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The toxic hazards in your home

By Caroline Terenzini

Warning: Flammable!

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These and similar disquieting messages appear on containers that crowd basement shelves, clutter up the space under sinks and sit forgotten in a corner of the garage — until finally the empties or the leftovers go into the trash. But is that where they should go?

The grim discovery that what is dumped in a landfill all too often ends up in the drinking water has prompted federal and state legislation regulating disposal of a myriad of hazardous wastes. Regulations, however, are aimed at large producers and ignore the hazardous wastes that come from households, farms and small businesses such as dry cleaners, with their chemical solvents, and funeral homes, with embalming fluid. Yet the toxics from these sources that end up in the waste stream are significant, says Judi Enck of the Environmental Planning Lobby (EPL), in Albany.

"There is an incredible vacuum on this whole issue," Enck said. "There's a desperate need for New York State to develop new nolicies."

Right now, homeowners and other small hazardous waste producers legally can throw anything except explosives into the trash. Regulators won't go on the record, but privately they say household hazardous waste is free from controls not only because it makes up a small fraction of such waste, but also because there is no practical way to control it.

Regulations for landfills, which are aimed at keeping communities from poisoning themselves or their neighbors, require such costly changes that both Bethlehem and New Scotland have decided to close theirs, allowing only bulky items such as tree stumps or bed springs to be dumped there. That leaves both towns dependent on the city-owned Albany N.Y. Solid Waste Energy Recovery System (ANSWERS) shredder on Rapp Rd. in Albany, which supplies "refuse-derived fuel" to the state-operated steam plant on Sheridan Ave., where it is burned to generate electricity to run the heating and cooling systems at the Empire State Plaza and the Capitol.

Questions are being asked, however: Is this refuse safe to burn? Does burning, in fact, render hazardous materials harmless? Is putting toxic empties or leftovers out with the trash safe? One Delmar resident who doesn't think so has held on to a half-empty container of wood preservative for 12 years, looking for an environmentally safe way to dispose of it. Now the can is leaking.

Kathy Betzhold of Delmar is among those who are wary of the proliferation of household chemicals and who are concerned about the unknown hazards that may result from current methods of disposal.

"People fall into thinking the problem is all industrial." she said. Last spring, as part of her volunteer work for the Albany County League of Women Voters, Betzhold joined forces with the county cooperative Extension on a survey to gauge support for a community cleanup day for hazardous household wastes. The plan was that on a well-publicized date, residents would bring no-longer-wanted containers of solvents, pesticides and other hazardous discards to a central location where they would be sorted into 55-gailon steel drums for regulated disposal by a

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Will portable classrooms solve BC overcrowding?

By Caroline Terenzini

Crowding at Bethlehem's Glenmont Elementary School would best be dealt with by adding two relocatable classrooms on to the school, according to district Su serintendent Lawrence A. 7 nn, who made that recommendation to school board members last Wednesday.

Zinn's proposal is a far cry from the redistricting plan presented to the board in June by a committee of staff members and residents. The committee's proposal, which children, was devised under the assumption that it was not possible to add classroom space in the district, an assumption that later turned out to be mistaken. Even so, the redistricting plan aroused such opposition among parents that board members looked for another choice.

Adding two relocatable classrooms, at a total cost of about \$70,000, looked like a promising choice to several board members Wednesday. However, Glenmont

would move a total of nearly 200 Principal Donald Robillard called that proposal a "temporary solution for a permanent problem," and told board members he would like to see a permanent six-room addition at the school, including a full-size teacher preparation room. Robillard termed the space provided at Glenmont "inequitable."

> Board member Barbara Coon also urged a permanent addition.

> Timothy Fitzgerald of Glenmont, an observer, objected to the

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Dressed in colonial costume, Ali Pivar, left, Lisa Dearstyne, Emily Church and Suzanne Rice celebrate the spirit of Thanksgiving and announce a

craft fair to held on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Hamagrael Elementary School.

Spotlight

Glenmont neighbors rescue deer

A buttonhorn buck that is believed to have run afoul of a car Friday morning on Glenmont Rd. was reported "doing well" Monday at the Wildlife Resources Center on Game Farm Rd. in Delmar.

The stricken animal had made its way to the home of the Bent family and was lying against the garage door when it was spotted by a neighbor. Don Ulincy. "We didn't know if it was dead or alive until it picked its head up," he

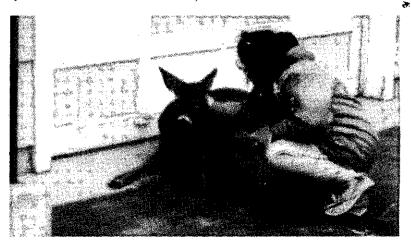
Bethlehem police said the deer had been covered with a blanket and was being tended by Christine Bent of Glenmont Rd. when officers arrived about 8:30 a.m. Friday.

State Department of Environmental Conservation officer took the animal to the Wildlife Resources Center. A spokesman there said it is rare for a deer that is injured on the highway to receive treatment. The animals are ually beyond help, he said.

The Glenmont Rd. neighbors are used to wildlife in their back yards. Last summer a family of racoons made themselves at home on Ulincy's deck. "for the past two years we've seen the deer tracks.

and have even seen up to nine of them using the path out back," Ulincy said.

"But this was the closest we've gotten. I only wish it had been under better circumstances."



Dorothy Bent of Glenmont comforts an injured deer that came to rest at her garage door. The deer survived. Don Ulicny



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Work-to-rule at RCS

By Theresa Bobear

"We are in phase I of work-torule now," said Donald Prockup: president of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Teachers Association, meeting at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School.

"There has been no concerted effort of work stoppage; but, people are just upset. They don't want to do a whole lot of extra things now," said Prockup. Among the 12 items in the action is an agreement not to volunteer for extra committees or duties.

Prockup said the teachers will decide whether to escalate their action at a meeting of the Fair Deal Committee next week. Meanwhile, the teachers will undoubtedly continue their phase I action and continue picketing school functions, according to Prockup.

Teachers in the RCS School District have been without a contract since June 30 and "They're chomping at the bit," said Prockup.

RCS Board of Education members and RCSTA representatives presented fact finding reports to Jeffrey Selchick of Pub-

lic Employment Relations Board on Nov. 19. The teachers and board members are now waiting for a fact finding report.

Prockup said the teachers need Monday night as a group of more to upgrade their status profesthan 40 teachers picketed a public sionally. He said RCSTA is asking for modification of elementary duties so that teachers can spend more time on remedial work and projects rather than on playground and cafeteria duty.

> According to Prockup, the teachers are asking for an increased district dental contribution and a more competitive salary. "Our school cannot attract the best candidates for our kids," said Prockup. "We find ourselves on the low end of the scale in the Capital District, and it hurts."

> Prockup said the teachers are also asking that a fee comparable to dues be paid by teachers who are not members of RCSTA for services rendered.

> During Monday night's meeting, Anthony Williams, president of the RCS Board of Education, said "We have a fact finder, a third party who has come in." Williams said the board is waiting for a report from the fact finder. Williams declined to discuss specifics of the negotiations.

Death reported accidental

The state Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities is conducting an investigation into the death Friday of a resident at a group home at 397 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Louis Ganim, a spokesman for the agency, said all information available, including the coroner's, report, indicates the death was accidental.

According to authorities, John Hagaman, 54, who had been a resident at that home since July, 1984, choked on vomit while he was being restrained by two employees. Efforts to revive him were unsuccessful and he was taken by ambulance to Albany to Albany Medical Center Hospital, according to authorities. 44. 12. 11

Hagaman had resided at the group home on Kenwood Ave: from: May of 1981s until: July of 1984, when he moved to the Delaware Ave. address. Both homes are operated by the O.D. Heck Developmental Center, Niskayuna.

Ganim said five staff members were in the home at the time of the incident. There are nine residents.

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Artist in residence

The front foyer of Bethlehem Central Middle School has doubled as an artist's studio for the past two weeks. Artist in residence Edna McCoy, in a program sponsored by the Middle School Parent-Faculty Organization, has been working in several media to demonstrate various art techniques to students.

A display of her work includes examples in oil, acrylic, water color, pastels, stencilling, collage and oriental free brush painting. During her stay at the Middle School, students stopped by to watch and ask questions and Mrs. McCoy visited art classes in the building.

A former art teacher, Mrs. McCoy is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design. She has exhibited her paintings in Connecticut and New York. Two of her works are in the current exhibition sponsored by the Bethlehem Art Association at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Wallet found

An Albany woman was glad to have her wallet containing cash and credit cards returned after it was found last Tuesday at Delaware Plaza and turned over to Bethlehem police. The wallet was found by a resident of Woodridge Rd. in Delmar, police said.

Art group meets

Members of the Bethlehem Art Association will meet at the Bethlehem Public Library on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. All are welcome. For information call Micki Ahl at 439-7039.

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Classrooms

(From Page 1) relocatables and said he saw them as more easily damaged. He urged the board to put to a public vote the choice of a permanent versus a portable addition.

the Glenmont PTA's directors also issued a statement opposing: the option.

Board member Bernard Harvith noted that "crowding has moved of district voters.

"The reason we're squirming hard is that there's a great group in the community that isn't even here," he said, referring to taxpayers whose primary concern is dollars.

"I don't think any of us is convinced we have to build on now," board President Sheila Fuller observed. She noted that relocatable classrooms could be sold or moved if another solution were deemed preferable in a few years.

The \$70,000 cost of two relocatable classrooms (including furniture) probably could be financed through the district's annual budget, in contrast to the sum needed to build on classrooms — an estimated \$550,000 for a four-room permanent addition. Relocatable classrooms, like permanent structures, are eligible for state aid at about 25 percent, administrators noted.

A state Education Department requirement that additional gymnasium space be provided if a school building exceeds 14 classrooms (Glenmont has 12), thought to be a hitch on Wednesday, seemed of less concern after Zinn checked with SED officials. Zinn said Thursday it appeared that a cafeteria could be designated for multiple purposes, although not necessarily used that

The question is expected to be back on the agenda for the board's Dec. 4 meeting, at 8 p.m. at the Educational Services Center.

Also at the Dec. 4 meeting, J. proposed method of installing the Briggs McAndrews, assistant superintendent, is scheduled to give a "comprehensive assessment report (CAR)" on the district, a new requirement from the state regents. The report is to include And following the meeting of statistics derived from state test results and similar assessment measures.

Another touchy question for Board members, however, gen- the board last Wednesday was the erally seemed to lean toward the decision to have BC take a leave of solution that would quickly pro- absence from Suburban Council vide space that would be "mova- competition in varsity and junior ble and saleable and usable for varsity football. Bethlehem is a other purposes," in Zinn's words. charter member of the council, which includes 11 areas schools, but in recent years BC has found around the district and will con-itself overwhelmed on the gridtinue to move," making flexibility iron. Athletic Director Ray Sliter a plus. Harvith also said he was said the enrollment decline over mindful of the taxpayer who the past decade has left a relatively doesn't have children in the public small group from which to draw schools—an estimated 75 percent players, and this at a time when even more players are needed because of the growing use of platooning in the game.

> Board member Charles Reeves, asking whether high school plavers were being developed through the local Pop Warner football program for youngsters, was told by Sliter that Pop Warner was "having its own problems." While voting with his colleagues to drop Suburban Council football. Reeves said, "It saddens me."

In voting on an amendment to the district assessment roll, the need to gulp and swallow a \$222,000 cut in tax revenue left board member Marjory O'Brien more angry than sad. "I'd like to see us go to the state and say, 'Your regulations didn't get out in time; you make up the difference,' she declared.

The regulations, promulgated in late July by the state Board of Equalization and Assessment. implemented a state law passed in May exempting from taxation certain New York Telephone Co. property (such as wires leading to household phones).

According to Roger Fritts, attorney for the district, the only towns in Albany County that carried such property on their assessment rolls despite the legislature's action - and pending the implementing regulations — were Bethlehem and Rensselaerville. Fritts, however, advised board members they had little choice.

The district also looked to the state in the matter of insurance

BC bargaining continues

Concentrated bargaining on a new contract between the Bethlehem Central School District and its teachers' union began Friday and continued through the weekend. At press time Tuesday, district Superintendent Lawrence A. Zinn said he was "encouraged by the process so far."

