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Why BC's new bargaining plan worked — this time

By Caroline Terenzini

The success of last week's intensive bargaining between the Bethlehem Central School District and its teachers' union has heartened many who had over the years grown weary of protracted and acrimonious negotiations between the two sides. The concentrated talks are a first for the district and, indeed, a rarity in public employee negotiations, according to Joseph Kelly of Thealon Associates in Latham, a labor relations specialist hired by the district.

The five days of bargaining resulted in a new three-year contract seven months before the current pact expires. The 1986-89 contract provides pay increases of 7 percent in the first two years and 7 1/4 percent in the last for the district's 240 teachers, plus a cost-of-living-adjustment clause. The new starting salary for a teacher with a master's degree is \$18,600. Among other provisions, the new accord grants a cutback in supervisory duties for high school teachers



William Cleveland, president of the Bethlehem Central Teachers Association, and Shiela Fuller, president of the Bethlehem Central School Board, discuss the new contract at a press conference Wednesday.

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who have to prepare for four or more different classes, and allows unpaid maternity leave for adoptive parents and unpaid paternity leave. School nurses are to receive slightly higher raises — 8, 7, and 8 percent.

Post-mortems on the talks have one constant theme — that there was the will to make the new negotiating procedure work. The groundwork had been laid by a committee of BCTA and board

members that began meeting shortly after the drawn-out negotiations on the current contract ended in 1984. That panel worked out the new bargaining process and also during those discussions whittled away at the bad feelings that have hampered negotiations in the past. The new contract calls for this committee to continue meeting.

Another departure in the bar-

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Vote on \$4.6 million bond issue Dec. 11

By Caroline Terenzini

The amount of public interest shown so far in a proposed \$4.6 million Bethlehem Central School District bond issue is prompting forecasts of a small voter turnout when the proposal goes before district voters next Wednesday, Dec. 11. Voting will be from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the middle school, Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

The bond revenue is to finance a long list of needed repairs and improvements identified for the district by the architectural firm of Mendel, Mesick, Cohen, Waite and Hall, needs which then were assigned priorities by a committee of residents knowledgeable about construction.

If the bonding is approved, the debt will add an estimated \$3.30 per \$1,000 assessed to tax bills in the Town of Bethlehem in the first year of payment. That means the owner of a property assessed at \$10,000 would pay an additional \$33 in the first year. The tax attributable to the bond issue would decline in successive years, averaging about \$2.65 per \$1,000 annually in Bethlehem over the 10-year term and about \$4.60 per \$1,000 annually in the Town of New Scotland.

One question for board members at decision time was the term of the debt. However, a financial consultant "strongly recommended" the 10-year term, both because interest costs would be about \$2 million less than with a 20-year debt and because, with little debt currently, the district was judged to be able to handle the stiffer repayment schedule. Then, too, other capital needs are predicted to surface in 10 years.

Presentations at each of the district's five elementary schools

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Building fewer barriers to the handicapped

But it's still special delivery at Delmar Post Office

Nearly everyone in town has driven by a conveniently located handicapped parking space, entered a building by walking up a ramp with railings, used the elevator to get to the third floor or leaned over just a little further to drink from a handicapped-accessible water fountain.

Specifications for handicapped accessibility and adaptability are fast becoming a routine part of constructing new buildings and renovating older buildings. Minor, inexpensive modifications, such as ramps and curb cuts, open doors for some 500 disabled people in the Town of Bethlehem who have an undisputed right to independently participate in day-to-day life.

While administrators of some older public buildings have voluntary made provision for the disabled, other buildings, such as the Delmar Post Office, remain out of reach for many disabled people.

Disabled by an automobile accident in 1967, Sally Morehouse of Delmar heralds a growing community awareness in the area of handicapped accessibility.

"I decided that being independent and living on my own was extremely important to me," said Morehouse. "It's a challenge and,

if you meet it, you really feel good about it and learn a lot — about yourself."

Morehouse was 22 years old when she was involved in a car accident. After learning to function with a new set of limitations, she went back to her job with the state. She now works for the state Department of Civil Service, improving state employment policy with regard to disability employment, "so we don't have to put people on disability and retirement."

Michael Sullivan, executive director of the Center for Independence in Albany, also helps area residents to be more self-sufficient. "It's a savings for society if a person with a disability is not on some kind of governmental support," said Sullivan. "And to get off of governmental support a person needs a job and a place to live."

"An individual is handicapped by his environment, not by his physical or mental situation," said Sullivan, who defines a handicap as a barrier placed in front of a person. "If everyone knew sign language, being deaf would not be a handicap. You'd still have the disability; but you wouldn't be handicapped by it."

Morehouse, Sullivan and other concerned individuals are work-

ing to educate the community and remove physical barriers and communication barriers so that disabled people are incorporated as productive members of society.

"So much of it is just changing attitudes, improving people's awareness," said Morehouse. "A few years ago in Delmar you probably wouldn't have seen very many people who were disabled," said Morehouse. "You see more now because the laws have changed and people's expectations have changed."

Recent amendments to the New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code and the American National Standards Institute specifications call on builders to make a percentage of new apartments and all new commercial buildings handicapped-adaptable.

Handicapped facilities in the area will likely be used because there are some 573 people in the Town of Bethlehem who are disabled and need public transportation, according to 1980 Census figures.

Morehouse said the uniform building code is very important because it means there will be more places that disabled people can live. She said there is currently

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Drs. Marvin and Greg Sagor recently installed this handsomely landscaped ramp for handicapped access to their office at 50 Adams Place.



The front lobby of the Delmar Post Office is off limits to many disabled people in the community.

Jeff Gonzales photos

BUT seeks candidates

Bethlehem United Taxpayers (BUT), the "watchdog" group formed last year to monitor the Bethlehem Central School Board, has announced that it is seeking candidates to challenge incumbent board members Bernard Harvith and Marjory O'Brien, whose terms expire next May.

The group supported two candidates in last May's election, one of whom, Charles Reeves of Del-

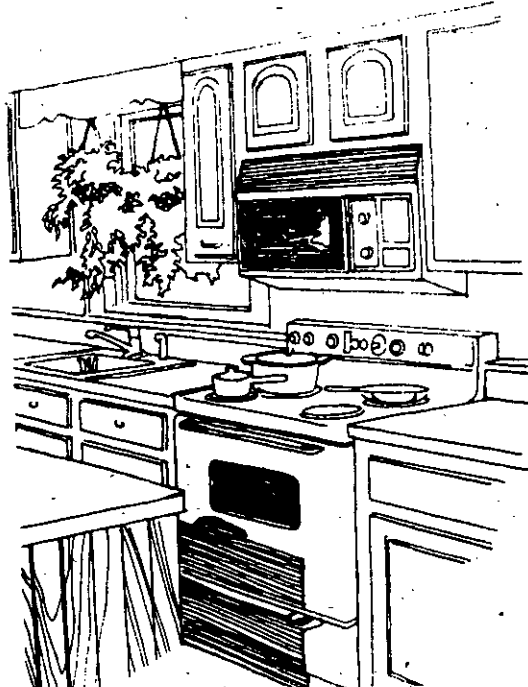
mar, was elected. Members also monitor school board meetings, and the group is publishing its first newsletter.

BUT's declaration that it will seek candidates to oppose Harvith and O'Brien came in a press release in which the group announced its "conditional support" of the \$4.6 million bond issue to be voted on Dec. 11. The BUT statement said that "if pre-

vious school boards had done their job properly over the past seven or eight years by budgeting needed repairs, there would be no need to saddle taxpayers with this burden." It urged voters to "remember in May."

Interested candidates may contact the BUT search committee by contacting directors of the organization or by mail at P.O. Box 525, Delmar.

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Buildings, grounds due share of \$4.6M bond

A summary of major projects to be done under the proposed Bethlehem Central School District bond issue:

High School (built in 1952, with additions in 1961 and 1968): Replace the swimming pool, \$668,000; replace the heating system, \$392,000; renovate tennis courts, \$102,000; renovate girls' locker room, \$102,000; upgrade athletic fields, roofing, paving, replacement of gymnasium heating units and other work. Total: \$2 million.

Middle School (built in 1932 with an addition in 1958): Replace the heating system, \$202,000; roofing, \$184,000; renovate tennis courts, \$102,000; other work. Total: \$520,000.

Clarksville Elementary School (built in 1948 with additions in 1954 and 1968): heating system, \$200,000; roofing, \$53,000; connection to new municipal water system, \$52,000; energy-efficient window glass, \$90,000; other work. Total: \$420,000.

Elsmere Elementary School (built in 1927 with additions in 1948 and 1965): Heating system, \$146,000; roofing, \$63,000; bathroom renovation, \$20,000; energy-efficient window glass, \$14,200; other work. Total: \$274,000.

Glenmont Elementary School (built in 1957): energy-efficient window-glass, \$103,000; investigation and repair of terrazzo floor problem, \$57,000; other projects. Total: \$187,000.

Hamagrael Elementary School (built in 1957): heating system, \$211,000; roofing, \$193,000; energy-efficient window glass, \$102,000; other work. Total: \$548,000.

Slingerlands Elementary School (built in 1940 with an addition in 1954): Heating system, \$228,000; energy-efficient window glass, \$90,000; roofing, \$78,000; other work. Total: \$411,000.

Bus garage (built in 1952): paving, \$58,000; addition, \$46,000; heating system, \$33,000; other work. Total, \$173,000.

Educational Services Center (built in 1916, later additions): roofing, \$34,000; heating system, \$25,000; other work. Total: \$70,000.

The costs above are estimates provided last January by the Albany architectural firm of Mendel, Mesick, Cohen, Waite and Hall. The figures include architect's fees at 10 percent and 15 percent for contingencies. Totals are rounded.

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□ Bond issue vote

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concerning the proposed bond issue drew only a handful of district residents, an indication there may be a small voter turnout Dec. 11. While an estimated 18,000 residents are eligible to vote in the district (age 18 or older, a U.S. citizen and a resident of the district for at least 30 days), typically around 3,000 do. Typically, too, about 30 percent of those voting vote "no," no matter what is at issue.

The low level of interest shown in the bond issue thus far may signal there is little disagreement with its purpose. Bethlehem United Taxpayers (BUT), a group that formed shortly before the district's annual budget vote last spring with a pledge to pursue, among other things, budgetary restraint, has urged a "yes" vote on the bond issue while at the same time assailing the board for what BUT termed "shoddy

management" that led to the need for bonding.

Every spring, in making a budget for the next year, school board members and administrators have sought to balance academic, athletic and building needs, while also meeting multiplying requirements from the state. Frequently, building needs have come in third, meaning there is catching up to do. At the same time, age does take its toll and several district properties have seen more than 50 years of use. The citizen committee that reviewed the architect's list said, "considering their age, the buildings... are in good condition," but went on to recommend that, after major upgrading is done, some \$700,000 be allotted to maintenance in each year's budget — nearly triple the current amount.

The district's previous bond issue—for \$1.5 million, in 1975—was paid off last year.



Have snow, will make snowballs. Last week's snowfall — or what was left of it — gave Delmar children

something to do as they waited for the school bus Monday morning. Jeff Gonzales

□ BC's contract

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gaining process this time around was a joint meeting of the school board and the union membership on Oct. 29 at which each side disclosed its position. This open disclosure session, which was closed to the public, was intended to ensure that all concerned on both sides knew the bargaining positions. The ground rules called for no demonstrations of approval or disapproval at the meeting, which lasted nearly two hours.

Thus primed, concentrated bargaining got underway Nov. 22. Day-long sessions continued through the weekend, with agreement all but reached by the evening of Nov. 25.

While still mulling the factors in the success of the talks, Kelly said Friday the chief ingredient appeared to be determination that the intensive bargaining succeed. Both sides "had accepted the idea intellectually of having an agreement in five days," he said. Had the outcome been otherwise, the negotiations would be where they have been in recent years, with time once again part of the strategy, and fact-finding and mediation at the end of the road.

The subtleties at work in negotiation mean that the same circumstances may not again exist, Kelly added. "Any one person can change it," he said.

Nor would intensive negotiation necessarily succeed in another school district, Kelly observed. "The nature of the parties, the personalities involved, the ability to pay, the level of militancy wouldn't permit it to work in all situations," he said. For example, in a district with an eroding tax base, the ability to pay could be a bigger factor. "If you don't have the money, you could end up sitting and staring at each other for five days and not care what happens in the end," he said.

Nonetheless, Kelly, who has been involved in negotiations as a professional more than 25 years, said he expects to see some interest outside the district in Bethlehem's experience with intensive talks. He said he knew of only one other district in the state — Peru, in northern New York — that had tried concentrated bargaining in recent years. The procedure is

more usual in other labor environments and after traditional negotiation has broken down, he said, or when national interest is involved, as in a trucking strike.

Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business, who was at the bargaining table, also emphasized the apparent commitment on both sides to having a settlement. "I think there was a mood," he said, "a mood of 'Let's do away with the past and give the new process a whirl.'"

Gordon Molyneux, a high school teacher and chief negotiator for the BCTA, credited the work of the 10-member union-board committee over the past year with creating an atmosphere in which concentrated bargaining could be successful. He added that he hoped the committee would continue to deal with potential conflicts as they arise.

Negotiator for Bethlehem's

teachers since 1968, Molyneux said the accord coming seven months before the contract expires is "revolutionary."

"You're talking about a district that has never had an agreement on time — it's always been eight or nine months late," he said.

Molyneux added that district officials and the union are entering, "hopefully, a time of cooperation, not of keeping score... what happens over the next three years is so important."

Correction

The Bethlehem Central School District will have \$22,000 less in revenue this year than budgeted because of an adjustment required in the tax rolls in response to state legislation exempting certain New York Telephone Co. property from taxation. Due to a typographical error, the amount was incorrectly reported in the Nov. 27 *Spotlight* as \$222,000.

Terms of contract

Major provisions in the contract agreement between the Bethlehem Central School District and its teachers are given below. The settlement is expected to cost the district an additional \$500,000 a year.

- Salary increases of 7 percent in 1986-87; 7 percent in '87-88 and 7 1/4 percent in '88-89.

- A formula related to a federal inflation index that would provide larger pay hikes in the second and third year if inflation went above 9 1/2 and 10 percent, respectively.

- Three personal leave days instead of two personal days and one business day, as currently.

- Unpaid maternity leave for adoptive parents.

- Unpaid paternity leave.

- Revision of the point system for coaches' compensation plus a 7 percent increase in the stipend.

- Pay adjustments if the state extends the school year.

- The last day of school for elementary and middle school pupils is a half day.

- A stipend increase for supervisors in the third year.

- Reduction in supervision duties for high school teachers who have four or more different classes to prepare for.


- Pay increase of 7 percent for nonathletic cocurricular duties in 1986-87.

- A reopener clause for extra-duty pay in the second and third years.

MS group meets

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Albany-Rensselaer Counties, sponsored by the Capital District Multiple Sclerosis Society, will meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the Bethlehem Public Library.

