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Bethlehem budget gets annual exam

By Tom McPheeters

Observers at Bethlehem's annual day-after-election budget hearing Wednesday could be forgiven a sense of *deja vu*. There were the Democratic candidates and party leaders, fresh from another election defeat, asking detailed questions and complaining about the budget format and the size of the "surplus."

And there was Tom Corrigan to argue back.

The new elements at this year's session were that Corrigan is no longer town supervisor; that the 1986 budget was the most informative ever for Bethlehem, reflecting new Supervisor Robert Hendrick's work during the last several months; and that the questions from the Democrats were more detailed than usual, reflecting the emphasis that candidate David Sawyer put on budget preparation during the campaign.

When the lengthy hearing was over it was apparent that little, if any changes will be made in the preliminary document filed by Hendrick three weeks earlier. Final approval could come at the town board's meeting today (Wednesday).

"This is really the end of the campaign," said Corrigan, who retired after nearly eight years as supervisor last February. "We'll all stop snarling at each other and go out and have a beer together."

The \$12.1 million spending plan, up \$569,000 from this year, will mean a small property tax increase for most Bethlehem property owners. A 4.3 percent decrease in general town taxes will be offset by a 5 percent increase in the highway tax and increases of 4 and 3.5 percent in the water and sewer taxes.

The net increase in the tax rate will be from \$1.19 to \$1.74 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for property in the sewered parts of town, depending on where the property is located.

Hendrick noted that over the past 10 years, the general town and highway taxes have gone up an average of 2.6 percent, while the rates for water and sewer have risen an average of 3.97 percent and 3.3 percent in the same period.

Hendrick reported several changes in the budget procedure this year. In addition to a written explanation of all significant changes in budget categories, started last year and expanded this year, the new budget does away with the "interfund transfers" between the sewer and water funds and the Department of Public Works, instead showing the projected expense under the appropriate fund. The former practice "inflated" the general

fund, Hendrick said.

Hendrick noted that budget request forms were completely redesigned this year and said department heads were "advised to thoroughly justify their needs on a zero base concept and to provide adequate justification to support their requests."

The question of town board review of the budget had been brought up several times during the campaign by Sawyer, the only non-incumbent (except for a reporter) to attend the board's budget work sessions. Sawyer later discovered that after the two work sessions board members conferred individually to make the final cuts, totaling some \$200,000.

Wednesday night, Sawyer asked a series of questions to attempt to establish precisely where the cuts were made. Among other information he elicited was that \$22,000 for proposed improvements to the fire training area off Kenwood Ave. near the Delmar Bypass have been cut (although some of the improvements may be financed from a capitol fund); that the building inspector didn't get the car he requested, although he did get an extra inspector; that a backhoe and post hole digger for the Parks and Recreation Department were eliminated; that the department also had \$25,000 cut from its personal services line, primarily for summer personnel; and that \$15,000 was cut from the planning budget in anticipation that most of the work of the Delaware Ave. Task Force will be finished this year.

"I don't see the sense of this," Corrigan interjected as the questioning continued. "A tentative budget is supposed to be cut."

Councilwoman Sue Ann Ritchko added that the tentative budget is not "the supervisor's budget, it's the department heads' budget."

"That's not my terminology — it's the law," replied Sawyer. He went on, noting that the State Comptroller's office sets limits to the size of a town's surplus, or "float," and says it should not be used as a contingency fund.

Sawyer said Bethlehem Republicans have criticized the size of Albany County's surplus in past years — no criticism has been heard this year — but while the county's surplus amounts to only 2.5 percent of its budget, Bethlehem's \$433,232 is about 7 percent of its budget.

"You're all wet on this," replied Corrigan, who regularly had the same dialogue with Democrats during his tenure. It's only prudent, he said, to have a reserve for emergencies — he mentioned skyrocketing insurance costs — "otherwise, you're stuck."

What could help weed out problems at the Four Corners?

By Lorraine C. Smith

As a president of the Upper Delaware Avenue Association of Delmar, Sandi Hackman invited Four Corners merchants to a meeting last May. Her invitation reflected area-wide concerns: "We are particularly interested in seeing the Four Corners area be a vital asset to the community." The association members offered their help for a more attractive Four Corners — one with "stability and good economic health." Coming together could invite a dialogue of understanding. "Let's point out where we agree and work from there."

"If we can only come together and talk about our goals," said Gail Sundling.

It was only one meeting but, Hackman said optimistically, "the participants at least recognize one another now."

Would a merchant association accomplish what Four Corners merchants say they want — or don't want?

One very visible — and growing — problem is the weeds. The weeds at Four Corners seem to be nature's attempt to provide the green that has been replaced by concrete or asphalt. But they shouldn't be there. Everyone agrees, but whose responsibility is it?

Gail Leonardo Sundling spoke for many: "If everyone would go out in front of his own area and weed his own curb, there would be no problem. Occasionally a customer will comment on

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The weeds at Four Corners: waist high, on the curbs, in the cracks, and in too many other places. Consensus of the town, Four Corners merchants and Delaware Ave. Task Force: "We would like to see more green." But no more of this variety.

Spotlight

Christmas past: organ music and a tree

Those who have been here longest reminisce most often about Christmas. The memories are of an old-fashioned holiday with the genuine spirit of friendship fostered by carol singing, community gatherings, traditional decorations, and the big Christmas trees of Four Corners past.

And especially, the organ music of Betty Adams. Truly landmark business owners of the town, Bob and Betty Adams sold their hardware store only five years ago. Delmar was originally called Adamsville, after Adams' ancestors who

included Nathaniel Adams.

During that crisp cold special season, Mrs. Adams would play the organ, and Warner's Drug Store would broadcast the music to the drugstore which was across the street.

Gail Leonardo Sundling's memories: "Betty Adams would play the organ. That's what I remember about Christmas."

Greg Brockley remembers the holidays as those of a "country town."

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Local artist Virginia Remington Rich captured a community Christmas as it used to be at the Four Corners.

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Republicans still the dominant party

By Tom McPheeters

Bethlehem Republicans, making it a "team effort," lost only one district as they outmanned what had been expected to be a strong Democratic challenge in the Nov. 5 town board race.

Despite an aggressive and well-financed campaign, David C.W. Sawyer could pick up only one of 25 districts — and that one by two votes — in his quest to become the first elected Democrat in the town's history. The Republicans showed the power of the party that sticks together as they swept every race in the town elections, winning most by nearly two-to-one margins with approximately 62 percent of the registered voters going to the polls. In last year's presidential election, 87 percent of the town's registered voters cast their ballots.

Final totals from the Bethlehem town clerk's office gave Supervisor Robert Hendrick, who had the Republican and Conservative lines, 6,681 votes 3,410 votes for Rick Picarazzi on the Democratic and independent lines.

In the council race, John Geurtze breezed to a third four-year term with 6,427 Republican and Conservative votes. Second was Sue Ann Ritchko, seeking her first full term, with 6,257 Republican and Conservative votes. Sawyer polled 4,047 votes on the Democratic and independent lines, and Richard White, making his first bid for elective office, had 3,375 Democratic and independent votes.

In the town justice race, incumbent Roger Fritts won his third four-year term as he led the ticket with a combined total of 6,745 votes on the Republican and Conservative lines. Democrat Margrethe Powers had 3,195 votes. Veteran Highway Superintendent Martin Cross received 6,588 votes on the Republican and Conservative lines, while his Democratic opponent, David O'Brien, got 3,442 votes. And Town Clerk Carolyn Lyons, running for her first full term, got 6,740 Republican and Conservative votes to 3,248 votes for Democrat Joan Uhrick.

The Conservative line, subject of a strenuously contested primary, meant 250 to 300 votes for the Bethlehem Republican candidates, while Sawyer got 268 votes on the independent line, only two less than Geurtze's Conservative vote. Picarazzi got 198 independent votes and White 188.

Sawyer won the 14th district, an

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area west of Elm Ave. that includes Elm Estates, by two votes, and came within 50 votes of Mrs. Ritchko in Delmar's 11th and 17th districts, areas around Brookview Ave. and adjacent to the bypass, and Glenmont's 24th and 25th districts, at Jericho Rd. and south of Feura Bush Rd.

On election night, Republicans echoed each other in attributing the party's success to "good government." Hendrick said he felt it paid off for the Republicans to run "as a team."

But party professionals on both sides were stunned by Sawyer's lackluster showing — he missed winning a county legislature seat by a scant 127 votes two years ago — and hard put to find an explanation. Republicans talked about last-minute "negative" advertising that hurt the Democrats, while Sawyer complained, again, that the Republicans had effectively muted his and White's issues by refusing to respond to them.

William Burkhard, who took over a demoralized and rudderless Democratic Party a year ago, acknowledged election night that his organization had been "ravaged" in the last six months by resignations. He said much of the rebuilding he had set as his main priority when he took over remains to be done.

"I do know that we sent the message that the Democrats are back," Burkhard said.

A disappointed Sawyer said "I don't know" when asked if he plans to try again. He said he would remain active in Democratic politics, and promised to speak out on issues such as the town budget, planning and economic development. The following night, Sawyer, Burkhard and White were at the town board meeting with a lengthy list of questions on the town's 1986 budget.

Mrs. Ritchko, appointed to the town board last February when Hendrick stepped up to supervisor, acknowledged that she had felt herself in a two-way race with Sawyer. "The Democrats talked about all the things they thought were wrong with our community, and I don't think people agreed with that. It's a fine community and a good place to live," she said.



The Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Dept. will be showing off its two new 1,000 gallon pumper-tankers, one to be stationed in Clarksville and the other at Unionville, at an open house at the Clarksville station this Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. Standing with the equipment are Chief Dave Briscoe; Ray

Houck of the truck committee; Ken Joslin, chairman of the truck committee; Alan Hughes, a committee member; Don Weller, president of the fire company; and Frank Tracey, also of the truck committee.

Spotlight

Local voters follow most trends

Voters in Bethlehem and New Scotland generally followed the trend of voters statewide, with a few exceptions in New Scotland, regarding proposed state constitutional amendments, a county referendum and county officers, according to unofficial town figures.

County voters have authorized the creation of an Albany County Public Utility Service, a public utility service that will acquire electric energy from the Power Authority of the State of New York at a reduced rate. County officials have said the move will keep electrical rates in the county lower than they would otherwise be, but will probably not result in actual rate cuts. The county referendum passed 3,872 to 2,495 in Bethlehem and 991 to 974 in New Scotland.

Results in Bethlehem and New Scotland agreed with the county and state approval for the proposal to raise the state Job Development Authority's debt ceiling and loan limit. The JDA issues bonds and makes low-interest capital improvement loans to

small businesses. The proposal was approved 4,247 to 2,689 in Bethlehem and 1,171 to 1,029 in New Scotland.

The second of the five proposed amendments to the state's constitution was passed 3,896 to 2,789 by Bethlehem voters, but was defeated 810 to 1,179 by New Scotland voters. The proposal, defeated by voters statewide, would have allowed state and local tax laws to automatically adopt federal estate and gift tax law whenever Congress makes changes.

Proposal number three, approved by voters statewide, allows the Court of Appeals, the state's highest court, to answer unresolved questions of state law that bear on cases in federal courts or other state courts. This proposal was approved 4,838 to 1,915 in Bethlehem and 1,141 to 871 in New Scotland.

Proposal number four, passed by state voters, allows municipalities and school districts to issue sinking fund bonds as well as serial bonds. The sinking bonds generally carry a lower interest

rate with 50 years for debt. Serial bonds must be paid within 40 years. This proposal was passed 3,999 to 2,702 in Bethlehem and defeated 989 to 1,077 in New Scotland.

Finally, a proposal to remove the real property tax ceiling for small city school districts with a population of less than 125,000 was passed 3,953 to 2,731 in Bethlehem and was defeated 976 to 1,064 in New Scotland. The proposal was approved statewide.

County voters returned Democrat-Conservative Guy Paquin to the county clerk's office and Democrat-Conservative William E. Loetterle to the county coroner's office. But Bethlehem residents voted 5,746 to 4,154 in favor of Republican David P. Marinucci for county clerk. New Scotland residents went 1,736 to 1,550 in favor of Paquin, who is a former New Scotland resident. The totals were 5,918 to 3,477 in Bethlehem and 1,695 to 1,455 in New Scotland for Republican Samuel L. Ouimet over Loetterle for county coroner.

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it. People are observing it just like everyone comments favorably on the flower boxes."

Landlord Thomas W. Corrigan echoed the opinion that merchants should be aware of the area in front of their own shops.

Greg Brockley pulls the weeds on his property once a week. It's part of his routine, just as he picks up trash and scattered papers each morning.

Peter Applebee of Applebee's Funeral Home wondered "how people cannot take any pride in their property. It upsets our family a great deal. It isn't just Four Corners, it's all down Delaware."

As residents of Four Corners since 1933, the Applebee family diligently tends the two adjacent properties. Applebee spends \$400 on flowers annually, another \$3-400 on fertilizer, and uses an edger twice a week in the summer to keep the curb free of unwanted growth.

Applebee voiced his hope that a merchant's association could provide the vehicle to improved external appearances. Would he ever confront a neighbor who seemed to neglect this necessary care? "I don't feel it is my place to say anything. Although I have spoken to the Chamber of Commerce."

The Chamber of Commerce has quietly instigated some appear-



Now and then: At left, the Four Corners looks like a crossroads, but hardly an inviting area for shoppers. Right, looking North on Delaware from Four Corners in first snowfall's beautiful blanket, before



the trees were removed and before the multiple signs, markers, reflectors, etc. were put up.

ance improvements by sending a letter requesting business location "grooming." Referring to the increased discussion in the news media, among neighborhood associations and at town government meetings regarding Delaware Ave. appearance, the chamber suggests that by increased self-policing, perhaps the community would not urge appropriate legislation.

The letters have been very effective, according to chamber president Tom Thorsen, suggesting that perhaps sometimes a reminder is all that is needed.

Gail Sundling would support a merchant association for all that it could do. "There's a definite need to keep the town self-contained.

We need to get the young people to stay here and shop in our town. If we can only come together and talk about our goals."

Delmar Pizzeria owner Wayne Bellocchio suggested that new sidewalks and other paved areas could be contracted at a much lower rate for those who needed these improvements.

Deborah Morris also envisions a Four Corners merchants association as providing economic

benefits. The organization could obtain group advertising rates, offering specials to invite business as well as empowering the group of merchants with more voice whenever needed.

If there were an association, she said, it might be less expensive to make improvements with the desired traditional look that would preserve or enhance the "colonial feel of this town." At considerably less cost than as

individuals, a merchant association could obtain design ideas from an architect. It also could coordinate uniform signage, and possibly enforce regular hours.

Corrigan, the son of former Town Supervisor Tom Corrigan, acknowledged the problems accrued from inconsistencies of business hours. For example, The Eagle's Nest Bike Shop is only available three hours daily, and Fagan's Bakery is not open to the public at all. "What kind of draw is that to the rest of the facilities? Four Corners needs more aggressive marketing."

A merchant association could request the Town to provide tax credits in exchange for property improvements. Virginia Green of the Paddock Building detailed several improvement projects anticipated for their property. Green, a Loudonville resident, commented on "high Delmar taxes." She said, "We're trying our best so it will look nice," adding that she would welcome a discussion of tax credits.

Bernard Harvith, member-at-large of the Delaware Task Force, mentioned the possibility of grant money to refurbish Four Corners, since some buildings might qualify as historic landmarks. A merchant association would provide the structure to explore those possibilities.

Morris expressed what many have said: "We need to sit down and discuss who we are, what we are, what kinds of things we can do together."

At a recent Chamber of Commerce meeting, Thomas Dandridge, director of the Small Business Institute, explored concepts of active and passive roles in business. The passive or "reactive" approach is "keeping your doors open and hoping customers come," while an active or "proactive" role denotes finding ways to influence the business environment. With a group use of strategic thinking, businessmen can create their own opportunities: "The world is changeable and we can make it what we want it to be."

A merchant association could make Four Corners what the merchants want it to be. The issues have already been agreed upon; the characters each have their roles; the only element lacking is leadership to pull this diverse group together.

On Extension board

Jack Rothstein of Delmar has been elected to serve on the board of directors of the Cooperative Extension Association of Albany County.

Peter Letko of Slingerlands and Donna Wright of Voorheesville were elected to serve on organization's 4-H program committee.

□ Christmas past

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Large evergreen trees were set up at the triangle in front of what is now the National Savings Bank and at the triangular corner of what is now the Getty Station.

Recalled Tom Spinoso, "We always put up a wreath, keep it simple and try to make it merry. I thought the community tree was lovely. I don't know why they don't do it any more."

"They" were all the business merchants, with each contributing towards the expenses of the tree and the decorative lights, accord-

ing to 50-year resident of Four Corners, Vicky Ippolito.

Deborah Morris would like to see a revival of some of those traditions which captured old-fashioned community togetherness: "They were marvelous remembrances."

Virginia Green hinted at a willingness to take part in holiday decorating. "If there were an association with all the owners participating, we would go along. If we're kept in touch we probably would do more things."

Lorraine C. Smith

Merchants' wish list

What do the merchants want for the Four Corners? Tom Spinoso would like to see a park where the Getty Gas Station is: "Wouldn't that be lovely?" From Gail Sundling: "A park where people can sit down. There should be lots of trees to keep the flavor of Delmar." And from Peter Applebee: "A beautiful park across the street." Applebee cited the tradition of some towns that have a memorial park at their center.

While anything — even a park at Four Corners — is possible, it all involves leadership, organization and support. Even though most town governments are reluctant to acquire property, town planning consultant Ed Kleinke says a show of community support before the town board could prompt an investigation of land purchase, the justification for the purchase and consideration of legal arrangements for such a park.

So, first on the list: (1.) If not a park, at very least, more green, more plantings, more trees, perhaps container trees, maybe even grass.

Next, the most often mentioned request was for more charm in a harmony of appearance. How? The choice of everyone:

(2.) Uniform, colonial style signs. Lamp posts of a distinct type. Paned windows. Perhaps some other unifying features.

(3.) Decorative trash cans instead of the solely utilitarian receptacles now chained along Four Corners.

(4.) A few more park benches, here and there.

(5.) And shutters, even the aluminum kind, would look fine on the expanse of the Paddock building.

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When signs of the times send out a motley message

By Lorraine C. Smith

Considered by some of its merchants to have the potential of unifying Four Corners, in appearance at least, the business signs at this most historical town center now have only one thing in common: individuality.