The period designated for the intensive talks was to end Tuesday.

The new approach to bargaining was devised last spring by a committee made up of school board members and teachers whose goal was to put an end to the long drawn-out talks that have characterized contract negotiations in recent years. Also part of the new procedure was a session in early November attended by school board members and members of the union at which both sides disclosed their bargaining positions.

As in past years, Gordon Molyneux, a high school teacher, represents the Bethlehem Central United Teachers, and Joseph Kelly of Thealon Associates in Latham and Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business, have been bargaining for

The current contract between the district and its 230 teachers is due to expire at the end of June, 1986.

costs, now at \$114,000 annually for BC's general insurance. The board adopted a resolution urging the state-legislature to act to curb insurance premium increases by legislating a limit on awards and requiring equitable rather than "joint and several liability."

The district's general insurance premium could triple or quadruple when the policy is renewed in July, according to Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business.

In other business, the board:

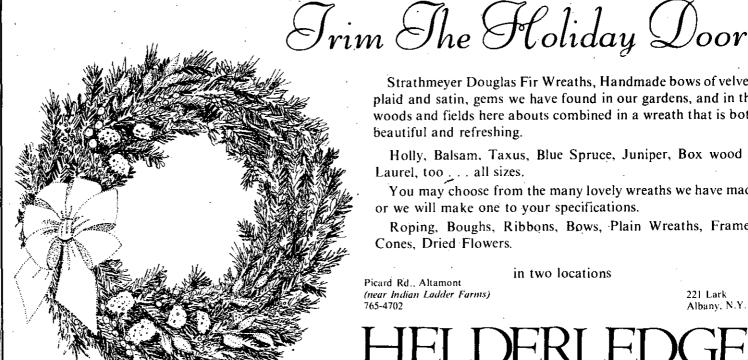
· Heeded a financial consultant's 'strong recommendation" and voted a 10-year term for the proposed \$4.6 million bond issue, due for a public vote Dec. 11. A representative of Fiscal Advisors, Inc., of Hicksville and Cicero, N.Y., said the difference in interest cost between a 10-year and a 20-year bond issue would be about \$2 million. It also was noted that in 10 years other capital needs are likely to surface.

- Amended a district policy in order to authorize busing of the high school wrestling team's Pep Squad, although board member Reeves urged that the group change its name to reflect the time-keeping duties it performs.
- Authorized curriculum changes at the high school, including addition of a math course that is to ber taught by State University at Albany faculty. The course would be approximately equivalent to a second year college math course, a fact that prompted some questions as to the wisdom of advancing students so far in a curriculum. Changes in the middle school math curriculum are planned to avoid the need for such an advanced course after current freshmen have graduated.





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Traffic concerns expressed

By Theresa Bobear

Immediate neighbors of the proposed Skycrest, Section 1-A, asked the Bethlehem Planning Board last week to consider an alternative third route of access to Bronco Development Ltd.'s Planned Residence District off Elm Avenue.

During the public hearing last Tuesday night, the planners listened to the developer's plans and the residents' concerns.

Speaking for Isak Giwerc of Bronco Development Ltd., Robert Walsh of C.T. Male Associates explained that the original PRD concept approved by the town board called for the layout plan he was presenting. According to Walsh, some 890 feet of road will

be constructed for five singlefamily tots in order to fulfill the developer's promise to install three routes of access to the development.

"That area can't stand that street and all that traffic," said Stella Giacci. Other area residents echoed her view of the proposal.

Lindsay Boutelle represented Carole and Victor Ballato during a public hearing for a proposed one-lot subdivision of AA-Residential land on Clarkson Rd. With no one speaking against the proposal, Boutelle asked the board to consider the project for conditional approval.

Pending receipt of a report from the town's engineering

department, the board tabled consideration of a five-lot subdivision of lands of Briand Parenteau Assoc., located south of Bender

Finally, the board informally discussed the construction of a single-family house on lands, located on Blessing Rd., to be deeded to Mr. and Mrs. Robin

The board will meet again at Bethlehem Town Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 3. A 7:30 p.m. hearing has been scheduled for consideration of the Normans Gate subdivision off Euclid Avenue in Elsmere.

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Dog training area sought

By Theresa Bobear

Some 14 members of the 165member Albany Obedience Club, represented by Roger Fritts of Fritts, Whiting and Treece, Delmar, appeared before the Bethlehem Board of Appeals last Wednesday to request a special exception to allow operation of a facility for obedience training, showing and testing of dogs at a 4.5-acre Light Industrial-zoned site on Wemple Rd. in Glenmont.

Identifying himself as an elected official in the town, Fritts explained that he was before the board representing clients of his partner Sam Whiting.

Building inspector John Flanigan explained that a kennel was defined in the town's zoning ordinance as a group of three or more dogs.

"We are only seeking to have three or more dogs on the premises at one time," said Fritts, explaining that the applicants had no intention of harboringdogs on the property even over night.

According to Francis Murphy, president of the Albany Obedience Club, the club teaches people how to train their dogs with the goal of having responsible pet owners and obedient dogs in the neighborhood.

The non-profit organization has been using Swinburne Park and the Washington Park Boathouse for classes. Regarding immediate plans for the Glenmont site, George Plummer said brush would be cleared from the site, and a parking lot would be put in for spring and summer use of the site. According to Plummer, a building would be constructed at some time in the future when funds were available.

The club plans to purchase the parcel from Doris Weisheit if the proposed use is acceptable to the board, according to Fritts.

After discussion, the board instructed counsel to draft a resolution granting HMC Associates' request for 30 less parking spaces than required at Delaware Avenue and Normanskill Blvd., Delmar. As conditions of approval the applicant will be required to reline the parking lot for 250 cars and make the rear access from Normanskill Blvd. a one-way entrance.

The board will vote on the resolution at their next meeting.

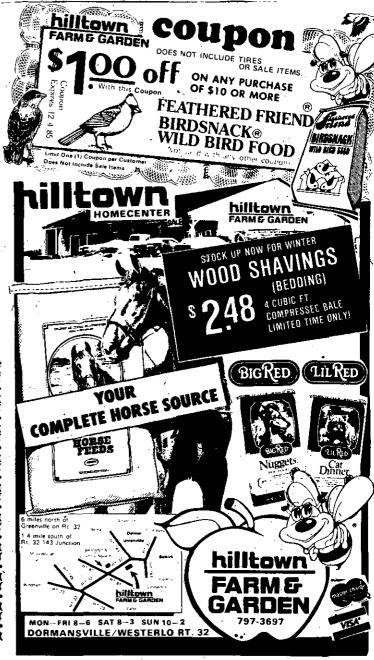
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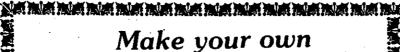
- Instructed Donald DeAngelis, board attorney, to draft a resolution denying Richard and Carolyn Wickham's request for a variance to permit a 288-square-foot carport at 476 Kenwood Ave. Delmar. According to board member Robert Wiggand, a 17 by 12-foot carport would be legal without a variance.
- Held a public hearing to consider John N. Dalton's request for a variance from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit an addition at 12 McKinley Dr., Delmar. The board informally granted the request:
- Held a public hearing to consider Max Karp's request for a variance from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit an addition at 78 The Crossway, Delmar. The board informally approved the request.
- Scheduled a public hearing for 8 p.m. on Jan. 8 to consider John and Lynda Nuttall's request for a variance to permit a family room addition at I McMillan Pl., Delmar.
- Scheduled a public hearing for 8:15 p.m. on Jan. 8 to consider town Councilman John B. Geurtze's application for a special exception to allow a commercial swine operation at Rt. 9W, Selkirk.
- Scheduled a public hearing for 8:30 p.m. on Jan. 8 to consider William and Dorothy Whan's request for a variance to permit an

additional unit at 400 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

- Denied Douglas J. Bauer's request for a variance to permit four units at 512 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. The applicant will be required to remove the fourth unit from the building within six months. During an earlier hearing, Bauer said there were four units in the building when he purchased it in February of 1985. Andrew Tweedie, who lives in the building, said the fourth unit was added about 20 years ago.
- Denied Bedros Karian's application for modification of a previous special exception to change boundary lines at Hoyt Avenue. The applicant proposed to take land from an adjacent developed lot in order to meet the minimum requirements for construction of a four-unit building on Hoyt Avenue.
- Granted a variance to Howard C. Loucks for an addition to an existing garage at 788 Delaware Ave., Delmar. No one spoke in opposition to the addition at the CC-Retail Commercial property during an earlier hearing.
- Learned that Arthur Kontogiannis has filed a lawsuit against the board. During an Ocfober meeting, the board denied Kontogiannis's request for a variance to permit two additional units at 28-30 Olympian Dr., Slingerlands. The building was originally intended to serve as a recreation building for the residents of Olympian Estates, a subdivision developed by Kontogiannis.









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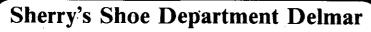
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With the release of their first nationwide single coming up in-February, the five members of Voorheesville's talented music group, Southbound, were prepared for some changes in their lives but little did they realize that one change would be their namethat their record would not bear their locally famous name and trademark. In other words, Southbound won't be Southbound any

As it goes in show business, it was discovered by Warner Brothers, which signed the area band to a contract last spring, that in the United States there are 14 other groups bearing the name Southbound with one - Southbound Glory in Alabama - having specific rights to the name.

So began the search for a new moniker for the group, whose career has skyrocketed since they began to perform together three years ago.

Both area country radio stations - WPTR and WGNA have contests soliciting help from Southbound fans in finding a suitable new name for the group. From the suggestions received, Southbound will choose 25 they like by early December. A list of the 25 will be sent to Warner

Brothers, which will research the names and resubmit five to the group for the final selection.

If name suggestions match the number of votes the group received in the recent North East Country Music Awards competition, the radio stations are in for a lot of mail. Nominated in five categories in the contest. Southbound walked off with all five awards, including best vocal group, entertainers of the year, and best instrumental group, with best male vocalist going to Dave Burnham and best instrumentalist to Dave Flint.

Although their popularity no doubt hinges a great deal on their music, which they write themselves, their personalities, also endear them to their devoted following.

With holidays coming up, it is understandable that the group will be busy. But even more so as the band will be taking part in several area holiday fund-raisers, including a Toys for Tots collection on Dec. 8 at the Polish Community Center and an Easter Seals event Dec. 23 at J.B.'s Theater.

Ever faithful to their roots, the band also will do a fund-raiser for the Voorheesville PTSA in February benefiting students in the







Pleased with the prospect of going national, Southbound finds it must take a new name — and the public is invited to help.

school district.

Although the name may change, Southbound will no doubt always remain the same.

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Looked like a deer?

A Feura Bush resident told sheriff's deputies Saturday that he had found his 3-year-old Holstein cow lying dead in a field about 600 vards from the barn. According to a specific and the barn. According to a specific and the analytic and the analytic appeared to have seen shot with a shotgun or high-carrier rifle. The case is under

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Substance abuse topic of talk

The Voorheesville PTSA will meet on Monday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. in the elementary school faculty room. After a business meeting, Cathy Provencher of the Albany County Substance Abuse Prevention Center will talk about prevention of substance abuse among young people. Provencher, who acts as a liason between the Albany County group and the New Scotland Substance Abuse Task Force, will discuss specific strategies parents may use to keep their children from turning to drugs and alcohol, including fostering positive feelings, support for resisting peer pressure and finding alternative activities and entertainment. All are welcome to attend the presentation, which will begin at 8 p.m.





Lyn Stapf 765-2451

The PTSA also reminds parents, teachers and students to mark their calendars, saving Wednesday, Dec. 18, for a Family Fun Night from 6 to 8 p.m. at the elementary school. Games will be coordinated by the Linindolls of Altamont and dessert sharing is

Yuletide in Holland

With an eye towards the holidays, the New Scotland Historical Association will meet on Tuesday,

Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. at the Old New Salem Schoolhouse Museum. Speaker for the evening will be the Rev. Joseph Loux, pastor of the Helderberg Reformed Church, who will speak on "Dutch Treats: Yuletide Celebrations during Holland's Golden Age." The public is invited.

Bach an all-stater

Congratulations to Lawrence Bach, a senior at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, who was recently selected to sing with the All-State Chorus at the New York State School Music Association conference in Buffalo Dec. 1 through 4.