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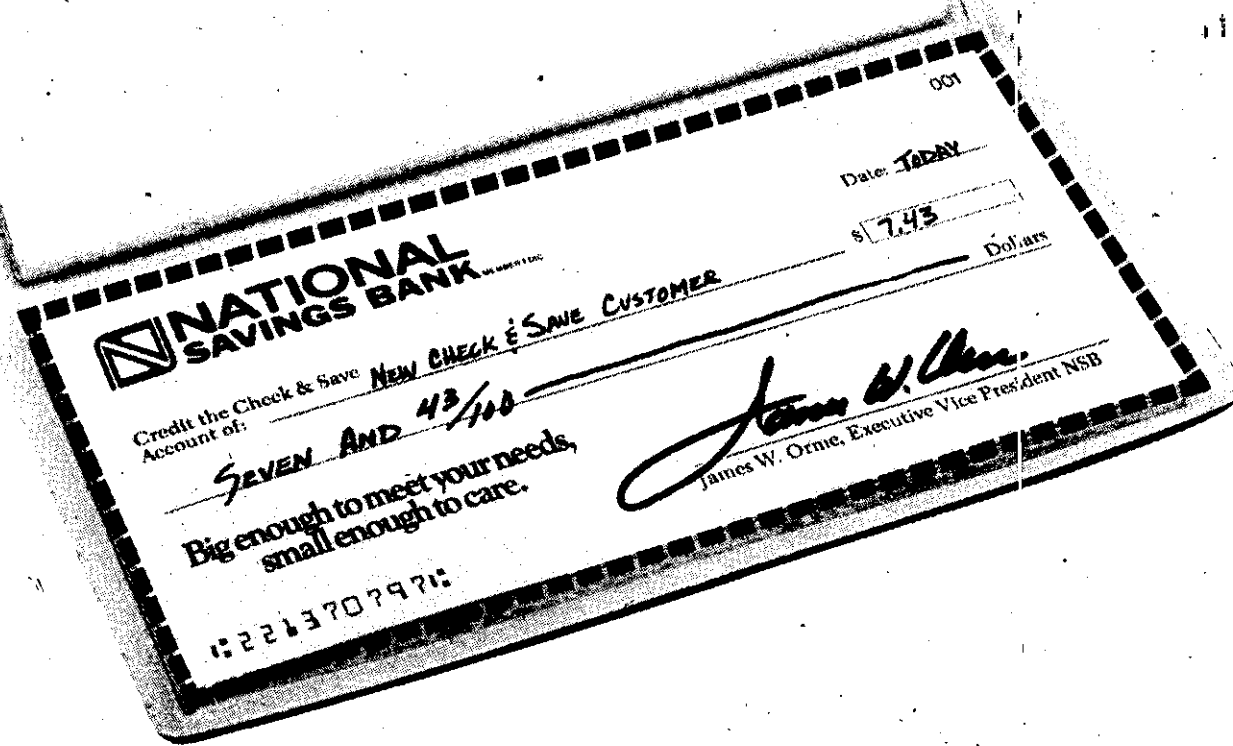
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Vice chairman of Norstar Bancorp Inc., he was appointed by Governor Cuomo to the Board of the New York State Banking Department.

Area artists in show

Pieces of art done by James Hogan of Selkirk and Susan Cleary of Delmar will be among those exhibited at the Doane Stuart School, Rt. 9W, Albany, through Dec. 11.

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County budget approved

By Patricia Dumas

Meeting on Thanksgiving Eve, the Albany County Legislature last week approved a \$187.3 million budget which provides for a \$17,047,056 tax levy and sets aside \$1.5 million for development of the on-again, off-again civic center.

The lawmakers voted 26-12 on party lines for the budget, an amended version of the one proposed in October by County Executive James J. Coyne. That budget had to be revised because it was found to have a \$1 million deficit. Through some fund shuffling, the legislature managed to cover the deficit, and still retain a small 0.5 percent property tax cut, continuing Coyne's record of tax breaks.

Republican minority members objected to various portions of the spending program, focusing their criticism on a favorite target, the civic center. They also directed sarcasm toward a \$20,000 fund for highway border signs that would announce entrances to the county and list Coyne's name and title.

Republican legislator Michael A. Ricci of Voorheesville proposed two amendments aimed, he said, at giving the taxpayers a better break. Both were defeated. The first, downed 26-12 on party lines, would have done away with the fund for civic center development. The second, which Ricci said he offered as a compromise, would have authorized the funding but for half the amount. It was defeated 27-11 when Republican Robert W. Hoffmeister, of Slingerlands, who has consistently opposed the center, voted with the Democrats against the amendments.

Ricci said of the civic center and its funding:

"I find it interesting that we don't own the land, we have no plans, we have no architect, but we have an appropriation. I wonder how many ladies and gentlemen here would buy a house under those conditions?"

Explaining his compromise amendment, Ricci said that the legislators will have to account to the taxpayers for money already spent on preliminary center-related projects, but that an extra \$1.5 million would not be justified "if we find we have a white elephant on our hands."

Hoffmeister, supporting Ricci's first amendment to do away with the fund, said "as long as we continue to support a civic center that is not going to support itself," Albany County is not going to keep taxes down, and is not going to attract business.

Answering the Republican objections to the civic center funding, Majority Leader Harold L. Joyce conceded that he does not believe the civic center "is ever of itself going to make a profit," but said it would have many economic spinoff benefits. He reminded his colleagues that the county is involved "in delicate negotiations" over land and said the fund would be needed for land acquisition and other related costs. But, he said, "not a dime of this money will be spent without approval of the civic center committee."

The budget authorizes 5 percent pay raises for non-union employees and elected officials and also authorizes higher raises for some officials. That, according to Majority Leader W. Gordon Morris of Delmar, is "selected, preferential treatment."

To handle the deficit in Coyne's original budget, the legislature

transferred money in capital projects and equipment purchases from the operating budget to a capital budget so that bond financing can be used instead of cash.

Letters to Santa

Good little boys and girls may want to write a letter to Santa Claus this holiday season. If the letter finds its way to one of Santa's special mail boxes by Dec. 14, Santa will have time to send a reply, so young writers should be sure to put their addresses on their letters.

After the 14th, things really start to get busy at the North Pole so youngsters should keep the deadline in mind.

Santa's elves have put special mailboxes in each of the five Bethlehem Central elementary schools, at McDonald's in Delmar, at The Paper Mill in Delaware Plaza, at the Bethlehem Public Library and at the Town Hall.

The Bethlehem Police Department's Youth Bureau and volunteers from the Bethlehem Senior Citizen Services are helping Santa handle his correspondence.

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Was budget hearing timing a turkey?

Was it apathy, approval, resigned acceptance, or holiday preparations that kept people away from the public hearing on Albany County's \$187.5 million budget?

Whatever the reason, the annual hearing held on the day before Thanksgiving was attended only by legislators — and not all of them — the press, and a few citizens who stood silently in the back of the legislative chambers on the second floor of the county court building.

The hearing opened on schedule at 3:30 p.m. and the rules of procedure were read. Dutifully following prescribed form, Legislative Chairman Charles E. Cahill asked three times, "At this time does anyone wish to be heard?"

No one responded until Cahill, gavel in hand, was formally closing the hearing. Then, Republican legislator Robert G. Prentiss of Colonie, who frequently disregards out-of-order rulings during legislative sessions, began protesting the traditional timing of the hearing on the afternoon before Thanksgiving. It shows, he said, that the legislature is not interested in hearing from the public.

Cahill pounded his gavel, the legislature's Democrats protested the protest and another sparsely attended budget hearing ended. A few hours later the legislature adopted the budget, 26-12 on a party line vote during a regular session.

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□ Some barriers come down

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a shortage of housing for the handicapped — especially in the middle income range.

Under the requirements of the state's uniform building code, apartment buildings with three or more units must have 25 percent of the units built to handicapped adaptable specifications. Sullivan estimates that these provisions for the disabled add less than 1 percent to the total cost of a building project.

"It would not in any way affect the aesthetics of the apartment," said Sullivan, noting that ramps can be blended in with a new building.

"It's really not that expensive," said John Flanigan, building inspector for the Town of Bethlehem. Flanigan was recently honored by the Center for Independence for his enforcement of the new building code.

Flanigan said there are no requirements for duplexes and single-family homes other than specific door widths.

In a two-story building that is other than residential all floors must be handicapped-accessible. "That means an elevator," said Flanigan. In smaller projects, Flanigan said the developer can get a variance if installing an elevator would impose an "unnecessary economic burden." Flanigan said the Albany Board of the Department of State Board of Review hears the variance requests.

"Stairs are cheaper than an elevator, yes; and, a ladder is cheaper than stairs," said Sullivan with regard to justification for the cost of an elevator.

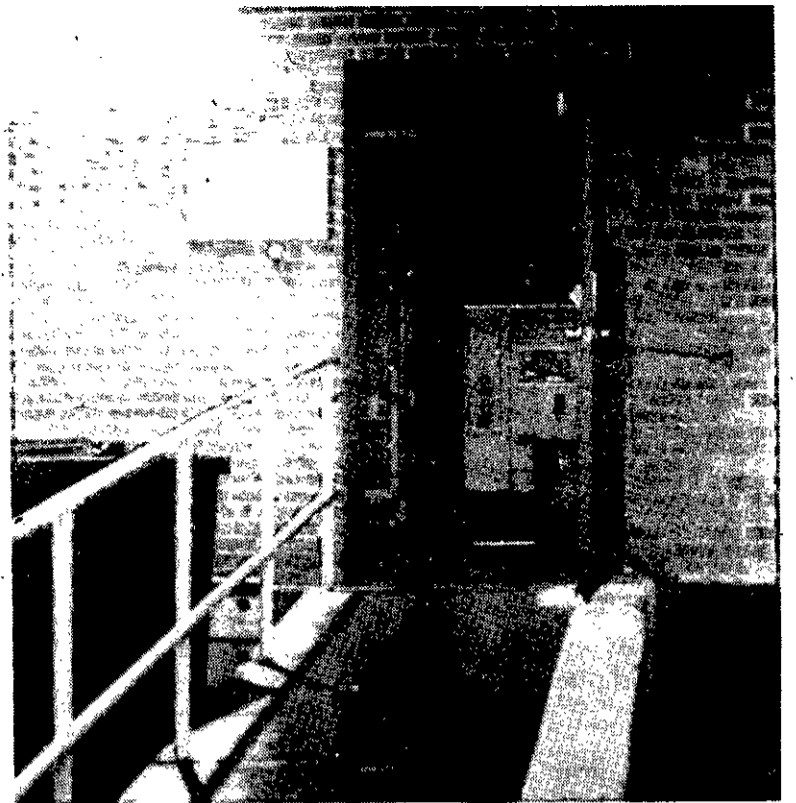
"It's still not fully accepted, that provisions for the disabled are a right," said Denise Figueroa, program coordinator at the Center for Independence. Figueroa

noted that there are still arguments made about cost — people who say it's too expensive to allow disabled persons to participate fully in society. "Attitudes are the biggest problem," said Figueroa. "With a change in attitudes you'll have a change in enforcement of laws."

"You're always uncomfortable with something you're ignorant of — and that's changing with mainstreaming," said Morehouse.

"The general impression that comes to my mind is how much better it's getting," said Morehouse. "There are a lot more places I can go."

"Delaware Plaza has reserved spaces," said Morehouse. "The library is accessible. It's very well done." Morehouse said a fair number of the medical and dental facilities in town are also accessible. Morehouse reports that following the International Year of the Disabled, many area churches



This rear service area at the Delmar Post Office poses has no overhang and no level platform at the top of the ramp. The ramp runs down to a drive that is too steep for most most wheelchair-bound people to negotiate.
Jeff Gonzales

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opened their doors to the disabled.

While Morehouse is impressed with steadily improving handicapped accessibility, she said "We still have a long way to go. There are some people whose attitudes have changed; and there are some people whose attitudes have not changed a bit. You have to find the right people."

Morehouse predicts that the more interaction between disabled people and other people there is, the more successful that interaction will be.

Flanigan said Bethlehem Town Hall, the old Delmar Elementary School, was renovated prior to the handicapped requirements. Nevertheless, a lift was installed to make the first floor handicapped accessible. "It's noisy, but it's practical, and it works," said Steve Cortright of Delmar, a Bethlehem Central High School student who is disabled.

When town officials know a handicapped person is coming in, the public meetings scheduled for a second floor meeting room will be moved downstairs, according to Flanigan.

One inaccessible building mentioned by several disabled area residents is the Delmar Post Office. Located in the center of town, only persons able to negotiate a flight of stairs may enter the front service area.

When extensive repairs were made to the front steps in 1980, Cortright's mother, Jarey Lee

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Since failing eyesight, broken hips, slower reflexes and other ailments often leave older members of society handicapped, Karen Pellettier, senior citizens service coordinator for the Town of Bethlehem, helps older citizens to "overcome obstacles, to participate and live independently."

"I would like to work into making the town more accessible, and I know that that takes a long time," said Pellettier.

Mark Becker, who now works as police dispatcher for the Town of Bethlehem, has been working with Pellettier toward that goal. Becker and Pellettier did a survey of the town park that came up with several recommendations, including handicapped parking spaces near the office.

"They are going along with the recommendations," said Becker. The two town employees have tentative plans for a handicapped survey of the town.

Becker, who was employed as a mechanic before his 1978 motorcycle accident, continues to use his knowledge of mechanics by installing hand controls and making van conversions for disabled area residents. *Theresa Bobear*



This handicapped accessible phone was recently installed at the municipal parking area on Kenwood Ave. near the Four Corners. The parking area includes spaces reserved for handicapped shoppers.

Cortright, asked for the installation of a ramp, citing the requirements of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968. Cortright said the stairs to Delmar Post Office are an obstacle to people with many kinds of medical problems, both visible and invisible.

"From an engineering standpoint, at that particular time, it was not deemed feasible or practical because of the elevation and position of the Delmar Post Office," said Postmaster Henry Betke. Betke said the ramp would have had to run along the front and side of the property and the proposal was not deemed safe.

"I could see that it wasn't a real easy, a snap kind of problem to solve," said Mrs. Cortright. But she said she believes that "As a matter of principle Federal buildings and public buildings should be accessible to the taxpayer, to the public."

Betke said the decision to install a ramp would have to come from the Real Estate and Buildings Department of the U.S. Postal Service in New York City. In a written explanation of the decision not to install a handicapped ramp, Betke quoted the following 1979 department directive. "Although the Architectural Barriers Act requires that changes be made to buildings to provide accessibil-

ity to the handicapped, the Act does not cover certain facilities which were occupied prior to certain dates."

"I know we were within the law," said Betke.

"There is a particular problem. I recognize it," said Betke. "We don't want to deny anyone the service." Betke said carriers provide at-home service to handicapped people in the community. Betke also arranged for a handicapped service area to the rear of the building where disabled people may ring a bell and wait for someone to come downstairs and serve them.

The incline at the foot of the ramp is too steep for many wheelchair-bound persons to negotiate by themselves, and the ramp has no level platform in front of the door, which opens out. If the door is locked, there is no overhang to protect customers in inclement weather.

"The whole thing is a joke," said Steve Cortright. "Even if you ignore the implication of 'you're an inferior, go to the back,' legis-

tically and practically, the thing is no good."

Last Saturday, after a reporter visited Betke to discuss handicapped accessibility, the reporter and Cortright, who is employed part-time at *The Spotlight*, visited the post office. After receiving aid in negotiating the rear ramp, Cortright pressed the buzzer and was greeted promptly by a postal worker who escorted him through the mail room to the front counter.

Cortright reported a less successful attempt to use the rear service area during August. Cortright said he rang the buzzer and waited five to six minutes on the ramp in front of the locked door, and nothing happened.

"I don't use that post office. I work around it," said Morehouse. "We pretend it isn't there."

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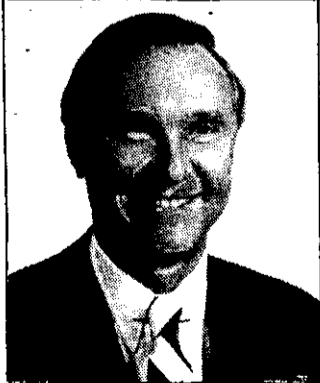
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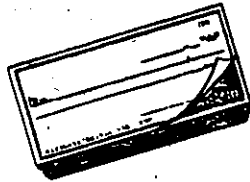
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Warehouse zoning change reconsidered

By Theresa Bobear

A requested zoning change for an addition to C.R. Drywall Inc. on Voorheesville Avenue was brought before the Voorheesville Village Board again last week. But again the board indicated that it would follow the recommendation of the village planning commission.

Claude Rodrigue requested a change from residential to commercial zoning for land behind his warehouse on Voorheesville Avenue.