Because of minimal guidelines in the Town of Bethlehem sign ordinance, any immediate hope for sign unity of the town or Four Corners will have to come from governing bodies such as the Chamber of Commerce, merchants associations, or other groups such as the Delaware Plaza Merchants.

Some comments received on the appearance of Four Corners business windows unfavorably compared the notice-cluttered window of two-month-old Taylor & Vadney with the decor of previous enterprise Golden Acorn.

Golden Acorn's hanging planters of greens and earth-colored basket display enhanced the corner more than the current windows do, noted more than one resident in a "don't quote me" comment.

Long time business owner Thomas Spinosa defended the

new shop's poster abundance: "They just want to let everyone know they're here! Give them a chance for a while."

Operating the first Delmar barbershop started by his father Vincent Spinosa in 1940, Spinosa does not advocate additional ordinances. "I'm against all kinds of restriction unless they're well thought out."

New Four Corners landlord Thomas W. Corrigan repeated the sentiment that the "town can regulate certain items, but you can carry that too far. And you can't legislate enthusiasm."

The argument for increased legislation, on the other hand, is derived from town planning consultant Ed Kleinke's experience that some merchants left to their own devices either do too much or too little. "If given the opportunity," he said, "some business-owners go beyond the mandate, and some will not do the minimum of what is required." Perhaps with this discussion of window signs and notices, it's more a case of overdoing things, or as Frame Shop co-owner Deborah Morris expressed it, "If they only knew, less is more."



Unattractive signs hurt business for everyone, some Four Corners merchants say.

Corrigan feels that sign and window posters are part of the merchant's responsibility, not the landlord's. "It's just not my place to say anything."

Customers' comments and public forces are more effective in these matters, Corrigan suggested. "If a lot of pressure comes to bear, he'll change it. If I were to tell him how to run the business, I'd be running it."

Virginia Green of Loudonville, owner with her husband of the Paddock Building that houses the five businesses from Valinda's Florist to the Eagle's Nest Bike Shop, also attributed responsibilities for window appearances to the tenant merchants: "They operate their own business."

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What ordinance says

According to Building Inspector John Flanigan, present sign ordinances stipulate the size of the sign per business address. In a retail commercial (CC) zoned lot, for example, two square feet of sign are permitted for every linear foot of building facing the primary street. If both sides of the sign show, then the area of both sides is included in the footage. If two or more tenants share an address, the same total applies. The business owners then must divide this figure among themselves.

Not allowed are illuminating banners, pennants, oscillating or rotating lights. If illuminated, the lights cannot be flashing or animated. Nothing in the ordinance governs temporary signs or window posters.

The Delaware Ave. Task Force, a committee composed of the town planning board, two councilmen, a land-use-law professor, an area businessman plus consultants, spent most of last year addressing several areas of concern in Bethlehem including signage.

As a result of those recommendations, the application for new signs now requests that a street address be included. Because other task force sign recommendations indirectly involve setback requirements, they will not be implemented without further consensus between the planning board and the community, according to Town Supervisor Robert Hendrick.

Remembering the past

Local artist V. Remington Rich, who carries the name Remington from western artist Frederick Remington, has captured the past in a series of drawings illustrating "Vanishing America."

Almost 10 years ago, three of these drawings were featured in a national publication in which she wrote: "If these scenes do nothing more than make people aware of preserving what our forefathers did so well, it will be a job well done."

Rich suggested that planters at least be set on the concrete triangle at the corner of the bank. "That wouldn't interfere with visibility and it would be lovely."

While the state prefers "nothing green, nothing growing, everything concrete," as town planning

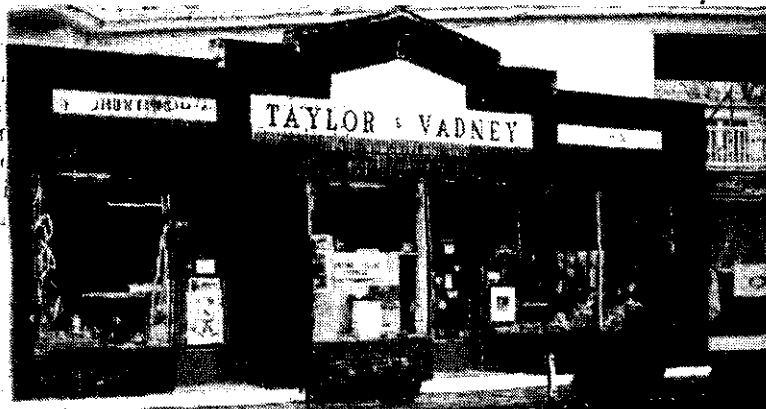
consultant Ed Kleinke succinctly stated, planning is always a possibility. "If you take the responsibility, they'll let you do it."

Purse left behind

A Delmar woman told Bethlehem police Sunday that she left her purse in a shopping cart at the Town Squire Plaza, in Glenmont, the previous day. According to the police report, the purse contained \$1,000 in traveler's checks, \$5 in cash and several credit cards.

DWI charged

A Canastota, N.Y. man was charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated after he was pulled over Sunday by Bethlehem police. The man was stopped on Delaware Ave. at Adams St., according to police reports.



One of Four Corner's newer tenants, Taylor & Vadney, at first almost overwhelmed the area with its notices, posters and stickers. More recently, the store has been demonstrating how attractive window displays can be with seasonal arrangement of a country scene, cornstalks and pumpkins.

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BC program set

The Bethlehem Central School District will present a variety of activities during American Education Week, Nov. 18 to 22.

Parent conferences will be held at the elementary schools on Nov. 14, Nov. 19 and Dec. 4. On Nov. 19 a PTA-sponsored family roller

skating party will be held at Clarksville Elementary School and a book fair will be held at Elsmere Elementary School. A program entitled "Music Moves Me" will be presented at Slingerlands Elementary School on Nov.

21 and 22 at 7:30 p.m. An assembly featuring the Friendship Singers will be held at Glenmont Elementary School on Nov. 22 at 2:30 p.m.

BC thrown a curve

By Caroline Terenzini

A curveball has been thrown to the Bethlehem Central School District — and to school districts across the state — in the form of a statute passed by the state legislature that exempts certain New York Telephone Co. property from taxation. The deletion from assessment rolls across the state comes after school budgets have been approved by voters and the school fiscal year is underway, leaving the districts to absorb the revenue loss.

The bottom line for the Bethlehem school district is that \$22,000 will be subtracted from the revenue side of the budget this year.

Board member Marjory O'Brien, hinting at last Wednesday's board meeting at deal-making on the state level, sought to rally her colleagues to protest the fact that the assessment change comes after school budgets are in place, requiring districts to take the cut rather than being able to spread it among all taxpayers.

According to Roger Fritts, attorney for the district, the statute stems from the AT&T divestiture, which was forced by federal courts. Although New York Tel has initiated a lawsuit, there is, he said, no recourse for the district.

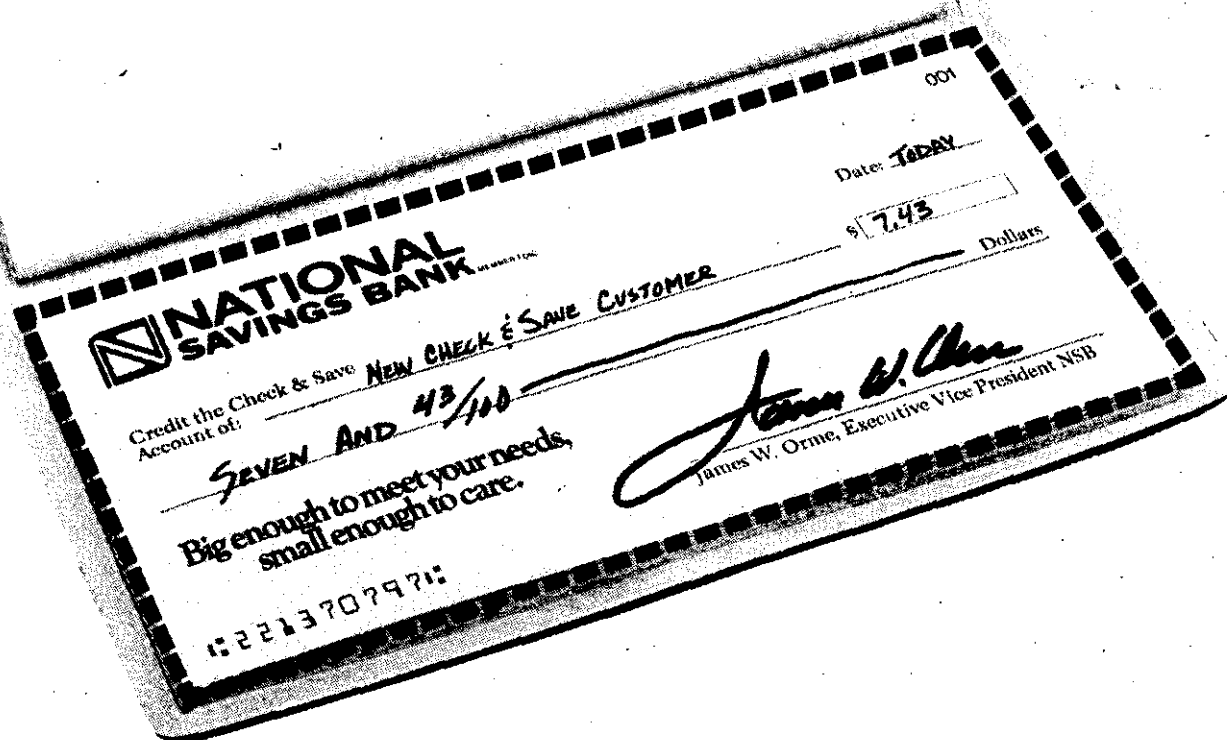
Board Vice President Robert Ruslander, presiding while President Sheila Fuller was at a School Boards Association workshop on state aid, agreed with O'Brien that the district "shouldn't sit back and take it." The board asked Fritts to suggest options for letting its displeasure be known.

The state's way of doing business also was criticized as the board voted to rescind its provision for absentee ballots in district elections. Last year, when the board decided to provide absentee ballots, it did so with the understanding that this could be done without a system of permanent voter registration. Now, however, according to Fritts, the state Education Department has determined that registration is a prerequisite for absentee ballots. When the question was asked of the department last spring, members said, the answer was different.

Fritts later said that providing voter registration in the district requires hiring a clerk to maintain the records, a costly proposition. Last May, 52 school district voters used absentee ballots.

In other business, despite a strong plea from Thomas and Maryellen Saba of Glenmont, who are the parents of a wrestler and a pep squad member, the board put off a decision on a policy revision that would permit the district to transport members of the pep squad to wrestling meets.

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After a three-week stay at Bethlehem Central High School, this group of Italian exchange students left for home last week. The visitors were: standing, from left, Enrico Grassi, Emanuela Maturri, Patrizia Galli, Ilda Bertini, Daniela Donzelli, Claudia DeNatale, Luisa Carones, Cecilia Carone

and Paola Malinverno, and front, from left, Paola Martinelli, M. Pia Pettinaroli, Christiana Minucci, Laura Barrera and Maria Aloni. A group of Bethlehem Central students will travel to Italy in April.

The 20 or so pep squad members now travel to meets at other schools in private cars.

Board members wondered about the advisability of spending an estimated \$1,000 for that purpose, and board member Bernard Harvith pointed out that when the squad had asked for the district's approval for organizing with volunteer advisers, it had been made clear then that no district funds were to be involved.

The Sabas credited the pep squad members with timing and scoring the matches, compiling statistics and handling concession sales at home meets.

"I think they contribute far more than they're asking," Maryellen Saba said.

The board also tabled proposed curriculum changes at the high school, pending an accounting of staff additions that would be required.

When the time came for the public to have its turn, Libby Schapire of Delmar registered a strong protest of door-to-door soliciting by school children.

"It's a coercive situation," she said. "I pay my taxes. It bothers me when children come to my door and I have to say no."

Schapire urged the board to clarify its policy on solicitation by school groups and to make that policy known both to the community and to organizations in the schools. Board members responded that door-to-door solicitation on behalf of school groups is prohibited except for an Annual Athletic Association run-a-thon and the music department's

annual submarine sandwich sale.

"At worst, for anything connected with the school district, you should see only two kids a year," Harvith said.

This week, board members and administrators are attending presentations at the five elementary

schools on the proposed bond issue, on which the vote by the public is scheduled Dec. 11. The redistricting question is expected to be back on the agenda for the board's Nov. 20 meeting, at 8 p.m. at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl. in Delmar.

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My walks through the Town of Bethlehem proved that this is truly the most unique community within the Capital District — not only is it beautiful to look at, but it is a fine place in which to live and bring up our children.

During the next four years it is my commitment to you to keep open the lines of communication between the Town Board and the residents of the Town of Bethlehem. Together we can plan for the future growth and development of our community.

Thank you for your hospitality and your confidence in me. Please feel free to contact me personally with any concerns or suggestions. I welcome the opportunity to serve you.

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Moak in, Carson out

By Theresa Bobear

The political balance of the New Scotland Town Board did not tip to the Democratic side as some had predicted before election night. One Republican replaced another on the board, enabling the GOP to hold its 3-2 majority for another two years.

By a vote of 1,892 to 1,749, political newcomer H. Allyn Moak edged out incumbent Anne Carson, who is vice chairman of the town's Republican committee. Moak brought in 110 of his votes on the Conservative line.

"I think it's great and I appreciate everything everybody did for me," said Moak. "I want to thank anyone that voted for me."

Moak, 54, is employed as a parts manager for Smith Pontiac in Latham. He is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War. A lifelong resident of the Town of New Scotland, he has lived in Voorheesville for the past 20 years.

Moak is a former member of the Voorheesville Zoning Board and is a member of the Voorheesville Village Conservation Commission, the Voorheesville Fire Department and the Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493. He is a charter member of the New Scotland Elks Club.

Democrat Herbert Reilly Jr. finished first in the town board race with 2,005 votes, including 147 on the Conservative line. "It was a lot closer than I would have liked to have dealt with; but, we ran a good campaign," said Reilly. "I'm proud of it."



After the polls closed and the votes were tallied Tuesday night, Town Justice Donald Chase, left, H. Allyn Moak, councilman-elect, and Ken Connolly, New Scotland Republican Committee chairman, found themselves in the winners' circle. Theresa Bobear

"I just wish we could have had Bruce Martelle in here with me. He would have made a good councilman," said Reilly. Democrat Martelle finished last in the four-way race with 1,348 votes.

Reilly, a graduate of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., has served on the town board for the past eight years. A resident of Voorheesville, Reilly is vice president of the Reilly and Son Funeral Home and owner of the Colonie Albany Insurance Agency. Reilly's lead was strongest in the Voorheesville district that includes Salem Hills.

Republican incumbent Stephen P. Wallace will serve his eighth two-year term as supervisor after defeating Democrat Robert T.

Mudge 2,267 to 1,213.

New Scotland Democrats had hoped to pick up a third seat on the council in addition to retaining Reilly's spot for a 3-2 majority. Instead, the Republican seat was traded from Carson to the other Republican candidate, Moak.

Again deflecting a challenge by Democrat Alan P. Joseph, Donald Chase retained his town justice seat 1,876 to 1,613. In spite of a highly organized campaign with signs, mailings and advertisements, Joseph led only in district six, which includes all of Salem Hills.

Republican Peter Van Zetten won the race for highway superintendent, this time defeating Democrat Donald G. Duncan Sr.



Stephen P. Wallace



Herbert Reilly Jr.

2,246 to 1,270.

Republican Edita Probst will continue as tax collector. Probst, who was challenged by Democrat JoAnn Donohue, won 2,282 to 1,201.

Republican Corinne Cossac, who ran unopposed for town clerk, garnered 2,349 Republican votes and 194 Conservative votes.

Saturday squares

The Tri-Village Squares will hold a western-style square dance on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 8 to 11 p.m., at the First Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Cliff Austin will call mainstream dancing with a plus level tip. For information call 439-3289 or 439-7516.

Craft fair planned

A craft fair will be held at the Hamagrael Elementary School on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 60 vendors will offer a wide variety of handcrafted items. The event will also feature a lunch counter, a children's raffle and an adult's raffle. Admission is free.

Correction

Bruce Martelle, New Scotland Town Council candidate, has identified himself as past co-chairman of the Jeff Clark Olympic Fund. In the Oct. 30 issue of *The Spotlight* Martelle was identified as past chairman of the Jeff Clark Olympic Fund.

Walk in winter wilds

An outdoor nature study will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Led by center naturalists, participants will look for signs of wildlife activity as animals scout out winter den sites, move to new territory and feed to establish a good supply of winter fat.

All are welcome to attend the free program. For information call 457-6092.

Art auction planned

An art auction to benefit the Junior League of Albany will be held on Sunday, Nov. 17, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at Holy Names Campus Arts Center, 1069 New Scotland Rd., Albany. Lorraine D'Aleo of Delmar is chairman of the event.

The auction will feature original signed lithographs, paintings, etchings, oils, watercolors and enamels. Bidding will begin below \$30 and range upwards to \$2,500. Admission is \$5.

Parenting tape shown

Mother's Time Out will present the last videotape in a series about "The Joy of Parenting" on Monday, Nov. 25, and Tuesday, Nov. 26, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., at the Delmar Reformed Church.

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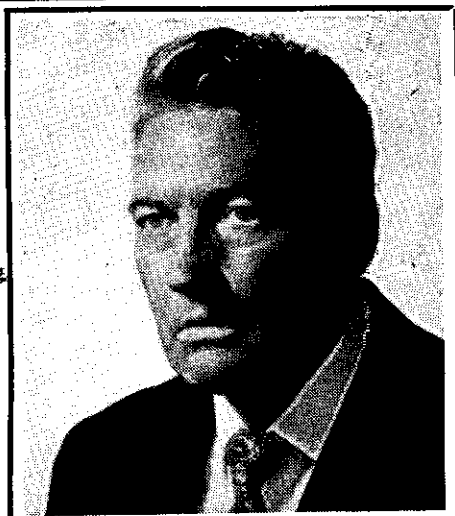
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Water study group named

Members of the recently-formed water study committee were announced at last week's meeting of the New Scotland Town Board. Serving with Chairman Robert Cook will be Mark Sagenberger, Kevin Phelan, Robert Allen and Robert Hampson.

The committee has been formed to consider potential water sources and water districts for the town.

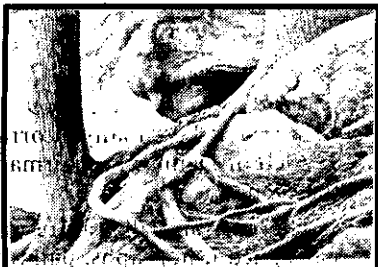
The board also passed an ordinance requiring that a fee of \$250 be charged for each tap installed to hook up to a water main.