Chosen from among hundreds of students statewide, Bach was selected on the basis of a solo he performed in music competition last spring, for which he earned the highest rating attainable at the competition's highest level of difficulty.

Currently active in the school chorus and band, he plans on attending college to study music.

Firemen plan drive

A reminder to the community that the Voorheesville Fire Department will be canvassing the area this Saturday soliciting donations to support the 1987 Albany County fire fighter's convention. which will be held in Voorheesville. The volunteer fire fighter's will be passing out calendar and emergency number stackers to residents in the Are district, and would appreciate their support.

Sounds of the holidays

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of the holidays, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School musicians will offer their winter concerts. On Wednesday, Dec. 4, the junior high band will perform under the direction of Lydia Tobler and the junior high chorus. directed by Margaret Dorgan, will

The following evening, Thursday, Nov. 5, the senior high music. groups will perform. The concernant stage bands are directed by Frank McDermott and the chorus is under the disction of Margaret Dorgan rue community is welcome to attend both free programs, which begin at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Wreath sale next week

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland will be adding to the festive air with their annual wreath sale from Tuesday, Dec. 3, through Saturday, Dec. 7. The wreaths, which cost \$7.50 each, will be sold at the Voorheesville Pharmacy, Stonewell's and Stewart's from 4 until 8 p.m. on weeknights and from 2 until 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to support the many community programs sponsored by the local men's service group, including the summer music program, grasshopper baseball and LON THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PR

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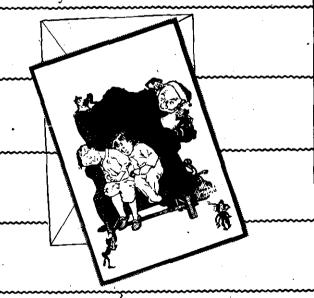
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The Kiwanis Club would like to remind the public that the winter schedule is now in effect for the Kiwanis-sponsored blood pressure clinics every second Tuesday at the Voorheesville Methodist Church. There is no charge for the screening, which runs from 9 to 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Questionnaires welcomed

With its community meetings finished, the Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District continues its search for a new superintendent. Those who were unable to attend the three local sessions to express their views on what they feel is important in a new educational leader for the district are urged to send the questionnaire form the Heldebarker to board president Jack McKenna.

Robots take over?

With all the preparations for the holidays coming up, most parents would no doubt welcome the assistance of a mechanical maid. But students in Peg Kearns's fourth grade reading class did more than wish - they created their own robots.

For one week the corridors of the Voorheesville Elementary School were lined with more than 20 mechanical creations designed and built by the students, each with a purpose in mind.

Some, like Martha Perry's "helpful maid," would assist them in chores, while others like "Eddie (built by Christina Von Dell) would be a companion and "go swimming with her and buy her anything else she wanted."

Lamaze classes begin

A series of eight Lamaze classes in preparation for labor and delivery will be offered by Tri-Cities Childbirth Instruction at several area locations during December and January.

Classes will begin Nov. 30, Dec. 1, Dec. 9, Dec. 10, Dec. 26, Jan. 4 and Jan. 8 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany. Classes will start Dec. 18 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

All classes are taught by registered nurses who are specialists in the field of maternal/child health.

To register call Anne T. Rose at 319 318 WE. 311 456-0303....

Video for smokers

A home video program to help smokers quit is now available from the American Lung Association of New York State. Called 'In Control: A Freedom From Smoking Program," the package contains a two-hour video cassette (available in BETA or VHS), a 124-page book that gives supplementary information on diet and exercise, and an audio cassette to enhance motivation.

Watching one nine-minute segment of the tape each day for 13 days, viewers learn techniques to quit smoking for good, including how to cope with withdrawal symptoms, and breathing and relaxation exercises.

The "In Control" program can be purchased or leased from the American Lung Association of New York State, 459-4197.

Helping at hospital

Jeanne-Marie Franze is currently a public relations intern at

The Children's Hospital in Boston. Majoring in economics and communications at Simmons College in Boston, Franze works on publications coordination, media relations, and special events programming.

Franze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Franze of Glenmont, is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

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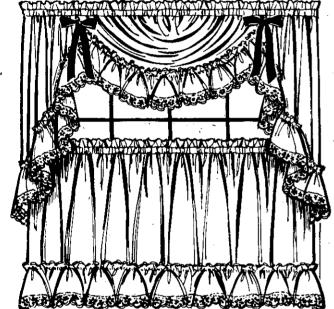


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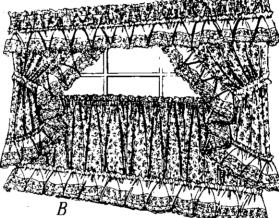
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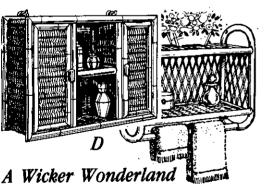
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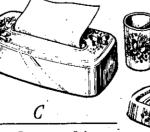
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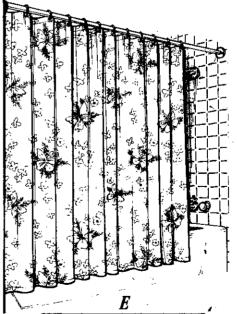
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Academy honors

The following local students earned academic honors during the first quarter marking period at si the Albany Academy.

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High honors: Christopher Cykoski, Glenmont; John-Eric Amundsen and Gregory Mc-Quide, both of Delmar, James Wood, New Scotland; Matthew's Fleming and Eric Pelletier, both of Slingerlands; Samuel Pick-3 ands, Delmar, and Quimby " McCaskill, also of Delmar. on the

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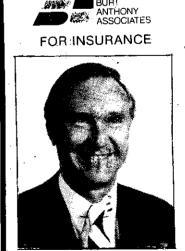
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The scholarships have been established by J. Leonard Douglas, who attended the Ravena High School in 1915-16. He later had a distinguished career as a teacher, author and screen writer. Although he lived most of his life in New York City, he has traveled extensively. He also resided in Europe for 8 1/2 years.

Douglas is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Pilgrim Society, the Huguenot Society, and the Dutch Settlers Society of Albany. He now resides in Florida, surrounded by several thousand books and a garden of exotic plants.

Douglas recalled that when he was 14, his father — whom he described as a chain-smoker and an alcoholic -- took all of the family savings and left. Douglas then had to leave high school and go to work. So, at the age of 14, he became a bellboy in a large city hotel. Later he and his mother moved to the Albany area. He completed his last two years of high school through home study and by passing state regents examinations, receiving a regents aca-demic diploma. He is a graduate of Plattsburgh State Normal School and holds three university degrees.

, He began his teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse on Rosendale Rd. in Schenectady. He then taught for 38 years in the same high school near New York City and continued his studies at Columbia University and New York University, receiving academic awards including election to membership in two honor societies. From 1932 to 1940, he worked summers as a scriptwriter for Hollywood Studios.

The interest from Douglas' gen-

News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem



erous endowment will provide RCS graduates with approximately four scholarships a year. He has named his scholarships, the Marvin D. Losey Family Scholarship, the Isobel N. Denison Scholarship, the 1916 Ravena Teachers Training Class Scholarship and the J. Leonard Douglas 1916 Scholarship.

He lived with the Marvin D. Losey family during the year he spent in Ravena and Douglas said, from the poor background from which he came, it was a great joy to live in such a well ordered home. Miss Denison was the training class teacher. She was a graduate of Smith College and of Teachers College, Columbia. She was a born teacher and inspired him; Douglas said. She told him, "You must not let your education

stop in Ravena." After teaching in Ravena for two years, Miss Denison accepted a position on the faculty of Plattsburgh State. It was through her assistance that Douglas was admitted to study business education at Plattsburgh.

He said, "My mother, the Losey family and Miss Denison were the only people who were ever interested in my life. They gave me the courage to live and to accomplish my aim. If it had not been for their help, there would be no Ravena scholarships today established by J. Leonard Douglas."

Holiday tea at museum

The public is invited to an oldfashioned Christmas exhibit and silver tea sponsored by the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Cedar Hill School House Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk. Guests will be treated to a smorgasbord of tion, the teens participated in a ideas for Christmas decorations and trimmings, including an organized activities and games exhibit of antique Santa Clauses emphasizing communication.

and cookie cutters. Using the association's antique silver service, hostesses will serve holiday refreshments including punch, coffee and tea. Heads of committees include James and Ann-Vandervort, decorations; Mary Elizabeth Van Oostenbrugge and Coleen Brewer, hospitality, and Mary Ann and Josephine Twardowsky, refreshments.

Teens try all-nighter

Armed with snacks, radios, tape decks and the like, and with the determination to stay awake all night, members of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem's Youth Group participated in a "lock-in" at the church last weekend. Under the supervision of youth advisors Donna Nelson and Jill and David Koonz, the teens spent approximately 26 hours in the church on Rt. 9W in Selkirk. They then went to a local restaurant for breakfast and back to the church for Sunday morning

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Members of the group who participated were Paul Parisi, David Brown, Eric Brown, Ruth Fourman, Scott Fourman, Hallie Prime, Paula Koonz, Carri Hofaker, Kristine Lagere, Jackie * Lagere, Celia Shubert, Kim Nelson and Cheryl VanKempen.

Citrus orders due

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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

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.

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

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

Spotlight Calendar

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

substance abuse problems, all contact confidential. By appointment, call 434-6135.

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

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

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

Welcome Wagon, newcomers and mothers of infants; call 785-9640 for a Welcome Wagon visit. 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-

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 breast-feeding information call 439-1774.

WEDNESDAY **NOVEMBER**

Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxiliary, fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands Fire Hall, 8

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

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

Thanksgiving Eve Service, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

Thanksgiving Feast, for family, friends and students of Hamagrael Preschool, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 10:30 a.m. information, 439-3139.

THURSDAY # NOVEMBER 4

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 Thursday and Saturday Tuesday, meetings. Call 439-4258 for more information.

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

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

Thanksgiving Service, organized by local Christian Science congregation, 555 Delaware Ave., 11 a.m. Information, 439-9601.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER

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.

ren's room, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slin-

SUNDAY **DECEMBER**

"A Heritage of British Music," concert to be presented by Anne Turner and William Jones of SUNYA, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information,

ran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; service, 10:30 a.m.

First Sunday Service, all welcome, Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Avenue, Delmar, 9:15 a.m.

Normanside Country Club, Salisbury

MONDAY **DECEMBER**

Delmar Kiwanis, meet Mondays at the Starlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont,

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

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

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

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Voorheesville PTSA, meeting with Cathy Provencher of New Scotland Substance Abuse Task Force speaking

Delmar Community Orchestra, Beth-

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Tuesdays, Five Rivers Environmental

Bethlehem Lodge 1096 F&AM first and

third Tuesdays, Delmar Masonic Tem-

Medicare Form Aid, sponsored by

AARP, first and third Tuesdays,

Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 10a.m.-

2 p.m. Appointments required 439-

Concert, at Hamagrael Elementary

School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-

Parent Conferences, at Bethlehem

Central elementary schools. Informa-

New Scotland Historical Assn., meet-

ing with Rev. Joseph Loux speaking

about "Dutch Treats: Yuletide Celebra-

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New Salem Schoolhouse Museum, 8

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American Legion, meeting at Natha-

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Center, 7:30 p.m. Guests welcome.

9:30 p.m. Information, 439-3289.

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Sunshine Senior Citizens, visit to Festival of Trees Exhibit, leave from First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 9:30

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Plus Two Owls, square dance, with Ed Joyner calling, Slingerlands Methodist gerlands, 8 p.m. Information, 439-3289.

439-9314.

Religious Program, Bethlehem Luthe-Information, 439-4328.

Christmas Brunch, sponsored by Bethlehem Women's Republican Club, Rd., 12:30 p.m. Reservations, 439-3405.

Religious Program, Delmar Presbyterian Church, adult education, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY **DECEMBER**

Legion Post, 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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area arts

A capsule listing of cultural events easily accessible to Bethlehem-New Scotland residents, provided as a commmunity service by the General Electric Co. plastics plant Selkirk.