The village board denied the request last month upon recommendation of the planning commission.

At last Tuesday night's meeting, Rodrigue said the planning commission wasn't sure where the line between the commercial and residential zone was when they voted against the request.

Milton Bates, former mayor of the village, pointed out that the property is not surrounded by all residential property as one resident had testified.

Peter Baltis said the village should try to accommodate C.R. Drywall, which contributes to the local economy, taxes and payroll.

Mayor Edward Clark said if ambiguities are settled with the planning commission, perhaps a decision could be made on further recommendation.

Regarding the recent subsidiary of PERMA, an insurance company that recently went out of business, Clark reported that the village has not yet lost any funds. At most the village would receive delayed payment of a refund it would be eligible for if no claims are filed, according to Clark. Clark reported that the village received a refund of \$4,000 for 1983.

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In other action, the board:

- Received a letter from the state Department of Transportation denying a request to improve the safety of the Rt. 85A railroad underpass.

- Announced that village elections will be held on March 18. Village residents will elect a mayor, two village trustees and a village justice.

- Changed the date of the December meeting to Dec. 17. The board normally meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

'Adopt a family' set

Albany County's "Adopt a Needy Family" holiday program is continuing for the ninth year.

Under the program, which is run by the Albany County Department of Social Services, tax-deductible donations of food, clothing and toys are matched with needy families. Donors may meet their adopted family by bringing their gifts to them, or the Department of Social Services will deliver the gifts.

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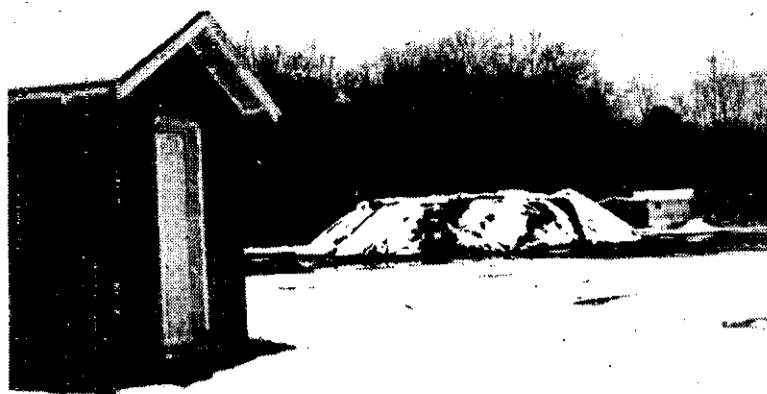
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With winter approaching the salt pile looms high on the Voorheesville Avenue property being eyed for the proposed library. The small building on the site is an abandoned pumping station once used by the village.

Lyn Stapp

Library building sites examined

By Lyn Stapp

With the appointment of Delmar architect Leslie L. Bender, the Voorheesville Library Board moved one step closer to the proposed new building, but remained at a standstill concerning a site.

Although the Voorheesville Ave. location that is presently the site of the village salt supply has not been ruled out, the long process of finding an alternate site to store the salt has moved the library board to consider other possibilities.

According to board President Hugh McDonald, inquiries have been made during the last month concerning several other parcels of land, including sites on Rt. 85A and School Rd., but with no positive outcome.

Following a suggestion by an area resident that land or rooms at one of the district's two schools may provide the necessary space for a new library, the board approached Superintendent Werner Berglas only to find that such space was not available.

According to McDonald, other areas are still being investigated as to their availability and feasibility,

with land inside the village receiving high priority since sites in that area could obtain public water and would be centrally located to the largest number of library users, as reported in the Geddes study.

Other business discussed at the board's meeting last week included a revamping of the library's personnel policy as well as a decision to close the library on Christmas Eve. Lynn King, newly hired part-time librarian, presented a report on the weeding out process she is in charge of overseeing, while Librarian Nancy Hutchinson reported on the success of the library's computer program.

Also at the meeting Marilyn Bradley, who was re-elected vice president of the board in July, stepped down due to other commitments, with long-time trustee Jane Blessing being elected to assume the position.

The next library board meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 16, the date being changed from the usual fourth Monday due to the holidays.

Christmas mart

"A Visit from San Nicholas: A Shopper's Mart," featuring more than 37 booths, will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Albany Academy, Academy Rd., Albany. Admission is \$2 and \$1.50.

Reservations for the Dec. 6 champagne preview, beginning at 6:30 p.m., are available for \$15 by calling 382-5833 or 372-7778.

Plows need room

Residents are reminded to park their cars off the street when Town of Bethlehem snowplows are likely to be at work. A town ordinance forbids on-street parking between the hours of 1 and 7 a.m. from Nov. 1 through April 15, in order to keep streets clear for plows. Following last Thursday's snowstorm, two incidents in which plows damaged cars were reported to Bethlehem police.

Long distance talk

The Second Milers, a retired men's club of the Tri-Village area, will hear Emil W. Sticht of New York Telephone Company speak about telecommunications at the Delmar United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 11, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

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City fest plans receive grant

A committee of several students and teachers from Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School have been awarded a \$1,000 grant from the Greater Capital Region Teachers Center to be used to implement a special project called "City Fest."

The third in a series of theme festivals begun in 1983 with the high school's Renaissance Day, this year's City Fest, scheduled for May 7, will feature projects on the city experience ranging from Broadway show tunes and contemporary New York City to London during the time of Charles Dickens.

Members of the steering committee, who met during the



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summer to lay the groundwork for the project, are staff members Philip Davis, Helen Timmis, Michael Keefrider, Robert Streifer, Kiki Volkwein and Linda Wolkenbreit and students Kevin Smolen, Ted Teuten and Tom Vecchio.

Holiday activities

The holidays are just around the corner and to help set a festive mood the Voorheesville Public Library will sponsor two holiday

programs.

On Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 3:30 p.m. the library will hold a "Beastly Christmas" featuring A.L. Wildzumas from Mohawk Hudson Humane Society who will talk about making Christmas safe for pets. Immediately following those attending will make a Christmas present for their pets.

On Thursday, Dec. 12, at 3:30 p.m. the library will hold a special Hanukkah program, which will include a Hanukkah film and craft program. All are invited to attend both free sessions.

Board's report card

The Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School Dis-

trict will meet this Monday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the district offices at the high school. At that time a Comprehensive Assessment Report, prepared and distributed by the state Education Department, will be presented as required by the state as part of the new Regents Action Plan. Although this kind of information has been presented publicly to the board in the past, this is the first time that it will be given in the new format.

The public is invited to attend.

Wreaths still on sale

The Kiwanis Club of New Scotland reminds everyone that there is still time to brighten up your house for the holidays and show support for the men's community service group by taking advantage of their annual wreath sale this week. Wreaths will be sold for \$7.50 each at the Voorheesville Pharmacy, Stewarts and Stone-well from now through Saturday. Weekday hours are 4 to 8 p.m. while Saturday hours are 2 to 6 p.m.

The proceeds of the fundraiser will go towards maintaining the many Kiwanis-sponsored programs, including the blood pressure clinic to be held this Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. Blood pressures will be checked

free of charge from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Winter concerts

Residents are also reminded that the Junior and Senior High music groups will hold their annual winter concerts this week. The Junior high band and choral programs will be presented on Wednesday, Dec. 4, and the high school programs will be held on Thursday, Dec. 5. Both programs will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the high school and are free and open to the public.

Next week the elementary school will hold its concert on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the school. The evening of music will feature selections by the sixth grade band under the direction of Lydia Tobler and the fifth and sixth grade choruses directed by Cynthia McDermott. The choruses will perform several songs each as well as a combined selection with accompaniment by high school music students.

Music on their minds

Besides preparing for the grade school concert, six students at the elementary school have had other music on their minds. They're writing their own music under the guidance of music director Lydia Tobler.

The project, sponsored by the gifted and talented program, is entitled "Exploring Music Composition" and is designed to help students "develop their own natural ability to compose music."

The young composers at work are sixth graders David Lancer, Alexandra Kinnear, Alison Meitzinger and Heidi Siver, as well as fourth grader Daniel Schreiber and third grader Jessica Knouse.

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Cass, Jill Guyer, Vicky Chamberlain, Karrie Ford and Daniel McKenna; and back row, from left, Kyle Larabee, David Dunning, Laura Martin, Donna Mensching, Lynn Herzog, Cynthia Tanner and Jonathan Flanders.

Aid for college-bound seniors

With college approaching all too quickly for area seniors, the Guidance Department at the high school will hold a financial aid program on Thursday, Dec. 12, in the school library.

According to guidance director Robert Quackenbush, Andrew Carnell, director of financial aid at Albany Business College, will present an overview of student financial aid programs, with such important information as sources of financial aid, the application process and how financial need is determined.

All parents and college bound students are invited. Those having questions may contact the guidance department at 765-3314.

On a similar note, seniors and their parents are advised that the guidance department has prepared a Scholarship bulletin listing a variety of scholarship options and deadlines for application.

The new bulletin, prepared with the assistance of Richard Steinbach and his students and the help of industrial arts teacher, Frank Faber, has been distributed to students. Those who have not received a copy may stop in at the guidance office or call 765-3314.

Antique show set

A holiday antique show and sale will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Albany Armory, New Scotland Ave., Albany.

Dealers from throughout New England will offer furniture, glassware, jewelry, textiles, paintings and more.

For information call 279-9012.

In Slingerlands The Spotlight is sold at Toll Gate, Judy's, Stonewell, Falvo's and Hoogy's.

Nothing but Spanish

Betty Thacher, a Bethlehem Central Middle School teacher, participated in the State University at Albany's foreign language immersion weekend at Mohonk Mountain House Nov. 15 to 17. The class consisted of only four people, all accomplished Spanish speakers. Only Spanish was spoken during the weekend.

Thacher, of 21 Douglas Rd., Delmar, teaches both Spanish and French at the Middle School.

Greetings from afar

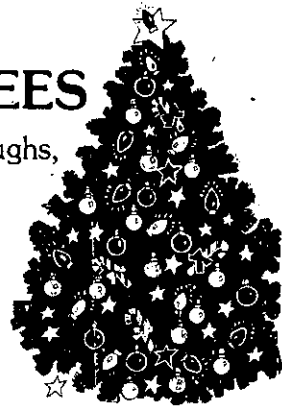
Area amateur radio operators will be at the McDonald's Restaurant in Elsmere from 10 a.m. to 7

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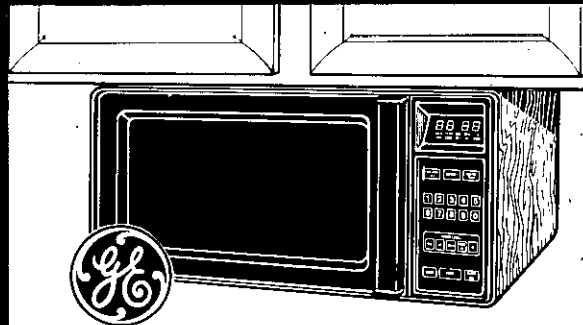
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Religious Program, Delmar Presbyterian Church, adult education, 9:30 a.m.; service, 10:30 a.m.

Family Advent Celebration, First United Methodist Church, craft session, 4:30 p.m.; worship, 5:30 p.m.; covered dish supper, 6 p.m.

MONDAY DECEMBER 9

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

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

South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens, Christmas party and dinner, Bethlehem Grange Hall, Selkirk, noon. Reservations required.

Calligraphy Classes, Tudor House Crafts, 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-1807.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, A Christmas Show, 10:30 a.m.; A Hanukkah Show, 11 a.m.; Holiday Arrangements, 6:30 p.m.; Astrology with Judith Longley, 7 p.m.; Conversations: The Gooding Girls, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY DECEMBER 10

Clarksville PTA, meeting at Clarksville Elementary School, 7 p.m.

Concert, Elsmere 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 P. Law, 2 p.m.

Concert, Bethlehem Middle School, 8 p.m.

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

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

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Children's Choices for the Holidays, 6:30 p.m.; Charitable Contributions: Senior Service Centers, 7 p.m.; A Hanukkah Show, 7:30 p.m.

Beastly Christmas Celebration, for children, A.L. Wildzumas of Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society will tell children how to have safe and happy Christmas with their pets, Voorheesville Public Library, 3:30 p.m. Information, 765-2791.

Crocheting Classes, Tudor House Crafts, 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 439-1807.

Library Microcomputer Orientation, Bethlehem Public Library, Dec. 10, 7 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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

Slingerlands Fire District, second Tuesday at Slingerlands Fire House, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11

Winter Concert, Voorheesville Elementary School, all welcome, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Children's Choices for the Holidays, 10:30 a.m.; Readings for the Visually Impaired, 4-7:30 p.m.; Astrology with Judith Longley, 7:30 p.m.

Chinese Auction, sponsored by St. Thomas Rosary Society, St. Thomas the Apostle School, Delmar, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-6554.

Bethlehem Garden Club, Christmas tea for members and their guests, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m. Information, 439-1386.

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

United Methodist Women, Christmas party and covered dish supper, South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Ave., 6:30 p.m.

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

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

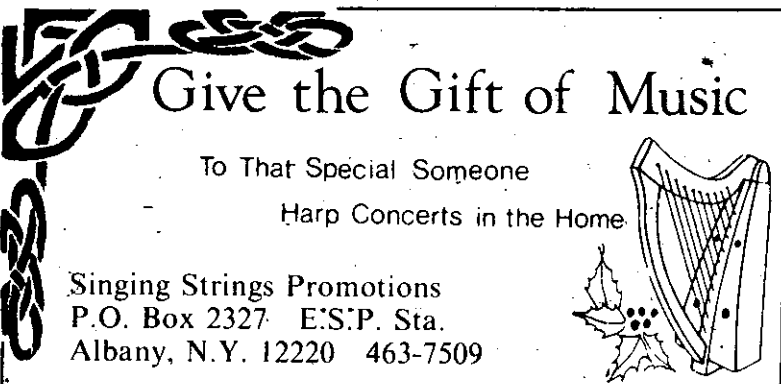
Bethlehem Elks Auxiliary, meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, second Wednesday of month.

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

Second Millers, association of Tri-Village retirees will meet to hear Emil Sticht of New York Telephone Co. speak about telecommunications, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, noon.

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Hannukah Film and Craft, all welcome, Voorheesville Public Library, 3:30 p.m. Free; information, 765-2791.

American Legion, luncheon at Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, noon.

Information Program, representatives from Western New England College will offer information and applications, Bethlehem Central High School, 9 a.m.

Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary, will meet for Christmas buffet at Post 1493, Voorheesville, 7 p.m.

Concert, Slingerlands Elementary School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13

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.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, Holiday Arrangements, 10:30 a.m.; Astrology with Judith Longley, 11 a.m.; Festival of Trees, 7 p.m.; Delmar Community Orchestra at Christmas, 7:30 p.m.

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 14

Boy Scout Paper Drive, Troop 71 welcomes old newspapers, St. Thomas the Apostle Church parking lot, 8-11:30 a.m. Pickups, 439-6303 or 439-6018.

Holiday Greetings Relay, Amateur Radio Operators will send holiday greetings from McDonald's, Elsmere, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Free.

Stained Glass Workshop, for 12 and older, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

"Adults Only" Christmas Caroling and Party, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, 6:45 p.m.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15

Holiday Greetings Relay, Amateur Radio Operators will send holiday greetings from McDonald's, Elsmere, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Free.

Community Carol Sing and Organ Concert, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 7:30 p.m.

Family Holiday Workshop, families will learn to make holiday decorations from natural materials, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 10 a.m. Registration, 457-6092.

Eggnog Party, at Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040, 3 p.m.

MONDAY DECEMBER 16

Concert, Bethlehem Central High School, 8 p.m. Information, 439-3650.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY DECEMBER 17

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

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Albany-Rensselaer Counties, meeting at Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic, Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Free; information, 439-4473.

