cross country teams stayed undefeated at 5-0 in dual meets last week, taking Niskayuna and Mohonasen in the final home meet of the season.

The boys beat Niskayuna, 24-32, for the first time in 15 years. Pete Winkler and Mark LeBeau finished 1-2, with Craig Isenberg in fourth, Brenda Kearse in sixth and Dave DeCecco in 11th. Coach John Nyilis called this "a good win over a strong team." Mohonasen had an incomplete team.

Sophomore Tom Nyilis was injured in gym class that day and could not compete. The coach hopes to have him back for this week's meets.

The girls won, 16-39, blowing out Niskayuna. Mohonasen again had an incomplete team. These two victories extended their winning streak to 31 without a loss. Finishing first through fourth were Jen Hammer, Cathy Saba, Heather Wolfe and Tricia Shultes, with Laura Kleinke in sixth.

Tania Stasiuk is still out with an illness, but Nyilis hopes that she will be back sometime this week.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Saturday the team ran in the Grout Invitational, the largest and most prestigious meet of the season. The boys finished ninth out of 28 teams. LeBeau finished 15th and Winkler 26th to lead the team. The boys were the top Section 2 class A team in their division.

The girls also finished ninth, but out of 30 teams. Hammer finished 15th with Wolfe and Shultes in 35th and 36th. Colonie was the only class A team in Section 2 to finish ahead of BC.

Yesterday (Tuesday), the team traveled to Shaker to run against Saratoga, Shenendehowa and Shaker. This was an important meet for the boys, running against Shenendehowa for first place in the Council. Nyilis foresaw no problems in winning the girls race.

On Saturday the team is scheduled to run in the Cobleskill Invitational. Next Tuesday they have a dual meet against Guilderland and Colonie at Colonie. The girls will race Colonie for first place in the Council.



Mike Griffen, 20, crosses the finish line in Sunday's 7-mile New Scotland Road Race. Griffen placed first with a time of 40:17.

Blackbirds take the fifth

Fifth out of 25 teams was the best the Voorheesville cross country team could do in the 47th annual Grout Run Invitational in Schenectady. Only 23 points separated the Blackbirds from

first-place Schuylerville.

"The meet could have gone any which way," was the comment of Blackbird coach Ken Kirik. Kirik was pleased, but pointed out that the team must improve to win the Sectionals.

Individually, Chuck Rogers finished third with a time of 14:14. Len Mertens added a 13th place finish. Pat Lentlie and Ben Greenberg also did well, improving their times considerably.

The team had a meet last week against Ravena and Mechanicville on the Birds' home turf. Voorheesville blew away both

teams on the way to improving their record to 4-0. Rogers came in first and Mertens third to lead the way. Lentlie came in a strong fifth for the winners. Ravena is one of the stronger teams in the Colonial Council, and Kirik was pleased with the victory.

The runners had a meet yesterday (Tuesday) against Schalmont. The Sabres are on a comeback after not having a team last year and shouldn't be much of a contest for the league leaders. The following Saturday the squad travels to Cobleskill for the Cobleskill College invitational.

Tough part over for RCS squad

By Bart Gottesman

The RCS cross country team has completed the toughest part of this season's schedule, and coach Ron Racey is predicting victories in the remaining meets.

The Indians' chances of a Colonial Council championship faded as they suffered a disappointing loss to Voorheesville, a top contender for the Council crown. The loss to Voorheesville (24-35) in a three-team event was coupled with a 21038 victory over Mechanicville, also a Council foe. In the contest, Ravena was led by their

tri-captains Brian Perry, Lance Tucker and Paul Curley, who finished 2-4-6 respectively. Racey said that "the boys did well, but we just faced a better team in Voorheesville."

In the same meet, the girls team raised their Council record to 2-1 as they defeated both Voorheesville and Mechanicville. At the finish line the Indian runners were grouped as all five Ravena girls finished in the first seven places. The three eighth grade sensations, Theresa Darlington and Sheri and Tammi Stalker

finished first, second and fourth, while Tracey Carrol and Stephanie Wheeler were sixth and seventh respectively.