THEATER

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

"The Wonder Years," Cohoes Music Hall, Cohoes, through Dec. 22 (Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 5 and 9 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m.). Tickets, 235-7969. "The Wizard of Oz," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Dec. 6 and

7, 8 p.m.; Dec. 7 and 8, 2 p.m. Tickets, 382-3884.

"Ayner the Ecentric." Broadway comedy, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Dec. 3-8 (Tues.-Thurs., 10 a.m.; Fri., 8 p.m; Sat., 2 and 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m.). Tickets, 473-3750.

"Night of the Iquana," play by Tennessee Williams, Junior College of Albany, Dec. 5-7, 8 p.m. Tickets, 445-1725.

Agnes of God Stage Three production, Siena College, Loudonville, Dec. 4-7, 8 p.m. Tickets, 783-2527.

"The Lesson," by Eugene Ionesco, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, Dec. 5-7. Tickets, 584-5000.

MUSIC

Noon organ concert, Neil Keen and Mary Bon will continue their survey of music by J.S. Bach, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, Nov. 29,

LaBeque Sisters, duo-pianists Katia and Marielle LaBeque in concert, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Dec. 2, 8 p.m. Tickets, 273-0038

Roy Bookbinder, guitarist, sing country blues, presented by Cafe Loco, eba Chapter House, Lark and Hudson Aves., Albany, Dec. 1, 9 p.m. Tickets, 436-1855.

Hedy West, presents Appalachian ballads and contemporary

songs from East Germany, Caffe lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Nov. 29 and 30. Information, 583-0022.

ART

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

"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

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

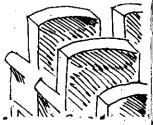
Exhibit of Capitol region paintings and drawings by Tom Nelson, Posters Plus Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, through Nov.

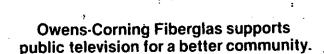
"The New Response: Contemporary Painters of the Hudson River," exhibit at Albany Institute of History and Art, through Jan.

"Hanukkah: A Festival of Lights," exhibit at Albany Institute of History and Art, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, Nov. 27 and Nov. 29 through Dec. 21. Information, 463-4478.

"Festival of Trees," Albany Institute of History and Art, Nov. 27 and Nov. 29 through Dec. 8. Information, 463-4478

"Art in Selling Spaces," presented by Macy's and Albany Institute of History and Art, Marketplace Cafe, Macy's, Colonie, through





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Voorheesville Stewarts, 4-8 p.m.

Winter Concert, presented by junior high chorus and band, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7:30

Advent Service. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

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

Bethlehem Business Women, Christmas party at Albany Motor Inn, Dec. 4. Information, 439-5298.

THURSDAY DECEMBER

Delmar Rotary, meéts Tuesdays at Starlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont,

Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club, first Tuesdays, Five Rivers Environmental Center, 7:30 p.m. Guests welcome.

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Winter Concert, presented by senior high concert and stage band, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School,

Bethlehem Art Assn., meeting at Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m.

United Methodist Women Interfaith Tea, featuring program by The Thursday Belles, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar,

55 Alive Mature Driving Course, sponsored by AARP, Bethlehem Town Hall. Dec. 5 and 6, 1-5 p.m. Registration, 439-3913.

FRIDAY DECEMBER

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

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

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

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Pre-School Flims, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Information 439-9314.

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

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Tinsel Ball, at Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, 6:30 p.m. Reservations, 439-2461.

Craft Fair, with more than 60 vendors woodworking, wheat weaving, paints, primitive toys, folk art, soft sculpture, quilts and more, sponsored by Hamagrael Home-School Assn., Hamagrael Elementary School, Mc-Guffy La., Delmar, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

SUNDAY **DECEMBER**

MONDAY

DECEMBER

Delmar Community Orchestra, 45th anniversary concert at Bethlehem Central High School, 2 p.m. Free.

Bethlehem Historical Assn., Christmas tea at Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 3-6 p.m.

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

Hollday Tea, honoring new members of Delmar Progress Club, with music by Bethlehem Central Sound System and Chorus, First United Methodist Church, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY DECEMBER

Delmar Rotary, meets Tuesdays at Starlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont,

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Delmar Rotary, meets Tuesdays at

Starlite Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m. Clarksville PTA, meeting at Clarksville Elementary School, 7 p.m.

Concert, Eismere Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Commissioners of Selkirk Fire District, will hold meeting at Selkirk Firehouse No. 3, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7 p.m.

Dana Natural History Society, Christmas tea at Glenmont home of Mrs. Richard W. Raymond, 2 p.m.

Concert, Bethlehem Middle School, 8

Delmar Progress Club, will decorate Bethlehem Public Library, 9:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Central Vote, district residents will vote on whether or not to authorizes \$4.6 million debt for repair and improvement of district property.

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

WEDNESDAY **DECEMBER**

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

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

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

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

Second Milers, association of Tri-Village retirees meets second Wednesdays at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, noon.

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

Dec. 2 Senior van shopping trip to Delaware Plaza. Reservations required.

Dec. 3 AARP assistance with medicare forms. Appointments required.

Dec. 4 Senior citizen bowling at Del Lanes, 9:30 a.m.

Senior citizen business meeting, Bethlehem Town Dec. 5 Hall, 12:30 p.m.

Dec. 10 Free blood pressure clinic, Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m.



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Public Hearing, before Albany County Legislature, to consider proposed 1986 budget, capital program, budget message of county executive and report of special committee designated to review budget, Albany County Court House, Albany, 3:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Farmer's Market, featuring fresh produce, apples, cider, honey, turnips, homemade pies, potatoes, squash and more, Concourse South Gallery, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Free.

Press Conference; to announce details of free holiday bus ride promotion, Carl Company, Uncle Sam Atrium, Troy, 10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER

Turkey Bowl, touch football game for benefit of Assn. of Retarded Children, Albany County Chapter, all welcome, Bleecker Stadium, Albany, 9 a.m.

AIDS Information Session, for well individuals who are worried about AIDS and its implications for their lives, 332 Hudson Ave., Albany. Information, 434-4686.

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

HEAR, Hearing Endeavor for the Hearing Impaired, meeting at Albany medical Center, fourth Thursdays, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY -**NOVEMBER**

p.m. Information, 465-2441.

"Family Fun at the Circus," featuring miniature circus model, slides and lecture, NYS Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 1-5 p.m. Free.

Altamont Station Squares, dance with Cliff Austin calling, Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, 8-11 p.m. Information, 872-1646.

Next-to New Shop, pre-Christmas sale sponsored by Junior League of Albany, 419 Madison Ave., Albany, sale, Nov. 29 and 30; shop open Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. information,

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SATURDAY **NOVEMBER**

Thanksgiving Weekend Tours, featuring music of Vera van der Schalk, classical guitarist, Boscobel, Garrison-on-Hudson, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Information, 1-914-265-3638.

Schenectady Model Railroad Club Open House, featuring 3 operating layouts, 243 State St., Schenectady, \$1 and \$.50 admission, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 7 and 8, noon-4 p.m.

Albany Patroons Exhibition Game, "Pats Toy Night," free admission for game against Maine for persons who donate new, unwrapped toy, conducted by Albany County Dept. of Social Services, Washington Avenue Armory, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY **DECEMBER**

Lecture and Opening Reception, for exhibit of works by Ralph Fasanella, NYS Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 2 p.m.

Coin and Stamp Show, sponsored by Capital District Coin Dealers Assn., with 70 dealers of coins, stamps, post cards, jewelry, buttons and more, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 346-2584.

Greater Albany Professional Singles, Sunday forum series, with Lewis Golub, chairman of board, Price Chopper Inc., speaking about "Giving the Public What It Wants," Point of Woods Community Clubhouse, Rt. 155 and Washington Ave. Ext., 6:30 p.m. Information, 436-0602

Open House, Greenville Family Health Center, Bryant's Country Square, Greenville, 2-5 p.m.

Scottish Country Dancing, social dancing to traditional Scottish music, beginners welcome, Unitarian Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 377-8792.

Community Talent Show, presented by NYS Office of General Services, meeting room 6, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 3-5 p.m.

Six-mile Handicap Run, all entrants will be seeded on basis of their previous times, all welcome? Physical Education Building, State University at Albany, 12:30 p.m. \$.50 and \$1 admission, 235-6122.

MONDAY

DECEMBER

Mid-Hudson Modern Language Assn. Conference, hosted by Marist College, Poughkeepsie. Information, 1-914-471-3240.

Holiday Music Potpourri, featuring 23 high school bands and choruses, Empire State Plaza, Dec. 2-20, noon-2 p.m.

Lecture, Laurie Novick, executive director of Northeast AIDS Council, will discuss AIDS and ways social workers will be involved with clients who have disease, Siena College, Loudonville, 7 p.m. Information, 783-2431..

TUESDAY DECEMBER

Senior Citizens Christmas Shoppe, featuring handcrafted items made by area senior citizens and music by Albany Area Senior Citizens Orchestra, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Dec. 3-6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

A directory of popular restaurants recommended for family dining in the immediate area within easy driving distance of Bethlehem and New Scotland.

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Albany, 7-8 p.m. Information, 459-

Seminar, entitled "Strategic Planning

for the Truly Small Business," spon-

sored by Albany-Colonie Regional

Chamber of Commerce, Americana Inn, 660 Albany-Shaker Rd., 7:30 a.m.

Workshop, entitled."Effective Parent-

ing: Communications and Relation-

ship Issues," sponsored by family

practice group of Albany Medical Cen-

ter, Russell Sage College, Albany

Campus Center, 7-10 p.m. Registra-

Career Workshop, entitled "Getting the Job You Want," Junior College of

Albany, Dec. 3 and 5, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Book Sales, at Russell Sage College

libraries, Troy and Albany, Dec. 3-7

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meeting at Capital District Psychiatric

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Open House, at Christian Brothers

Academy, Albany, 7-9 p.m. Informa-

Workshop, Fran Stowe, home econo-

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Epilepsy Assn., of Capital District,

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Epilepsy, film and holiday party at Cen-

ter for Independent Living, 22 Colvin Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information,

Father's Rights Assn., will sponsor course on dealing with divorce and separation. Registration, 674-3253.

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sion, 8 p.m. Information, 783-2431.

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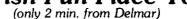
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Thinking Reed wins honors

The Thinking Reed, a literary place in competition sponsored by. Association.

The competition, considered by national educational program in the country for evaluating student publications, is based on a point system that rates areas of concept. content, design and creativity. According to Robin Rapaport, faculty advisor to The Thinking Reed staff, the Bethlehem Central magazine ranked among the top one to three percent in its category.

The detailed written evaluation by Columbia is a good learning tool, Rapaport noted. The magazine, which was revived after a lanse of several years, placed second in its first year back in competition. Careful consideration of Columbia's evaluation helped the magazine move up to first place for its 1985 issue.

"Last year was particularly sucarts magazine produced by cessful, above and beyond this Bethlehem Central High School award," said Rapaport, "because students, has been awarded first we had some 170 literary pieces and about 140 art pieces submitthe Columbia Scholastic Press ted for consideration." He explained that each entry is coded for identification, and the student many the most prestigious staff makes the selections for publication. He also credited Newsgraphics Printers of Delmar for help with the typesetting and layout.

> The Thinking Reed, published in May, is sold in school and at some local businesses. Eventually, Rapaport said, the staff would like to sell by subscription. He added that substantial contributions are still necessary to help cover costs, and a fund drive will begin in late winter.



Robin Betzhold, 2, with her mother Kathy, left, Christopher Bub with his mother Maureen, center, and Risa Sarachan, 20 months, with her mother Joyce enjoy a toddler Thanksgiving feast at the Bethlehem Public Library on Friday.

Jeff Gonzales

School's Out now serves

all BC grade schools

School's Out, Inc., an afterschool program, is now open to all Bethlehem elementary school children. When the program opened in September of 1983, only pupils at the Elsmere, Hamagrael and Slingerlands schools could be transported to the program after school. This fall busing was extended to include the St. Thomas, Glenmont and Clarksville schools.

A pilot program offering before-school care at Hamagrael Elementary School has been successful, School's Out organizers said, so additional before-school programs are being discussed.

The special needs component of the School's Out program, a mainstreaming project, has reached its maximum enrollment of six minimally handicapped children. However, both the after-school and before-school programs have a few openings, full-time or parttime. For additional information, call School's Out at 439-9300.