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

AARP, third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

Christmas Party, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere.

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

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

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Workshop, Fran Stowe, home economist, will show how to rejuvenate your wardrobe, Albany County Cooperative Extension, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 765-2874.

Epilepsy Assn., of Capital District, support group for families affected by epilepsy, film and holiday party at First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Sts., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8085.

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

College Mixer, featuring top forties hits played by The Rendezvous Band, Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free; tickets, 474-5986.

"Crisis in the Philippines," lecture by Cherito Planas, Siena College, Loudonville, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 783-2431.

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

N.Y.C. Bus Trip, sponsored by College of Saint Rose Alumni Assn., for alumni and their friends, departure at 7:30 a.m. \$20 reservations, 237-5897, after 6 p.m.

Holiday Music Potpourri, with NYS high school music groups performing holiday music, South Gallery and North Lobby, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Dec. 4-6, noon-2 p.m. Free.

Senior Citizens Christmas Shop, featuring handcrafted items made by local senior citizen groups and entertainment by Albany Area Senior Citizens Orchestra, South Gallery, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Dec. 4-6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

speaking about "The Impaired Nurse," Century House, Rt. 9, Latham, 5:30 p.m.

Jewelry Exhibit and Sale, sponsored by Women's Auxiliary of Memorial Hospital, Northern Blvd., Albany, Dec. 5 and 6, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Women's Press Club, meeting with Audrey Seidman speaking about comparable worth, Junior College of Albany, 12:15 p.m.

Seminar, "Image and Self-Projection for Professional Women," offered by CareerTrack Inc., Albany Hilton Hotel. \$95 registration, 462-6611.

Symposium, on employment of adults with disabilities, presented by Tom O'Bryant, director of EEO affairs at Champion International Corp., Albany Thruway House, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. \$10 registration, 436-0731.

Christmas Greens Show, presented by Van Rensselaer Garden Club, Rensselaer County Historical Society, 59 Second St., Troy, Dec. 5-6, noon-8 p.m.; Dec. 7-8, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Free; information, 272-7232.

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

Jawbone Reading Series, State University at Albany, Humanities 354, noon. Free.

High School Information Night, with representatives from Doane Stuart, CBA, LaSalle, Albany Academy, Canterbury, Portsmouth Abbey, Brooks, Deerfield and Northfield available, at Saint Gregory's School, Old Niskayuna Rd., Loudonville. Reservations, 785-6621.

Educational Conference, with Regent Shirley C. Brown and Commissioner of Education Gordon M. Ambach as guests, College of Saint Rose, Albany. Information, 454-5102.

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



"Reconstruction," an oil painting by Robert Longley, will be featured with other oils and pastels by Lillian and Robert Longley of Slinger and from Dec. 8 through Dec. 31 at the Lee Ann Fanning Gallery, Rt. 4, Defreestville.

Christmas Craft Fair, featuring stenciled items, candles, wreaths and other ornaments made by secondary students of Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled, 314 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Holiday Antique Show and Sale, with furniture, glassware, jewelry, textiles, paintings, clocks, books and more, Albany Armory, New Scotland Ave., Albany, \$2.50 admission, Dec. 7, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Dec. 8, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 279-9012.

Songwriting Workshop, featuring folk songs of Catskills, led by Fred Gee, sponsored by NYS Council for the Arts, Mountain Gate Lodge, Catskills, Dec. 7-8. Reservations, 1-914-254-4770.

Christmas Open House, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, Dec. 7-8, noon-3 p.m. Information, 462-1676.

Old Songs Country Dance, with contra, squares and circles all taught, Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, Schenectady, \$1 and 50¢ admission, Dec. 7-8, noon-4 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

Christmas Fair, featuring 37 booths, bake shop and visit from San Nicholas, The Albany Academy, Academy Rd., \$2 and \$1.50 admission, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 382-5833.

Railroad Open House, Schenectady Model Railroad Club, 243 State St., Schenectady, \$1 and 50¢ admission, Dec. 7-8, noon-4 p.m.

Christmas Fair, featuring handmade toys, woolen goods, gingerbread competition and performance of Timothy Wenk's *The Golden Goose*, Hawthorne Valley School, Rt. 21C, Ghent, Dec. 7-8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by United States-China Peoples Friendship Assn., 727 Madison Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free; information, 439-5269.

Holiday Celebration, Lark Street Merchants Assn. will celebrate with carolers, Santa Claus, horse drawn wagon for children, champagne and refreshments, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Victorian Holiday, afternoon of parlor games, music and magic, New York State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Free; information, 474-5877.

Banquet, sponsored by Mohawk-Hudson National Railway Historical Society Banquet, meeting room 6, Empire State Plaza, 5:30 p.m. Reservations, 283-5668.

Hanakkah Celebration, Chabad Lubavitch Center will light Menorah candles in evening; display of candles, dreidels and latkes, Concourse, north lobby, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Nisht Geferlach Klezmer Band and Ladino Music with Joe Elias, NYS Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 1, 2 and 3:45 p.m. Free.

Christmas Open House, period holiday decorations at Historic Cherry Hill, 523 South Pearl St., Albany, \$1 admission, 1-4 p.m. Information, 434-4791.

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

Children's Christmas Party, hosted by College of Saint Rose Alumni Assn., College of Saint Rose, 1-4 p.m. Information, 438-7346.

Victorian Christmas Stroll, with carolers, jugglers, magic shows and more, downtown Troy, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. **Holiday Antique Show and Sale**, with furniture, glassware, jewelry, textiles, paint-

Albany Colony, National Society of New England Women, luncheon meeting and Christmas party, Tom Sawyer Restaurant, Western Ave., Albany, 11:30 a.m. Reservations, 286-3283.

Vanguard-Albany Symphony Prevue, with David Diamond, John Downey and William Black, Albany Public Library, Washington Ave., noon. Free.

NYS Nurses Assn., Capital District chapter will hear William Gorman

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 6**

Candlelight Reception, to benefit restoration of City Hall carillon, City Club of Albany, 257 State St., 5-7 p.m. \$10 reservation, 482-9049.

Cooking Demonstration, of recipes from Junior League of Albany's *Stenciled Strawberry Cookbook*, Macy's, Colonie Center, Dec. 6, noon-2 p.m.; Dec. 7, noon-3 p.m.

Altamont Station Squares, dance at Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, 8-11 p.m. Information, 872-1646.

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Albany Senior Citizens Orchestra Concert; at Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, 12:15 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

HVCC Time-Shortened Admissions, students should bring high school transcript, ACT/SAT scores, \$15 check and transcript of any college work, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, 4-8 p.m. Information, 283-1100.



Area residents involved in directing the Albany Institute of History and Art's current fund campaign are, from left, John C. Byron, Mrs. William F. Minnock and Nancy E. Mack, all of Delmar, and Thomas R. Moreen of Glenmont, campaign chairman.

Longleys give show

An art show, featuring oils and pastels by Robert and Lillian Longley of Slingerlands, will open at the Lee Ann Fanning Gallery, Rt. 4, Defreestville, on Sunday, Dec. 8. A reception will be held from 1 to 5 p.m.

Lillian Longley's pastel landscapes focus on gardens, wetlands and forest environments. The oil paintings of Robert Longley cover Cape Cod scenes as well as local urban views.

The Lee Ann Fanning Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. For information call 283-8950.

Greens at Cherry Hill

Historic Cherry Hill, 523 South Pearl St., Albany, will usher in the holiday season with an open house on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Built by Philip Van Rensselaer in 1787; Cherry Hill will be decorated with traditional holiday greens and floral displays. Seasonal music will be performed by the Preservation Duo. At the end of the tour, visitors will have an opportunity to sample wassail, cookies and cakes, which were prepared from recipes of the Van Rensselaer-Rankin family collection.

Admission is \$1 for adults. For information call 434-4791.

WEDNESDAY 11
DECEMBER

Orientation Session, for persons interested in becoming foster care parents, Parsons Child and Family Center, 845 Central Ave., Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 438-4571.

Adirondack Mountain Club, meeting with Don Berens presenting slides of "The French Alps," St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 8 p.m.

Christmas Season at Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site, open Wednesday through Saturday. Information, 474-3953.

Square Dancing, at Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

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**Decorating
contest set**

As the Christmas spirit begins to envelope us and our thoughts are filled with sharing, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce and the Bethlehem Garden Club announce their annual holiday decorating contest for homes and businesses.

Thomas Thorsen, president of the chamber, said commercial entries will be judged in two categories: theme and overall appearance.

Entries in the residential decorating contest will be judged in two categories — those that use natural materials such as pine cones and greens, and those that use board figures and other artificial materials. Contestants may decide if they want their display judged lighted or not.

The five judges will include two chamber of commerce members, two garden club members and a town official. Judging will be Dec. 20. The coupon on this page should be completed and submitted to the chamber office by Dec. 17.



Stephen Picarazzi, left, co-owner of Plaza Casuals, J. Robert Hendrick, Bethlehem Town Supervisor, State Sen. Howard Nolan, a partner of HMC Associates, Mrs. Terri Picarazzi, co-owner of Plaza Casuals, Barbara Jensen, Delaware Plaza property manager, and Tom Thorsen, rear, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, cut the ribbon to Plaza Casuals, which recently opened at Delaware Plaza.
Spotlight

'Plaza Casuals' debuts

"Name brands and always a savings" is the slogan for Plaza Casuals, a new store at Delaware Plaza. Owned by Stephen and Terri Picarazzi of Delmar, the store features men's and women's sportswear and a full line of Pro Joggs sneakers and socks.

Many widely known brands, such as Calvin Klein, Lee, Levi, Jordache, Organically Grown, and Bobbie Brooks, are at the store. In an effort to serve custo-

mers in a personal manner, the Picarazzis accept special orders and offer custom monogramming, gift wrapping and free hemming of slacks.

Plaza Casuals is open from Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

In addition to operating Plaza Casuals with his wife, Stephen Picarazzi works for Capital Cities Imported Cars. Terri Picarazzi is co-chairman of the Tri-Village Nursery School. Both Stephen and Terri Picarazzi were raised in Glenmont and attended Bethlehem schools. They have two children.

**Business information
sought for supplement**

The Spotlight recently mailed a questionnaire to all Bethlehem and New Scotland businesses requesting information for use in the special Business Supplement to be published on Jan. 15.

Businesses are urged to return the seven item survey as soon as possible for inclusion in a table of individual business listings as well as statistical compilations for the publication.

Any business that has not been contacted, or has not already returned the form, and would like to be included may obtain a copy at *The Spotlight* office, 125 Adams St., Delmar or by calling 439-4949.

Key Bank cites Horn

Leslie Horn of Delmar was recently cited for outstanding achievement by Key bank N.A. in their quarterly employee recognition program.

Paper drive set

The Delmar Boy Scout Troop 71 will hold a paper drive at St. Thomas the Apostle Church parking lot on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Area residents are encouraged to drop their old newspapers in the paper bin at this time.

For pickups call 439-6303 or 439-6018.

Craft fair Saturday

A craft fair, sponsored by the Hamagrael Home School Association, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Hamagrael Elementary School, McGuffy Lane, Delmar.

More than 60 vendors will offer wooden toys, pottery, macrame, braided rugs, needlework, folk art and more.

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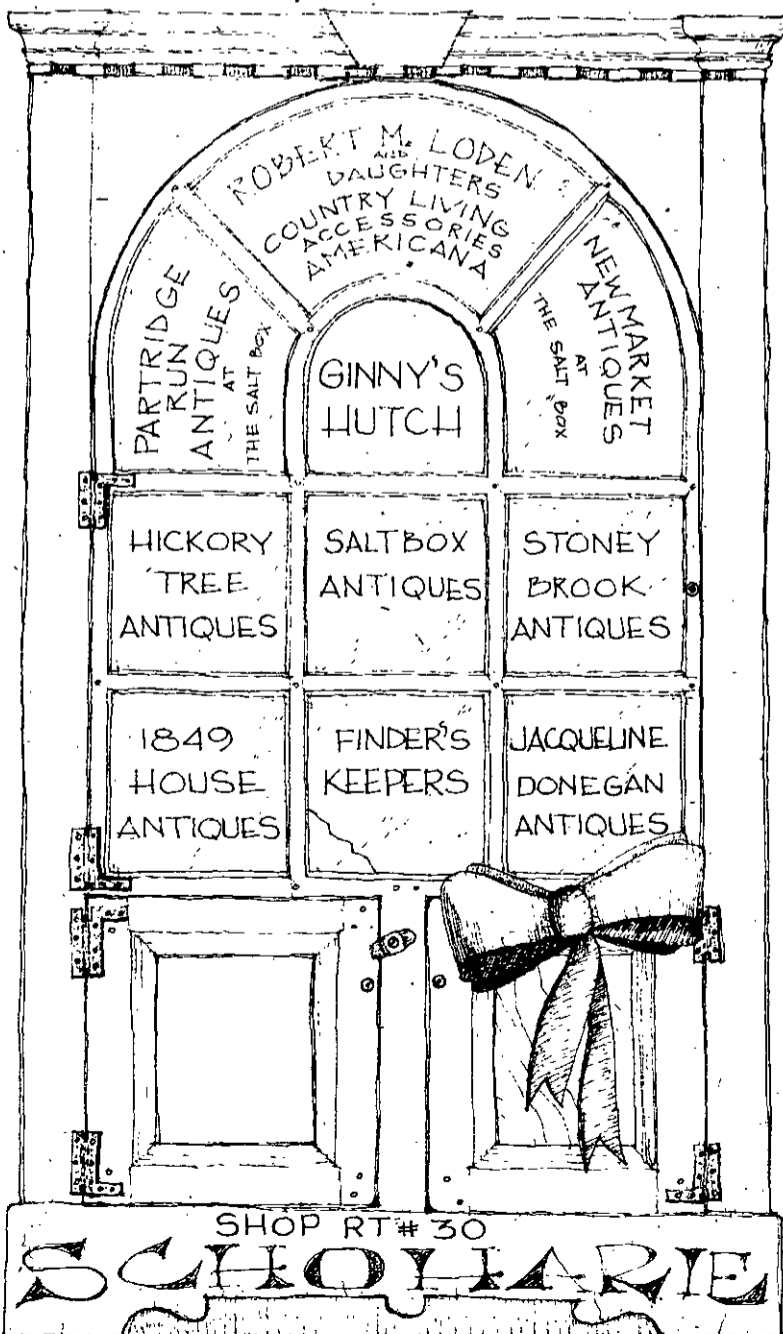
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The children of Bethlehem and Voorheesville elementary schools are the writers and artists for this very special holiday supplement.

This past fall, first through fifth graders were asked to draw a holiday card, the third through fifth grade students were asked to write a one page message describing the winter season.

Even after each class' entries were narrowed down to three, over two hundred paintings and drawings and approximately one hundred essays were forwarded for area-wide consideration by a group of faculty or administrative school representatives who selected the art work and messages for publication.

In addition, the Bethlehem Art Association will be sponsoring a display of art work from contributions not featured here with Frames Plus of Albany supplying the matting. The public is invited to view this exhibition at Bethlehem Town Hall, Dec. 7 through Jan. 7.

The Spotlight is grateful to all of those people — teachers, administrators, Bethlehem Central Administration personnel (who also provided use of their facilities) and the Bethlehem Art Association — whose efforts made this project possible.



Jon Huther, Glenmont, Grade 1, Mrs. Anderson

Good Counts In Everything

The year was 5467 A.D. The earth was very low on wax. A Jewish man named Abraham Sax had to buy at least 9 candles because Hanukkah, a Jewish holiday, was coming up in a few days and he needed the candles for the Menorah. But in the year 5467, a single candle cost \$100. Now Abraham was a poor man but however, he could afford a single candle. He droye a Kansyboh, a transportation that was half trolley car and half jet, to the candle factory.