In the Gloversville Invitational RCS finished a respectable fourth out of 10 teams. In a field of 100 five Indian runners finished in the top half. Once again the three captains led their team as Perry, Tucker and Curley finished sixth, 11th and 17th respectively. The improving Mark Albright finished 32nd and Jim Ritter placed 40th.

At the same meet, Darlington and the two Stalkers competed in a freshman girls run and finished fourth, ninth, and 10th in a field of 100.

This week the teams face Colonial Council rivals Albany Academy and Lansingburgh on Tuesday (yesterday) at Ravena.

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Stickers find going tough

It was another week of struggle for the Voorheesville field hockey team. They won only one of four games and saw their overall record fall to 2-7-1.

The week started well as the Blackbirds rolled to a 5-0 victory over Class C rival Rensselaer. Then came a pair of heartbreaking 2-1 losses, followed by a 5-0 defeat by Germantown.

One of the reasons for the team's struggle is the lack of offense. With the exception of the Rensselaer game the girls have

been unable to score more than two goals a game, and have had only four players hitting shots into the net. Chris Schuff is the leading scorer, followed by Heather Brennan, Sue Culnan and Michelle Schuff.

There is still a tone of optimism in the voice of Coach Tucker Christianson as the Blackbird stickers continue their heavy schedule this week in quest of a second straight Sectional bid.

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Health key to BC sectional chances

By Tania Stasiuk

Bethlehem's tennis team capped the season with two victories last week, ending second to Niskayuna in the Suburban Council with a record of 8-1. Coach Grace Franze was pleased with the season, and now hopes to carry the winning complex through the upcoming team Sectionals.

The score was 9-0 after a "very easy" match against Columbia last Tuesday. Franze moved senior Sue Elletson and junior Christie Bast up to the third doubles position, and the team won 7-5, 6-1.

After heavy rain, the lady Eagles hosted Shenendehowa on Thurs-

TENNIS

day for BC's final victory. The fourth singles players from both teams opted not to risk the puddle-ridden courts, so only eight matches were scored. The third doubles team of Lynn Kaplan and Kristin DosPassos had Bethlehem's only loss, 6-1, 7-6.

Today (Wednesday) begins Sectional play as Bethlehem hosts another team (unknown at time of printing) for the first round. As the team is seeded second behind Nisky, Franze hopes to have clear

sailing in the early rounds of the tournament. "Assuming that all goes well," she said, "we should make it to the finals. The only threats we may have are from Guilderland and Saratoga. On any given day, who knows what will happen?"

The real roadblock to BC's finalist status may be the team's dwindling depth. Last week one of

the backup players, junior Charlotte Westergreen, was taken out for the remainder of the season with a badly sprained ankle. "Our health is a very important factor," said Franze.

If the girls win today they will compete again Thursday, Friday and possibly Saturday, with each day's schedule determined by the previous day's play.

POP WARNER

Eagles crush Belmont team

The Bethlehem Midget Eagles crushed traditional powerhouse Belmont, 40-19, Sunday in Pop Warner football at the BCHS field. Tim Napierski had a scoring deluge, running in five touchdowns with Peter Klein adding the sixth. Extra points were scored by Scott Calhoun, Boe Acquario, Michael Bailey and Paul Mastrobuono. Feisty offensive play was turned in by Marlo Traynham and Kevin Riegel, with David Klein aiding the defense.

The Falcons shredded East Greenbush, 27-0, for their second straight shutout. Mike Gambelunghe scored four TDs with Brent Kosac running in three extra points. Excellent blocking by Gary Hurd and Brennan Perkins helped the offense. The defense was led by Eric Smolinger and Bob Conway.

This Sunday the team hopes to continue its winning streak as it faces Belmont away. The Eagles host Ravena.

Melissa Klein

Stickers held scoreless

By Tania Stasiuk

A scoreless week for Bethlehem's field hockey team brought the season's record to 2-7. Coach Jeanette Rice said, "it's not as bad as last year; we're setting up the shots well, but we just can't get them in."