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Board to review: transportation policy

By Theresa Bobear

Prior to an executive session for discussion of the upcoming superintendent candidates interviews, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education last week decided to review part of its transportation policy.

The board reviewed another request from parents wishing to have their child dropped at a sitter's house and approved the request because of unusual circumstances.

The board's policy allows parents to change their child's bus stop only during a window period every five weeks.

Board member Ronald Peretti called for some sort of mechanism for approval of legitimate requests, asking that the board of education act as an appeals body to that process.

Board president Anthony Williams asked the transportation committee to review the matter at their next meeting.

- In other business, the board:
- · Approved student participation in a high school ski club. Each student will be charged \$18 for district transportation for the sea-

 Approved the expenditure of \$550 to be used for wiring the Ravena Elementary School for cable television reception.

The board's next meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 2, at the board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk.

Holiday closings

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, Bethlehem Town Hall, New Scotland Town Hall and Voorheesville Village Hall will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28, and Friday, Nov. 29.

The Bethlehem Public Library will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27, and remain closed Thursday, Nov. 28. The library will be open with regular hours on Friday, Nov. 29.

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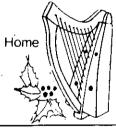
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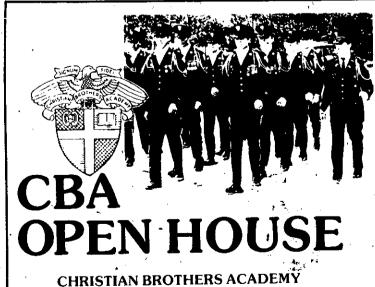
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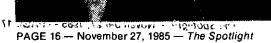


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Singer operates the Job Corps center under contract with the federal Labor Department.

Forest M. Corbin of Glenmont, who was the director, and two other employees whose names have not been made public were dismissed last Wednesday, Kosmicki said. He said Corbin had worked for Singer for 20 years and

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midnight last Monday, Nov. 18,

according to Bethlehem police

reports. Police said the car being

driven by Suzanne Helen Cox, 21,

was northbound on Rt. 85 near

New Scotland Rd. when it left the

road and hit a signpost and several

small trees before ending up in a

The Delmar Fire Department

Rescue squad took the driver to

Albany Medical Center Hospital,

where a spokesman said Cox was

admitted for treatment and then

Bethlehem Town Court, where

bail was set at \$400. The charge is

a felony because of a previous

DWI conviction within the past 10

Two other motorists were

charged by Bethlehem police this

week iwith misdemeanor driving

while intoxicated. A Delmar man

was stopped about 8 p.m. Friday

on Delaware Ave. and an Albany man was pulled over at 12:05 a.m. Saturday on Rt. 85 in

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years according to authorities.

The woman was arraigned in

discharged last Wednesday.

About 350-disadvantaged youths are enrolled in a residential program there that includes courses in job skills such as auto mechanics and building trades. There are about 120 staff members at the center, which is one of 12 operated by Singer.

Two bikes found

A girl's blue 10-speed bicycle is being held at Bethlehem police headquarters after it was picked up last Monday morning near Bethlehem Central High School. Also being held by police is a gray 10-speed that was found Saturday on Elm Ave. near Peel St. The bicycles, which are not registered with the town, can be claimed there by their owners.

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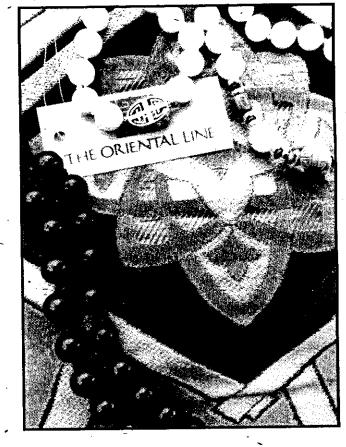
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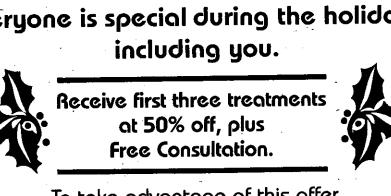
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Thanksgiving is always a barometer of our corporate and personal gratitude: those with the most are apt to take it for granted, while those with the least are frequently thankful for the smallest blessing.

How we react depends in part on our attitudes and values. If we have become accustomed to a lifestyle that enables us to obtain. possess and enjoy whatever we desire merely by signing a check, we will not be as grateful as the person who has had to work and save for months to get whatever commodity he longed to secure.

Gratitude is the rose in the garden of life and it grows to full flowering through hard work, sacrificial effort, disciplined living and faith in a Power greater than

In Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice Mr. Darcy admitted that he had been "a selfish being all my life in practice though not in principle." He believed in being unselfish, but he could never control his desire to acquire and possess for himself. Mr. Darcy lived for Mr. Darcy.

How different the example of Mary Harris (not her real name), who never had much and yet was always willing to share the little she had. An octogenarian and a church-going Methodist, she lived on her old age government pension and her meager savings in a house that had no central heating and no running water (She pumped water from a well in her backyard all year long).

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happiest, luckiest, most blest woman and thanked God for every day of her life and her blessings.

One day she received word that she was to share a legacy with relatives and when her check came, she endorsed it and gave it to one of the local service clubs for their work among crippled children.

And that wasn't all she did. Every month she sent a portion of her government pension check to her denomination's headquarters in Toronto, Ontario, with instructions to use it where it would do the most good in Canada or anywhere else in the world.

Mary Harris' generosity sprang from her faith in God and her belief that to whom much is given, much is required. "God has done so much for me," she would say, "I must be generous to others."

Scratch an ungrateful person and don't be surprised to discover he had no religious faith and is under no ethical compulsion to help the less fortunate in the world. Because God does not exist for him, he has no value system that compels him to look after anybody but himself. Ethically, he lives in a universe of one, even though there are millions in the world who are starving, malnourished, diseased and illiterate.

That is the way it is with the Darcys of the world. 'Tis a pity. No, it is blasphemy.

Sometimes, if you scratch a Darcy deeply enough, you discover he has never been able to thank God for both his blessings She regarded herself as the and his trials. He has dismissed God because of all the trouble he

This is the real test of a human spirit: accept both the good times and the hard times, and it becomes easier to be a thankful person. Curse God for the hard times and you pass over the line into atheism and ingratitude.

Job, that testy Old Testament character, had everything and then one day he had nothing. The devil had seen to that with the Lord's blessing. But did Job curse God, as his friends suggested he do? No. instead Job rose to greater heights of faith and trust: "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him."

At'the conclusion of the story, Job ended up with more than he ever had and "then died at a very great age," full of gratitude for all that God had done for him.

A friend of the English writer Charles Lamb, was going through a particularly hard time and in a letter he vented his unhappiness. The world, he wrote, seemed drained of all its sweets.

Lamb, who had had his own share of hard times, tried to buoy up his spirits. "Drained of all its sweets? Are there not roses and violets still in the earth, and the sun and the moon still reigning in heaven?" he replied.

In every cloud there is a silver lining and, at Thanksgiving, if we look intently enough, we can see it, and thank God.

For older drivers

The American Association of Retired Persons, Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1598, will offer a "55 Alive Mature Driving" course at the Bethlehem Town Hall on Dec. 5 and 6, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Persons completing the course will be entitled to a discount on their auto insurance from most insurance companies. Call Jack Pellettier at 439-3913 to register for \$10.



In recognition of American Education Week, Thomas L. Frazier, left, commander of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040, presents a plaque to Sheila Fuller, president of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education, and Superintendent Lawrence Zinn. Plaques were presented to all seven Bethlehem Central schools and St. Thomas the Apostle School.

New phone installed

In response to requests from Senior citizens, Bethlehem's Kenwood Ave. Parking lot at the Four Corners again has a public pay phone.

During the last year, as renovations occurred at the Four Corners and the old luncheonette was torn down, the pay phone was removed. Since that time, there has been no outdoor public pay phone in the area. This has been especially difficult for the elderly living in that vicinity.

In a joint effort over the last six months involving Karen Pellettier, coordinator of the town's Senior Citizen Service office; Joe Lamprecht, a senior volunteer; the town's building department and Walter Weis of the New York Telephone Co., a new phone has been installed. It is accessible from parking for the handicapped on the lot, which is located next to Applebee's Funeral Home.

Interfaith tea set

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church, 428 · Kenwood Ave., Delmar, have invited all women in the community to an interfaith tea on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 1:30 p.m.

The event will begin with program by the Thursday Belles, a handbell choir directed by Helen

The event will also include a "Self-help" craft sale, featuring baskets, toys, Indian brass and wood articles, applique from Thailand, rag rugs from Appalachia, creche sets and more. All proceeds of the sale will "go directly to the artisans.

Child care will be provided.

Crafts at Hamagrael

The Hamagrael Home-School Association of Delmar will hold a craft fair at the Hamagrael Elementary School on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

More than 60 vendors will be participating in the event. The show and sale will feature primitive toys, paintings, folk art, handdipped candies, soft sculpture, quilts, needlework and baked

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Guess who's coming to dinner?

Son: Father, may I interrupt your work for a few minutes? I would like to talk with you about something.

Father: Certainly, my son. Let's sit down over here. It's time for me to take a break anyhow. What is it you wish to discuss with me?

Son: Well, you have always taught me to respect you by example. What I mean is that you have always treated yourself with great respect so that you didn't have to demand it from anyone. You simply commanded it with your own dignity and the wisdom with which you have guided your life and your family.

Father: Thank you, my son. It is pleasing to hear these words from your mouth. You have been a man for a number of years according to nours customs, but these words make you even more of a man in my eyes. What is the occasion that brings such thoughts to mind?

Son: .I, come to you, Father, with a request that you do somenthing you have said you do not want to do. I come to you with the respect of myself which allows me. to question your wisdom. I ask you. Father, to attend the dinner being held by the new people, and to let Mother come with you so we can share the occasion as a family with our neighbors, our friends.

Father: You are right, Son. I have said that I would not have any relations with the new people nor would I approve of my family having anything to do with them. They are foreigners with different ways and strange ideas that are no good for us. We should not welcome them nor should we allow

Family MATTERS



them to become familiar with us. A respectful distance is the right way to treat them so long as they leave us alone as well.

Son: But, Father, it is their very differences that make it worthwhile for us to know them. You have taught me that we can learn only that which is yet unfamiliar. Knowledge comes from facing our ignorance and filling it with new learning. The foreigners give usthe opportunity to gain new knowledge we could never acquire by ourselves. We should at least expose ourselves to it and then make a judgment whether it is good or bad for us.

Father: It is true that knowledge comes from facing ignorance, but in this instance there is no need to look further than the surface. These new people have come here from far away and bring with them a manner of living that opposes our manner. The place where they have settled has become barren and ugly. They have ruined the area they now call "home" and it is like a blight that threatens to spread to the area we call "home."

Son: Okay, Father, but don't you think they could learn from us? They are in a totally new homeland, we would be as out of place as they are here.

Father: You are showing me much tolerance and understanding, Son, but the fact remains that these new people do not belong here with us. They are very different. Their ways are different. Their language is different. Their skin is different. Their hair color is different. Their dress is different. Their religion is different. Their values are very different. They do not belong here with us. Only bad can come of it.

Son: But you are the one who has shown me the beauty of the fields where the deer runs with the rabbit and the oak grows alongside the elm. You are the one who taught me of the wind from the heavens that picks up the seeds of every, form of life and spreads them throughout the universe. Perhaps it was that very wind that brought these strangers to us to teach us more than we have known.

Father: Perhaps it was the wind, but I believe it was a foreboding wind that signals a storm. These people are dangerous to us. We should no more sit down at the dinner table with them than we should lie down in the bed of matrimony with them. They are not our kind and we must not court any of their favors. You are not, by chance, attracted by one of their yellow-haired girls, are you?