The board decided to enter a contract for summer youth programs totaling \$8,998, including a \$3,320 swim program agreement with Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School. Using all available state aid for youth programs, the town will be reimbursed approximately \$2,528.

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Voorheesville High School band members also gave their last fall performance during the Rensselaer game Saturday. Jeff Gonzales

Schubert at library

Pianist Rhonda Ballou and members of the Albany Symphony Orchestra will present a

recital featuring Schubert's *Trout Quintet* at the Bethlehem Public Library on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 2 p.m.

HEAP open for winter

The Home Energy Assistance Program in Albany County has started accepting applications for the 1985-86 program. HEAP provides help in meeting rising fuel and utility costs to eligible low-income households.

Some 10,798 low-income households filed applications totaling \$2,672,333 during 1984-85, according to Albany County Executive James Coyne.

Eligibility for the program is determined by income, the size of the household and the type of energy required.

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Persons over 60 years may call the Department of Aging at 447-7177.

In Voorheesville The Spotlight is sold at Voorheesville Pharmacy and Stewart's

Bicycle taken

A ten-speed boys' bicycle was taken last Wednesday from a rack at Bethlehem Central High School, according to Bethlehem police reports. The gray bike, which was left unlocked, registered with the town, the report noted, so if it is found, can be returned to the owner.

Bulletins on cable

The Bethlehem Channel (cable Channel 7) welcomes public service notices to be broadcast on the Community Bulletin Board. The service is aired 24 hours a day except when scheduled programs are being broadcast or edited.

Thieves take birds

A resident of Fisher Blvd. in Slingerlands told Bethlehem police Saturday that 18 quail have been stolen from a pen on the property. According to the police report, the pen was broken into. The birds were valued at \$3.50 each, the report said.

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Voorheesville opens classrooms

Parents of students in the Voorheesville Central School District will get a chance to return to the classroom next week during American Education Week, Nov. 18 through 22, to see the educational process at work.

O. Peter Griffin, principal of the junior-senior high, welcomes parents and interested community members to visit the building and the classroom but requests that they call the school at 765-3314 first.

At the elementary school, Principal Donna Grant Canavan invites parents to visit classes and special subjects between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. on the days scheduled for specific classes.

Elementary school visitors are asked to stop at the "welcoming table" first outside the office so that they may receive a name tag.

It is recommended that visits last between 20 and 30 minutes per classroom. Chairs will be provided in the back of the room and visitors are requested not to bring preschoolers or speak to the teachers or students during the visit.

The schedule of visitations is as follows: Monday, Nov. 18, all fifth grades; Tuesday, Nov. 19, all second grades; Wednesday, Nov. 20, both a.m. and p.m. kindergar-

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tens and all first grades; Thursday, Nov. 21, third, and fourth grades; and Friday, Nov. 22, all sixth grades. Parents may visit special classes such as library, music, etc. any day during the visitation hours.

Bazaars a shopping treat

The holidays are just around the corner and, to help residents get an early jump on pre-season shopping, two area churches will be hosting craft bazaars the next two Saturdays.

On Saturday, Nov. 16, St. Matthew's Catholic Church will hold its annual Christmas bazaar at the church on Mountainview Rd. The event, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., will feature a wealth of homemade craft items, including toys, plants, baby things, pillows, wooden items and, of course, Christmas decorations and tree ornaments. A "white elephant" booth will also be set up, and a bake sale and other refreshments will provide sustenance for hungry shoppers.

The younger set will be able to

visit with Santa, have their faces painted, make buttons or go on pony rides. Babysitting also will be available.

As in the past, a raffle drawing is planned at the end of the bazaar. Items to be raffled include a stained glass window panel, a stained glass lamp, a handknit sweater, an oil painting, Mr. & Mrs. Santa dolls and a weekend for two at the Albany Marriott Hotel.

Janice Genovisi and Geri Manning, co-chairpersons of this year's bazaar, encourage all interested buyers to shop early since the many fine items at reasonable prices are expected to go quickly.

The following weekend, on Saturday, Nov. 23, the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will have their annual Christmas bazaar for the benefit of the missions. A highlight of the event, which will feature crafts, baked goods and such, will be the church's famous "stone soup." All are invited to stop by between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

'Gift of life'

The approaching holidays herald a need for another type of gift — blood. The high school health classes, under the direction of health coordinator Dick Leach, will host the Red Cross Bloodmobile next Wednesday, Nov. 20, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Any healthy individual 17 years of age or older and weighing at least 110 pounds may donate. Sign-ups are encouraged, but walk-ins are always welcome. Those interested in more information or wishing to give "the gift of life" may call the high school office at 765-3314.



Sean Manning and Laura Genovisi inspect Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and other items to be raffled at the annual Christmas Bazaar this weekend at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

School board wants ideas

A reminder to the community that the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District has scheduled three informal public meetings during the coming week to obtain public input to be used in the search for a replacement for school Superintendent Werner Berglas, who will retire at the end of the year.

Meetings are scheduled as follows: Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Senior Citizen's Center in New Salem; Monday, Nov. 18, at the Voorheesville Methodist Church, and Wednesday, Nov. 20, at St. Matthew's Church. All meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

Start on holiday spirit

Those in the holiday spirit are reminded that the Helderview Garden Club will meet this Thursday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Voorheesville Methodist Church. A Christmas decoration workshop is planned. The public is invited.

Adult care needed?

The Social Concerns Committee of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville is putting out one last call to assess the need in the area for an adult day care center. Anyone in the New Scotland area who is interested should contact the church office at 765-2895 Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and noon.

Kids Club organizing

The Kids Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. in the elementary school library to elect members to the board of an independent, non-profit organization that will begin an after-school, day care program for school-age children in the fall of 1986.

The program will be housed at the Voorheesville elementary school, with the school district's involvement limited to the provision of space only. The program itself will be planned and supervised by the board and parents. The public is invited to attend the meeting on Tuesday.

Any questions or concerns may be addressed to The Kids Club, P.O. Box 295, Voorheesville 12186, or to Nancy Basal at 765-2637.

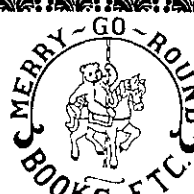
Warm up at a 'roast'

One last chance for residents to take part in an event sure to warm up a cold November night — the roast of New Scotland residents Ken Tice and Wyman Osterhout, on Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Legion Hall. Those wishing to attend the event, sponsored by the New Scotland Kiwanis Club and the Voorheesville American Legion, may call the Legion Hall or Mike Macark at 765-4392 for tickets. The roast will be held at 7 p.m. with a spaghetti dinner to follow at 8 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and proceeds will benefit the Buckley Memorial Fund.

Seniors meet Nov. 20

The New Scotland Senior Citizens will hold their regular craft meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the Old New Salem School House. The morning craft session will be followed by lunch as usual, with a business meeting to begin at 1 p.m. The meeting date was changed because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

For information about the meeting or the upcoming Christmas party, call Martha Navilia, president, at 439-4039.



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Date for auxiliary

The Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Legion Hall at 8 p.m. Unit Chairman Jean Thomas will collect gifts and donations for the Christmas gift shop at the Veteran's Administration Hospital. Gifts should be non-breakable and should not include food, cosmetics or perfume.

Members are also reminded that dues are now payable.

Dialogue on drugs

The New Scotland Substance Abuse Task Force will meet on Monday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. Students or parents interested in organizing a parent-student discussion on the use and abuse of alcohol and drugs are encouraged to attend. The group will be developing a format for such a discussion to cover all perspectives.

The task force is also interested in sponsoring a Valentine's Day dance for students in grades 9 through 12, with the proceeds going to the Buckley Fund. Those interested are welcome to attend the meeting. For information contact Chairman Phil Joyce at 765-4336.

21 Scholars honored

Twenty-one students at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School were inducted into the National Honor Society at a special ceremony Nov. 7 at the high school.

Following an address by guest speaker Arthur Willis, chairman of the high school social studies department, and a performance by a special choir under the direction of Margaret Dorgan, the inductees were honored at a reception attended by families and friends.

Those inducted are: Lawrence Bach, Ward Breeze, Heather Brennan, Martin Burke, Courtney Burns, Natalie Cass, Vicky Chamberlain, David Dunning, Jonathon Flanders, Karrie Ford, Jill Guyer, Sandra Hawkins, Lynn Herzog, Kyle Larabee, Laura Martin, Dan McKenna, Donna Mensching, Jennifer Ramsey, Alexis Steinkamp, Cynthia Tanner and Laurie Warner.

Cheese day Thursday

A cheese distribution will be held at St. Matthew's Church, Mountainview Rd., on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. At that time cheese as well as some non-perishable items will be given to eligible persons. Those receiving Social Security, WICS, unemployment, HEAP, food stamps or similar benefits are eligible.

5 Rivers Ltd meets

Following a 7:30 p.m. business meeting, a slide-illustrated lecture about the natural history and cultures of the Sahara Desert will be presented at the Nov. 20 meeting of Five Rivers Limited at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar. The program will be presented by Anita Sanchez, senior educator at Five Rivers. Sanchez spent three weeks in a remote section of Algeria's Sahara Desert.

For information call 457-6092.

A toast to WMHT

A wine tasting party to benefit WMHT will be held at the Empire State Plaza, Albany, on Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The event will feature more than 60 wines from 21 New York State wineries, cheese from four New York cheese companies, fruit, french breads, wine coolers and non-alcoholic drinks.

For \$17 tickets call 356-1700, ext. 231.

Session on stress

"Stress: Supermom Faces the Holidays" will be the final topic of the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon's "Women's Health Series". The session will be presented by Patricia Adair on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Adair, a Mental Health Nurse Clinician at Albany Medical Cen-

ter Hospital, will offer techniques to manage holiday stress. The free program will be followed by discussion and refreshments. The public is invited.

Book fair at Academy

The Alumnae Association of the Albany Academy for Girls, 140 Academy Rd., Albany, will sponsor a book fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday.

On Thursday poet Rennie McQuilkin will be present to autograph his book, *North Northeast*, and Billie Touchston Signer will be present to autograph her children's book, *Beaver City*.

Chairmen of the event are Susan Ellis Rockmore of Voorheesville and Cindi Bishop Macomber of Delmar.

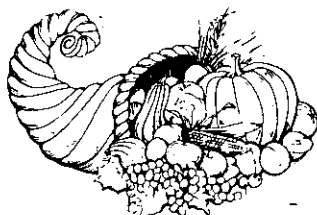
For information call 463-2201.

Stars on break

The Bethlehem Channel (cable channel 7) and Judith Longley are revising the format of "Astrology with Judith Longley." The program will return to the air during the first week of December. Beginning on Dec. 2, the revised program will be shown on Mondays at 7 p.m., Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. and Fridays at 11 a.m.

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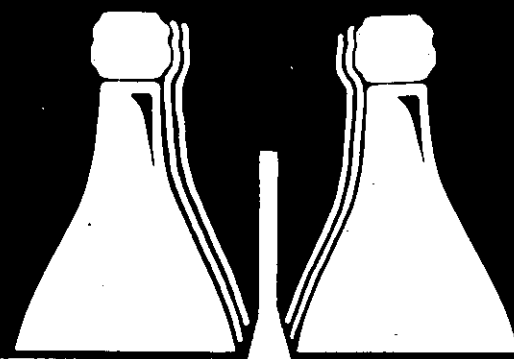


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Town of New Scotland, Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m. Town Hall, Rt. 85.

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

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

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

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

Bethlehem Landfill open 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.

THE SPOTLIGHT

Calendar

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

"12T3" New Scotland Landfill open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays only. Resident permit required, permits available at town hall.

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

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

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

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

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

League of Women Voters, Bethlehem unit, meets monthly at the Bethlehem Public Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. For information, call Linda Marshall at 756-6421.

FISH, Tri-Village 24-hour-a-day voluntary service year-round, offered by residents of Delmar, Elmsere and Slingerlands to help their neighbors in any emergency, 439-3578.

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

Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, Bethlehem Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 1-4:30 p.m. Call 439-2238.

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

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

WEDNESDAY 13

NOVEMBER

Delmar Progress Club, evening group will present program about microwave cooking, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Reservations by Nov. 7, 439-9605.

Village Stage, all welcome to meeting with Eleanor Kloblenz, arts writer for Schenectady Gazette and past president of Albany League of Arts, discussing role of critic, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Word Processing Workshop, with demonstration on Apple IIe, Bethlehem Public Library, Nov. 13 and Nov. 20. Registration 439-9314.

Book Fair, Slingerlands Elementary School, 3:30-7:30 p.m.

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

Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Brooks Drug Store, Delaware Plaza, Delmar, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Dedication Ceremony, for Community Health Plan Delmar Health Center, 11 a.m.

Nature Study, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 457-6092.

Red Men, second Wednesday, St. Stephen's Church, Elmsere, 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.

Second Millers, association of Tri-Village retirees, meeting with Peter G. Ten Eyck II speaking about "Apples, Apples, Apples," First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, noon. Information, 439-4459.

Helderview Garden Club, Christmas decorating at Voorheesville Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

Bethlehem Art Assn., meeting and review of group's exhibit at Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7039.

Delmar Progress Club, garden group will present program about "Taste Tempting with Herbs," Bethlehem Public Library.

Microwave Cooking Demonstration, Albany County Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 6:30-9 p.m. \$3 registration, 765-2874.

Financial Planning Seminar, presented by David Vigoda, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

BC Bond Issue information session, Bethlehem Central School District residents welcome to presentation about what proceeds of a \$4.6 million bond issue would be used for, Hamagrael Elementary School, 8 p.m.

Parent Conferences, in Bethlehem Central elementary Schools. Information, 439-3650.

Community Input Meeting, for superintendent search, hosted by Voorheesville Central Board of Education, Old Salem School House, 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study, Book of Jeremiah, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

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

Stenciling, Knitting and Tin Punch Classes, Tudor House Crafts. Information, 439-1807.

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.

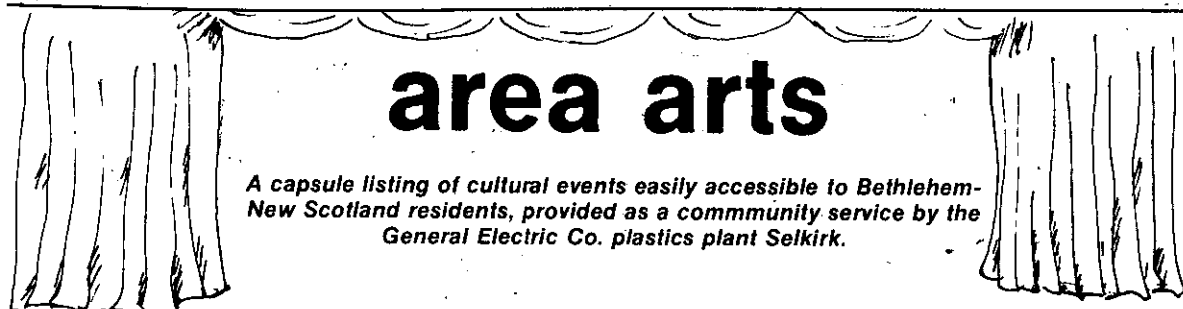
Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience at Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday meetings. Call 439-4258 for more information.

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

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

Elmsere Fire Company Auxiliary, meets second Thursday of each month at the fire house, Poplar Dr., Elmsere, 8 p.m.

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



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

"Joseph and Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," presented by Stage Three, Siena College, Loudonville, Nov. 15, 16, 22, 23 8 p.m. Tickets, 783-2527.

Benefit variety show, at Woodstock Playhouse, Woodstock, Nov. 15, 8 p.m. Tickets, 1-914-679-2436.

"What the Butler Saw," Joe Orton's classic farce staged by Capital Repertory Company, Market Theatre, Albany, Nov. 16 through Dec. 15 (opening night, 8 p.m.; Tues.-Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 4:30 and 9 p.m.; Sun., 2:30 p.m.).

"Rumpelstiltskin," a puppet show for children, presented by Hawthorne Valley School, Harmanus Bleecker Center, Albany, Nov. 16, 11 a.m. Free.

"Under Milk Wood," by Dylan Thomas, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, Nov. 14-16 and 19-21, 8 p.m. Nov. 17, 3 p.m. Tickets 584-5000, ext. 2347.

"The Wonder Years," Cohoes Music Hall, Cohoes, Nov. 15 through Dec. 22 (Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 5 and 9 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m.). Tickets, 235-7969.

"42nd Street," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Nov. 19-22, 8 p.m.; Nov. 23, 2 and 8 p.m.; Nov. 24, 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

"The Great God Brown," Eugene O'Neill drama, SUNY Performing Arts Center, Nov. 20-23, 8 p.m. Reservations, 442-3997.

"Tung and Cheek," musical comedy presented by Circle Theatre Players, Church of the Covenant, Averill Park, Nov. 22 and 23, 8 p.m. Tickets, 674-3664.

"A Song for a Nisei Fisherman," Studio Theatre, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Nov. 21-24. Tickets, 473-3750.

MUSIC

Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, conducted by Buddy Morrow, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Nov. 14, 8 p.m. Tickets, 273-0038. 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, Nov. 15.

Emma Willard School Orchestra, Kiggins Auditorium, Slocum Hall, Emma Willard School, Troy, Nov. 15, 8 p.m. Information, 274-4440.

Cascade Soloists, will present works by Brahms, Messiaen and Schikele, Union College Memorial Chapel, Nov. 15, 8 p.m. Tickets, 382-7890.

Freddie Jackson and Melba Moore, Palace Theatre, Albany, Nov. 15, 8 p.m. Tickets, 465-4663.

Ario Guthrie, David Bromberg and John Sebastian, appearing at Palace Theatre, Albany, Nov. 16, 8 p.m. Tickets, 465-4663.

Celinda and New Dawn, Gospel concert, Chancellor's Hall, State Education Building, Albany, Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, 436-9949.

"An Evening with Windham Hill," The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Nov. 16, 8 p.m. Tickets, 473-3750.

Schenectady Symphony Orchestra, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Nov. 16, 8 p.m. Tickets, 372-2500.

Troy Musical Arts, mixed-voice community chorus, Russell Sage College, Troy, Nov. 16, 8 p.m. Tickets at door.

Albany Pro Musica, chamber choir, Page Hall, SUNYA, Nov. 16, 8 p.m. Tickets, 457-8280.

Capitol Chamber Artists, Page Hall, State University at Albany, Nov. 17, 3 p.m. Tickets, 489-0507.