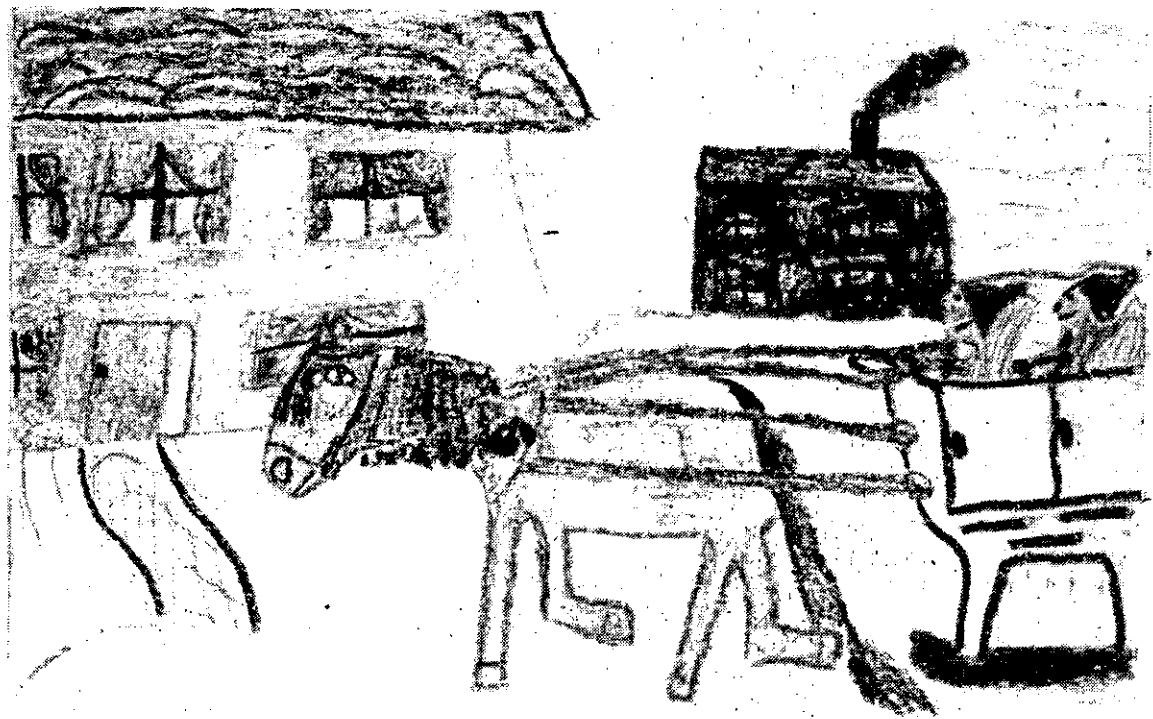
When he got to the gigantic candle factory he found a long line of people waiting outside to buy candles for the holidays coming up. Abraham waited 96 minutes until it was his turn to buy some candles. But when he came to the counter he found that they only had one candle left. Well, that's all I can afford thought Abraham. So he took it.

As Abraham left the factory, he saw that the people who had purchased candles were not taking good care of them. But Abraham took care of his candle as if it were a child. When he got home, Abraham put his candle in a safe place right away. When the first night of Hanukah came, Abraham lit his only candle. But after 3 hours the candle didn't melt!

In the morning, with the candle still burning Abraham heard on the news that a monster was roaming the town. He also heard that a Rabbi said it was sent by the devil

and only a good candle could stop it. Abraham went to the spot where the monster was with his only candle, and awaited his turn to try his candle on the ugly monster. Everybody who had a candle tried it on the beast. Abraham just waited his turn. The monster didn't stop when the other people held up their candles because they were bad candles. But when Abraham held up his good candle the monster exploded.

Jared Buck
Elsmere-Grade 3
Mrs. Schaefer



Ginger Nestlen, Becker, Grade 4, Mrs. Barasch

December Holidays!

December is a nice month.
The holidays are too!
Whenever you are feeling down
Say, "December I need you!"
Sometimes you have nothing to
play
Shout, "December I need you!"
If you are sick anyday,
Moan, "December I need you!"
When other months are haunting
you,
Scream, "December I need you!"
If you are ever downright blue
Groan, "December I need you!"
And when December finally comes,
Yell, "December I thank you!"

Karen Grimwood
Slingerlands-Grade 3
Mr. Caporta

The Holiday Spirit

Right around Christmas and December there is a special feeling in the air. It's a good feeling, a feeling of getting out of school for a week. The feeling of going to Connecticut to see your grandparents and having a Christmas Eve party. It's the feeling of celebration. Nobody's ever worried, except when you have to find Aunt Martha a gift.

Shopping Malls are busy and people rush around with packages

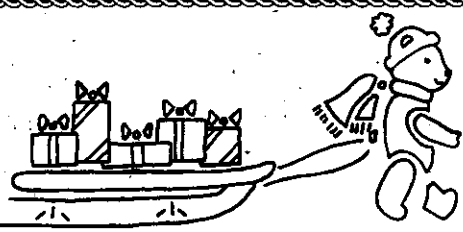
in their arms. The sense of hurrying is in the air. Then finally on the evening of the 24th, shops close up and everyone goes home. Small children hang up their stockings and run upstairs to sleep, parents take one last look outside at the sky before going to bed.

At 6:00 a.m. on the 25th you hear small sounds that come from the children's room. Soon they rush down stairs, get their stocking, dump it out on the floor to see

what they got. Parents start out of bed. Then everyone, grandparents and all are down stairs eating breakfast. Mom tries to get little Sue upstairs and ready for church.

After the day is over, kids go up for bed and the excitement dies down, finally. The day and the spirit are both gone for another year.

Margaret Billings
Hamagrael-Grade 5
Mrs. Bloom

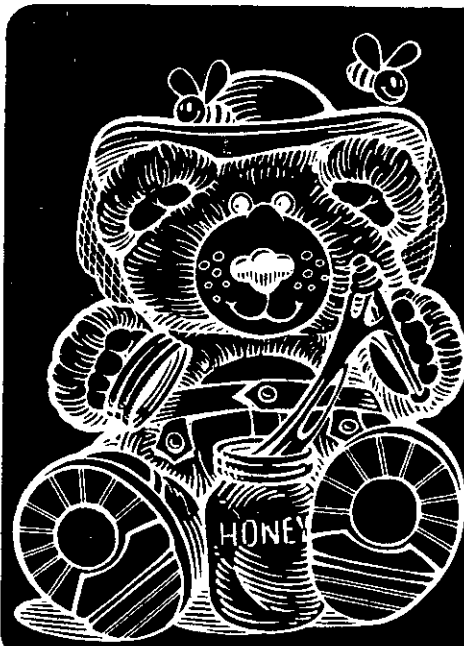


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Hanukkah

Hanukkah is the time of joy,
When people get toys.
Snow falling on the ground,
Presents given all around.

Trees swaying in the air,
With their branches bare.
The tall menorahs
People singing choraus.

I am happy in delight,
I am sad in despite.
Big candles bright,
Letting off yellow light.

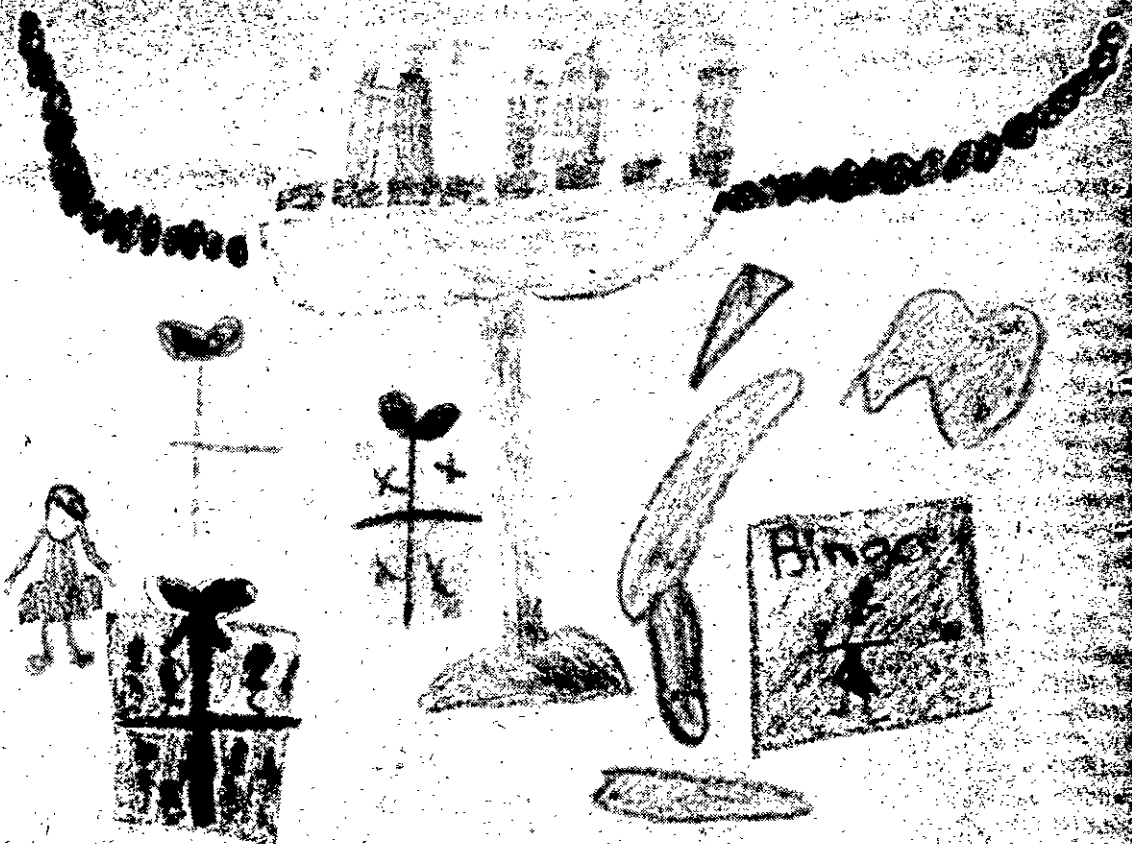
Crisp white clouds,
Shatter in the sky.
No sun shown,
Snow has grown.

I wish the sky was clear,
Because Hanukkah is here.

Brian Horwitz
Slingerlands-Grade 4-5
Mrs. Lutkus



John Savoic, Elsmere, Grade 5, Ms. Wiltse



Jessica Fein, Hamagrael, Grade 1, Mrs. Cunningham

New Year Happenings

Brilliant colors

Crisp white, pine green, and ruby red glisten in the sun when the New Year comes. Overjoyed screams come from cheerful delighted people having a festival. It is a jubilee of a time. We feel excitement coming over our icy crisp town when handing out presents, and putting decorations upon doorposts. A light breeze

whips the rosy red cheeks of the cheerful people on this frigid day.

Jan Isenberg
Slingerlands-Grade 5
Mrs. Lutkus

Slippery Snow

Winter is so nice. Last winter I decided to try down hill skiing. It turned out that I fell down, instead of skiing down the hill. The truth is, I couldn't ski at all. The snow was just too slippery, so I kept

walking backwards on my skis. This winter, I'm going to try again. Maybe I will go when the snow is softer and less packed. It seems to me that it might plow ahead of me and I won't slip so much.

I'm looking forward to winter and the December holidays I hope that I get lots of presents from you know who, on you know what holiday.

Mike Moon
Slingerlands-Grade 3
Mrs. Philips/McNiven

Christmas Trees

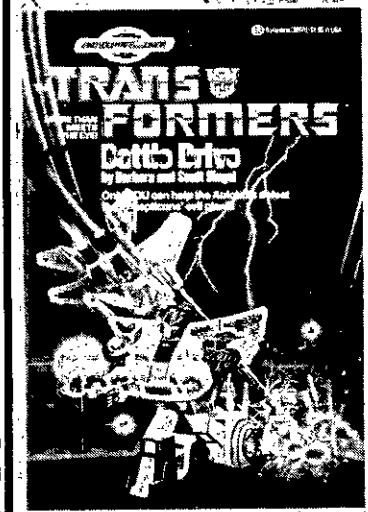
Christmas trees sparkle,
Christmas trees glow, Christmas
trees are a good sign of snow.

To see them sparkle, to see them
glimmer gets you ready for
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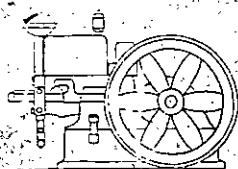
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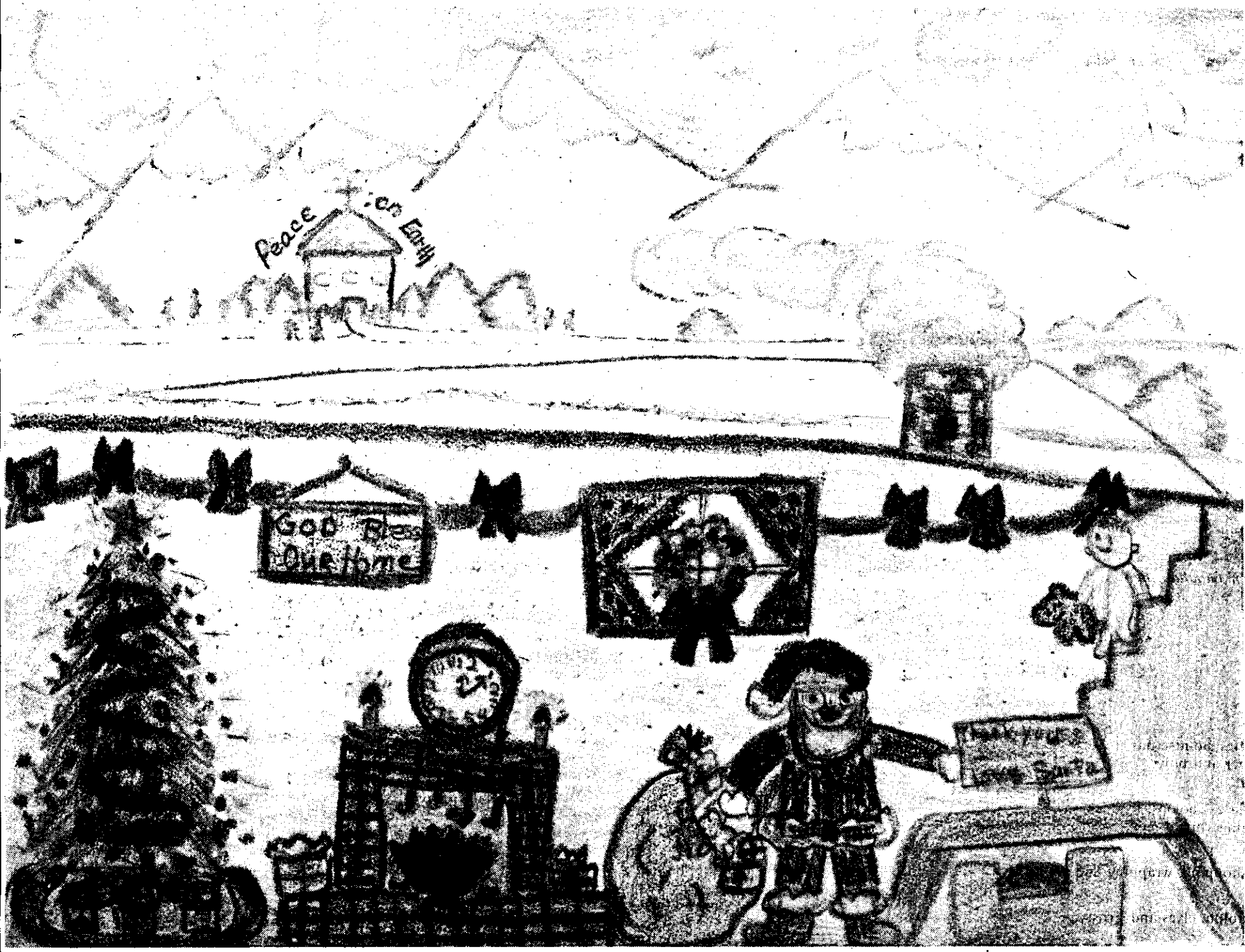
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Time Is Here

Christmas is a time of year
 When jingle bells are coming near
 It is so snowy that time of year
 When Santa Claus is almost here.
 His eight Reindeer follow him
 around
 Then he comes to reach the ground
 All the kids are sleeping tight
 Sleeping all through the night
 In the morning the kids all say,
 "HURRAY"

Jenny Oates
 Voorheesville-Grade 3
 Mrs. Thomas

Welcoming Winter

Winter, winter.
 It is as cold as a splinter,
 White snowflakes everywhere,
 Holiday joyfulness in the air.
 Children playing in the snow
 Having snowball fights with
 Friend or foe.
 So welcome winter as a friend,
 Because it is just around the bend.