Son: No, I am not, Father. That environment from what they are is not my reason for wanting us to used to, and they are as ignorant attend their dinner. I want to go so of our ways as we are of theirs. I'm we can open ourselves to teaching sure if we were to move to their and learning and sharing in a



Cindy Manion, manager of the new Delmar Citibank, presented \$1,200 to Ben McFerran and Briggs McAndrews, representatives of the Bethlehem Football Boosters, during last Tuesday's grand opening ceremony. The money will be used to help pay for the lights for Jeff Gonzales Bethlehem's football field.

spirit of mutual respect and joy of GOP sets brunch

Father: Well, my son, I respect your wishes and your intentions. I believe in my heart that you are wrong, but you have my permission to go to the dinner yourself, not my approval. Your mother and I will remain here in our own home. Please convey my regrets to those neighbors of ours who will be attending. I believe you are all inviting decay into our world.

Mass., an Indian tribe led by Chief Massasoit received an invitation Delaware Ave., Delmar, on from the Pilgrim settlers to join them for the celebration of their first American harvest, the first

Thanksgiving.

The Bethlehem Women's Republican Club will hold a Christmas brunch at the Normanside Country Club, Salisbury Rd., Delmar, on Sunday, Dec. 1, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

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Thanksgiving service

All are welcome to join the local In October, 1621, in Scituate, Christian Science congregation for a Thanksgiving service at 555 Thursday, Nov. 28, beginning at 11 a.m. Child care will be provided.

\$1,300 missing

Bethlehem police are investigating a report that \$1,300 in cash disappeared sometime last Wednesday or Thursday from a home on Groesbeck Pl. in Delmar. The loss was reported Thursday afternoon, according to police reports.

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Longtime rivalries may stay in schedule

Despite Bethlehem Central's decision to drop out of the Suburban Council in football, the school may be able to preserve several of its longtime rivalries.

Raymond Sliter, BC director of athletics, said he was waiting to see what direction the Suburban Council itself would take in realigning its 1986 football schedule. If the Council goes to an eight-team round-robin with two open dates, Sliter said, Bethlehem could'still schedule the teams in the Gold (small school) Division of the league, Guilderland, Scotia and Burnt Hills, on a non-league basis, and possibly book games with Shaker and Columbia. "It all depends on whether we can find open dates," he

If the Council decides to play a seven-week round-robin followed by crossover games with the Big Eight conference, formerly the Big Ten, the Eagles would be forced to turn to the smaller Foothills Council and to independent schools to fill out the nine-game schedule. The eight Foothills schools are Glens Falls, South Glens Falls, Queensbury, Ballston Spa, Hudson Falls, Johnstown, Gloversville and Scotia, the latter like Bethlehem a Suburban Council dropout.

At the moment Sliter's only commitment is with Bishop Gibbons, a former Big Ten member, for a return game on a two-year contract, but, he says, he has "several tentative dates" with other teams, Bishop Gibbons was the only team BC defeated in its nine-game 1985 schedule.

The Bethlehem school board last Wednesday accepted unanimously the staff request to withdraw the football team from the Suburban Council. There was no public comment from residents attending the meeting. Bethlehem varsity football teams have suffered through seven consecutive seasons without winning more than two games in any one season.

The Suburban Council is expected to act on the Bethlehem situation next week.





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Bethlehem's returning seniors will play a major role in the Eagles' fortunes. From left, Karin Jakhra,

Mike Gibbons, Steve Chung, Greg Dobbert, Geoff Mackey and Paul Stracke.

Eagles need hustle, muscle to offset lack of height

This could be another long season for Bethlehem Central's basketball team, but six returning lettermen and a new coach give rise to guarded optimism.

The Eagles haven't got enough height to match up with many of their rivals, and there are no standout players to take charge of a game, hence Jack Mosher, moving up from the JV to coach the varsity, will have to rely on quickness and hard work.

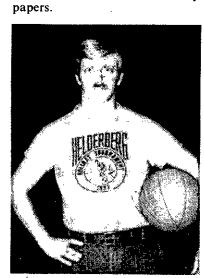
Mosher succeeds Gary Przybylo, who was ousted by pressure from BC basketball parents at the close of last season. Mosher, who also serves as trainer for the Patroons, Albany's professional

team, coached the Troy High var- round. They were off-target sity for two years before coming to BC as JV coach three years ago. Both Przybylo and Mosher are "outside" coaches, Przybylo a state employee and Mosher a Troy teacher.

With no one resembling a center, Mosher has installed a threeforward, two-guard offense that will depend heavily on speed and quickness. Mike Gibbons is the most altitudinous of the five starters at 6-l.

"We don't match up in height with many teams, and we'll be outmatched under the boards," says Mosher, "but we have good inside play. We have to depend on the guards a lot. We need to be a team that plays as a unit, and we're starting to play better together. I'll say this for the kids they are really working hard."

The height deficiency made all the difference last weekend when the Eagles, facing Suburban Council rival Columbia in the final of a tip-off tournament at Rensselaer High School, lost by 17 points after a 65-55 win over the host team in the opening repeatedly in the early moments as Columbia opened up a 21-8 bulge. That widened to 48-24 in the second half before the Eagles pulled themselves together. BC cut the deficit to nine points and had a chance to make it seven, but an Eagle shot rolled off the rim and the Blue Devils converted a 3-point play, then added a slam dunk that made the Sunday



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Mosher's starting lineup currently shows Gibbons, Paul Stracke and Greg Dobbert on the front line, and Karim Jahkra and Steve Chung in the backcourt. Gibbons and Stracke were starters last year, Jahkra and Dobbert saw spot duty, and Chung was brought up from the JV for the final three games of the season.

Jeff Mackey is currently the first man off the bench, and two juniors, Ed Perry, at 6-1 the football quarterback, and Brian Battle, 6-0, a football receiver, showed well in the perspiration at Rensselaer.

Mosher also likes two sophomores, Mike Hodge, at fine allaround athlete, and John Peyrebrune. Both are under 5-foot-10, but Mosher hopes they will develop the quickness, ball handling and shooting eyes to make an important contribution as the season progresses.

The Eagles have this week off from combat, but will be working out each day except Turkey Day. They go to Colonie next Tuesday for a non-league exercise, and will open the Suburban Council campaign Dec. 6 at Guilderland.

BC will host the annual Helderberg Holiday Classic this year. Coming in for the Dec. 26-27 tournament will be charter members Voorheesville and Guilderland, plus Chatham, a newcomer replacing those giant-killers from Catskill Highlywork

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m A Westerlo man has dates in three local courts" following a high-speed chase that started about 1 a.m. Sunday in the Village of Ravena.

 According to a spokesman for the state police at Selkirk, Richard S. Aylor, 22, of Westerlo was charged with driving while intoxicated, first degree reckless endangerment, reckless driving, and other traffic counts after he was apprehended in Glenmont by troopers, assisted by Bethlehem police.

The drama began when Aylor's car drove out of a garage parking lot in Ravena with no headlights on and narrowly missed hitting a troop car, according to state police. It ran several cars off the road, went up onto a lawn and then struck a parked car before losing its left front tire as it was northbound on Rt. 9W, troopers said. Authorities said the car. minus the tire, was clocked at more than 80 miles an hour as it went past a Bethlehem patrol car.

Aylor was arraigned in Bethlehem Town Court and sent to the Albany County Jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail, troopers said. He has court dates in the Village of Ravena and the towns of Coeymans and Bethlehem.

Blackbirds raw but ready to fly

With only two experienced players on hand, the pre-season book on Voorheesville basketball gives the Blackbirds pretty long odds in the upcoming Colonial Council hoop campaign, but Coach Bob Crandall says they'll be a lot tougher than people think.

"You lose seven of 10 players from a 7-15 team and the JV had a losing record, you might think you're in for a season of mediocrity," Crandall said this week. "But these guys have surprised me in scrimmages. They've got the potential to be a fine basketball team."

The two experienced players are Jerry Borg, a well-built 6-4 frontliner, and Vinnie Foley, a strong inside player. A third senior, Justin Corcoran, saw. limited action last year. All three are good athletes - Borg and Corcoran were soccer all-stars and Foley was quarterback on the football team for the past two

Borg, very mobile for a big man, sat out much of last season with foul trouble, but Crandall says he has developed a good shooting touch from a summer of recreation basketball in Albany. Foley checked in a little chubbier than usual, but he's already slimming down. He's a good shooter, sometimes streaky, but is strong under the boards at 6-foot-l.

Corcoran will get a lot more action this year, and has good scoring potential once he gets more confidence.

Crandall has brought up nine juniors from last year's jayvees, four of them guards. With the three senior tri-captains on the front line, he is grooming Kyle Larabee and Dean Decker for the back court, with bench help from David Dunning and Ben Green-

Larabee was the leading scorer on the JV last year, averaging just under 20 points as a small (5-11) forward or third guard. This year he will be the Blackbirds' shooting guard, which means he will be handling the ball more. "He has to develop a court sense, learn how to read defenses and open up the court," says Crandall. "When he does, he will do more scoring."

Decker, a 5-9 lefthander, is a



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Blackbird Coach Bob Crandall will be relying on his seniors, Jerry Borg, Justin Corccran and Vince Foley, for leadership on a young

fair ball handler who will be bringing the ball up. Dunning and Greenberg are Crandall's most aggressive defensive players.

Spelling the seniors in the front court will be Tom Buckley and Frank Donnelly, both 6-2. Crandall sees Buckley as "much improved from the JV last year, stronger and more mature, jumps well and rebounds well." Donnelly can spell Borg or Foley up front, and will be a help under the

Also on the bench are Dar. McKenna, a 6-0 utility man who can play guard or ferward, Kevin Kelly, who will be used in pressing situations, and Jon Chapman, a

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The Blacktirds may have some rough going in the early games, as can be expected in a building process with nine juniors, but Crandall sees them as winners once they solidify. "We will have to control the ball, cut down on turnovers and stay out of foul trouble," he says, reciting the hoop coaches' litany. "If our big kids, Borg and Foley, can stay clean we'll be in a lot of ball games and we'll be in the thick of the race."

The Blackbirds open this weekend, facing the host team in the Queensbury Tip-Off Tournament Friday night. On Saturday it will be either Guilderland or St. John's of Plattsburgh. The Colonial Council scramble gets underway Dec. 6 at Mechanicville, and there will be five league games before the annual Helderberg Holiday tourney Dec. 26-27, this time at Bethlehem Central.

Nat Boynton

Wins pin title

Delmar veterinarian Bob Lynk repeated his triumph of a year ago by winning the first Bowlers! Tournament of Tournaments at Albany's Playdium over the weekend.

Lynk, seeded fifth, defeated Mike Edwards of Delmar in the first head-to-head round, Curtiss Matterson of Delmar and Alani Amodeo of Rensselaer before taking the final from Bob Cox of Altamont.



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Raw Ravena slowly cooking

By Dan Tidd

With only three starters from his 1984-85 varsity basketball team, Ravena coach Jim Gorham is preaching patience to his players as a key to their 1985-86

"I'm not going to make any predictions yet,"said Gorham, in his second season at the helm of the Indian hoop squad. Of the 11 players on this year's team, only three, junior guards John Waddingham and Larry Rivers and senior guard Chris Frese, have varsity experience.

"We are very raw, to put it mildly," said Gorham. "I think this is a better shooting team than last year's team. But, our kids are going to have to be very patient with the ball, something we didn't do last year. Our club was not very good at protecting the ball last year. We must eliminate that problem this season."

Gorham's others players include junior guard Tony Williams, fresh off the football campaign. His cousin, junior forward Mark Williams, is a streak shooter who, Gorham says, "gives us some extra outside shooting offense to go with Waddingham.'

The other forward slot is being filled by junior Mark Biernacki. Coach Gorham is looking to junior Adam Wheeler to fill the center position. "Adam is not a big center, but he gives us some shotblocking potential and rebounding strength," said Gorham. Junior guards Ken Koonz and Lance Tucker round out the Indian backcourt.

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John Waddingham, left, Anthony Williams and Adam Wheeler will start for the RCS Basketball team this season. Jeff Gonzales

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The Indians are in action this

Friday night, when they will be

hosting the 15th, Annual Ravena

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run the show," said Gorham.

Seniors Bob Baranska and 6-3 Mike Mims are new additions to the post positions. "Baranska and Mims both jump extremely well," said Gorham. "They give us some needed rebounding from both the offensive and defensive side."

Looking ahead to Colonial Conference play, Gorham is stressing two crucial improvements for his players: "This club has go to shoot better than last year if it expects to compete in 1985-86," said Gorham. "Ball handling, passing and offensive pressure will make us a good shooting team, we just have to do it with authority this year."