Andy Kasparian, organist, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Nov. 17, 3 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

Northeasterly Winds, concert to benefit Empire State Youth Orchestra, SUNYA Art Gallery, Nov. 17, 5 p.m. Tickets, 459-1229.

"Suite Stuff," flutist Jill Panitch and harpist Rebecca Fay Squire, First Unitarian Society of Albany, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, Nov. 17, 3 p.m. Tickets at door.

William Carragan and Findlay Cockrell present sonatas of Domenico Scarlatti, SUNYA Performing Arts Center, Nov. 23, 8 p.m. Tickets, 442-3997.

DANCE

Maude Baum and Company Dance Theatre, Russell Sage College, Troy, Nov. 15 and 16, 8 p.m. Tickets, 465-9916.

ART

Exhibit of oriental art, antiques, jewelry and porcelain, The Gallery, Robinson Square, Albany, Nov. 17, 2-4 p.m.

"The New Basket: A Vessel for the Future," New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, opens Nov. 16.

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

"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.

"The Chapel," paintings by Cynthia Norton, Justice Building Lobby, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Jan. 2. Information, 473-5527.

Exhibit of Capitol region paintings and drawings by Tom Nelson, Posters Plus Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, through Nov. 30.

"The New Response: Contemporary Painters of the Hudson River," exhibit at Albany Institute of History and Art, through Jan. 15.

Exhibit of works by David Miller, regional artist, Albany Institute of History and Art, through Nov. 21.

"Campi, Pessina, Piazzoli: Recent Work," exhibit at School of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, through Nov. 15.

"Interplay," exhibit of works by regional artists, Albany Institute of History and Art, through Nov. 16.

"Baby Pictures," exhibit of Mark McCarty's photos, The Albany Academy, through Nov. 27.

Exhibit of artwork by Susan Schmaker, Junior College of Albany, Oct. 24 through Nov. 20.

Exhibit of photo collages by David Hockney and photos from SUNYA collection, University Art Gallery, SUNYA, through Nov. 24.

THURSDAY 14

NOVEMBER

Program on Adolescent Suicide, presented by Bethlehem Middle School Parent Faculty Organization, at middle school, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way, 7 p.m.; A Puppet Workshop, 7:30 p.m.

Bible Study, Book of Jeremiah, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

FRIDAY 15

NOVEMBER

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.

Upper Delaware Ave. Assn of Delmar, fall social at Four Corners Luncheonette. Reservations, 439-0842.

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All-Country Music Festival, RCS Senior High School, 7:30 p.m.

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

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Tri-Village Squares, dance first and third Saturdays, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8-11 p.m. Information, 439-3289.

Craft Fair, sponsored by Elsmere School/Community Org.-PTA, Elsmere Elementary School, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Booth reservations, 439-3507.

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

Holiday Bazaar, featuring white elephant booth, potpourri, bake shop, country kitchen, Christmas booth, children's booth and more, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; soup and sandwich luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Fall Dance, sponsored by Selkirk Fire Co. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

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

Roast to Honor Ken Tice and Wyman Osterhout, sponsored by Voorheesville American Legion and New Scotland Kiwanis Club, at American Legion Hall, 7 p.m. \$10 tickets, 765-4392.

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Adult Religious Education, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

Forum and Prayer service, all welcome, Erastus Corning III, will speak about Soviet/American relations, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4656.

Bible Classes, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 9:15 a.m.; communion service, 10:30 a.m. Child care available, 439-4328.

Senior Citizens Dinner, Elks Lodge 2233, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 2 p.m.

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

Slingerlands PTA, meeting at Slingerlands Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

BC Bond Issue information session, Bethlehem Central School District residents welcome to presentation about what proceeds of a \$4.6 million bond issue would be used for, Slingerlands Elementary School, 8 p.m.

Community Input Meeting, for superintendent search, sponsored by Voorheesville Central Board of Education, all welcome, Voorheesville Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

Calligraphy Classes, Tudor House Crafts. Information, 439-1807.

Hamagrael Book Fair, at Hamagrael Elementary School during school day.

Parent Conferences, at Bethlehem Central elementary schools. Information, 439-3650.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, A Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Cynthia Golderman: A Visionary Poet Speaks, Walt Whitman, 7:30 p.m.

Lecture, entitled "The Nutrition Connection and Your Physiological and Psychological Well-Being," presented by Dr. Rudolph Wiley, director of Center for Nutritional Therapy, all welcome, Delmar Athletic Club, 8 p.m. Reservations, 439-2778.

New Scotland Substance Abuse Task Force, all welcome to attend meeting at Clayton A. Bouton High School, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Mothers Time Out, Christian support group for mothers of pre-schoolers, continuation of "Joy in Parenting" videotape series, 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 19 NOVEMBER

BC Bond Issue information session, Bethlehem Central School District residents welcome to presentation about what proceeds of a \$4.6 million bond issue would be used for, Clarksville Elementary School, 8 p.m.

Hamagrael Book Fair, at Hamagrael Elementary School during school day and 7-9 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, Village Stage drama group will present one-act play under direction of Judy Spevak, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. No appointment required.

Mothers Time Out, Christian support group for mothers of pre-schoolers, continuation of "Joy in Parenting" videotape series, Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave., Delmar, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

BCHS Org., meeting at Bethlehem Central High School, 7:30 p.m.

Parent Conferences, at Bethlehem Central elementary schools. Information, 439-3650.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Charitable Contributions: Bethlehem Elks, 7:30 p.m.

Kids Club, election of board members, Voorheesville Elementary School, 7 p.m.

Crochet and Machine Embroidery Classes, Tudor House Crafts. Information, 439-1807.

Religious Programs, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, confirmation classes, 6:30 p.m.; Crossways Bible Class, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

Minna Breuer Group of Hadassah, Irene Rosenthal and Mary Ellen Beck will present "Books for Holiday Giving," Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Opening Reception, for Delmar branch of Citibank, 184 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Reservations, 439-2787.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group, meeting at Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 452-1631.

Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, all welcome, meeting with Marilyn Wiles, director of Alliance for Lobbying, Evaluation, Research and Training, Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic, sponsored by American Heart Assn., Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.

Delmar Peace Breakfast, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7 a.m. Information, 439-2941.

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

AARP, third Tuesday, meeting with Gary David Gold speaking about "State Capitol Restoration," First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Legion Auxiliary, 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 20 NOVEMBER

Delmar Progress Club, antique study group, Midge Baldwin will present program about Majolica, an ancient pottery, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

Fiction Reading and Lecture, Helen Adler, former BCHS teacher, will discuss Jane Austen's *Emma*, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Hamagrael Book Fair, at Hamagrael Elementary School during school day.

Bloodmobile, sponsored by American Red Cross and Clayton A. Bouton High School, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Nature Lecture, about Sahara Desert will be presented at annual meeting of Five Rivers Limited, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

Public Hearings, before Bethlehem Board of Appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall, to consider application of Albany Obedience Club for special exception to permit construction and operation of facility for obedience training, showing and testing of dogs at Wemple Rd., 8:30 p.m.; to consider application of Max Karp for variance to permit enlarging of kitchen at 78 The Crossway, Delmar, 8:15 p.m.; to consider application of John Dalton for variance to permit construction of an addition at 12 McKinley Dr., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Community Input Meeting, for superintendent search, sponsored by Voorheesville Central Board of Education, St. Matthew's Church, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Storytelling with Grandma Ena, 10:30 a.m.; Readings for the Visually Impaired, 4-7:30 p.m.

Crafts Classes, in quilting and cut lampshades, Tudor House Crafts. Information, 439-1807.

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

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.

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Hamagrael Book Fair, at Hamagrael Elementary School during school day.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way, 7 p.m.; Heart Attack: Simulated Emergency Rescue, 7:30 p.m.

Craft Classes, in knitting and cut lampshade, Tudor House Crafts. Information, 439-1807.

"Music Moves Me" program to be presented at Slingerlands Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Slide Program, about 19th Century New York furniture, Bethlehem Historical Association Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 8 p.m.

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

Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club and Albany County Audubon Society, joint meeting to plan Christmas bird count, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Hotel Paradise, play written by Georges Feydeau and Maurice Desvallieres will be presented by senior class at Bethlehem Central High School, Nov. 21, 22 and 23, 8 p.m. Tickets available at The Paper Mill, Tri-Village Drugs and Tollgate Restaurant; information, 439-4921, ext. 221.

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- Nov. 14 Senior citizens organization, meeting at Bethlehem Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.
- Nov. 17 Senior citizens dinner, Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 2 p.m.
- Nov. 19 Free blood pressure clinic, Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. No appointment required.
- Nov. 25 Senior van shopping trip to Delaware Plaza, Reservations required.

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"Stress: Supermom Faces the Holidays," program sponsored by Tri-Village Welcome Wagon and presented by Patricia Adair, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 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.

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Assembly, featuring Friendship Singers at Glenmont Elementary School, 2:30 p.m.

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

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SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Winter Sports Mart, organized by Boy Scout Troop 75, Bethlehem Central High School, bring sale items 9 a.m.-noon, buy equipment 1:30-3 p.m. Information, 439-6731.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, A Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m.; Real George's Backroom, 7:30 p.m.; Electric City Chorus and Barber Shop Quartet, 8 p.m.

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SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

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

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Lecture, presented by Gregg Maryniak of Space Studies Institute, Princeton, N.J., Union College, Schenectady, 11:30 a.m. Information, 370-6101.

Executive's Seminar, Americana Inn, 660 Albany-Shaker Rd., Albany, 9-11:30 a.m. Reservations, 472-8546.

Occupational Lung Disease Teaching Day, presented by American Lung Assn., 8 Mountain View Ave., Albany, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$20 registration, 459-4197.

Empire State Hobby and Crafts Show, featuring Christmas gifts, north concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free.

American Assn. of University Women, meeting with Petrita Rojas, director of education, Office of NYS Correctional Programs, Ramada Inn, Western Ave., Albany, 5:30 p.m. Reservations, 482-5815.

Workshop, on "Using Architecture in the Classroom," Casino, Saratoga Springs, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$15 and \$20 registration, 273-3400.

United Way Report, all workers welcome, Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 4-6 p.m.

Poetry Reading, sponsored by The Mad Chaucerians, College of Saint Rose, Albany, 8-10 p.m. Free.

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Public Auction, 115 items will be sold to bidders over 18 years, auction of sedans, station wagons, vans, boats, chain saws, and more; state Dept. of Environmental Conservation, Saratoga Springs, 8 a.m. inspection. Information, 457-6335.

Free Tax Seminar, sponsored by IRS and Hudson Valley Community College, HVCC campus, Troy, 7-9 p.m. Registration, 472-3636.

NYS Beef Cattlemen's Assn., eastern division meeting, Red's Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Coxsackie, 7 p.m.

"An Evening with Mark Epstein", professor of theater and mime at Skidmore College, Albany Civic Theater, Second Ave., Troy, 8 p.m. Information, 462-1297.

Consumer Awareness Conference, convention center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 8:30 a.m. Registration, 765-2874.

First Time Homebuyer Seminar information for prospective homebuyers sponsored by Capitol Hill Improvement Corp., Junior League of Albany, 419 Madison Ave., 7-9 p.m. Reservations, 462-9696.

Comedy Night, presented by Past Your Bedtime Players, meeting room 6, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free.

Mothers Without Custody, support group for mothers who do not reside full time with their children, at home of Barbara LeCakes, 425 Greenhill Ct., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 477-4183.

Diabetes Support Group, meeting at American Diabetes Assn. Capital District Chapter office, 7:30 p.m. Information, 869-0157.

SHARE, support group for parents who have experienced death of newborn, miscarriage or stillbirth, St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1602.

"Approaches to Landscape Painting", presented by William Wilson, SUNYA art dept. chairman, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., 12:10 p.m.

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

Educational Inservice, about A Song for a Nisei Fisherman, play to be presented at The Egg, 4-6 p.m. Reservations by Nov. 13, 473-8691.

Mohawk Chapter, NSDAR, guest tea day at Ten Broeck Mansion, 9 Ten Broeck Pl., Albany, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-1768.

O.R. Nurse Recognition Day, all welcome, Albany Veterans Administration Medical Center, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Small Business Community Outreach Seminar, sponsored by IRS and Hudson Valley Community College, HVCC campus, Troy, 7-9 p.m. Free; registration, 472-3636.

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER

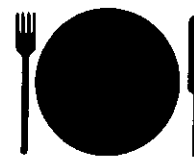
Senior Citizen Task Force Program, telephone volunteer program, Albany County Council of Senior Citizen Centers and Clubs, 25 Delaware Ave., Albany, 1 p.m.

Christmas Greens Show, St. Peter's Episcopal Church guild house, 107 State St., Albany, Nov. 15, noon-7 p.m.; Nov. 16, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Nov. 17, noon-4 p.m. Shady Lane Four barbershop quartet will perform Nov. 17, 3 p.m. Free.

Tax Practitioner Institute, 2-day program about recent tax law changes with emphasis on small business operations, State University at Albany, Nov. 15 and 16, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration, 442-5133.

Rehab Fair '85, gathering of exhibitors who specialize in renovation of older buildings, at New Scotland Avenue Armory, Nov. 15, 7-9 p.m.; Nov. 16 and 17. Reservations, 463-0622.

Antiques Show and Sale, organized by Daughters of Penelope Alope Chapter 158, St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church Parish Center, 440 Whitehall Rd., Albany, \$2 admission, Nov. 15, noon-9 p.m.; Nov. 16, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.



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SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Harvest Festival, featuring hand sewn items, baked goods, church cookbook and more, First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. dinner. Reservations, 482-4580 or 462-5063.

Hudson Mohawk Bird Club, morning trip to Saratoga and Round Lakes, all welcome, meet at Round Lake on Rt. 9, 8:30 a.m.

Luncheon, honoring Roman Gallese, author of *Women Like Us*, sponsored by Friends of Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:30 p.m. \$10 reservations, 449-3380.

Holiday Craft Show and Sale, Fox Hollow, Rt. 2, Petersburg, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 658-3535.

Women's Conference, with workshops about reproductive rights, domestic violence, custody and child support, employment and other topics, sponsored by Women's Building Project, Northeastern Assn. of the Blind, 301 Washington Ave., Albany, noon-5 p.m. Child care available; \$3 registration, 465-1597.

Workshop, addressing attitudes of men and women toward love, Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, Western Ave., Albany, Nov. 16, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Registration, 869-7193.

Gansevoort Chapter NSDAR, national defense meeting at Cranberry Bog, Wolf Rd., Albany, Nov. 16, 11:30 a.m. Information, 439-3588.

Luncheon and Fashion Show, sponsored by Albany Girls Academy Parents' Assn., Thruway House, 1375 Washington Ave., Albany, 11:30 a.m. \$5 and \$7 reservations, 463-2201.

Steamship Historical Society of America, Hudson Valley Chapter will hear Kearney Jones speak about transatlantic crossings, St. Paul's Church, 26 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m.

Holiday Craft Fair, sponsored by United Methodist Women, Calvary United Methodist Church, West Lawrence at Morris St., Albany, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Schenectady Antique Radio Club, meeting at Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights, 2 p.m.

MS Open House, Capital District Chapter of National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 421 New Karner Rd., Colonie, 2-4 p.m.

Tourette Syndrome Assn., meeting at Wildwood School, Birchwood La., Schenectady, 1 p.m. Information, 456-1624.

Magic Matinee, to benefit autistic children, Siena College, Loudonville, noon and 2:30 p.m. Tickets, 459-1418.

Art Auction, to benefit Junior League of Albany, Holy Names Campus Arts Center, 1069 New Scotland Rd., Albany, \$5 admission, 6:30 p.m.

Family Presentation, about Music Mobile's trip to Russia, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 2 p.m. Information, 462-8714.

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

"Historic Albany: Its Churches and Synagogues", second program in series about "Dominant Dutch," First Church in Albany, Clinton Square, 3 p.m.

Shalom, group for Jewish singles will present biofeedback workshop, at home of Sharon Seaman, 23 Michael Terr., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Reservations, 869-2013.

MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Newsletter Workshop, sponsored by Federation of Historical Services, will deal with basics of planning, designing and producing newsletters, Brunswick Historical Society, White Church Education Center, White Church, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$10 and \$15 registration, 273-3400.

Child Care Coordinating Council, of Capital District will sponsored staff recognition dinner at Italian American Community Center, Washington Ave. Extension, Albany, 7:30 p.m.

Ice Skating Rink, opening for season, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$1.50 and \$2 admission, Mon.-Fri., noon-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.; Sat. and Sun., noon-2 p.m., 3-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Anthropology Lecture, about Mohawk Indians and their environment, presented by Dean Snow, professor of anthropology, SUNYA, Lecture Center 7, 1400 Washington Ave., 8 p.m. Free; information, 457-6092.

Auditions, for Schenectady Civic Players' production of Alan Ayckbourn's *Table Manners*, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, Nov. 19 and 21, 7:15 p.m. Information, 382-2081.

Fort Orange Chapter, Daughters of American Colonists, Tom Sawyer Motor Inn Restaurant, 11:30 a.m. Reservations, 286-3283.

Compassionate Friends, self-help group parents whose children have died, monthly meeting at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut St., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-7316.

Father's Rights Assn., meeting at Steuben Athletic Club, 7 p.m. Information, 674-3253.

Former Smokers, support group sponsored by American Lung Assn., 8 Mountain View Ave., 7-8 p.m. Information, 459-4197.

Housewarming Party, for station WAMC in new Albany quarters, 5-8 p.m. Reservations, 465-5233.

Industrial Relations Research Assn., meeting at Country House, Syracuse, 6 p.m. Reservations, 1-315-451-3500.

Nursing Management Seminar, Americana Inn, Albany, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration, 454-1173.

Albany Artists Group, meeting with landscape pastel demonstration by Irena Altmanova, all welcome, West End Presbyterian Church, Central at Main, Albany, \$2 admission, 7:30 p.m.

Wine and Cheese Party, presented by New York Wine Council and WMHT, Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 6-8:30 p.m. Tickets, 356-1700.

Book Review, Sterling Seagrave's *The Soong Dynasty* will be reviewed by Dr. Charles Hartman of SUNYA, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15 p.m.

Film, My Brilliant Career, Australian film starring Judy Davis, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 and 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, "Business After Hours," Best Western Turf Inn, 205 Wolf Rd., Albany, 5-6:30 p.m.; breakfast meeting, Albany Hilton, 7:30 a.m. Reservations, 434-1214.

Fordham Reception, for high school students interested in Fordham University, The University Club, 141 Washington Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 1-212-841-5340.