Josh Muhlfelder
 Slingerlands-Grade 4
 Mrs. Valentini

Christmas

Christmas
 cold, wet
 foggy, flakes, evergreens
 snowing, raining, falling,
 decorating
 presents, greetings, angels
 stars.

Amy Hoffman
 Glenmont-Grade 4
 Mrs. Fuller

The Kindness of Christmas

Christmas is a day for sharing, loving and caring. We celebrate Christmas because that was the day that Christ was born on. Families all get together to give gifts to be kind and loving to others.

Our Christmas tree is a symbol of our family's togetherness and joy. We decorate it together and have our Christmas Carols playing at the same time. We all sing along as we put the tree together. I always feel full of joy and love.

Christmas means rejoicing, singing and bringing love to others. It is my favorite holiday.

Kristen Van Dozer
 Elsmere-Grade 5
 Mrs. Wiltse

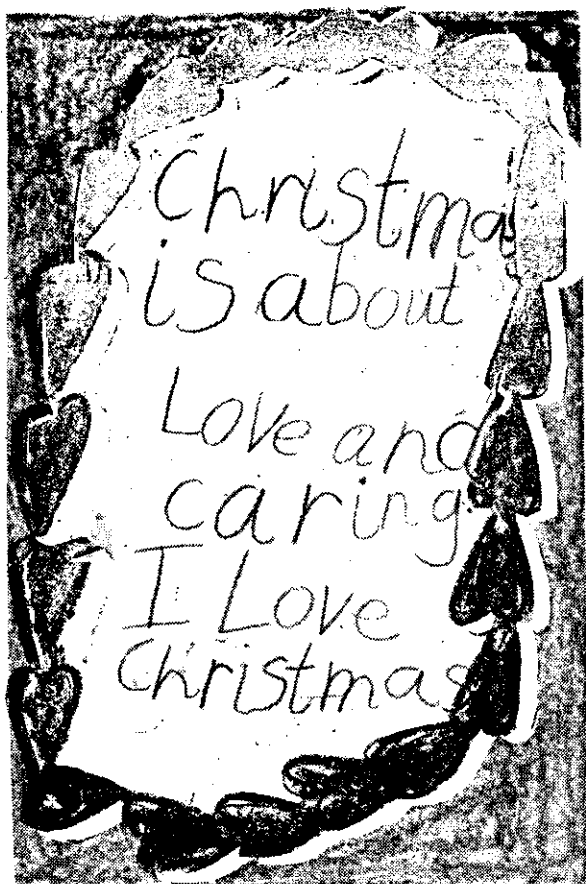


Anthony Connors, St. Thomas, Grade 5, Mrs. Feeney

Christmas

In my house at Christmas it's always great fun.
 We rush and we hurry until everything's done.
 We go in the car and bring home a tree.
 And decorate it as pretty as can be.
 We put up a mistletoe and a nativity scene.
 And on our door is a wreath of evergreen.
 We buy lots of gifts to send through the mail
 To our grandmother far away in Yale.
 We go Christmas caroling on a night that's so cold.
 We sing to our neighbors both young and old.
 On the day before Christmas we all bake.
 There's turkey and cookies and pies, and cake.
 We all go to church on Christmas Eve night.
 To remember baby Jesus and the star shining bright.
 On Christmas morning we rush out of bed.
 To open our presents and stockings of red.

Sarah Madden
 Clarksville-Grade 5
 Mr. Rider



Collen Banahan, Becker, Grade 2, Miss Carpenter



Megan Stevens, Slingerlands, Grade 1, Mrs. Rounds

Christmas

Christmas is

Bulbs, candles, pointsettias and evergreens. Pictures, greeting cards, wrapping paper and bows.

Christmas is

Hot chocolate, cookies, fruitcakes, and cranberries. Pies, turkey, eggnog and gingerbread men.

Christmas is

Caroling, shopping, wrapping and giving.

Christmas is

Santa, Rudolph, elves and Frosty.

Christmas is

Angels, wisemen, shepards and Baby Jesus.

Christmas is

Icicles, snowflakes, sleighrides and mistletoe.

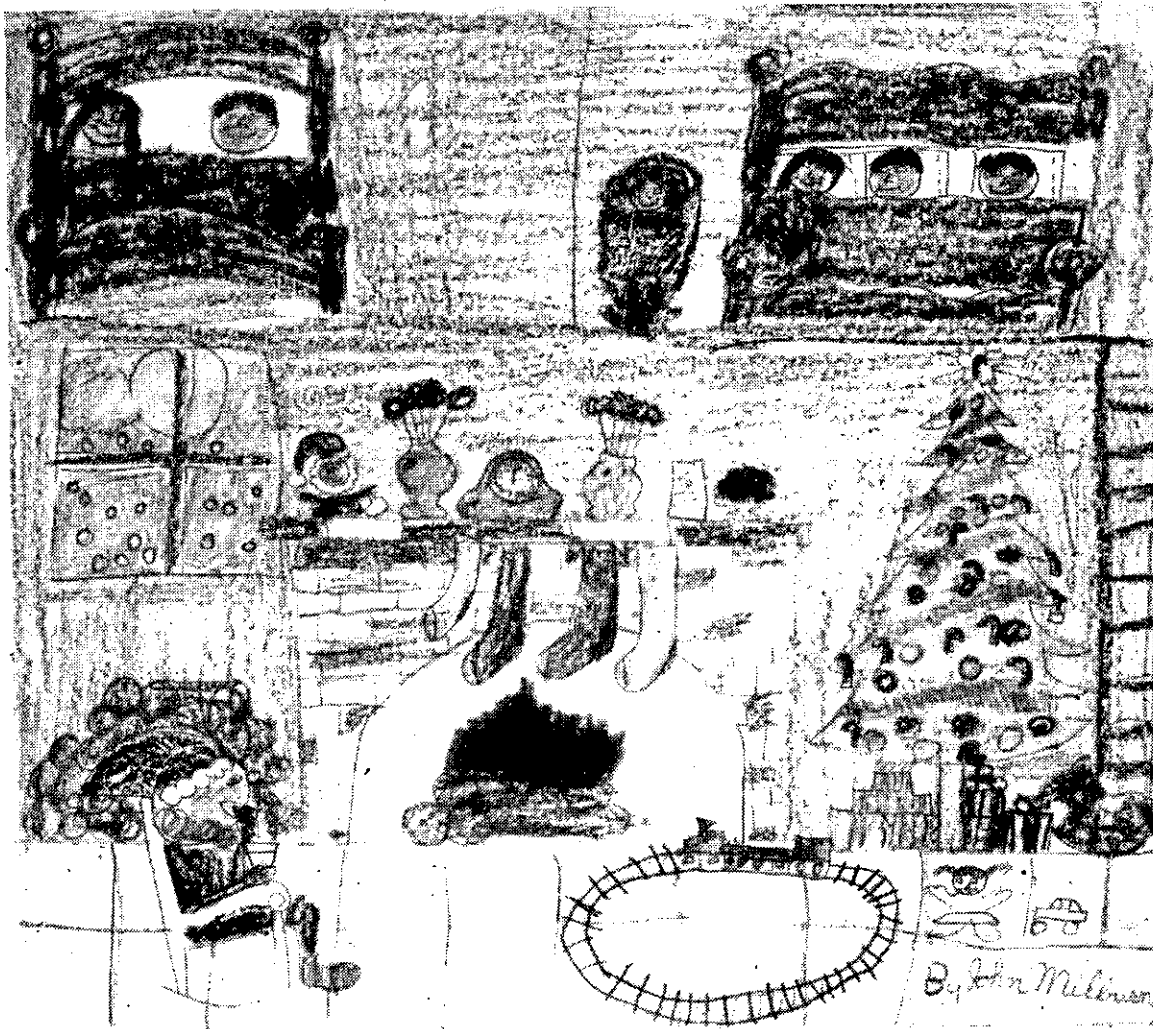
Christmas is

Cheer, anticipation, surprise and happiness.

Christmas is

Glowing excitement in red, green, gold and silver.

Tara Eaton
Clarksville-Grade 4
Mr. Bailey



John Milburn, Becker, Grade 3, Mrs. Cipperly



Jason Galed, Clarksville, Grade 1-2, Mrs. McCarthy

Decorations

One cold snowy day my brother, Brian, and I, Jennifer Flanagin, were playing out in the snow. My dad came home with the Christmas tree. We hopped out of our angels we just had made. "Dad! Dad! The Christmas tree! It's huge!" I said. "Yeah!" Brian said. "It's two days before Christmas, lets put the decorations on," said Dad. "OK" we both said at the same time.

I went up to the attic and got the decorations out. My dad and Brian helped. We laid the decorations on the floor. It looked like there were millions. Dad and mom did the high stuff. Brian and I did

the low and medium stuff. When we finished every little nook and cranny, my mom said "You know we did a great job on this. We deserve a glass of hot chocolate." "Yeah, that will be great," we said. My mom went into the kitchen.

We sat and watched the tree sparkle. My father went and turned on the Christmas music. On Christmas Eve we went to a lot of parties. We didn't get home until 12 o'clock. That night I heard a faint sound of bells. I looked out my window and saw a little man far away. I awoke still sleepy eyed but awake. Mom had breakfast ready for me. Then we opened our

presents. I got everything I asked for.

You know what? The presents had decorations, too!

Karen Recene
Elsmere-Grade 3
Mrs. Schaefer

A Christmas Haiku

They brought him gold gifts.
Jesus was born on Christmas.
Jesus is God's Son.

Scott Moak
St. Thomas-Grade 3
Mrs. Gillen



Angie Praga, Voorheesville, Grade 5, Mrs. Beele

Ice Castles, A Fabulous Scene

Beyond the city's hustle,
 And the bustle of Christmas shoppers,
 There lies a land of snow-covered hills,
 And that's where I shall get my thrills!
 Sledding down endless hills, slopes and peeks,
 Oh, I could do this for days for weeks,
 Gliding over ice-covered skating rinks,
 Endless breezed sweeps me off of my feet!
 Ice castles with silver tinsle and tassles,
 Snow castles with a look of blue cheese,
 These beautiful castles sway in the breeze,
 'Tis a fabulous sight, 'tis a fabulous scene!
 As I feel that last snow ball melt in my hand,
 I know spring is coming, and my fun is all done,
 And I see that last snow 'round me,
 Melting without a sound!

Erin Holsinger
 Glenmont-Grade 5
 Mrs. Fuller

Christmas Eve

We set our tree on a stand,
 That looked pretty grand!
 We hung the colored lights
 Which shone beautiful and bright.
 We hung the shining balls
 And put up the manger stall.
 We hooked the candy canes
 Which we knew were a pain.
 We set the star on top
 A job we always give to pop.
 The presents underneath the tree
 It was a pleasant eve.

Tom Dorgan
 Clarksville-Grade 4
 Mr. Bailey

Christmas

The best time of the year,
 Is Christmas time we know,
 Because that jolly man,
 Dashes through the snow,
 He yells out all the names,
 Of his reindeer bright and gay,
 He lands on every house,
 In his own special way!

Darcey Langford
 Voorheesville-Grade 3
 Mrs. Thomas

The Ski Season

To ski, to fly; to zoom down a
 hill all alone; enclosed in your own
 fantasy land.

To ski, to fly.

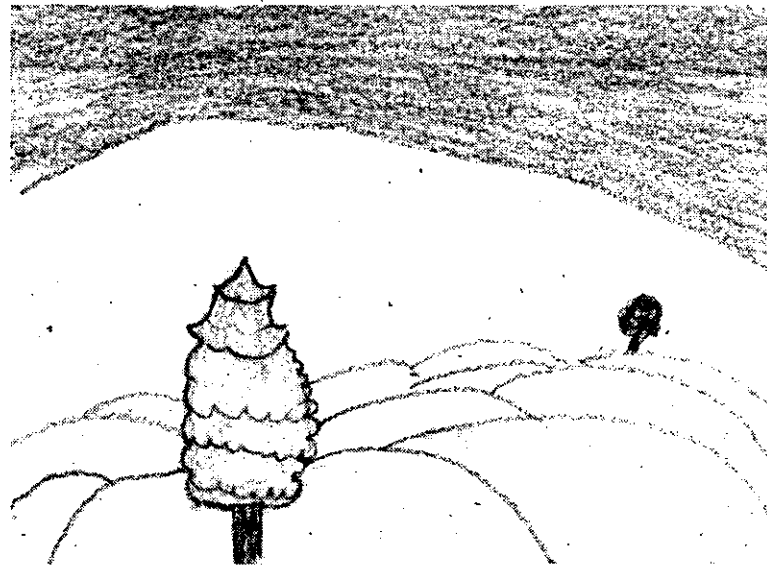
To ski, to fly; to race over snow
 that has never been skied over
 before.

To ski, to fly.

To ski, to fly; to zoom over a
 jump and get the feeling that you
 alone, are the soul being, that you
 are wonderful.

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 pherds came to the stable to see
 Jesus. They told how they knew
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What Christmas Means To Me

Even though Santa isn't real, the Sprit is really love — so Santa is love because the Spirit, God and Jesus are one person. Right?

So love is what it's all about.

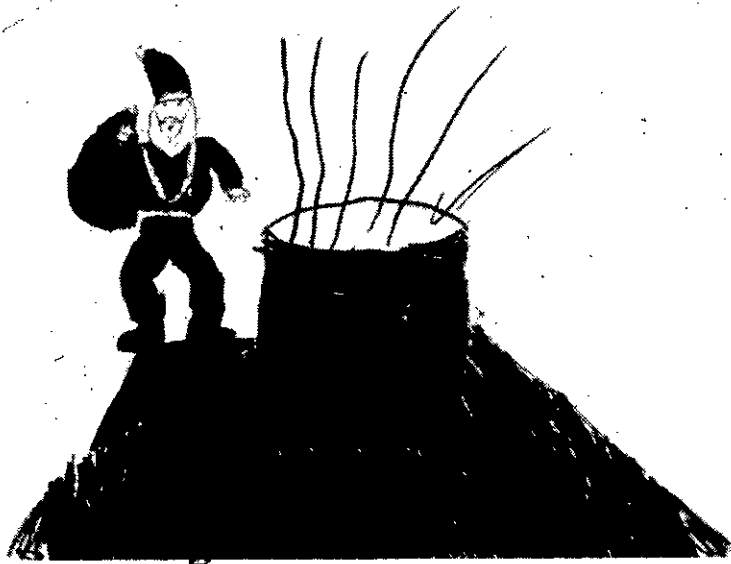
Love is the only thing I have to give and love is greater than any

gift in the world.

Christmas is a wonderful thing because what it really means is love. It's a time of happiness, a time of fun, laughter, peace and of course love.

We will try to make a better Christmas each year. What Jesus meant it to be was his birthday.