The Ravena coach is working his players hard in practice this fall on pressure defense and strong rebounding. "Our 1984-85 team got killed off the boards offensively and defensively," said the coach. Wheeler, Baranska and Mims are big keys to our rebounding success. They must be involved in our defensive scheme if we are going to be a force."

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to perfect record The old saying, "when you're hot, you're hot" has become the motto of the RCS girls volleyball team as they continue to add wins to their perfect record. With two victories this past week, the team raised its overall record to 9-0 and

its Colonial Council record to 6-0.

Lady Indians add

On Thursday the Indians traveled to Voorheesville and swept the Lady Blackbirds in two straight games. Coach Ron Racey noted that junior setter Colleen Farrell played a superb all-around game in helpingther team to the decisive win.

In a lopsided match, the Indians dominated host Watervliet on Friday in the girls' easiest game of the season. The game only lasted a short time as Ravena won the match, taking the first two games

VOLLEYBALL

by large margins. The whole team played brilliantly, shutting down 'Vliet's offensive attack with a relentless defense and scoring at will, finding every possible hole in the opponents' defense.

All but 'one of their seven remaining league games will be home. This week the team was schedule to play Holy Names Monday and Cohoes today (Wednesday). Both, are home games. The next game will be a non-league match Dec. 4 at Bethlehem Central, Ravena's final away game until the Sectionals.

Birds lose to Ravena

By Rick Leach

Consistency. That word just about sums up the play of the Voorheesville Blackbird volleyball team. They have beaten the weak, but fallen to the mighty.

This has left the squad in the middle of the pack in the Colonial Council with a 3-3 record. This trend continued last week as they beat lowly Holy Names and Albany Academy for Girls, but fell to undefeated Ravena.

The week started in good fashion as the Lady Blackbirds rolled to a two-game victory over Holy Names. This set the stage for the big game with Ravena, the team they had been waiting for all week. Voorheesville played a tough first game, but came out on the short end, 15-10. Just when it seemed that the Indians were going torun away with the second

game and the match, the Birds battled back from a 6-1 deficit and took an .11-6 lead. However the tough Ravena squad rose to the occasion and came back to recapture the lead, 12-11. The Indians then capitalized on some missed serves and some missed oppurtunities by Voorheesville to come away with a 15-11 game and a 2-0 match victory.

The Lady Blackbirds bounced back on Friday against Albany Academy for Girls, 15-8, 15-4. Heather Brennan came off the bench with seven points and Betsy Zeh played an outstanding game to lead the way.

On Monday and Wednesday (today) Voorheesville had to avenge two early season threegame losses to Schalmont and Ravena. Two victories could put them among the mighty in the Colonial Council.

Eagles yet to soar

By Charles Henrikson

After a disappointing week Coach Carol Walts is hoping that the Bethlehem Central girls volleyball team will pull itself together and get back on the win-

On Friday they lost to Guilderland in three games, 16-14, 8-15, 15-6. Earlier in the week they dropped decisions to Burnt Hills and to Shaker. They were "in" all of the games there were no blowouts.

The team's record is now 2-5,

which Walts attributes to a lack of experience, but she hopes the team will "pick up for the rest of the season." She feels that the Eagles have a good defense, but that they are having problems serving and playing good, aggressive offense. She considers the team "well-balanced," and that they have good talent that will develop with experience.

The teams was scheduled to host Scotia yesterday (Tuesday). Next week the Eagles play at Columbia on Monday and come home against Ravena on Wednesday.

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Voorheesville's four Capital Football Conference all-stars posed for the Spotlight camera last week at the Blackbirds' annual post-season football banquet, held at the Crossgates Restaurant, Albany. From left, they are Rich Kane, Bill Kelly, Glenn Zautner and Mark Gillenwalters. The team had a successful season at 6-2-1, and finished in second place in the league's Colonial Division.

CYO girls back in action

St. Thomas CYO junior girls basketball team is back in action tonight (Wednesday) after losing the final of the Tiffany Phillips tourney at St. Ambrose by two points.

Kelly Ryan had 13 points and Peggy Gould 10 as St. Thomas bombed St. Teresa's, 37-17, in the first round of the tournament. In the title game, they fell behind a taller team from St. Catherine of Siena by 10 points, only to see a last-period rally fall short in a 35-33 loss. Ryan and Gould again led the Delmar scorers with eight points each.

In their opening league game, St. Thomas lost to St. Ambrose, 16-10. Other members of the team, coached by Jack Menzie. are Chrissy Battle, Chris Brockley, Jennifer Callahan, Kerry Fitzpatrick, Sue Hund, Kassie Jeram, Chris Malone, Karyn Mendel, Chrissy Menzie and Tracy O'Donnell.





Meriking's Just Jazzy (Honey), left, a German Shepard owned by Kathy Mertz of Coeymans Hollow, and One Stone Berek, right, an American Staffordshire Terrier owned by John O'Hanlon, were awarded Schutzhund titles during a recent Albany-Greene Schutzhund Club competition.

Winners at dog trial

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Dale Keenan

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For the fourth consecutive year, Dale Keenan of South Bethlehem has been named the Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club's runner of the year.

In the 22 races Keenan has run this year, he placed first in 14 and finished second in six. Most recently, he placed third in the 15kilometer Stockadeathon, which is held in Schenectady.

Last March, Keenan was the first area finisher in the Athletics Congress National 30-kilometer race. He placed 12th among internationally classed former Olympic runners.

When he is not competing in races, Keenan is a frequent volunteer for club races. He is director of the HMRRC-sponsored South Bethlehem road race, which takes place in October.

Hoop clinics set

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department plans a series of three basketball clinics for players in grades five through eight.

The clinics will be on Dec. 7, 14 and 21 at the Bethlehem Central Middle School boys' gym.

Players in grades 5 and 6 will meet from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and players in grades 7 and 8 will meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

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Prep Girls — Chrissy Oliver — 153, 424.

Bantam Boys — Al Crewell — 99, 260, Mike Stefonik — 78, 216.

Bantam Girls - Michelle Kaufman - 286 (2 games), Jennifer Preska — 92, 220 (2 games).



Judy Van Woert

Earns 4th letter

Former Bethlehem Central High School athlete Judy Van Woert has been awarded her fourth varsity letter as a member of the University of Rochester 1985 women's tennis team.

Van Woert, a senior Biology/Optics major, played both singles and doubles for the Yellowjackets, who compiled a 3-5 dual meet record and placed 12th at the 1985 New York State Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (NYSAIAW) Division III State Championships.

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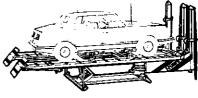
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Toxic hazards

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licensed toxic waste handler. The cost runs from \$200 to \$500 a drum, depending on what's in it.

A ho-hum response throughout Albany County, however, put the cleanup project on hold.

Broome, Oneida and Onondaga counties have had such cleanup opportunities and, closer to home, the Schenectady County **Environmental Advisory Council** sponsored one last June, while the Rensselaer County Environmental Management Council is planning one for this spring. Denise Cashmere, who serves as staff to the Schenectady council, said their cleanup day netted 25 drums of hazardous wastes, including arsenic compounds and the now banned DDT and Chlordane. The nearly \$8,500 cost of this collection effort was covered by an appropriation of \$5,000 from the county, donations from businesses and modest fees charged at the site.

"I'm sure we only put a small dent in what's out there," Cashmere said. "But, yes, we'll do it

A spokesman for the Albany County Environmental Management Council said a hazardous household waste cleanup day had been discussed and "it sounds like it has potential."

"It's simpler with industries," John Sheehan, senior public health sanitarian with the Rensselaer County Environmental Health Services, pointed out. "They have constant amounts and known toxics.'

At one time, from 1981 to 1983. the state Department of Environmental Conservation operated a warehousing network across the. state, where materials such as DDT could be taken after confiscation by a state inspector. However, residents near the five or so warehouse sites objected, and the state, lacking the money to make the collection points environmentally secure, dropped the plan.

So far, no alternatives are in place, and not many people would want to repeat the experience of an area farmer who found it cost him \$200 to legally and properly dispose of a pint of DDT.

Technical questions about safe disposal of thousands of commonly used chemicals have yet to be answered, said Pickett Simpson of the Environmental Facilities Corp. (EFC), an agency of the state Department of Environmental Conservation. But, meanwhile, people don't want to stop using oven cleaners and spray paints. So the chemicals come into homes, are used there but not always used up, and what's left goes into the

People knowledgeable in the field of hazardous waste disposal recognize the difficulties of safely disposing of such discards. David Machlica, marketing director at Dunn Geoscience in Latham,

which has a division serving industrial hazardous waste disposal needs, said some 64,000 chemicals are produced, about 2,000 of which have been thoroughly studied. The number of possible combinations of all these chemicals is staggering, and what they might do together is largely unknown. Then, too, seemingly innocent products in sufficient concentration can be deadly.

"The matrix of potential problems is much greater today" than 80 years ago, Machlica said. But do people want to go back to that simpler age? "I think people are going to demand, not that we retrogress to 1850, but that we work. out the technology that will allow us to live with what is created," he

But let's have fewer products that must carry warnings and use less of them, is the cry from a number of quarters, including a Hazardous Waste Treatment Facilities Task Force appointed in 1983 by Gov. Cuomo. The task force's No. 1 recommendation for dealing with hazardous waste in the state is that less of it be generated.

The Environmental Planning Lobby also would like to see less hazardous waste, including from households. One tactic for helping that to happen would be to incorporate the disposal cost in the

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price of the product, said Betsy Lyons, EPL associate director, "so there is pressure on the consumer to use less bug spray and lawn fertilizer." Along these lines, there is a bill before the state legislature that would require containers of hazardous household materials to be returned to the manufacturer for disposal variation on the bottle bill. The chemicals then would be known and concentrated in one place, with the burden on the generator to ensure proper disposal. But such a law seems a long way off.

Betzhold, through the League of Women Voters, is hoping to have an impact on the problem. She and several other League members are working on a booklet to be published this spring that offers alternatives to the use of a number of household products that carry warnings.

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JOHN A WILLIAMSON (November 27, 1985)

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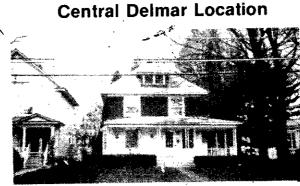
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Obituaries

Geraldine Collins

Geraldine B. Collins, 75, of Slingerlands, a retired ward clerk for Child's Hospital, Albany, died Nov. 20 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a long illness.

Born in Gilbert, Minn., she was Bethlehem. a longtime resident of the Albany area. She studied nursing at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Prior to serving at Child's Hospital, she was head of housekeeping at the Emma Willard School in Troy.

She was a member of Christ the King Church in Guilderland.

Survivors include her husband, Wilfrid Collins; two daughters, Eileen Martel of Glenmont and Diana Dudley of Tuscon, Arizona; a son, Gerald Collins of Lunenburg, Mass.; three brothers, John Pilon of Fayetteville, N.J., Gerard Pilon of Wheatson, Md., and Viateur Pilon of Tuscon, Ariz., and four sisters, Theresa Shamsey of Saratoga Springs, Yvonne Giardino of Queens, and Cecile Obie and Pauline Marie Dunk of North Miami, Fla. She is also survived by five grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Troy.

Kathleen Prusik

Kathleen Joan Prusik, 53, of Selkirk died Nov. 23 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a long

She was a lifelong resident of

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Prusik of Selkirk; a brother, Edward R. Prusik of Texas; two stepbrothers, Nicholas Behuniak of Selkirk and Richard Behuniak of Ravena, and several nieces and nephews.

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

Carmela DeMarco

Carmela (Mollie) DeMarco, 55, of Delmar died Nov. 21 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a long illness.

She was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar.

Survivors include a brother, Ralph DeMarco of Albany, a sister-in-law, Filomena DeMarco of Delmar, and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Daniel J. Robilatto Funeral Home. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Caroline C. Hauf

Caroline C. Hauf, 80, of Glenmont died Nov. 21 at Memorial Hospital in Albany after a short illness.

A lifelong resident of the Albany area, she was a retired bookbinder for the Boyd Printing Company, Albany.