Tax Workshop, for people involved in small business, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Registration, 765-3635.

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

Parish Fair, St. Peter's Episcopal Church guild house, Albany, 107 State St., Albany, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Small Business Tax Workshop, sponsored by Albany County Cooperative Extension, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7-9 p.m. Registration, 765-3635.

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RCS may have buyer for Jericho building

By Theresa Bobear

The possibility of selling the Jericho school building, now used by the district for storage, came up at last week's Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education meeting.

Board president Anthony Williams said he had been approached by someone interested in buying the building. Williams said the district would have to find another storage facility if the Jericho building were sold.

Superintendent Milton Chodack said the district buys by the truckload to get better prices. Chodack said the district has been waiting for the right offer so that it would be able to put a storage building on the main campus. Chodack suggested that the board get an appraisal of the old building and an estimate for a new building.

The buildings and grounds committee will study the proposal.

Reporting on a recent meeting of the transportation committee, board member Wayne Fuhrman said the committee planned to notify bus manufacturers of the district's interest in seat belt installation.

The board, which previously

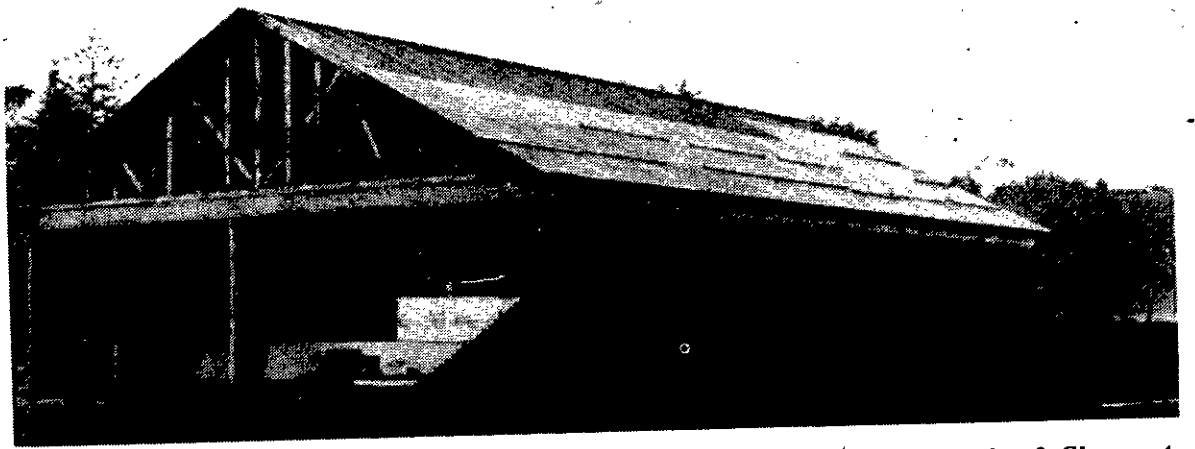
supported seat belts, decided to obtain the latest input on the issue from the state Department of Education.

Marie Muller, chairman of the building and grounds committee, said the water line has been extended to the junior-senior high bus garage. Muller recommended that the board include funds for a pressure regulator valve in next year's budget.

Muller reported that the playground equipment has been installed at A.W. Becker Elementary School. According to Muller, the facility must be approved by the district's insurance company.

The board approved the expenditure of \$600 for a rendering of the proposed solar project. A brochure will be prepared for use at upcoming public meetings. Muller said the money was available in the operations and maintenance budget.

The board also approved a special transportation request from Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hoose, who asked for a new pickup point for their child. According to board policy, a change in pickup points is allowed every five weeks during a window period. The policy was adopted to alleviate scheduling problems. Due to circumstances



The new Feura Bush post office, on Rt. 32, will be in business Jan. 1, if not before, says Postmaster Edward Gagner. The post office, which has been in the front of the Vadney home just up the road for at least 25 years, will have much more space in the new

building, owned by John Flach of Glenmont. Gagner said the lobby in the new building will remain open during the noon hour so residents can buy stamps and pick up their mail.

Jeff Gonzales

beyond their control, the Hooses were forced to change sitters and request a different pickup point before the window period.

Noting that the transportation policy was set up for people who were changing every few days, board member Susan Gottesman said, "Somewhere in there we have to develop some flexibility for emergencies."

In other business:

- Sarah Hunter, chairman of the education committee, reported that 210 students will be moving from kindergarten to first grade next year. Hunter recommended that the board look at space problems before getting into the budget process.

- The board welcomed new teachers to the district.

- The board announced that the Nov. 4 fact finding meeting was postponed to 6 p.m. on Nov. 19 at the request of the RCS Teachers Association.

- The board scheduled Nov. 12 and Nov. 26 meetings with their superintendent search consultants. Board president Anthony

Williams said the meetings were to be in executive session to discuss personnel matters.

Books for giving

Irene Rosenthal and Mary Ellen Beck will present "Books for Holiday Giving" at the Nov. 19 meeting of the Minna Breuer Group of the Albany Chapter Hadassah. All are welcome to attend the 7:30 p.m. meeting at the Bethlehem Public Library. Children's and adults' books of Jewish content will be discussed and available for review.

Atlantic crossings

Kearney Jones will speak about recent transatlantic crossings before members of the Hudson Valley Chapter, Steamship Historical Society of America, on Saturday, Nov. 16, at the St. Paul's Church Parish hall, 26 Hackett Blvd., Albany. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Elks on TV

Highlighting organizations that are making contributions to their communities is the aim of "Charitable Contributions," a new talk show produced by the Bethlehem Channel, Cable channel 7.

The first episode will be aired Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 7:30 p.m. and repeated Nov. 26, also at 7:30 p.m. It will feature the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, an organization that boasts of 1.6 million members.

"Charitable Contributions" is hosted by Robert Joseph, who interviews two local Elks leaders, Richard Warnken, Jr., of Glenmont, Bethlehem Lodge No. 2233 exalted ruler, and Al Countryman of Albany, the lodge's immediate past exalted ruler.

For information about "Charitable Contributions," contact Robert Joseph or Karen Finessy at 439-8111 or 462-3436.

Greens on display

A Christmas greens show will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church guild house, 107 State St., Albany, on Friday, Nov. 15, from noon to 7 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 16, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 17, from noon to 4 p.m. On Sunday at 3 p.m. the Shady Lane Four barbershop quartet will perform. Admission is free.

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RCS to host music festival

The Greene County Music Educators Association will have its 1985 fall all-county music festival on Thursday, Nov. 14, at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central schools. The two-day festival will end with a concert on Friday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the RCS Senior High School auditorium. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

More than 200 students from seven school districts — Cairo-Durham, Catskill, Coxsackie-Athens, Greenville, Hunter-Tannersville, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and Windham-Ashland-Jewett — will participate in four all-county performing groups. The groups are the elementary chorus with guest conductor Anne Riley of Cairo-Durham Central School, co-chairman Shirley Briggs and Martin Ainspan of RCS; junior band, guest conductor John Jacobsen of Saratoga Springs Central School, chairman Brent Wheat of RCS; junior chorus, guest conductor Neil Yanichisin of Cooperstown Central School, chairman Kenneth Tyrrell of RCS, and jazz ensemble, guest conductor James Corigliano of Guelderland Central School, chairman Scott Andrews of RCS.

Wheat is general chairman of the festival and William Hoeprich of Cairo-Durham is president of the association. The public is invited to attend this showcase performance of talented student musicians.

Elks to fete seniors

Bethlehem Elks Lodge No. 2233 of Selkirk has planned a special afternoon for senior citizens in the area. On Sunday, Nov. 17, at the lodge on Rt. 144 in Selkirk, the Elks will serve a senior citizens dinner. Chicken with all the trimmings will be served at 2 p.m., followed by music for dancing from 3 to 6 p.m. Donation is \$5.50.

Scouts taking orders

Cub Scout Troop 81 is in the midst of its primary fund-raiser of the year. For the next few weeks scouts will be canvassing their neighborhoods taking orders on items from demonstration kits. Items being offered include holiday gifts, tags and wrapping paper, memo pads, key chains, screwdrivers, pencil sharpeners, all-occasion wrapping paper and beverage holders — small items just right for stocking stuffers and Christmas giving.

Cub leaders thanked

In grateful recognition of their years of service to scouting, George and Janet Kendall were honored Oct. 28 at a meeting of Pack 81 at A.W. Becker School. George has been cub master of Pack 81 for seven years while Janet has been secretary.

This year's leaders Phil Smith,

NEWS FROM Selkirk AND South Bethlehem

Barbara Pickup



Bob Selover and Kerry Layman presented the Kendalls plaques inscribed "In appreciation for devoted and untiring work — from Pack 81, Selkirk."

More than 40 cub scouts along with den leaders Anele Dzekorius, Lawrence Kat, Sharleen Kreplin, Selover, Layman and Cub Master Phil White were present at the special pack meeting.

Fire fighters plan dance

Area residents can support their local fire department and also have a pleasant evening out at Selkirk Fire Company No. 1's annual fall dance, on Saturday, Nov. 16. The dance will be at the firehouse on Maple Ave. in Selkirk from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Music will be provided by American Country, featuring Mirinda. The price of admission includes snacks and set-ups. Tickets are available through members.

Pantry supplies needed

In October the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem launched a food drive that will continue through November to help restock the depleted emergency pantry housed at the church on Rt. 9W in Selkirk. As winter approaches, needs increase and supplies are low.

Supplies especially needed are canned tuna (packed in water), canned meats, low-salt vegetables, fruits packed in natural juices, and powdered milk. Contributions may be put in boxes in the dining room and both vestibules of the church. For information, call the church office at 767-2243.

Furniture of yesteryear

"Opulence and Splendor: New York Furniture of the 19th Century" will be the topic of a slide-talk presented by John Scherer at the Nov. 21 meeting of the Bethle-

hem Historical Association at 8 p.m. in the School House Museum, Rt. 144 in Selkirk.

Scherer is curator of historic art and prints at the State Museum in Albany, and also is Clifton Park historian and author of a book, "New York Furniture at the New York State Museum."

The public is invited to the meeting, which will include a question-and-answer period and refreshments.

Sunshine comes in bushels

The South Bethlehem United Methodist Church Florida fruit sale will continue for just a few more weeks. As in past years, orders are being taken through Nov. 30 for Indian River tree-ripened oranges and grapefruit in time for holiday use and giving. Available in either two-fifths or four-fifths of a bushel are: white grapefruit, \$7.35 and \$13.25; pink grapefruit, \$8.35 and \$15.25; navel oranges, \$10.75 and \$20; Hamlin (juice) oranges, \$9.50 and \$17, and Orlando tangelos, \$9.50 and \$17.

Orders may be mailed to Mrs. Ruth Wright, coordinator, P.O. Box 495, South Bethlehem 12161. Checks should be made payable to the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Please include your name, address, phone number, amount of the check, type of fruit, quantity, price and total. Delivery is expected about Dec. 4. For information call 767-2280.

Items 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.

Fashion show set

A mother-daughter luncheon and fashion show, sponsored by the Albany Academy for Girls parent's association, will be held this Saturday at the Thruway House, 1375 Washington Ave., Albany, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

For information call 463-2201.

Dormitory agency planning to move

By Theresa Bobear

If the Bethlehem Board of Appeals grants a parking variance, the New York State Dormitory Authority plans to move into an expanded 161 Delaware Ave. next spring.

The building, which is currently owned by HMC Associates and occupied by the Hartford Insurance Group, is under contract for sale to the state Dormitory Authority, contingent upon approval of an addition.

According to Peter Schultz, executive director for construction of the Dormitory Authority, a 12,000 square foot, two-story addition is proposed for the building. Schultz said there are presently 262 parking spaces at the site, and that approximately 25 spaces would be lost with the addition. A requested variance would permit 30 fewer parking spaces than required by the ordinance.

Schultz said it is absolutely essential to get the authority's staff people, now spread out among three buildings, under one roof.

Schultz presented a parking survey showing an average high of 220 cars parked in the lot. He estimated that the Dormitory Authority would have 130

employees by April. Norris MacFarland, a partner in HMC Associates, said Hartford now has 160 to 166 employees, according to the manager.

No one spoke in opposition to the proposal.

The board granted a special exception to Polsinello Fuels for extension of a parking area at 90 Delaware Ave., Delmar, but there were conditions.

The board limited the size and location of the parking area, outlined landscape plans for the site, limited the operating hours and added their standard gas station regulations. The board also decided that no taxi cab company and limousine service shall be operated directly or indirectly from the site.

Cheese day

Some 78,000 pounds of government cheese and 54,000 pounds of butter will be distributed in Albany County on Thursday, Nov. 14.

Locally, the cheese and butter will be distributed at the Bethlehem Town Hall, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., and at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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Many times when talking with people about the Lord I will, of course, mention the name of our church. Often the reaction is one like, "Where in the world did you get that name?" While we have chosen the name Berean for our church, in reality all Christians should be Bereans. To understand why I say this, let's look to the Bereans in the Bible.

We learn in Acts, Chapter 17, that Paul on his second missionary journey came into the city of Thessalonica. While there Paul reasoned with the people that the Messiah, according to the scriptures, must have suffered, died and risen again from the dead. He then told them that Jesus was the Christ or the Messiah. As usual when the gospel is preached, some believed and some did not. Because of opposition, Paul had to leave the city after only three short weeks. When he left, he came to the city of Berea. The scriptures tell us:

"And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming thither went into the synagogue of the Jews. These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so." (Acts 17:10, 11).

These people did not immediately accept what Paul said to them, but neither did they immediately reject his message. They went home, looked into the scrip-

tures and searched for the truth of Paul's message. There are thousands today who believe what a preacher or minister or priest tells them without looking into the Bible to find out if what is being taught is true or not. This is not to say that every preacher or minister or priest is teaching false ideas, but many are. How else do we end up with a group of people following one person so devotedly that hundreds will commit suicide if he tells them to?

The Bereans were people who did not accept or reject any teaching, but they looked to the authority of the Word of God to check the teaching out. That is why we all should be like the Bereans. Our authority is the Bible. If we hear of a teaching, we should check it out in the authority, the Bible. If the teaching is contradicted in the Bible we should reject the teaching, not the Bible.

Lest we be too hard on those in Thessalonica, Paul wrote a commendation to those who did believe in that city in the first letter to the Thessalonians:

"For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe." (1 Thessalonians 2:13).

The result of being one who will search the scriptures to see whether those things are so is



Under the direction of Judy Spevack, center, Village Stage members Keith Scott (Sir Harry) and Carole Lillis (Kate) rehearse *The Twelve Pound*

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given in Acts 17:12: "Therefore many of them believed." Are you a Berean? Do you search God's Word for truth? Oh, that we might all search the scriptures — daily — to see that those things are so.

19th Century readings

Helen Adler, a former Bethlehem Central High School teacher, will present a second series of 19th Century fiction readings and lectures at the Bethlehem Public Library, beginning Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Adler will review the following works: Jane Austen's *Emma*, Nov. 20; Charlotte Bronte's *Jane Eyre*, Dec. 11; Emily Bronte's *Wuthering Heights*, Jan. 29; George Eliot's *The Mill on the Floss*, Feb. 12, and Gustave Flaubert's *Madame Bovary*, March 5.

To register for the series call 439-9314.

Program on death

The Bethlehem Public Library will present a free program about "Coping with Death" on Monday, Nov. 25, at 7 p.m.

Dr. Lynn Videka-Sherman, a professor in the State University at Albany's department of social welfare, will discuss ways to deal with loss and bereavement.

The program is wheelchair accessible. To register call 439-9314.

Gourmet social

The Upper Delaware Avenue Association of Delmar will hold a fall social at the Four Corners Luncheonette Friday evening, Nov. 15. In addition to the regular menu, owner David Heffley will offer specials and hors d'oeuvres. For reservations call 439-0748 or 439-0842.

AARP to hear about Capitol restoration

Photographer Gary David Gold will speak about the restoration of the Capitol building before the American Association of Retired Persons, Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1598, on Tuesday, Nov. 19, beginning at 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

MS group meets

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Albany and Rensselaer Counties will present a program about nutrition and physical fitness on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the Bethlehem Public Library, beginning at 2 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Capital District Multiple Sclerosis Society. For information call 452-1631.

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GOP women meet

Dr. Marilyn Wiles of Slingerlands, owner and executive director of the Alliance for Lobbying, Evaluation, Research and Training, will speak at the Nov. 19 meeting of the Bethlehem Women's Republican Club. The meeting will be held at Bethlehem Town Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m.

"Women have a great deal of talent, experience and creativity to offer the world of work. Unfortunately, there are too many obstacles and too few resources available to promote and utilize their talents," said Wiles. "There is no reason such innovation cannot occur in the service industry — it's long overdue."

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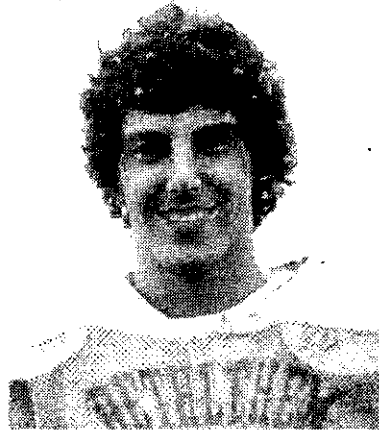
Despite some dazzlers, Eagles routed by Raiders

What may have been the last Suburban Council football game in Delmar for the foreseeable future will provide the Hot Stove League with plenty of fuel for the coming winter.

It was a game that resembled a track meet more than football, a game almost devoid of recognizable defense, a game that saw befuddled officials gain more yards than the teams during one stretch in the second quarter, a game that saw a ball carrier fumble to a teammate for a touchdown, and another fumble, this one by a game official, turn into a 77-yard kickoff return for another TD.

To add to the comedy, Bethlehem Central school officials gave the BC-Colonie league game a lower priority than the Sadie Hawkins dance at the school that same evening, moving the kickoff to 5:30 p.m.

Even then the public-address introductions delayed the kickoff



Ed Perry



Brian McGarrahan

another 10 minutes, thus risking a 15-yard penalty against the home team. As it was, approximately 65 customers were in the audience for the early start, growing to several hundred by the third period and receding as the visitors piled up points en route to a 52-27 triumph.

The handful of early arrivals, outnumbered by players, coaches

and cheerleaders, were treated to several local phenomena. The bedraggled Eagles, inspired by the preceding week's strong performance against the 1985 champion Burnt Hills, astonished their boosters by scoring a touchdown three plays after the opening kickoff. They scored two more before halftime, pulling off such eye-openers as a 56-yard run and pass completions for 32, 50 and 47 yards. All this by a team that was unable to win a league game all season.