On Monday the team took on Shaker, and "just didn't play well." The final score was only 1-0, thanks to some fancy stickwork from sweeper Cindy Ferrari and excellent goaltending from Lisa DiFrancisco.

Last Wednesday's game against Shenendehowa, one of the section's best teams, was better played, though the opponent's score was higher. Shen's second goal was disputed; several players from both teams claimed that it was kicked in, however, a shortage of referees for the game made the call difficult.

BC traveled to Niskayuna on Friday, and lost another close game on a referee's call. Jackie Menzie was knocked down in front of the Bethlehem goal several times. The first time, Nisky was awarded a penalty shot which DiFrancisco blocked, and the second time the ref gave them the goal.

Junior Stephanie LeMaitre started as sweeper and Rice said she played an excellent game, displaying "courage and know-

how you don't usually see in a rookie varsity player."

Wendy Sims, another rookie, started as right wing and played, according to Rice, "with 100 percent at all times." Rice was pleased with the positioning of her sophomores during the game.

Saturday brought a torrential downpour to the field, but both Bethlehem and Scotia opted to play. The first half was dominated by the Eagles, with excellent setups despite the hard rain, but Scotia managed to knock one in during the final 30 seconds of the half.

During the break between halves, lightning was sighted and the game was called, with Scotia determined as the winner. Rice commented that sophomore Holly Mendelson had a "fantastic" game, starting as right inner and alternating with Roxanne Chin as center half. Another sophomore, Andrea Armstrong, filled in for an absent teammate as left link.

This week the girls were scheduled to travel to Columbia on Monday. They will host Burnt Hills today (Wednesday) and visit Saratoga on Friday.

Babe Ruth signups

Registration for Bethlehem Babe Ruth Baseball's 1986 season will be held in Room 204 of the Bethlehem Town Hall on Thursday, Oct. 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, Oct. 19, from noon to 2 p.m. Players born on Aug. 1, 1970 through July 31, 1973 are eligible. For information, contact Jim Dillon, 439-9010.

Ravena tops Lansingburgh

By Tim Penk

Ravena's girls tennis team went 1-2 last week, overmatched by the dominant teams of Voorheesville and Cobleskill.

Cobleskill also won convincingly by a score of 5-2. Both matches were a good learning experience for the Indians, and good preparation for the only victory of the week. RCS beat Lansingburgh, 4-3, in an exciting

match. Rhonda Newton, moved up to singles because of an absent player, was the tiebreaker. After losing the first set she came back to win the next two sets and the match for RCS. Other winners were Marie Setford, Sue Penk and Laurie Sutton.

The Indians extended their Colonial Council record to 5-2. This week they end the season against Watervliet and Voorheesville.

Dance workshop

The Silver Bullets Square Dance Club will host a plus level workshop at the First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10.

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Changes in cheerleading

Controversy is expected over major changes in rules for the Pop Warner cheerleading competition. Experienced cheerleading coaches are calling the new rules a step backward in efforts to have cheerleading recognized as a sport. The new rules require a dance to be incorporated into the cheerleading routine. Squads will be allowed to use dance as their whole routine.

This will prove a challenge to judges, who will be scoring two different exhibitions in one competition. Although Pop Warner squads have been using pyramids and stunts all season they will not be allowed at competition. There have been no injuries in any previous competitions, but federation officials feel the safety factor requires this change.

Perhaps the biggest innovation is the use of local Pop Warner cheerleading personnel as judges. In prior years judges were college and high school coaches. It was felt in the past this brought up the quality of Pop Warner cheerleading and put its performance in

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OBITUARIES

Willard M. Sidel

Willard M. Sidel, 74, of Bethlehem, former owner of the Transseal Ltd. plastic manufacturing firm in Albany, died Oct. 1 at St. Peter's Hospice, Albany.

Born in Baltimore, Md., he lived in the Albany area for the past 22 years. He retired from Transseal Ltd. in 1976 after 25 years.