Alice Wilson
A.W. Becker-Grade 4
Mrs. Barash



Thomas Dennis Jarosi, Voorheesville, Grade 2, Mrs. Croseup

Winter - A Marvelous Season

Winter is such a beautiful season. I sympathize with anyone who has never seen all the wonders of Mother Nature's winter.

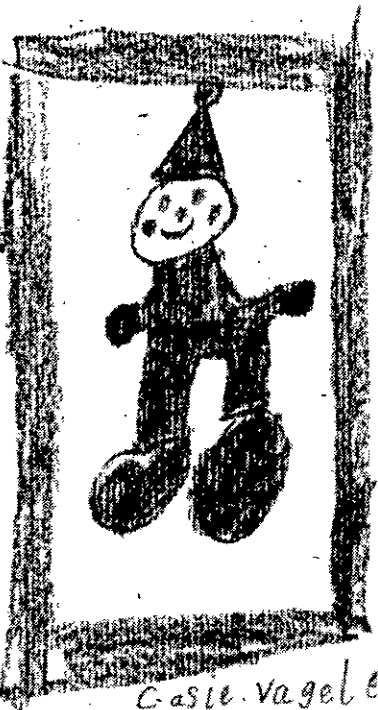
Winter snow is made out of dozens of glistening white six-pointed snowflakes. The strong, thick snowflakes cover the forests completely, the plants and the few remaining leaves left on the tall oak and maple trees. On a sunny day nature creates a beautiful painting showing bright rays of sunlight striking at an odd angle the white snow that covers everything. Each and every snowflake flickers back rainbows of color. An even more spectacular sight is the color of a light brown wandering deer set against the pristine snow as it looks for a few green plants or leaves to eat. As it walks you can hear the crackling of the snow underfoot.

If you have never experienced winter you are missing one of the most fabulous seasons of the year. Close your eyes and imagine the beauties of winter set down in my story.

Samantha Gordon
Slingerlands-Grade 5
Solnick



Shannon Spearburg, Voorheesville, Grade 5, Mrs. Gleason



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December Holidays

A Christmas tree is ever so nice. And Chanukah candles are wonderfully bright!

You get lots of presents. And have lots of fun. And we will be sorry when December is done!

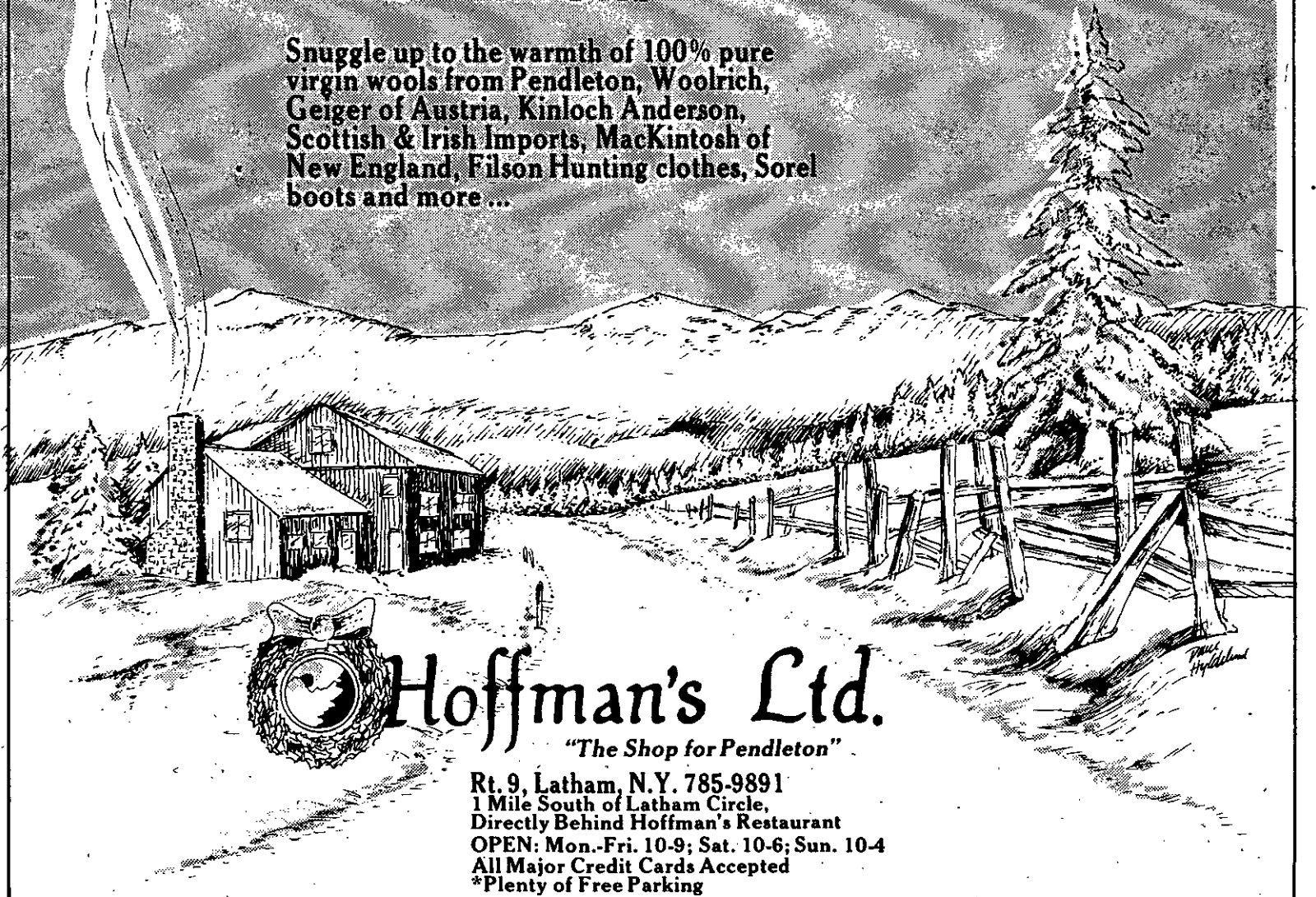
Families together. Dance and rejoice. So when they sing songs. There's one happy voice!

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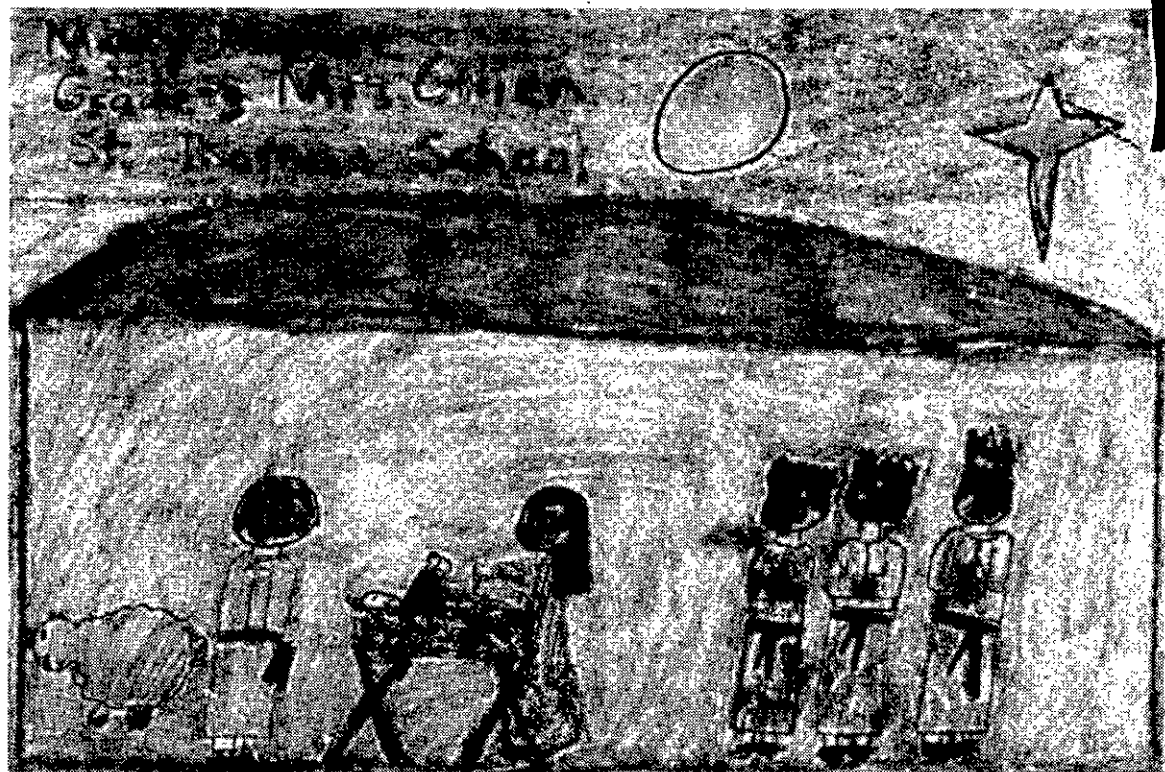


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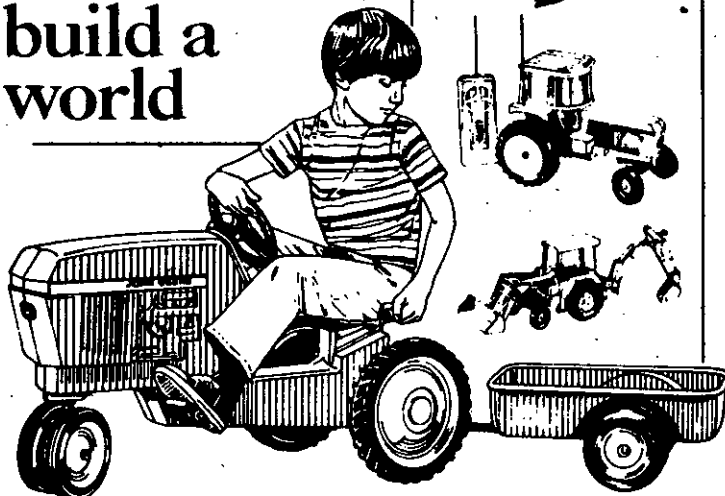
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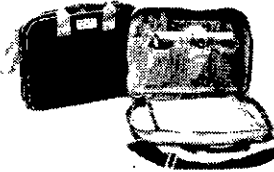


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Oh, the sights of Christmas! Oh, what sights to behold! Christmas trees are decorated, Some with silver, some with gold

The scent of pine trees fills the air Christmas trees are trimmed. As people grab for lit candlesticks The lights begin to dim.

Beautifully colored stockings Are hung over the fireplace. And people all join together, No matter what their race.

Christmas is a joyous time, Reminding us of Jesus' birth. People go to Christmas services While peace comes over the earth

Colorfully wrapped gifts Are set 'round the Christmas tree Some are for you, And some are for me.

We all wait anxiously For the arrival of Santa Claus. And tomorrow, on the rooftop, You'll see tracks of reindeer paws

Woodstoves are crackling On the morning of Christmas Day And presents are everywhere For little Pete and Ella Mae.

In the house next door, at midnight, Under snowy, white mistletoe, You'll see mother kissing Santa, In front of the fire's glow.

Oh, the sights of Christmas! Oh, what sights to behold! Each house was carefully decorated With so many colors, ever so bold

Beihany Slingerland
Clarksville-Grade 5
Mr. Rider

What Christmas Means To Me

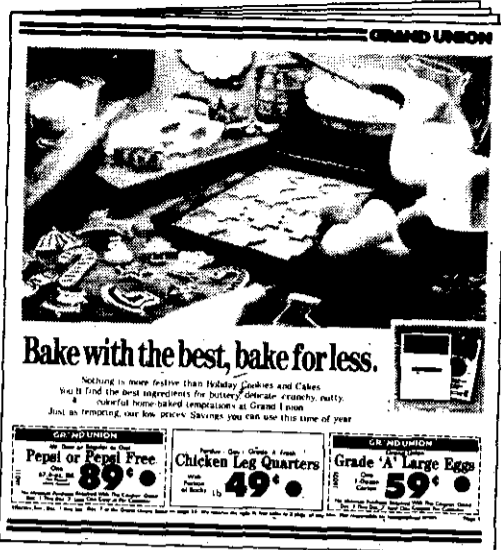
To me Christmas is more than giving gifts, playing games and having feasts or having cherry or apple pie. It's a time to care and a time to give love to other people.

Christmas Meaning Christmas is a time to care A time to share It's a time to spare your heart to other people. It's a time to love. Christmas is also a time to: Eat cherry or apple pie, Have feasts with roast beef, Play games, even decorate a tree.

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Better bird feeding

A workshop on setting up and maintaining a successful bird feeding station will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m.

For information about the free program call 457-6092.

RCS crowding choices near

By Theresa Bobear

Overcrowding was one of several topics addressed by members of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education last week as they fielded questions during a special community meeting.

"We have an overcrowding that

fluctuates," said board member Susan Gottesman. According to Gottesman, A.W. Becker Elementary School is still overcrowded, Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School is "not as empty," and Ravena Elementary School is "bursting at the seams."

"It is something we are going to

have to resolve," said board member Marie Muller. "Certainly, it's got to be addressed before the end of this year."

Gottesman said any solutions have to come from the community. Gottesman said the community has to decide whether they want larger classes or redistricting to even out the load.

"In order for the plan to be successful for the student, the adults have to support the plan," said Gottesman.

Having passed by a group of teachers picketing on the way into the meeting hall, one resident said "I'd like to see the teachers paid according to the work and the hours they put in."

The RCS Teachers Association is in phase I of a work-to-rule action. The teachers have been without a contract since June 30.

A parent concerned about academic standards in the district said she would like to see calculus offered at the high school. The resident also recommended that the district hire elementary school teachers who are bilingual or proficient in a second language.

Finally, a mother expressed concern for the health and safety of her kindergarten child, who spends one hour and 40 minutes in transit from St. Thomas the Apostle School to home. According to Robert Albright, district transportation supervisor, the bus makes a pickup at St. Mary's in Rensselaer before bringing the children home.

"This one is beyond what I think is acceptable for a 5-year-old child," the mother said.

Christmas buffet

All members of the Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary Post 1493 are invited to a covered dish Christmas buffet on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m.

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You've also heard about the "municipal liability crisis" in New York State. Cities, towns, school boards are faced with skyrocketing insurance premiums, too. Coverage is being cancelled. Diligent public servants are being used as "front men" in a fight to limit insurance industry losses caused by their own poor business judgment. Insurance companies want local governments to pay the cost of companies' bad management.

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NEWS FROM SELKIRK AND SOUTH BETHLEHEM

Barbara Pickup



Party for veterans

The Women of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church hosted a veterans' party on Nov. 19. Their guests were patients at the Albany Veterans Administration Hospital. Co-chaired by Rose Mayo and Dolores Arnheiter, with the assistance of Nina Archibald and Ruth Radliff, the annual event began at noon at the church on Willowbrook Ave. where the men enjoyed a hot family-style dinner with homemade pies for dessert. Entertainment following the meal was provided by Tony Ricardo. The Rev. Gary Dickson, pastor of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, greeted and visited with guests.

Grange gives awards

An awards program for the Bethlehem Junior Grange was held Friday evening, Nov. 15. Albany County Junior Deputy Ismay Payne of Ravena presented the awards at the grange hall at Beckers Corners, Selkirk.

Steve Bailey was presented an award for his entry in state competition, which won him third place.

Winners in the county competition were: Tammy Jordan, ages 15 to 18; Todd Stanton, ages 9-11,

and Steve Bailey, ages 12-15.

In the baking contest at the county level: Nicole Bailey, ages 5-8, and Steve Bailey.

In the New York natural competition, county level: Nicole Bailey and Steve Bailey.

The meeting was conducted by Helen Raynor, matron, and Randall Drobner, patron.