But while these dazzlers were unfolding, the visiting team was far from idle. The Colonie Raiders, boasting a sought-after quarterback but mired in the middle of the Council standings, ran and passed for five touchdowns in the first half and made enough big plays of their own to keep the game well out of reach of their hosts.

So well, in fact that their coach, Phil Forbes, kept his star passer, Scott Abbott, throwing for more scores behind the varsity line until the final two minutes despite an insurmountable lead, apparently to make Abbott's stats look better for college recruiters.

It was a thriller for a while. The second period was only a few minutes old when the Eagles cut the Raiders' early bulge to 20-14, thanks mostly to a flea-flicker that had Brian McGarrahan taking a pitchout from Ed Perry and hurling a 32-yard aerial to Adam Acquario for a first down on the one-yard line.

But whatever momentum that magnificent bomb generated for BC was taken away by a bumbling official on the ensuing kickoff. The Eagles pulled off a good outside kick, which Colonie fumbled, but instead of good field position the Eagles got a quick whistle, a mistake the embarrassed officials covered by ordering a new kickoff. This one went to Colonie's Charles Zellman, a real speed merchant, and he ran

Time to bow out?

By Nat Boynton

Bethlehem Central's dilapidated football program has forced school officials to take steps to pull the BC team out of the Suburban Council until the program can be rehabilitated.

Ray Sliter, director of athletics, confirmed reports this week that such a move is being considered. Sliter said BCHS administrators were in the process of preparing a proposal to be submitted to the board of directors of the Suburban Council.

That board is composed of principals of the 11 high schools in the conference, of which Bethlehem is a charter member. Charles Gunner, BCHS principal, is a member of the board as well as a participant in drawing up the proposal.

Neither Sliter nor Gunner would disclose any details of the proposal. Neither would say whether the school would turn to an independent football schedule next year or apply for membership in another league, such as the Capital Football Conference or the Foothills League.

John Sodergren, head coach of the Eagles for the past four years, said he was aware of the move to withdraw from the league, but declined further comment.

Sliter said that "the final decision will be in the hands of the (Bethlehem) school board."

It was understood that the application to pull out of the Suburban Council applies only to the football team and not to a wide spectrum of other sports. Bethlehem Central teams compete in the Suburban Council in all other sports except lacrosse and ice hockey, both for boys and girls at three separate levels, varsity, JV and modified (freshman).

In most of those the Eagles have been competitive and have won their share of league and Section 2 trophies.

But the last seven football seasons have been disastrous. Since the 1978 season, in which BC went undefeated to the Suburban Council championship before losing to Bishop Maginn in the section's first Class A "Superbowl" playoff, the once-proud Eagles have been the Council's perennial doormat. They have not won more than two games in a season, and that only twice in seven years.

The team has an enthusiastic booster organization of parents and community fans, but coaches rarely have a turnout of players large enough to support more than a 25-member squad. Week before last Burnt Hills, like Bethlehem a member of the Council's Gold Division composed of the league's smaller schools, came to Delmar with 35 players dressed for action.

Bethlehem's JV teams have also been perennially undermanned. The 1985 junior varsity finished the season with only a victory over Columbia in nine games. Bethlehem's freshman teams have been only slightly more successful despite large turnouts.

Two other Suburban Council rivals have fared well in other leagues after pulling out of the Suburban Council in football. Scotia plays in the Foothills Council and was undefeated in nine games this year, and Mohonasen (Rotterdam) had a record of four wins and five losses in the strongly competitive Capital Conference.

straight up the middle through the disheartened Eagles for a TD that made it 26-14 in a few seconds.

Zellman had scored moments earlier on a fluke. Colonie was leading by 14-7 when Abbott threw a flat pass from midfield to Brian Leonard, who ran to the 25-yard line and fumbled into the hands of Zellman, who darted the rest of the way.

"That was a big turning point," said BC coach John Sodergren in retrospect after a recuperation period. "But the play that really hurt was that kickoff where the officials blew the whistle too soon."

But Sodergren made no excuses for the season-ending loss in a 1-8 year, finding a lot of positive things in a game that produced more Bethlehem points than any of the last seven seasons. "We had 508 yards on offense, which may be an all-time BC record. We ran 71 offensive plays (we've had games in which we ran 30 or 31). We had 297 yards by halftime to their 131."

Some of the individual stats make unusual viewing in Delmar — McGarrahan 96 yards and two touchdowns on eight carries plus 2-for-2 passing for another 75, and Acquario 124 yards on three receptions (all spectacular under heavy pressure) plus 46 yards on five carries. In all, seven different receivers caught passes.

Perry had one of his best days, throwing 10 completions for 138 yards and one TD with only one interception in 26 launches. He also ran for 91 yards and a touchdown in 19 carries.

BC's defense, however, so effective against Burnt Hills a week earlier, was overwhelmed by the Raiders. "The nature of their attack made you defend the whole field, from sideline to sideline, short as well as deep," commented Sodergren. "No other team throws the way they do, and we couldn't play our nine-man defense against the run. We did a lot of things well, made a lot of big plays, but you don't win games on yards."

On the basis of their newfound explosive attack, it could be said that the Eagles were in the game as late as the third period despite a 34-21 halftime deficit, a score, incidentally, that may not be surpassed in the next generation. The Raiders, receiving the second-half kickoff, went 56 yards in four plays to make it 40-21, but the Eagles struck back. They moved quickly to the Colonie 30, where Perry, on fourth-and-6, threw down the middle to Pete Anderson for a first down on the 5-yard line. There they lost the ball on their only fumble of the evening.

Leonard pushed the score to 46-21 with a burst through the middle into the clear and simply out-sprinting the secondary. This time

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Spotlight SPORTS

Indians show what they can do

By Dan Tidd

the Eagles got back at their tormentors, Perry engineering a 71-yard scoring drive in nine plays that included a 20-yard sweep by McGarrahan, an option play that saw Perry break into the clear only to be caught from behind on the Raider 30, and a TD sneak by Perry from in close.

The game did not produce a punt until late in the fourth period, when each team had to give the ball up that way.

The game was enlivened by a dance exhibition by the officials just before halftime. Perry put up a 45-yard aerial down the far sideline that Acquario caught between two Raiders. A flurry of flags flew after the stop, and the crowd waited for the call. None was forthcoming as the officials paced off 15 yards back to midfield, conferred with coaches, paced back to the point of the foul, had another conference, returned to midfield, then retreated a second time to the 25. The explanation was personal fouls against both teams, and two players were ejected for fighting. During all that marching BC lost its punter, John Lindsay, and Jeff Boyd booted the only punt needed, a good one in the final three minutes of the game.

Nat Boynton

The Ravena football team had something to prove Saturday to its fans and themselves. Indian head coach, Gary VanDerzee, whose team was one of the favorites this fall to compete for the Capital Conference Colonial Division crown, was looking for a big game from his squad and got exactly that.

"We turned the ball over quite a bit the last three weeks of the season," said VanDerzee. "This was not a meaningless game to our school and the players. We are a better team than our record shows, and this last win of the season was a big one for the process of building on next year's squad."

On Saturday Chatham got a real taste of how good the Indians are when they are at their best. Ravena used an explosive running attack and gang tackling defense to roll, 20-0. "This was the type of football we are capable of playing — the only thing is we couldn't do it on a steady basis," said VanDerzee. "Some real big injuries and costly mistakes at the end of our season knocked us out of contention for the crown."

VanDerzee's team finished the season with a 3-2-1 mark in the Colonial Division and 5-3-1 overall. But it was the Indians'

crucial losses to Rensselaer and LaSalle that cost them any chance of repeating their '84 crown. "Those games took some wind out of our sails," said VanDerzee. "I feel we had the better football team on both weeks, but we just couldn't prove it on the field."

Once again it was the outstanding running of tailback Brent Shook that gave Ravena the impressive win over Chatham. Shook, who finished the season with 14 touchdowns and a team high 86 points, finished high on the list of Capital District scoring leaders. Early in the first quarter Shook scored from three yards out and Ravena quickly was on top, 6-0.

Bob Baranska kicked the extra point, and again it was Mr. Shook in the second quarter when he broke free from Chatham defenders and rambled 31 yards for the score. The extra point kick failed and Ravena led by 13-0 at the half.

The second half was all Ravena as the Indians defense shut down a

confused Chatham offense. A fired-up Ravena offense made it 20-0 midway through the third quarter when Shook scampered in from the 1-yard line. VanDerzee sent in Jim Wasem to kick the extra point.

Shook finished up a great season with 146 yards on 21 carries for the afternoon.

Ravena will be digging into their JV program for next year. VanDerzee will be losing seniors Bob Baranska, Brian Gladle and Graig Kennah from his backfield. The departure of seniors Mike Keel and Rich Losee from the

offensive line will leave a gaping hole. Defensive standouts Mike Mogul and Brian Stumbaugh will also be graduating.

VanDerzee and Ravena fans have a lot to look forward to in next year's backfield. Shook will be back at tailback and QB Tony Williams will run the offense. But the rest is up for grabs.

Collision on Rt. 9W

A Catskill driver was ticketed after a collision early Friday morning on Rt. 9W at Corning Hill, according to Bethlehem police reports. The out-of-town man was charged with failure to reduce speed at an intersection and passing a red light after his car skidded into a car being driven by a Selkirk resident that was turning left on 9W from Corning Hill, police said. No one required emergency medical treatment in the 1:15 a.m. crash, according to the police report.

Four deer hit

Four incidents in which deer on the roadway were struck by cars were reported this week to Bethlehem police. In one case, the injured animal had to be dispatched by the investigating officer, according to the report. Two deer were struck on Rt. 144 and two on the Delmar Bypass.

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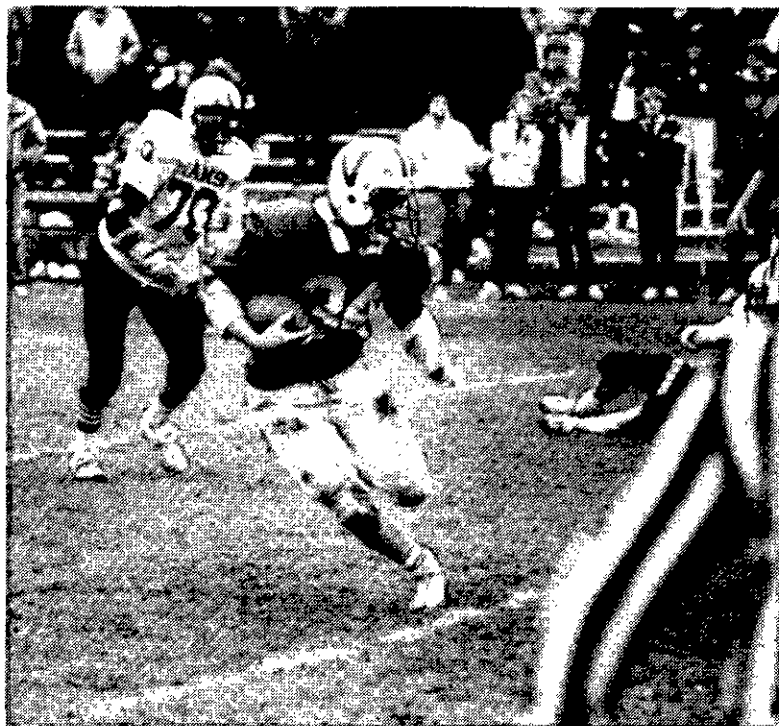
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'Birds close campaign with loss to Rams

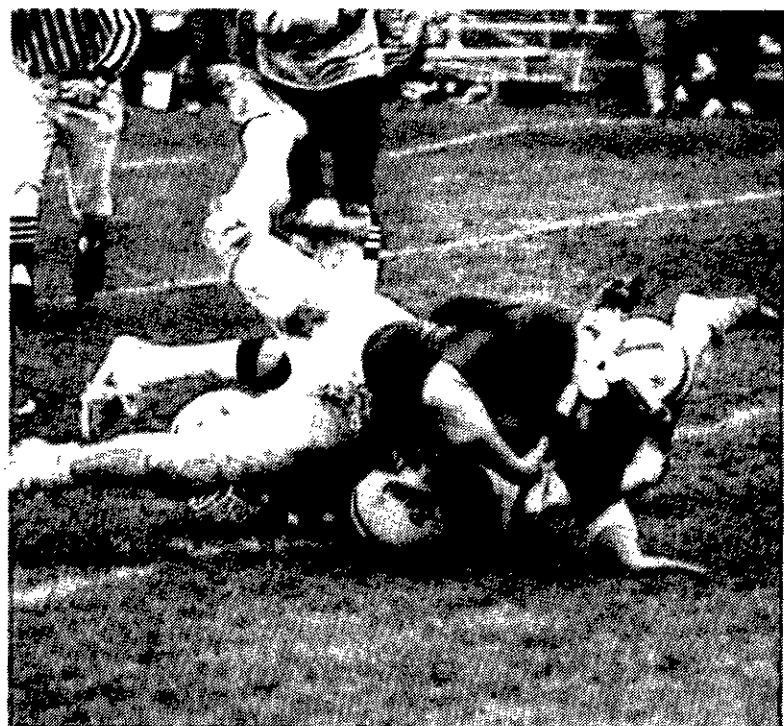
No one knew it at the time, but when Voorheesville nose-guard Mark Gillenwalters got poked in the eye during a third-period scrimmage on Buckley Field Saturday, the action had a direct bearing not only on the football game, but also on post-season pairings.

Gillenwalters, one of the Blackbirds' premier linemen of the past decade and a standout defensive star in the Colonial Conference, handles the long snaps on punts when he is not messing up opposing backfields. Gilly was on the sidelines with a doctor when the Blackbirds, clinging precariously to a 16-12 lead over Rensselaer, lined up in punt formation on their 45-yard line with seven minutes remaining in the fourth period. The snap was low. The ball bounced past punter Bruce Kininski and rolled toward the goal line. The Voorheesville sophomore beat two defenders to the ball, but the Rams had a first down on the 20. Moments later a touchdown pass gave Rensselaer a 20-16 win in the conference crossover playoff between division second-place teams.

Several hours later Blackbird head coach Pete Douglas notified the Section 2 football committee that his team, which had led the



Voorheesville's Bill Kelly (34) goes for the gain but gets tripped up during Saturday's game against Rensselaer.



Jeff Gonzales

league's Colonial Division most of the campaign, would not consider an invitation to a 10th-game playoff in Class C even if one were offered. "I wouldn't have done that if we had won," Douglas said

over the weekend. "But 6-2-1 is a lot different than 7-1-1."

Thus came to a close the scholastic football careers of a spirited and talented group of Blackbirds, many of whom have played together for three--some of them four--years. Half a dozen were, two-way varsity starters for three years under Douglas and the late Tom Buckley.

Against the Rams, who finished 8-1 over the regular schedule, the Blackbirds jumped out to a 13-0 lead in the early going. On their first possession they drove 53 yards in eight plays, the big ones coming when Vinnie Foley threw to John Graziano for 13 yards and a first down on the Ram 29, and when Bill Kelly broke loose for 18 yards and a TD.

In the second period Voorheesville scored again despite a major penalty. Starting on their own 46, the Blackbirds drove to a first down on the Rams' 7 as Kelly peeled off a 14-yard run, but the Birds were flagged for holding and

the ball regressed to the 22. On second down Foley connected with the irreplaceable Jamie Cohen for a touchdown.

Rensselaer struck back with a vengeance. A 45-yard pass play set up a one-yard TD, and moments later a 40-yard bomb made it 13-12 shortly before intermission.

Graziano picked off a Ram pass in the third period to give the Blackbirds a golden shot from the Rensselaer 31. Kelly & Co. slammed inside the 10, and it was third-and-goal from the 5 when Foley's pass was deflected and dropped in the end zone. That brought on Hensel and the kicking tee and the slender senior booted a 22-yard field goal to make it 16-12.

"The defensive line played well, but we weren't consistent on offense," summarized Douglas. "Kelly ran well, and we moved the ball at times. We were disappointed in the last two games, but we have no regrets. It has been a fine season, and I was pleased with

the attitude of the kids and the effort they gave."

Kelly, the 5-9, 175-pound full-back who has been the Blackbirds' meal ticket as a varsity starter for two years, carried the ball 24 times in his final game for a net of 121 yards and one TD. Over nine games he gained 919 yards in 211 carries and scored eight touchdowns. His two-year total was 1,895 yards and 16 touchdowns.

Voorheesville's other offensive threat, QB Vin Foley, was 6-for-15 in the air against the Rams, accounting for one TD and two interceptions for 71 yards. He wound up the year with 590 yards on 42 completions in 115 attempts, a completion rate of 37 percent to go with six touchdowns and 16 interceptions. Last season he threw a school record 166 passes, completed 68 for 1,065 yards and eight touchdowns with 19 interceptions.

Also in their farewells Cohen ran the ball nine times for 42 yards and Mike Caimano, a 120-pound split end, had two catches for 23 yards.

The team's offensive stats for the season closely resembled the 1984 numbers. The current Blackbirds rushed 365 times for 1,522 yards and 11 touchdowns; the 1984 edition rushed 333 times for 1,566 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Sports mart Nov. 23

The annual winter sports mart organized by Boy Scout Troop 75 will be held on Saturday, Nov. 23, at Bethlehem Central High School.

Area residents may bring sale items from 9 a.m. to noon and buy equipment from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Comedy on BC stage

"Hotel Paradise" will be presented by the Bethlehem Central high school senior class on Nov. 21, 22 and 23 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Tickets are available at The Paper Mill, Tri-Village Drugs and Tollgate Restaurant.