He was a member and former board member of the Colonie Country Club, and president of the Hudson River Club. He was a member of Temple Beth Emeth in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Aufesser Sidel; a daughter, Mary Nadel of Boston; a son, Peter M. Sidel of Albany, and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Marshall W. Tebbuts Sons, Albany. Burial was in the Beth Emeth Cemetery.

Arthur G. Dill

Arthur George Dill, 64, of Delmar, a past president of the

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, died Oct. 3 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a brief illness.

Born in Brooklyn, he lived in Delmar for many years. He attended St. John's University, L.I., and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He retired from his duties with the Continental Insurance Company, Glens Falls, in 1984.

For several years he was involved in planning the Bethlehem Community Festival White Christmas. He was a member and past president of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Norman Dill; a son, Thomas G. Dill of Delmar; two daughters, Susan Smith of Niskayuna and Joanne Hunting of Boston; a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Schorske of Queens, and a grandson, Jason Dill of Delmar.

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

Peter L. Hughes Jr.

Peter L. Hughes Jr., 57, of Delmar, died Oct. 1 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

Born in Albany, he was a resident of Delmar for the past 4 years. A graduate of Siena College in Loudonville and the State University at Albany, he was an associate with the state Education Department, division of pupil services, attendance unit.

He was a member of the New York State Attendance Teachers Association, the Helder Hawks, N.C.H.A., and the Albany County Board of Realtors. He was a communicant of St. Catherine of Siena Church in Albany.

He is survived by his wife, Jayne Kenneally Hughes; two daughters, Maryann Hughes of Albany and Nancy Ellen Hughes of Schenectady; a son, Peter L. Hughes III of Albany; a sister, Mary Fish of Colonie, and two grandchildren.

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

2 book sales set

The Bethlehem Public Library will hold book sales on Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 14, and on

Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 5. The sales will be held in the library's lobby area from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Novels, biographies, nonfiction, children's material, reference books, records and magazines will be available. The books are duplicates and slightly out-of-date titles discarded from the library's collection and items donated by area residents.

Paperbacks and children's books will be sold for a quarter. Used hardcover adult titles and bundles of magazines will cost 50 cents. Prices of new books or certain reference books in great demand may be slightly higher.

The library's Spring book sale netted more than \$2,200. Proceeds from the book sales are used to purchase special materials for the library's collections.

Anyone willing to lend a hand in sorting, stocking shelves and tending tables during the sale should call the library's technical services department at 439-9314.

Crash injures 2

Alicia A. Diacetic, 22, for whom no address was given, was discharged Monday from Albany Medical Center Hospital, a hospital spokesman said, after she had been treated for injuries

suffered in an auto accident last Wednesday morning on Rt. 144 in Glenmont. Brian P. Searles, 27, of Coeymans, the driver of the car in which Diacetic was a passenger, received emergency treatment after the accident and then was released, the hospital spokesman said.

According to Bethlehem police reports, the two were injured when the Searles car was forced to brake suddenly and a van struck it from behind, sending the car into a tree. The driver of the van, Timothy Gruss, 19, of Selkirk was ticketed for following too closely in the 7:50 a.m. accident, police said.

The two injured persons were taken to the hospital by the Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad.

Musical evening

Members of the Mohawk Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet for dinner at the Delmar home of Mrs. Alden Merrick on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 6 p.m.

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New Delmar Progress Club officers celebrate the club's 84th anniversary Monday. Seated from left are Mrs. Richard E. Benjamin, second vice president; Mrs. Clifton C. Thorne, president; Mrs. Henrik N. Dullea, recording secretary; and

standing, left, Mrs. Douglas Hayward, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Arthur F. Jones, treasurer, and Mrs. Clifford J. Peters, corresponding secretary.

Jeff Gonzales

Food for thought

Gov. Mario M. Cuomo has declared Oct. 16 to be World Food Day in New York State.

Concern about hunger will bring local residents together at the Empire State Plaza, Albany, beginning at 10 a.m. A panel discussion of New York State food and nutrition policies will be held in room 711 of the Legislative Office Building, from 2 until 4 p.m.