She was a member of the ladies guild and choir at Trinity United Methodist Church in Albany.

She is survived by her husband, Louis F.B. Hauf Sr.; a son, Louis F.B. Hauf Jr. of Glenmont, and three sisters, Mabel Riely of Voorheesville, Catherine Billings of Utica and Jane Relyea of Fayetteville, N.C. She is also survived by three grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Marshall W. Tebbutts Sons, Delmar. Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

James Rossetti Sr.

James J. Rossetti Sr., 65, of Delmar, an Army veteran of World War II, died Nov. 19 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

Born in Schenectady, he retired from his duties as property manager for the Trans America Insurance Company, Philadelphia, in 1984. He lived in Delmar during

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3185, Delmar. He was a recipient of the Bronze Service Star and the Asiatic Service Medal.

He was a communicant of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in

Survivorse include his wife. Amelia Daimante Rossetti; a son. James J. Rossetti of Phoenix, Arizona; andaughter, Marilyn Denslow of Washington, D.C., and three sisters, Helen Torncello and Josephine Panariello of Schenectady, and Marie Boyle of Clifton Park. She is also survived by two grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, Colonie.

City's 300 years is focus of Junior League project

To celebrate Albany's tricentennial year, 1986, the Junior League of Albany is giving all fourth grade teachers and elementary school libraries in Albany County a revision of a booklet first published in 1975 for the country's bicentennial, Moccasins and Wooden Shoes.

In addition, the Junior League aided by the Albany Institute of History and Art's education department, has developed a "traveling trunk" containing items relating to the city's 300th anniversary. The trunk includes both actual and facsimile materials to reinforce the booklet information, and a team of Junior League and Albany Institute volunteers will take the trunk to classrooms.

Classroom visits will begin in January. To arrange for the tricentennial trunk to visit a fourth grade in Albany County, contact the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Albany.

Post to Flanigan

Bethlehem _building _and _fire inspector for the past 17 years, has been elected first vice president of the New York State Building Officials Association. Flanigan was elected recently at a conference in Ellenville, N.Y. He has been a member of the state group for 15 years and previously was second vice president of the association. He served as conference chairman in 1984-85.

John Flanigan, Town of

Astrology returns

The Bethlehem Channel has announced the return of Astrology with Judith Longley on Monday, Dec. 7. The program will be aired on Mondays at 7 p.m., on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. and on Fridays at 11 a.m. during December Longley will focus on Christmas gift ideas.

Cars hit 6 deer

State police at the Selkirk substation investigated six cardeer accidents last week, five of them on Wednesday, according to a spokesman at the substation. No injuries were reported by the occupants of the vehicles.

Yule trees gone

Fifteen evergreen trees, valued at a total of \$350, were stolen sometime overnight Nov. 17 from outside the Tri-Village Fruit Market on Delaware Ave., according to Bethlehem police reports. Police are investigating.

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Onesquethaw in training

According to Captain Evelyn Cole, the Onesquethaw Rescue Squad has been very busy training this past year. On Monday, Nov. 18, the squad attended a drill with the fire department. During the drill, dispatchers from Albany County Radio Control Center talked about dispatching emergency equipment, followed by a question and answer

period. On Nov. 19 the squad was back for more training, this time with a representative from the Regional Emergency Medical Organization (REMO). The instruction that evening was on usage of the Philadelphia Cervical Collar, and on a new short back board call the KED board.

The Fighters Corner welcomes items of interest to fire and rescue volunteers. Call Connie Parisi at 767-9037 or send information to The Spotlight, 125 Adams St., Delmar.

Top real estate man

Greg Gersch, business administrator for Bob Howard Inc., Delmar, recently placed first in a Monopoly Tournament for the benefit of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The event was sponsored by The First American Bank. Some \$2,000 was raised for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Business women plan Yule party

The Bethlehem Business Women will gather for a Christmas party at the Albany Motor Inn on Wednesday, Dec. 4. Musical entertainment will be provided by Tony Ippolito. For information call 439-5298.

Troopers to retire

Two veteran state troopers at the Selkirk substation are retiring this year. They are Trooper D.N. Perry, with 22 years of service, and Trooper T.S. Hoke, who has been on the force for 23 years.

Correction

A story in last week's Spotlight on the change in ownership of The Flower Girl to Danker Florists incorrectly spelled the name of the new owner, Ken Felthousen.

Duo to perform

Anne Turner and William Jones of the State University at Albany will present a concert, entitled "A Heritage of British Music," at the Bethlehem Public Library on Sunday, Dec. 1, at 2

The concert will be performed in conjunction with the opening of the National Gallery's new exhibit, "The Treasure House of Britain: 500 Years of Private Patronage and Art Collecting."

Turner, a soprano and voice teacher, and Jones, a pianist and music teacher, will perform works of Purcell, Sir Benjamin Britten, Sir Arthur Sullivan and others.

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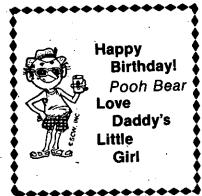
Glenmont: 'dismay'

Editor, The Spotlight:

We, the Glenmont PTA Executive Committee, are dismayed to learn of Superintendent Lawrence Zinn's recommendation for the purchase of "portable classrooms" as a "solution" to Bethlehem's redistricting needs. It is our belief that the Board of Education's endorsement of such a "solution" would be short-sighted.

It is obvious that, even after all of the hearings, Dr. Zinn continues to view the situation as simply one of overcrowding at Glenmont School. His band-aid approach — which, ironically, would meet neither the immediate nor longer range spacing needs of our school, does not begin to address the shifting demographics of his district. We already have exceeded the 86-86 enrollment

The problem is an enrollment imbalance among the district's



five elementary schools; the overcrowding faced by one of those schools is a reflection of the problem. Let us not confuse symptoms with the disease itself.

We believe there can be little justification for the expenditure of over \$130,000 on the addition of modular classrooms to Glenmont when classrooms in other district elementary schools are underutilized. For this reason, the PTA's from four of the five district schools have already gone on record in support of equalizing the occupancy/vacancy rates via redistricting. We thought and hoped the board shared our priority for a reasonable, well-planned, cost efficient, long-term solution to a growing imbalance.

In our view, the Zinn proposal is a politically expedient nonsolution. It takes the short-run "easy way out"; it avoids hard choices by postponing the inevitable. The Board of Education's approval of the Zinn proposal would represent an abdication of the responsibilities entrusted to them by the taxpayers of this district.

> The Glenmont PTA Executive-Committee

Thanks from scouts

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the entire Girl Scout troop 649, I would like to extend a special thank you to all of the community who supported our recent Garage Sale. It was rainy, cold and damp and yet people turned out. Special thanks are in order to Mrs. Giebitz, Dr. and Mrs. David Putnam and to Mrs. Hillinger. We are very grateful to them for their very generous donations. Watch again for signs of a Garage Sale sponsored by our troop in the spring!

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Lucille Pulitzer

Halt cruelty

Editor, The Spotlight:

Several weeks ago, on a Wednesday evening, I let my cat, Blackie, out for his evening stroll. The next morning he did not appear for breakfast, a meal he has not missed in five years. The next several days were spent searching the woods and roadsides around our house trying to locate him, but to no avail.

The following Monday he appeared at our door, in terrible shape and with a badly mangled front leg. Immediately I rushed him to Dr. Ed Becker, who has had much too much experience with animals who have been caught in steel leg traps. At first it was a question of whether Blackie would even live, and then it was a matter of how much of his leg he was going to have to lose. Ultimately all but one toe had to be amputated. He is now home recuperating. Luckily he was a healthy cat to begin with, and should be fine.

Apparently Blackie had been caught in a steel leg trap and left there for several days. According

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to Dr. Becker, from the condition of the wound he had to have been released by someone. Financially, it was an expensive experience, but emotionally there is no price tag that can be placed on the trauma that both Blackie and our family suffered.

By law trappers have to check their traps every 24 hours. Evidently, whoever is trapping in our area has no regard for the law, since his trap was not checked for days. These traps are inhumane enough even when used legally, but to leave an animal in one for days in unspeakably cruel.

The purpose of this letter is make people aware of the cruelty of these traps. Presently there are two bills that have been introduced in New York State to ban the use of steel leg hold traps bill No. 479-A, which has been introduced by Assemblyman Alexander Grannis, and bill No.d S.66 and A.20, which has been introduced by Sen. Michael Tulley, Jr. and Assemblyman Grannis. I strongly urge everyone to let their representatives know that they support the passage of these

Any publicity that you could give this issue would be appreciated. Let's help protect our pets and our wildlife from this heartless means of trapping. Thank you for any help you can provide.

Suzanne C. Kilcullen

Voorheesville

Editor, The Spotlight

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to the Delmar Rescue Squad for the skill, medical expertise and sensitive care they gave to my husband.

My heartfelt thanks is extended to each and every member of the Bethlehem Orchestra. It was a joyous part of my husband's life. I will always remember Dr. Casey's support as he stood at my husband's bedside. Bob MacGowan's friendship, and his care in coordinating the music so beautifully played by four members of the orchestra touched all of us deeply.

St. Peter's Hospital was a major part of my husband's life and the love and support that flowed from every corner of that hospital will stay with me and will stay with my family forever.

I want to express my deep gratitude to our friends, neighbors, acquaintances, members of the staff of Russell Sage and SUNY and even strangers whose poignant and very meaningful and personal expressions of sympathy provided the warmth to sustain all of our family through this crises. I believe that George and I instinctively knew that Delmar would be a special place to live. It has become home. Thank you.

Mrs. George Ainsworth Elsmere

Births



St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Lindsay Elisabeth, to Michael and Barbara Ruslander of Albany. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Claire Ruslander of Delmar.

Boy, Andrew Duncan, to Nancy and John Blickensderfer, Delmar, Nov. 5.

Girl, Marianne Nicole, to Jean and Michael DiNapoli, Delmar,

Boy, Adam Chad, to Debra and Steven Marcal, Delmar, Nov. 8.

Girl, Chelsea Elizabeth, to Cynthia and John Isdell, Delmar,

Boy, Sean, to Laurel and George LaMora, Selkirk, Nov.

Bone up on dances

A 10-week refresher course in mainstream level square dancing will be offered by the Tri-Village Squares, beginning on Monday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. The course will be offered at the Delmar Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Classes will not be held during the holiday season.

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Jody Quintana wed

Jody Quintana of Slingerlands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Ouintana of Delmar, and George H. Ten Eyck III, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ten Eyck Jr. of Delmar, were married Sept. 14 at the Delmar Reformed Church, Delmar, Dr. Robert Hess and the Rev. James Daly officiated.

The bride was attended by Jill S. Lohman as matron of honor and Susan Corcoran as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Carolyn Milette, Mary Ten Eyck and Lisa House. Frank Nania served as best man, and ushers were Scott Anson, Robert House, Scott Stagnitta and Scott Quintana. Catherine Bundga and Michelle Bundga were flower girls.

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After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple is residing in Glenmont.



Susan E. Kukuk and E. Russell Altone

Susan Kukuk bride

Susan Elizabeth Kukuk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Kukuk of Delmar, and E. Russell

Snyders celebrate 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder of Selkirk celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sept. 15 at the Coxsackie Knights of Columbus

The celebration was planned by their two daughters, Shelly Snyder and Dory Fisk; their sonin-law, Robert Fisk, and friends, Mr.and Mrs. David Cook. Four generations of the family, including Frederick Covey, father of Henry Snyder, gathered for the celebration.

Altone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Altone of Ballston Spa, were married Sept. 21 in the Cathedral of All Saints, Albany.

The bride, a graduate of the University of Rochester, is a data processing coordinator for the Regents College Examination, State University of New York. The bridegroom, a graduate of the State University at Buffalo, the State University at Albany and John Marshall Law School, is an attorney with the state Department of Health.



Mary Patricia Burdick

Burdick-Remmel

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clinton Burdick of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Patricia, to John Harold Remmel, son of Mrs. Charles Edward Remmel of Tarrytown and the late Mr. Remmel.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Marymount College, Tarrytown, is a kindergarten teacher at the Hackley School in Tarrytown. She also is a graduate student at Fordham University, Her fiance is . a graduate of Sleepy Hollow High School, Tarrytown, and Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry.

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