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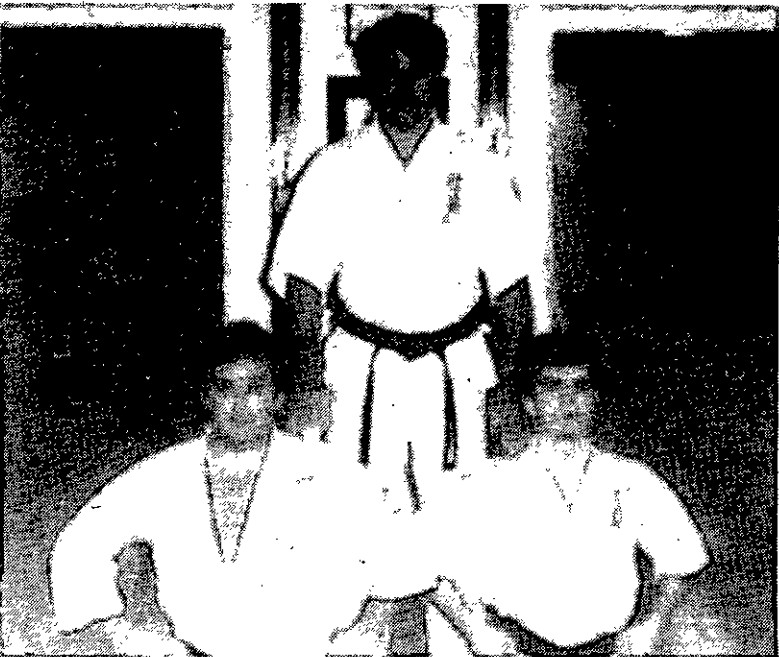
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Father, son earn karate black belts

Anthony and Peter Santiago of Delmar have earned their black belts at Albany Seido Karate, a branch of World Seido Karate. The father and son have studied traditional Japanese Seido Karate with Sensei William Reid for the past four years.

Peter Santiago, 16, a graduate of St. Thomas School, is a junior at the Christian Brothers Academy.

Anthony J. Santiago, 50, is employed as a building engineer by Sears Roebuck and Company, Colonie Center.

Anthony Santiago has two other sons who are also students of the martial arts. Paul Santiago, 27, of New York City holds a third-degree black belt in U.S. Goju Karate. Anthony J. Santiago Jr., 18, a student attending LeMoyne College in Syracuse, is working toward a black belt in Seido Karate.

A blackout in the works

A series of derogatory and scatalogical comments by Bethlehem Central High School students manning live video cameras at Friday night's varsity football game may put an end to live telecasts on Bethlehem's community access channel.

Apparently frustrated by their team's perennial losing records in Suburban Council play, students televising the game from the sidelines flashed a sequence of bulletins with negative comments against the team and its coaches across the bottom of the screen in the late stages of a 52-27 thrashing by Colonie.

One of the viewers shocked by the graphics was Sheila Fuller, president of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education. Mrs. Fuller, who has children in the local school system and is a long-time booster of athletic programs in the community, was watching the game on her home screen when the offensive words appeared. She was quick to call Charles Gunner, high school principal, who was attending the game.

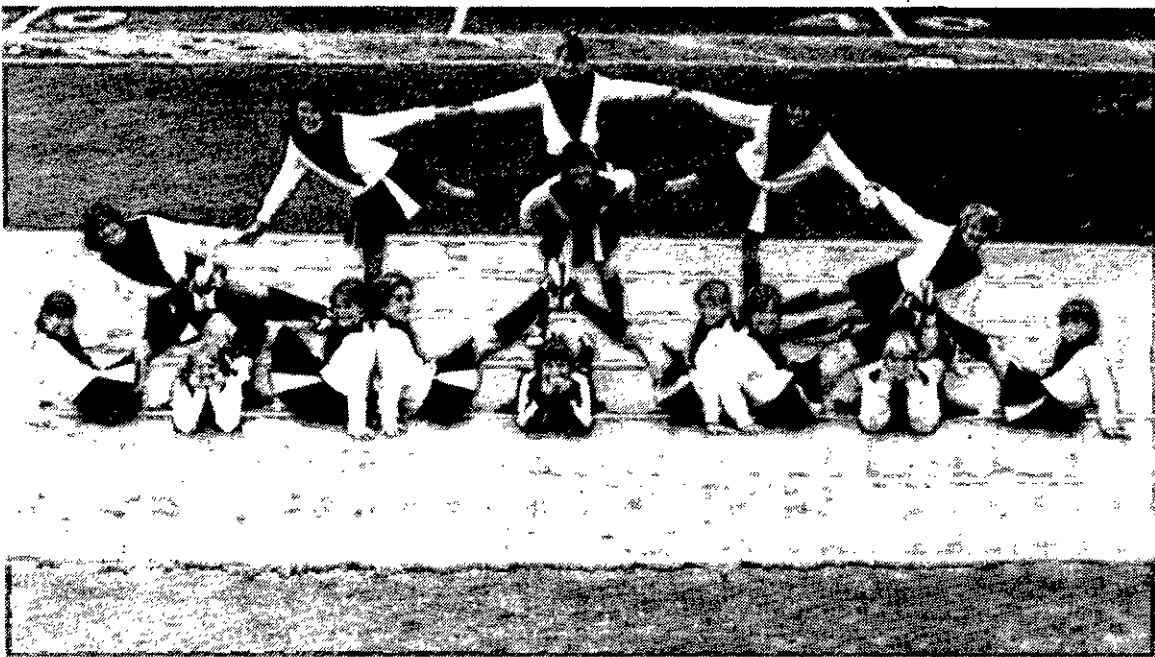
"School officials are taking immediate action," Mrs. Fuller said on Monday. "I think it's the end of live video at BC games."

A UNH harrier

Peter Hammer of Delmar, a 1984 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is a member of the University of New Hampshire cross-country team. Hammer is one of 17 returning lettermen on the Wildcat roster this year.

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Cheerleaders for Bethlehem's Pop Warner Pee Wee squad make it look so easy. Jeff Gonzales

Three cheers...and then some

In rain, sleet or snow, they're there — the cheerleaders for Bethlehem's Pop Warner football teams. "It's a big commitment, and they had the commitment," said head coach Betty Pratt of Elsmere.

The 34 girls ages 9 to 13 who manned the sidelines for the nine-game season just ended began practicing Aug. 1. They worked on their routines four days a week through August; after school started, the practice schedule was cut to two days a week, with games on the weekends. The squad wrapped up its season Friday night at the Bethlehem Central football game when the girls performed a dance routine at halftime.

The hours of practice showed, as one Pee Wee player testified: "They're fabulous," said Michael Pratt, who until the season-ending ceremonies had been watching the game and not the sidelines.

Midget cheerleaders this fall were: Marybeth Breslin, Jennifer Coon, Jennifer Curtis, Jeni Goggins, Kristen A. Kearse, Kathleen Kalendik, Valerie Maeder, Melissa Manning, Meghan McFerran, Kimberly McGuiness, Tanya-Camille Nock, Kari Ramsby, Rebecca Smith, Tracey Smith, Mikko Von Ronne, Tanya Wilson and Gretchen Sodergren. Coaches were Ellen Barker, Tricia DeAngelis, Cathy Miles and Sharon Rogler.

Pratt, who has coached the cheerleaders for two years, said anyone who signs up can join the squad; there are no tryouts. For information, interested people may call the head coach at 439-6485.

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BC girls champs again

For Bethlehem Central's potent girls swim team, it was business as usual in the Section 2 championship meet.

Led by senior Lynn Apicelli, the Eagles left Section 2 teams far in their wake and are sending five swimmers to the state Intersectionals in Syracuse this weekend.

Apicelli, making a record fifth trip to the state championships, was the Sectional meet's only triple winner in two days of thrashing in the Albany State pool. The senior speedster set a new Section 2 record in the 200 freestyle, won the 100 freestyle easily and led the Bethlehem freestyle relay team to another meet record.

Also Syracuse bound are the Mallery sisters, Kris and Sue, Lisa Ogawa and BC's eighth grade sensation, Jennifer Mosley. Teaming with Apicelli in BC's free relay quartet are Ogawa, Mosley and Sue Mallery.

That relay combo lowered the Section 2 record by two full seconds Saturday, destroying the old mark of 3:45.46. "I'm really excited about this team," said BC coach Buzz Jones this week. "I think they'll take that time down

even lower in Syracuse. They should be in the top three in the state meet."

The state record is 3:38.9.

In addition to the relay Apicelli will swim two individual events, the 100 and 200 freestyle, Mosley the 50 and 100 free, Ogawa the 200 IM and Sue Mallery the butterfly. Kris Mallery, like Ogawa a BC sophomore, will swim the 200 and 500 freestyle events.

The first place relay foursome and the top three finishers in each individual event in the Sectional meet qualify for the state meet providing they have qualifying times.

In the Albany State tank last weekend Apicelli regained the Section 2 record in the 200 free with a clocking of 1:58.72. It was her second record-shattering performance of the season in this event. Earlier in the year her old record of 1:59.50 had fallen to Betsy Sammons of Johnstown, who turned in a time of 1:59.02 in a dual meet last month. In the Albany State meet Sammons set one new record and tied another in winning the 200 IM and breaststroke.

In the 200 free at Albany, Kris Mallery qualified with a third place, and BC's Jennifer Halsdorf was sixth despite an injured shoulder that had kept her out of swimming for a month in mid-season.

Ogawa earned a Syracuse trip with a third in the 200 IM with a clocking of 2:22.07. Mosley was second in both the 50 and 100 freestyle sprints, turning in a 25.01 in the 50. Sue Mallery, who won the event a year ago, was fourth, and Christina Rudofsky, another BC eighth-grade prospect, was ninth.

The elder Mallery won the butterfly in a breeze in 1:01.77 while kid sister Kris was taking a second in the 500, clipping four full seconds off her best previous clocking. Ahead of Kris in the long distance event was Chris Thum of Amsterdam-Fonda, who set a new record.

Jones had special praise for several of his swimmers who fell short of a trip to the Nottingham High tank on the coming weekend. He was especially proud of his young medley relay team, which was given a seed time of eighth in the preliminary heats but came in fourth in the final. On that quartet were two eighth graders, Rudofsky and Carrie Merrill, Pat Henahan and Kris Mallery.

Henahan was fifth in the IM, shaving five seconds off her seed time. "That was a phenomenal drop in time, and very important in team points," said Jones. He also lauded Rudofsky for her fifth place in the 100 free, and Halsdorf for a sixth in the 500 despite her injury. "Important points for us," he said.

Kelly Ross gave Bethlehem a valuable second place in diving, but missed qualifying for the Intersectionals by a single point.



Delmar Dolphins Drew Patrick, left, and Jill Cleveland were awarded the Diane C. Clyne Memorial Award by Coach Buzz Jones, center, at a recent team dinner. The award goes to the boy and girl swimmer who best exemplify sportsmanship, team spirit and leadership.

Indoor soccer weighed

The Bethlehem Soccer Club is considering an indoor interclub program for under-8's and under-10's, according to club president Bill Silverman.

The program would run for six to eight weeks sometime during January to March. Games would be indoors at the middle school between 12:30 and 4:30 p.m.

The program will be offered only if enough children are interested, and enough parents are willing to coach and coordinate the activity, Silverman said. To indicate interest or for information contact Judi Mooney, 76 Brockley Dr., Delmar, or write the Bethlehem Soccer Club, P.O. Box 305, Delmar.

The club, which just completed

its fall interclub program in which 420 children participated, recently announced its board of directors. They are: Silverman, president; Jerry Docteur, vice-president; Pat McDermott, secretary; John Lane, treasurer; Bonita Sanchez, registrar; Gil Brookins, interclub coordinator; Dick Matarrese, travel coordinator; Fran Teeter, tournament coordinator; Dick Allington, Capital District Youth Soccer League representative; Jack Follis, coaching coordinator; Jay Sprinkle, travel fundraiser; Lorraine Smith, publicity and Josie Brooks, volunteer coordinator.

Poor parking

A car with Canadian license plate caused more than \$500 in damage in the parking lot of McDonald's Restaurant in Delmar about noon Thursday and then left the scene before police arrived, according to Bethlehem police reports. According to witnesses, the driver was attempting to park the car when it ran over a trash receptacle, knocked down a fence and flattened some shrubbery.

Science stars

Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. has donated eight new science films to local secondary schools. This is the eighth year the company has provided these films.

The films, which are produced by Science Screen Reports, Inc., cover a variety of recent developments in science, engineering and medicine.

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Top ten finish eludes a winded Rogers

By Rick Leach

A 28th place in the New York State cross country championship meet would be great for most people, but not Chuck Rogers. "I was hoping for top 10," Rogers stated. "I did not run my best race."

The junior runner covered the Binghamton course in a time of 17:02, which he had hoped to better by one minute. This would have put him in the top 10. He got off to a good start, but after about a mile and one half he was "pretty tired and short of breath." As the race continued, this caused him to slip back into the pack and not finish as well as he had hoped.

This was not Rogers's first trip to the state meet and hopefully not his last. As a freshman he placed 26th. The star harrier is only a junior and has next year to look forward to. This is also not the end of the 1985 season, as he has the Long Island Federation Meet, which includes public and private schools from all over New York State. Rogers expects over 300

CROSS COUNTRY

runners to be in this race.

The Blackbird team closed out their regular season against Guilderland with the winner taking home a coveted plaque. Guilderland came home with both plaques this year as Voorheesville did not run well. "It was a disappointing way to end," coach Ken Kirik noted. "We ran our worst race of the season. Rogers came in first place on the muddy Tawasentha Park course. This race was quite a letdown after the Sectionals, and everybody was flat."

The squad finished with a strong 7-4 record and has a large group of performers coming back for next year. With this in mind, there is reason to hope they will be able to get their Colonial Council and Sectional titles back, as well as retrieve the plaque from Guilderland.

Ravena's runners wrap it up with sectional meet

By Bart Gottesman

The RCS varsity boys 1985 cross country season ended abruptly last week when all RCS boys who participated in the Section 2 meet failed to qualify for the state meet. To qualify runners had to finish in the top five each class in the Sectionals.

Brian Perry, Ravena's top runner during the last two seasons, led his teammates in the Sectionals. In his best outing of the season, Perry finished eighth in the event, only five seconds behind the fifth-place finisher.

Although he failed to qualify for the states, he became the second alternate for the event.

Lance Tucker, the only other RCS runner with a chance to qualify, was not able to compete in the Sectionals due to an injury.

Before the start of the season, Ravena's first-year coach, Ron Racey, had predicted that this year's team, unlike last year's winless edition, would be highly competitive. Those who thought Racey was just boasting were proven wrong as this year's team posted a 5-2 record and finished

third in the Colonial Council. Ravena's best cross country finish since 1968.

The team's roster jumped from six last season to over 20 this year. Racey credited a lot of his team's turnaround to Perry. "Brian was a fine leader and he set a fine example for the younger runners."

Ravena will lose Perry to graduation this year, but Racey has an optimistic outlook for next season as many returning runners will have gained valuable experience. Key returners for the boys will be junior co-captains Tucker and Paul Curley, while other juniors Mark Albright and Jim Ritter are expected to provide additional depth.

The girls should be one of the top teams in the council next season as eighth graders Theresa Darlington and Sheri and Tami Stalker will be returning after proving that they are capable of competing at the varsity level.

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Jr. Girls — Sue Dolan-211, Ann Fedele-490.

Deer season starts

Monday, Nov. 18, marks the beginning of what promises to be an excellent deer season in the Southern Zone of New York, according to Hank Williams, commissioner of Environmental Conservation.

"Deer populations have been reduced from the record high levels in 1981 and 1982, but the forecasts for all sections are still excellent," Williams said. "These lower populations have resulted from our efforts to halt the rapid population expansion and bring deer numbers down to levels compatible with range carrying capacity and other land uses."

The statewide buck kill is expected to be about 75,000, down slightly from the 77,596 recorded last year. The total deer harvest may be down as much as 16,000 from last season's total of 170,310, reflecting the 20 percent reduction in deer management permit quotas. The quota reduction was made in response to the successful lowering of deer populations throughout the Southern Zone.

Williams encouraged successful deer hunters to continue to cooperate in the department's big game efforts by stopping at one of the more than 30 deer check stations strategically located throughout the state.

Costly coins gone

A number of valuable coins were reported missing from a residence on Clermont Dr. in Delmar Thursday, according to Bethlehem police reports. The coins are worth more than \$350, the report noted.

Off to slow start, spikers looking for a turnaround

By Rick Leach

It was not a good start for the Voorheesville Blackbird volleyball team as they were 1-3 in their first week of matches. It is difficult to get off to a good start in the volleyball season, especially with some of the girls still competing in the fall Sectionals.

"We did not have a full week of practice with all the girls," stated coach Tom Kurkjian. "It is the crazy nature of the sport."

The Blackbirds opened their season in good form with a win over Tamarac. Following this was a 2-1 loss to Ichabod Crane.

The ladies then opened their league season by losing to Cohoes, 16-14 and 15-11. The following night the squad played a strong Schalmont team and lost for the third consecutive time. The scores

were 15-0, 10-15, 15-10. The Blackbirds had a 10-9 lead in the third game, but couldn't hold it.

Kurkjian hopes this start is not indicative of the rest of the season. He says they have "a nucleus for a good team." Five girls are back from last year's strong team, among them junior captain Betsy Zeh, a three-year varsity starter. The other returnees are seniors Jen Kurkjian, Christy Tarullo, Jenny Gordinier and Margaret Arthur. Up from the JV are Donna Mensching, Heather Brennan, Tara Murphy and Colleen Taylor.

The girls have two games on tap this week. On Tuesday they host Waterliet and on Thursday Waterford comes to town. They hope to improve on their slow start and get back on the winning track.




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All are welcome. For information call 439-2778.

4-H elections

New officers of the Morning Glories 4-H Club were recently elected at a meeting with the Delmar Diamonds 4-H Club.

Newly elected officers are: Rebecca Grimwood, president; Kaban Grimwood and Brooke Marshal, vice presidents; Lisa Ballou, secretary; Megan Marshal, treasurer, and Wendy Thompson, news reporter.

Chamber program set

Kristy Reynolds of Delmar, owner of Color Images, will speak about how to "Color Your Business Successful" at the Nov. 21 meeting of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. The noon luncheon will be held at the Normanside Country Club. For \$6.50 reservations call 439-0512.

County honors Rice

A county building in Voorheesville was recently named after the late William F. Rice Jr., who served as Albany County Sheriff and the first county legislator from the hill towns area.

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Denham a volunteer

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RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, this day of November, 1985, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Elmwood Park Fire District, pursuant to Section 175-a Town Law, that the inspectors of election of the Elmwood Park Fire District shall meet on the following dates to commence the preparation of the register of persons entitled to vote at the annual election to be held on December 10, 1985, at the North Bethlehem Fire House on Schoolhouse Road in said district between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.:

Dates: November 20 and 21, 1985; Place: North Bethlehem Fire House; Hours: 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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Marian Davis

Marian Johnson Davis, 81, of Voorheesville, secretary-treasurer of the Stonewall Shopping Center in New Scotland, died Nov. 10 at Memorial Hospital in Albany.

Born in Varysburg, N.Y., she lived for several years in Olean, N.Y., where she and her husband, Dexter Davis, ran the Olean Grocery Store. She lived in Voorheesville for the past 40 years.