More than 375 groups around the world will use the day to educate people about the problem of hunger and mobilize them to fight hunger.

Join the Volunteers

Adults and young people 10 years and older with their parents may join the Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps, including a color guard, at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 16, at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Throughout the summer the Village Volunteers participate in local parades and ceremonies, including fife and drum musters in the New England area. The group rehearses at the Bethlehem Town Hall on Sunday afternoons. For information call 439-5155 or 768-2109.

'Old House' back

Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. which has a plant on Feura Bush Rd. in Delmar, is underwriting a fifth season of "This Old House," the Emmy Award-winning PBS series on home renovation produced by WGBH-TV, Boston.

The 26-part series, which premiered Oct. 5, this season will take viewers step-by-step through four home improvement projects, including a contemporary addition to an 1860's Victorian-style house.

Correction

Ed Brown and Dick Everleth, shown in a picture in last week's *Spotlight*, are managers of the Wednesday evening farmer's market at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar, not the Friday morning market at St. Thomas.

Bicycle found

A red 10-speed bicycle, missing its front wheel, was found in woods off the Delaware Turnpike this week, according to Bethlehem police reports. The bike was taken to headquarters.

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A plan is possible

Editor, The Spotlight:

The following letter has been sent to the Bethlehem Central School Board:

You are faced with a very important decision. You must decide on a plan of action that will alleviate crowding at the Glenmont School. At present you have before you a plan that could serve this purpose. This so called "Four School Plan" is flawed by its own architects.

The plan calls for the following guidelines to be adhered to when shifting students to compensate for overcrowding at the Glenmont School: 1. create smooth, rational boundaries. 2. Keep neighborhoods together. 3. Use natural boundaries where possible. 4. Move as few people as possible. 5. Avoid high transportation costs and long travel time. 6. Develop a plan that will hold for five or more years. 7. Consider housing developments not yet built. 8. Allow room for error.

Using this as a basis for action, the committee recommended shifting students from Hamagrael to Elsmere and Slingerlands. These transferred students would be replaced by Glenmont students. Meeting after meeting, speaker after speaker have pointed out the inconsistencies of this scheme. Standing back from the furor, one cannot see how this

plan as presently structured will add to the stability of the Bethlehem School system.

The Glenmont parents and students deserve a solution to their problem as soon as possible. Partisan comments by different neighborhood groups, name calling and innuendoes have flourished in the last few weeks. Concentrating on this aspect of the redistricting plan would not lead to a rational board decision.

Is there not enough reasonable doubt regarding the implementation of this plan to allow it to be tabled? Should one out of three Hamagrael students be moved to two different schools so that students from one school can be moved to Hamagrael? What plan will cause the least amount of neighborhood disruption and the most longevity? Should the plan as recommended be adopted just because a solution is necessary? Has the weight of community input opened new approaches? Are all the objections to the plan based solely on self interest?

The plan should be tabled immediately. The board should convene either the established committee, form a new one with broader representation or invite totally independent sources to develop a plan. The Glenmont overcrowding will not disappear by having this issue tabled. The Glenmont problem will not disappear but will deteriorate if the decision is not reached in an expedient manner.

The board must act to insure the longevity and the future development of the Bethlehem School District. Using this stop-gap measure will do little to insure community support or the continued success of the district. If after detailed examination the

board feels that total redistricting is the answer, why wait? The community is changing in character almost daily. A plan can be designed to insure flexibility for more than five years. The present one does not allow the Board of Education to command a school district but rather allows the school district enrollment to direct the board. The future demands direction.

Henry S Pohl

Delmar

World Food Day

Editor, The Spotlight:

This year the continuing specters of drought and famine on the African continent emphasize the importance of World Food Day, which will be observed globally in 100 countries including the United States on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

CARE, the international aid and development organization, is a sponsor and member of the National Committee for World Food Day. Currently CARE provides food to more than 30 million people on a daily basis. We operate in 35 developing countries with programs in food distribution, health and self-help. Our program in natural resource conservation is helping to produce more food.

CARE hope people will become involved in World Food Day activities. We particularly invite the participation of those who are part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, AFL-CIO locals, Girl Scouts, and other such organizations which make CARE projects a

part of their national agenda. We also welcome the help of concerned individuals.

Philip Johnston, Ph.D.
Executive Director, CARE

New York



Night Football

Friday night football is coming to Bethlehem Central. The Light Bethlehem Committee has been combining hard work with high hopes for good weather to light up the high school football field for BC's first night game, set for Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. against Niskayuna.

School administrators, coaches and the Light Bethlehem Committee all expressed hope that lighting the field would enhance the community's interest in and support for Bethlehem Central's athletic program. Larger crowds are expected for night games, which will leave the weekends free for other activities.

Eight cases of the giant bulbs necessary to light up the night have been donated by General Electric Co. According to Briggs McAndrews, assistant superintendent and member of the Light Bethlehem Committee, "General Electric has been consistently community service oriented and very approachable in helping with our education program." In addition to the bulbs, over the past several years, funds from GE have helped to finance a computer lab at the middle school and a physics lab at the high school.

The Light Bethlehem Committee also is conducting a fund drive to finance the lighting project; their goal is \$30,000. Contributions may be mailed to: Light Bethlehem Committee, P.O. Box 32, Delmar 12054. Other Light Bethlehem members include: Tom Dobert, Frank Kelly, Kevin Klein, Ben McFerrann, John Mooney, Bud Mosmen, coach John Sodergren and athletic director Ray Sliter.



It will take super-sized bulbs and lots of them to light Bethlehem Central's football field for night games. General Electric, represented by Jim Conheady, right, manager of employee and community relations, will provide the bulbs and Coach John Sodergren, with the help of the BC Eagles, will provide the entertainment.

Middle School New Student Orientation

An enthusiastic crowd attended the middle school's first new student orientation, which took place after school on Monday, Sept. 30. Students new to the Bethlehem Central School District were invited, along with a friend, in order to get better acquainted with the school.

Among activities at the orientation was a "People Search," in which students earned popcorn and soda by finding out information about others.

Many middle school teachers and students helped with this welcome to the school: Student Council members served as hosts; Betty Koban of the art department supplied name tags; Lou Spelich's seventh grade art class made a banner; social studies teacher Richard Nestlen took charge of popcorn; assistant principal George Stagnitta served the soda; Kathleen Mooney from the staff made invitations, and principal Fred Burdick and guidance counselor Pat Pinchback planned and coordinated the event.

Focus on Western Europe

Senior Citizens are welcome to attend a series of lectures on Western Europe sponsored by the Bethlehem Central social studies department. Sessions will be 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays, Oct. 10 through Nov. 14 in Room 46 of the high school, 700 Delaware Ave. This series is one of several programs offered through the inservice program.

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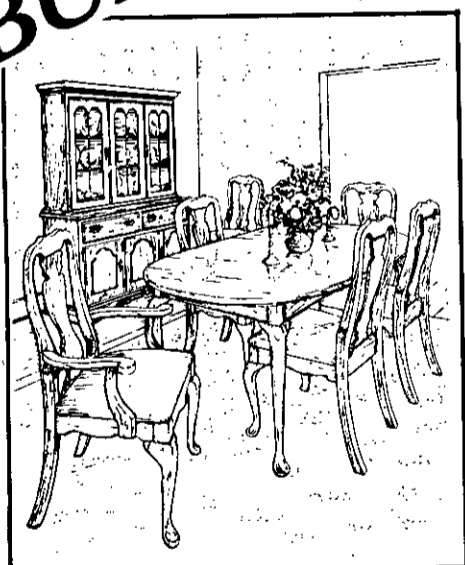
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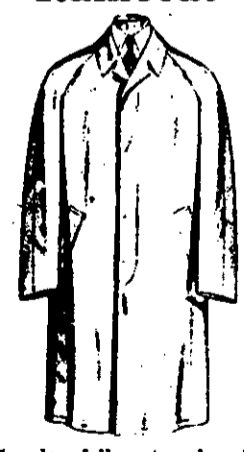
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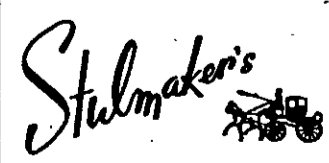