She was a member of the New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dexter H. Davis; two sons, Durwood Davis and Nelson Davis; a daughter, Mrs. C. Donald (Wilma) Anderson; two sisters, Arlie Flaherty and Mrs. Joseph (Elma) Kelsey, and a brother, Robert Johnson. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial was in New Scotland Cemetery.

Lyle Wilkie

Lyle Howard Wilkie, 58, of Selkirk, long active in scouting and Little League, died Oct. 31 at Albany Medical Center.

Born in Watertown, he was a longtime resident of the Selkirk

area. He was formerly employed as a painter for the New York State Thruway.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Bethlehem Grange 137, the Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 and the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040. He was former president of the Hudson Valley Little League and the Hudson Valley Babe Ruth League. He served as a leader of Bethlehem Boy Scout Troop 81, a former first aid instructor for the American Red Cross, Albany, and a past advisor of the first co-educational Explorer Post, No. 281, of the Boy Scouts of America.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia McDermott Wilkie; four daughters, Mrs. George (Laurel) LaMora of Selkirk; Dr. Jacqueline S. Wilkie of Mount Pleasant, Mich.; Maribeth Wilkie and Holly C. Wilkie of Selkirk; three sons, Lyle H. Wilkie Jr. of Chaumont, N.Y., James M. Wilkie of Lockhart, Texas, and Patrick J. Wilkie of Selkirk; his mother, Mrs. Persis F. Wilkie; four sisters, Mrs. William (Molly) Fulmer of Chaumont, Mrs. Robert (Sheila) Reff of DePeauville, Mrs. Keith (Phyllis) Carrio of DePeauville and Mrs. Marlene Lea Rogers of Albany, and a brother, Jasper Wilkie of DePeauville. He is also

survived by eight grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, Glenmont.

Philip Mitchell

Philip K. Mitchell, 52, of Voorheesville, a former superintendent of several area golf courses, was pronounced dead at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady Nov. 4 after becoming ill at Clifton Park Executive Golf Course.

Born in Salem, Mass., he was a resident of Voorheesville for the past 16 years. He was employed as a golf course construction superintendent for Florida Golf Inc., of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. in the Northeast region.

He was past superintendent of the Colonie Country Club and the Edison Club of Schenectady. He was a member of the National Golf Course Superintendents Association and past president of the Northeastern New York State Golf Course Superintendents Association.

An Air Force veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of the American Legion Post of Canton, Mass., the Blue Hill Masonic Lodge and the Voorheesville Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Person Mitchell; two daughters, Priscilla Muscolino and Bonnie Jean Mitchell of Voorheesville; a son, Philip K. Mitchell Jr. of Voorheesville; his father, Samuel S. Mitchell of Can-

ton, Mass., and a sister, Jane Wolfgang of Norfolk, Mass.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in Bethlehem Cemetery, Delmar.

Sylvia Durban

Sylvia Anne Karine Gundersen Durban, 65, of Voorheesville died Nov. 5 at home after a long illness.

Born in Floral Park, New York City, she was a resident of Voorheesville for the past 30 years. She was employed as a reading disability researcher for the State University at Albany for many years.

She was a member of the First Unitarian Church in Albany.

Survivors include her husband, Glen N. Durban; a daughter, Christine E. Durban of Paris, France; four sons, Lance P. Durban of Haiti, Roger A. Durban of Washington, D.C., Eric A. Durban of Tacoma, Wash., and Lars R. Durban of Snohomish, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Wolfe of Beckley, W. Va.

Arrangements were by Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home, Voorheesville.

ters, Rita Spero of Rochester and Evelyn Seidenberg of Delmar, and a sister, Rose LaVine of Albany. She is also survived by five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements were by the Levine Memorial Chapel. Burial was in the Beth El Jacob Cemetery, Gunderland.

Frederic Rosboro

Frederic Clayton Rosboro, 81, of Delmar, a Mason and retired clerk for the state Department of Transportation, died Nov. 8 at the Eden Park Nursing Home.

A native of the Albany area, he was a member of the Bethlehem Masonic Lodge 1096 and the York Rite Masonic divisions.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Binley of Delmar, and two nieces, Joan Elaine Thom of Bowman, North Dakota, and Barbara Ada Neufeld of Waterloo, Canada.

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

William Perkins

William VanDerHoof Perkins, 66, of Colonie, formerly a resident of the Bethlehem area, died Nov. 1 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a long illness.

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Survivors include his wife, Lona Coursen Perkins; two daughters, Catherine Perkins Moylan of Colonie and Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Edward (Susan) Farrell of Troy, a brother, Thomas J. Perkins of Oswego, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Gage of Speculator and Mrs. Norma Meyers of Plattsburgh. He is also survived by two granddaughters.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Bird clubs gather

The Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club and the Albany County Audubon Society will hold a joint meeting at Five Rivers Environmental Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m.

The group will plan their Christmas bird counts. A slide-illustrated talk about birds and mammals of Kenya will be presented by Wayne Trim, art director of the *Conservationist*. All are welcome.

Parenting tape show

The "Joy in Parenting" videotape series will continue with a

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New family group

A new group called Mommy and Me is being formed in the Delmar area. The group for pre-

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The program will include Jewish arts and crafts, storytime, holiday programs and a mom's discussion group. A meeting place and time will soon be announced.

For information, call Madeline at 439-2315 or Clara at 489-0403.

Freeze the topic

Kate Skelton, coordinator of

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Thanks to voters

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of our team of candidates in this fall's election, I want to thank the voters of our Town of Bethlehem for their support of our candidacies. Carolyn Lyons, Marty Cross, Roger Fritts, Sue Ann Ritchko, John Geurtze and I appreciate your trust in us and your recognition of our experience and productivity in making our town an even better place to live, work and do business in.

As those of us newly elected join with Ruth Bickel, Peter Wenger, Scott Prothero and Ken Hahn (the other, incumbent members of our team), we pledge to you our constant and utmost efforts to conduct the government of the Town of Bethlehem in the most efficient manner possible, always keeping in mind that you voters are our inspiration and our strength.

Thank you again on behalf of our Bethlehem team for your help. We shall do our very best.

J. Robert Hendrick
Supervisor

Its own reward

Editor, The Spotlight:

It must have been said by someone somewhere that every experience is its own reward. In the recent Town Board campaign, I have been greatly rewarded and have many to thank. I have been rewarded by the many old friends and new friends who have helped me in my uphill struggle, by the knowledge I have gained from people along the road who took the time and trouble to share with me their thoughts and ideas, and by those of all political persuasions who offered a kind word when a polite 'good-bye' would have sufficed.

My thanks goes to more than 4,000 voters who considered me worthy of their support, the Bethlehem Democratic Committee without whose support my campaign would not have been

possible, the many contributors and volunteers who worked so hard on my behalf, and three good friends, my campaign managers Bob Burns and Henry Madej and my wife, Susan, whose expertise, hard work, sacrifice and support cannot be repaid.

David C. Sawyer

Delmar

Issues were raised

Editor, The Spotlight:

Unfortunately we somehow missed each other on election night. I was hoping to convey some thoughts and comments to you on my campaign efforts.

First, my warmest appreciation for those who came out on a soggy election day to support me.

Second, the results which lend themselves to many adjectives reveal only one aspect of the campaign. Interwoven with the hope of winning was the intention of injecting some energy and new thoughts into our local officials. The latter I feel was accomplished.

Raising such issues as a more assertive IDA to expand the tax base, monitoring pollutants in our waters, fairer tax assessments, a senior citizens advisory board, and many other concerns all serve to sensitize and enlighten our officials to different problems and various solutions.

I sincerely hope that the town board becomes more attuned to other areas even if they are outside of their prescribed responsibilities. A growing community such as ours needs representation that is attentive and energetic so that we can face the problems that growth brings with intelligence and resolve.

Third, my deepest appreciation to *The Spotlight* for its comprehensive coverage of my efforts, and those of the other candidates.

Richard M. White

Delmar

Separate boards

Editor, The Spotlight:

With 30 years plus as an active Republican, I have been privileged to have been involved in many campaigns, local to national. Some issues are genuine, although they usually fail to surface, but most are generated on a hit-or-miss basis in an attempt to elicit a response from the opposition. This then gives the appearance of a legitimate area of concern.

I rarely respond to these flights of fancy, but feel compelled to do so relative to a local Democrat's attempt during the recent election to tie the Bethlehem Town Board into the space problem presently being considered by the Bethle-

hem Central School District. These suggestions are not only devoid of fact or logic, they are insulting to the voters' intelligence.

Even more disconcerting than this shabby political subterfuge is the fact that its perpetrator is either unaware or unconcerned about a long-standing tradition in Bethlehem which recognizes the independent and political free status of its several school and fire districts. Efforts to create controversy where none exists and to draw autonomous boards into a political campaign where they do

Environmental issues ignored

By Linda Anne Burtis

Environmental quality in the town of Bethlehem may have been the sleeper issue in last week's elections. With some minor exceptions, neither the victorious Republicans nor the oppositional Democrats raised any of the hard core environmental issues crucial to the residents of this community.

Air pollution is a serious, daily fact of life for Bethlehem residents. The elderly population, infants, young children and anyone who suffers from respiratory ailments are particularly vulnerable when the air is not clean. Slingerlands resident Jan Dorman, who is the executive director of the New York State Public Health Association, is one among several parents who suggest that there is a higher incidence of asthmatic children in this area than in other places in the Capital District.

At least two local sources impact on the air we breathe: Niagara Mohawk's generating plant on Rt. 144 in Glenmont and General Electric's Noryl Products plant in Selkirk. Niagara Mohawk's large stacks pour 26,000 tons of sulfur dioxide into the air. GE, with 187 emission points, releases 1100 tons yearly of toluene, along with much smaller amounts of butane, hexene, heptene, ethylbenzene, propylbenzene and styrene.

Candidates from both parties ignored Bethlehem's polluted air and what they could do about it, almost totally. David Sawyer did address the issue, but only in a low-keyed way. A Democratic Party campaign mailing simply referred to his proposal, if elected, to investigate air quality problems in Elm Estates. Follow-up questioning revealed that he was alluding to frequent complaints about odors by residents. He said that the neighborhood consensus is that the odors come from the nearby GE plant. Sawyer, who failed to win a seat on the town board, lost an excellent opportunity to "air" this issue during the campaign.

Richard White, Democratic candidate for Town Board, raised the issue of water pollution in the Normanskill creek. He said that he uncovered a number of violations from four sewage treatment plants that empty effluents into the creek. None are in Bethlehem.

Neither air quality nor any other environmental issue was addressed by any of the Republican candidates for office, with the exception of incumbent Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick. During the campaign, he launched a proposal to establish a disaster plan for Bethlehem. The proposal has the potential of improving safety in

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the event of an environmental emergency, such as a toxic spill.

Republican campaign literature informed residents that "Your Town government is providing for an overall environment of safety..." Our streets may well be safe, as they suggest, but is that true for the air we breathe? The system for watchdogging companies that pollute our air is rife with loopholes. For example, industry must be issued permits by New York State's Department of Environmental Conservation for each toxin released, with restrictions on the amounts released. Once issued, industry operates on an honor system, with regard to not violating their emission quotas. DEC doesn't have the staff or budget to monitor emissions, so industry watches itself! In spite of the fact that the Noryl plant operators have installed expensive, high-tech air monitoring equipment, this situation must be one of the clearest cases on record of the fox watching the chicken coop.

Local residents, particularly those who are at the greatest health risk, are left uninformed about local air quality conditions. When *The Spotlight* tried to learn exactly what compounds GE emitted, the company claimed that releasing such information would damage their competitive edge. DEC supported this assertion. However, town officials or candidates running for office could have insisted that this information be made public.

Environmental safety need not fade away because the election is over. Residents could insist that town officials obtain data from DEC about pollutants from local sources and keep it on file at Town Hall.

A long-range solution would be for the town to establish a Conservation Advisory Committee, as hundreds of other New York State communities have already done. The committee would be eligible for state and county funds and could oversee environmental conditions as they concern the health and safety of residents, publicizing important situations. For example, they could be notified by DEC if a plant planned to increase its operations, thereby raising its emissions levels. A balanced council would be important, including representatives from the community who are familiar with these issues as well as industry representatives.

The wrong picture

Editor, The Spotlight:

Shame on *The Spotlight*.

The recent (Nov. 6) issue showed a picture of a man on a ladder 19 feet above the ground, brush in one hand and holding on with the other.

On the ground, nobody supporting the ladder, also the area was not roped off to assure safety to the passersby.

C'mon, you guys can do a better effort in fixing up the Four Corners. And in closing, who was it who said "A picture is worth 10,000 words?"

George Irish

Delmar

not wish to be are not only intellectually dishonest but lacking in civic responsibility.

Lest it be forgotten, the cooperation existing between the autonomous boards elected by their particular constituencies is a key element in the success of their interrelationship. The town board is subject to partisan politics. The others are not. None is dependent or subservient to another. I propose we keep it that way.

Tom Corrigan

Delmar

Corrigan is a former Bethlehem supervisor, retiring from that post last February. Ed.

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Eric VanDusen married

Faith Lisa Raifman, daughter of Alfred and Bertha Raifman of West Harwich, Mass., and Eric Lewis VanDusen, son of Mrs. Robert Ragsdale of Valatie, formerly of Delmar, and Lewis VanDusen of Brighton, N.Y., were married Sept. 1 at Temple Tifereth Israel in Malden, Mass.

Mrs. Ellen Cury, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Maria Buccien, Phillis Beberman, Johanna Raifman, Kim Schloss and Elaine Oteri. Jeffrey Rosenberg was best man, and ushers were Jeffrey Slain, Russel Canaveri, Kenneth Raifman, James Merwio and Phillip Herendeen.

The bride, a graduate of Clark University in Worcester, Mass., is employed as a trade credit manager for the George E. Warren Corp., Boston, Mass. The bridegroom, also a graduate of Clark University, is employed as a tax

accountant for Arthur Anderson and Company, Boston, Mass.

After a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii, the couple is residing in Canton, Mass.

Hamagrael book fair

A book fair will be held at the Hamagrael Elementary School during the school day from Nov. 18 through Nov. 22 and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19.



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher LaGuardia

Long Island couple wed

Jane Beuerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beuerman of Highland Mills, and Christopher LaGuardia, son of Mrs. Burton Anthony of Glenmont, were married Sept. 14 at the First Presbyterian Church in Monroe, N.Y.

The bride, a graduate of the University of Georgia, is employed as a horticulturist with Lynch's Garden Center, Southampton, Long Island. The bridegroom, also a graduate of the University of Georgia, is a landscape archi-

tect with Peterson and Lynch in Southampton, L.I.

Following a wedding trip to Nantucket, the couple has settled in Southampton, L.I.

Trip to the city

The Albany Area Retired Teachers Association is planning a bus trip to New York City for Wednesday, Dec. 4. For \$16 tickets call 438-1174.

Engleman-Platner

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Engleman of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Donna Mary, to James Watkins Platner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Platner of Seneona Park, Md.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, the State University College at Plattsburgh and the State University at Albany. She is a doctoral student in the anthropology department of the State University at Albany. Her fiancé, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., is a doctoral student in the department of radiation biology and biophysics at the University of Rochester.

A Jan. 11 wedding is planned.

Waugh-Jay

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Waugh of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan Sanborn Waugh, to Eric Stanley Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stanley Jay of East Windsor, Conn.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Saint Lawrence University, is a claims representative at Interstate National Corp. in Boston, Mass. Her fiancé, a graduate of the University of Hartford, is a senior engineer with General Dynamics in Groton, Conn.

A spring wedding is planned.

Purse found

An Elmsire resident turned in to police a blue pocketbook found at Adams Pl. and Adams St. last Monday. The purse contained \$1.17, according to the police report.

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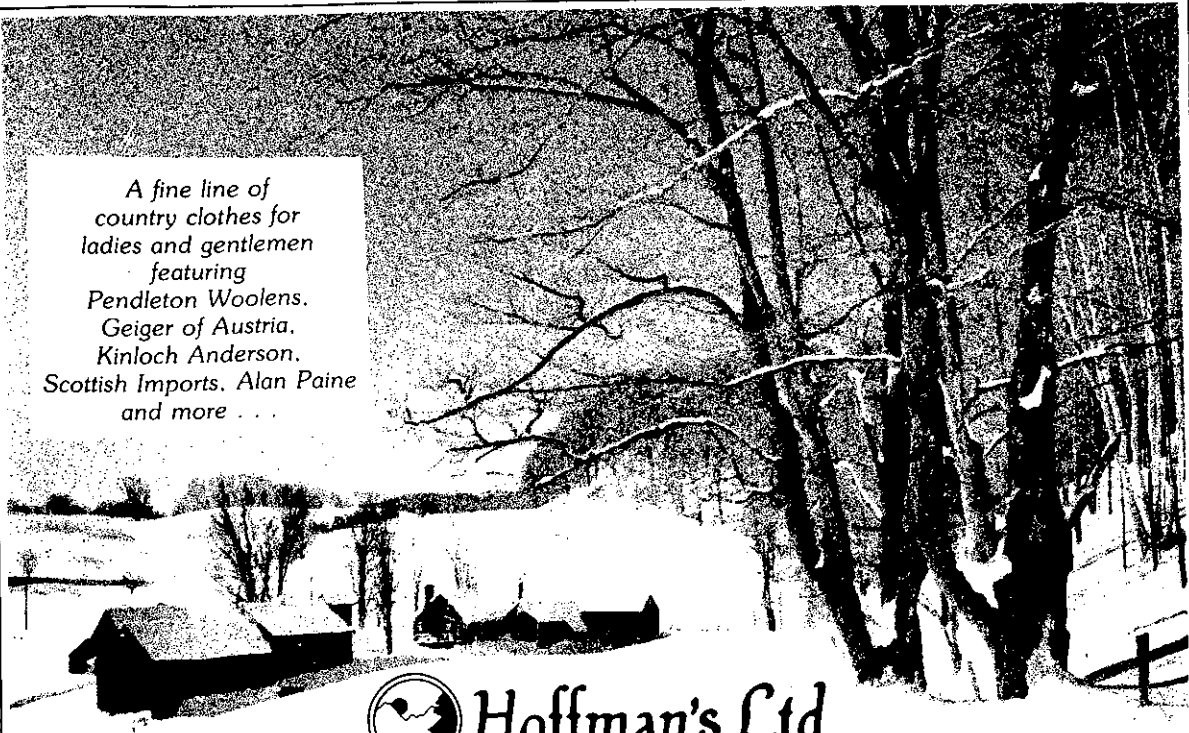


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