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Anne Nelms Hukill and W. Dewees Yeager, 3rd were married Oct. 5 in the Winchester Center Congregational Church in Winchester Center, Conn. Susan Kent Jansen and Nancy Nelms Anderson were maid and matron of honor, respectively. Arthur D. Hyde, 3rd, was best man.

The bride, daughter of Dr. Peter Biggs Hukill of Winchester and Mrs. Nancy Nelms Hukill of Slingerlands, graduated from Albany Academy for girls and Smith College. She is an associate editor at Doubleday & Co., Inc., in New York. The bridegroom, an alumnus of the Taft School and Syracuse University, is a corporate bond broker with Mabon, Nugent & Co. He is the son of W. Dewees Yeager, Jr., of Mt. Kisco and the late Jean Henderson Yeager.

Delmar man marries

Patti Ann Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoyt of Syracuse, and Neil Andrew Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolf A. Olsen of Delmar, were married Aug. 24 at First Lutheran Church, Albany. The Rev. William Hammon officiated.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her brother Terrance Hoyt. Deborah Bayer was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kim Olsen, sister of the groom, and Brenda Olsen, sister-in-law of the groom. Theresa Hoyt, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid.

Michael Mannarino was best man. Ushers were Rolf A. Olsen,

Seniors elect

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens celebrated their 30th Anniversary recently at the Turf Inn. About 100 attended the luncheon with special guests Robert Oliver, president of the Lion's Club, Robert Hendrick, town supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, Philip Maher, administrator of the parks and recreation department and Karen Pelletier, coordinator for the senior citizens.

Officers for 1985-86 include Katherine Arnold, Elsmere, president; Eleanor Andrews, Delmar, first vice-president; Peg McCullen, Delmar, second vice-president; Irma Westerfeld, Delmar, recording secretary; Betty Chesser, Delmar, membership secretary; Marge Morlock, corresponding secretary; Lillian Kuhn, Delmar, treasurer and Rose Williams, Selkirk, historian.

Jr., brother of the groom, Jason Hoyt, nephew of the bride, and Robert McRae.

The bride is a cosmetologist and a graduate of the Troy Beauty School. The groom, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Hudson Valley Community College, is self employed.

The couple will reside in Slingerlands.

Quilts on display

Gwen Marston and Joe Cunningham of Beaver Island, Mich., will show 20 of their quilts as they present a program entitled "Now and Then Quilts" during the Oct. 11 meeting of QUILT, Quilters United In Learning Together.

The meeting will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Admission is \$2 for guests.

Lucy and Andy Tweedie of Delmar and Vermont were honored recently for their 50th wedding anniversary at a surprise dinner attended by more than 100 friends and relatives.

Along with the invitation, guests were asked to contribute old photos, funny stories, or any other remembrances involving the Tweedies and their 50 years together. These were compiled in a guest book presented to the couple.

The anniversary reception was held at Suzanna's Restaurant of Berlin. In attendance were the mother of the bride, Mrs. Beulah D. Evans, the maid of honor and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Ransley, the anniversary couple's four grandchildren and 40 out-of-state guests.

The bride is a 1932 graduate of Montpelier Seminary, and the groom a 1932 graduate of Cornell University.

Tweedies celebrate 50th

The couple settled in Delmar in 1946, where Tweedie joined the State Department of Transportation.

The bride of 50 years was employed by the State Thruway Authority before retiring in 1976.

Tweedie has been a professional magician since 1949, with his most recent shows given in Essex Jct., Vt. in March, and in Moretown, Vt., in June. He belongs to several magician organizations and is also listed in the Magic Hall of Fame in Los Angeles.

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