Yule fete at church

This month's meeting of the United Methodist Women of South Bethlehem will be the second Wednesday of the month, Dec. 11, instead of the first. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the church on Willowbrook Ave., with a Christmas party and covered-dish supper. Men of the church are invited to join them for the occasion and to bring a grab bag gift so everyone can participate in the gift exchange. Anyone who would like to bring a gift of food for the food pantry also is welcome to do so. Hostesses for the evening will be Mary Blish, Ada Court, Alice Haskell, Connie Lindale and Caryl Savery.

Help out Santa

South Bethlehem's Mirinda, along with her father Jim Staats's American Country Show and the

Cross-Country Dancers, will be performing this Sunday at the Polish Community Center in Albany in a holiday "Toys for Tots" show sponsored by the Marines, Freihofers and WGNA. With a host of local talent, the show is scheduled for 1 to 6 p.m. Dec. 8. Admission price is just one new, unwrapped toy.

Carols and a party

The "Adults Only" Fellowship Group plans to get into the spirit of the season on Saturday, Dec. 14, with caroling and a Christmas party. Any adult who would like to join in the fun is invited. Carolers should dress warmly and be at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem at 6:45 p.m. The fun of the Christmas party and "white elephant" gift exchange is expected to get underway about 8:30 p.m. at the parsonage adjoining the church on Rt. 9W, Selkirk. Everyone is asked to bring a Christmas-wrapped "white elephant" gift — any unusual, unwanted, funny item found tucked away in a closet, basement or attic.

Residents who plan to attend are asked to contact Colleen Jansen, 767-3406, or the church office, 767-2243. The cost is 50 cents a person to pay for refreshments.

Dinner for seniors

The South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens have arranged a special Christmas party for members this year. It's scheduled Monday, Dec. 9, at the Bethlehem Grange Hall, Beckers Corners, Selkirk. Plans have been made for members to enjoy a home-style roast beef dinner prepared by grange members and beginning at 12:30 p.m.

In place of a grab bag exchange this year, the seniors will be contributing gifts of food for the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem food pantry.

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

Crash hurts 4

Four persons were taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital after a car went off Wemple Rd. in Glenmont last Tuesday evening and hit a tree, according to Bethlehem police reports. Police said the accident occurred when Georgia Callahan, 38, of Ravena lost control of her car on an icy patch in the road. She was treated at the hospital and released, as were Jennifer Callahan, 13 and Joshua Callahan, 11, a spokesman for the hospital reported. Another passenger did not require treatment. The injured were taken to the hospital by the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Five deer hit

Five highway accidents involving deer were reported this week to Bethlehem police and state police at Selkirk. The locations were county Rt. 308 in New Scotland, and Blessing Rd. and Rts. 55, 85 and 144 in Bethlehem. No injuries were reported by occupants of the vehicles.

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The Rev. Richard W. Neal
Associate Pastor

First United Methodist Church



The Geneva summit talks have concluded. Diplomats and reporters alike have returned home, and overnight a quiet snow sets the landscape for Thanksgiving dinner. Is the world different now? Is there more peace to be thankful for? With the rest of the world, we wonder.

President Reagan went to Geneva on a "mission for peace," as he put it, yet with little or no interest in making any major concessions to the other side. He was not about to budge on his Strategic Defense Initiative. He held his line and came home with a kind of victory acknowledged by officials on both sides of the talks. Should we all sleep more soundly now, knowing that our position is strong and that under Reagan's leadership our defenses are growing stronger?

Many would say yes. Many would agree with Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger when he

says, "Were NATO to forgo the possibility of a nuclear response to armed aggression, the Warsaw Pact might conclude that the risks of conventional attack against Western Europe were acceptable." A deeply ingrained logic would agree with former national security adviser William Clark when he says, "To deter effectively, we must make it clear to the Soviet leadership that we have the capability to, and will, respond to aggression."

In other words, all of our Christian talk about peace and love is fine, but we live in a real world, with real threats to our security, to our very existence, and we must be prepared to act accordingly until one day Christ returns to establish God's kingdom once and for all. To prevent our neighbor from knocking us flat we've got to keep our own fists clenched, all the while feeling the ache in our arms and the knot in our stomachs and

never making the connection. We live our lives believing that our future depends upon the strength of our defenses, seldom if ever realizing that by keeping our defenses up — by playing the world's game — we may be in danger of losing the only future we really have.

For Jesus stepped out of the wilderness to announce the good news, not that God's kingdom would come in some future day, but that the time was fulfilled and the kingdom was already at hand. No longer is it something of the far-distant future. Our Christian message is, rather, that the healing of creation has begun and is taking place even now, and that unless we participate in that healing in the present, we are likely to find ourselves locked out of it in the future.

A couple of years ago I found myself in midtown Manhattan at the height of the rush hour, just at five. In order to avoid the crowds at the Port Authority bus terminal I decided to stay in the city a while longer and attend Mass at St. Patrick's. As I threaded my way up the sidewalk through what seemed like millions of people, all going in the opposite direction, I became aware of one person who



Nicholas Graziade models a handmade sweater set as his mother Karen, center, Laurel Cahill, left, and Maryalice Svare, right, collect crafts for the St. Thomas Albany Rosary Society Chinese Auction. The auction will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 11 at St. Thomas the Apostle School.

drew up sharply, paused, turned as if to reorient himself, and said, "God! Where's everybody going?"

It stopped me cold. God, where is everybody going indeed? We all move on apace, going to work, going home, stopping at the market, stopping at traffic lights, surrounded by what seem millions of people, sometimes sweeping us along with them and sometimes bearing down against us. And out of that cacophony we are suddenly aware of one voice ringing

clear. "Where's everybody going? The time is fulfilled. Turn around and believe the good news."

St. Thomas auction

A Chinese auction will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle School, Delmar, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the St. Thomas Altar Rosary Society, the event will feature all handcrafted items.

For information call 439-6554.

Advent celebration

"The Chrismos Are Coming" is the theme of a Dec. 8 family Advent celebration at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

A 4:30 p.m. craft session will be followed by worship at 5:30 p.m. and a covered dish dinner at 6 p.m.

Members of the congregation are encouraged to bring mittens, warm clothes and games for distribution by the Albany United Methodist Society.

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Gene Primomo

A U.S. attorney

Gene "Bud" Primomo, a 1976 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has been appointed Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

Primomo received his bachelor's degree from Bryant College in Rhode Island and his law degree from the University of Tulsa where he graduated in the top 20 per cent of his class last spring.

Primomo, who will reside in the Tulsa area with his wife Carroll and daughter Katelyn, is the son of Dr. Gene and Bena Primomo of Delmar.

Jobs available

The Town of Bethlehem is currently searching for eight part-time employees to serve as recreation supervisors at the Elm Avenue Park. Successful applicants will have an ability to work with the public and Red Cross First Aid certification. The salary is \$3.60 per hour.

Hours available are weekdays, 3 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays, Sundays, holidays and school vacations, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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RCS students win honors

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School has announced the names of students on the high honor roll for the first quarter of the school year. For high honors students must have a cumulative average of 90 percent or higher in their academic subjects.

Grade 9

Barbara Boehm, Jodi Cary, Joshua Curley, Dawn Dinardi, Denise Guthrie, Darrin Hall, Michele Herdt, Susan Newkirk, Wendy Parker, Nancy Pyle, Stephanie Ricciardi, c Warnstadt, Jennifer Williams and Kelly Williams.

Grade 10

Ted Austin, Robin Baker, Tracy Bullock, Jill Burrows, Bray Engel, Michael Frazzetta, Erich Hester, Connie Hollenbach, Lisa Holsapple, Kim Nelson, Cassandra Newell, Brian Olby, Lisa PassNichole Quay, Lisa Ray, Tammy Samsel, Celia Shubert, Richard Thayer and Roger Wilber.

Grade 11

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Grade 12

Rebecca Arrieta, Stefanie Blish, Tina Boyere, David Brown, Karen Finch, Colleen Halloran, Elizabeth Hunter, Scott Keating, Brad Keeny, Kristina Moak, Rhonda Newton, Divina Pannone, Tina Patterson, Lynmarie WasdeCzege and Stefanie Wheeler.

Students named to the honor roll are:

Grade 9

Lisa Andersen, Michelle Arnold, Mary Baker, Chad Blakesley, Kellie Bradley, David Cary, Jose Colon, Wes Cuzdey, George Delude, Denise Dingman, BillieJo Eck, Jeanne Frese, Philip Goodrich and Jill Gottesman.

Also, Stacey Homicz, Chad Hotaling, Gerald Houk, Karen Jensen, Rachael Keeler, Bridget Kelley, Francis Korzatkowski, Stephanie Lane, Deanne Leigh, Maureen Mueller, Anthony Nunziato, Tamie Persico, Keith Pomakoy, Dora Sterritt, Jason Tucker, Court VanDerZee and Christine Waltz.

Grade 10

Peter Boehlke, Catherine Creweldl, Marsha DiNapoli, Theresa Gardner, Kristine Gerg, Laurie Grube, Mark Henry, Brian Keating, Jacqueline Legere, Brian Leonard, Lisa Mayo, Kim Narzynski, Jennifer Rodd, Rebecca Schacht, Eric Schwanke, Catherine Stoddard, Tracy Tucker and Alisa Wagner.

Grade 11

Joseph Biernacki, Scott Biernacki, Joseph Cackello, Andrew Casale, Nancy Conrad, Jeff Distin, Ted Tinke, Susan Fuller, Lori Fullum, Patricia Guthrie, Kevin Hommel, Julianne Kelley, Luther Legg, Patrick McCormick, Kelly Millett, Stacey

Nolan, Mařisa Nunziato and Cliff Nooney.

Also, Paula O'Connor, Evelyn Ottaviano, Marvin Powell, Steve Rexford, Marie Setford, Ray Sgroi, Shelly Snyder, Tina VanKempen, Gina Walker, Adam Wheeler, Kim-Williams and Mark Williams.

Grade 12

Claudia DeCastro, Michelle DeNoyers, Gina DiCarlo, Jeff Dixon, Gina Donnelly, Patricia Downes, Darlene Dunston, Kim Farrell, Andrew Felter, Sherri Freitas, Valerie Frinks, Katie Gerg, Brian Harple, Caroline Heere, Tina Hollenbach and Scott Houghtaling.

Also, Margaret Lalor, Debra Lawrence, Mike Mogul, Dan Nicewonger, Steve Nicholson, Kim Patterson, Chris Paterson, Carol Schermerhorn, Ronie Secor, Sheila Seery, Wayne Smith, Brian Stumbaugh, Stephen Thayer, David Thomas, Andrea VanBergen, Christina Watson, Holly Wilkie and Michelle Williams.

Musical celebration

The Delmar Community Orchestra will celebrate its 45th anniversary by presenting concerts on Dec. 7 and 8.

At 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, the orchestra will appear at the German-American Club in Albany. At 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8, a free program of light classics, show tunes and Christmas music will be presented at Bethlehem Central High School.

Trooper transfers

Trooper R.M. Malloy, a 20-year veteran of the state police, has been transferred from Selkirk to the East Greenbush substation, where he is assigned to the Troop G scales detail, according to a spokesman for the state police. The trooper previously was assigned to special details for scales, diving and radar speed enforcement.

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Borg and Foley pivotal for 'Birds

Voorheesville's chances of opening its Colonial Council basketball season on a winning note hinges on keeping Jerry Borg and Vin Foley on the floor.

To Coach Bob Crandall that's the key to success in Friday night's curtain-raiser at Mechanicville. When both these front-liners are in the game, the Blackbirds do well; when one or both contracts foul trouble the team is flirting with danger.

Crandall's charges got their seasonal baptism over the weekend in a tip-off tournament at Queensbury. They lost to the host team in the opener, 59-46, but came back to take Saturday night's consolation game, a 52-44 win over St. John's of Plattsburgh.

BASKETBALL

In all this exercise the Blackbirds didn't have to play their neighbor, Guilderland. The Class A Dutchmen, who will be with the Blackbirds in the Christmas tournament at Bethlehem, won the Queensbury affair without serious trouble.

Borg pumped in 20 points the first night, high for the evening's doubleheader, and added 11 the second night. In the opener Foley was scoreless until he canned two free throws in the fourth quarter, but found his shooting eye in the second game and threw in 21

points, high for the night. "He shot extremely well," said Crandall. "He was hitting consistently from 15-18 feet out, and it made a big difference."

The Blackbirds opened strong, jumping out to a 12-4 lead in the first period, including three baskets by Borg. But both Borg and Foley picked up a couple of early fouls and Crandall sat them down after only a minute of the second period. In their absence Queensbury went on a 19-3 tear. After that the Blackbirds, shooting off-target, were never in it, and wound up with only 13 baskets from the field.

Against St. John's, which had given Guilderland a good battle on Friday, Crandall installed a full press from the start, and it paid off. He rotated his two best

ball-handling guards, the 4-D combo of Dean Decker and Dave Dunning, with Kyle Larabee and Ben Greenberg, and they gave St. John's fits. "They all did a nice job of pressing their guards," Crandall said. "Decker didn't score much, but he keyed the offense and defense, and Larabee had 12 points against Queensbury and 13 the second night."

The Blackbirds moved out in front by 18-10 against St. John's, widened it to 34-23 at halftime, and then got stuck as the margin melted to 40-36. In the fourth quarter the Blackbirds managed to hold off the enemy despite missing the front end of five one-on-one charity throws. "Our lead could have been 20 points," Crandall observed.

Justin Corcoran, who has to spell Borg or Foley during foul crises, had seven points the first night, but was shut out Saturday. "He will score for us," Crandall said over the weekend. "He's gonna have to. I have a lot of confidence in him."

Tom Buckley, a lanky junior in his first varsity campaign, didn't score much either, but Crandall liked his rebounding and figures the baskets will come with more experience.

After the league inaugural at Mechanicville, the Blackbirds come home to their own fans Tuesday against Lansingburgh.

Safe isn't

State police were called Saturday when it was discovered that \$80 was missing from a locked safe at Red Star Express Lines in Glenmont, according to a spokesman for the state police at Selkirk. Investigation is continuing.

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Voorheesville aims for a repeat

By Tanya Severino

Voorheesville's varsity wrestling team finished last season 11-6, tied for second in the Colonial Council, winning their last eight matches. In addition, nine starters advanced for the Section 2 qualifiers last year, the most ever in the school's history. Richard Leach, the coach for 16 years, hopes to do just as well this season.

Leach can look forward to working with eight returning lettermen this year. Senior co-captain Mark Gillenwalters last year won the Sectional class C championship in his weight class and co-captain Bill Kelly took the Colonial Council championship

WRESTLING

in his class. Junior co-captain Richard Kane is wrestling for his fourth varsity season. Kane placed fourth last year in the qualifiers for Section 2. Over the summer, Kane brought home gold and silver medals for wrestling in the Empire State Games.

Other returning lettermen include Brian Dede, Mark Chyrywaty, Matt Cillis, John Traudt and Jason DePasquale.

Wrestlers up from JV expected to put pressure on the top eight are John Layaou, Rich Leach, Pat Ryan, Bob Blanchard, Ed Galvin, Kevin Germain, Mario Darpino, Jeff Mazzaferro and John Avelino.

Newcomers to the team include Colin Breeze, Jayson Graziano, Paul Novack, Tom Ravida and Albany Academy transfer Chris

Delacqua.

"We have a lot of talent," says Leach. He feels the upper weights supply the team strength and are very experienced. Leach hopes his small, lower-weight portion of the team will guide the Blackbirds into a decent team for another season.

The Blackbirds look forward to challenging Schalmont, Mechanicville and Albany Academy. In addition to regular practices, the wrestlers have spent extra time emphasizing their feet (balance) and takedowns, due to a change in the rules this season.

"We worked hard last year," states Leach. "We can't overlook our work this year."

Both teams hope to prove their hard work pays off when they face Watervliet in their opening match on Friday at 6:30 p.m. On Saturday the Birds take on Fonda-Fulton at 1 p.m. in a non-league match.



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By Tom Kuck
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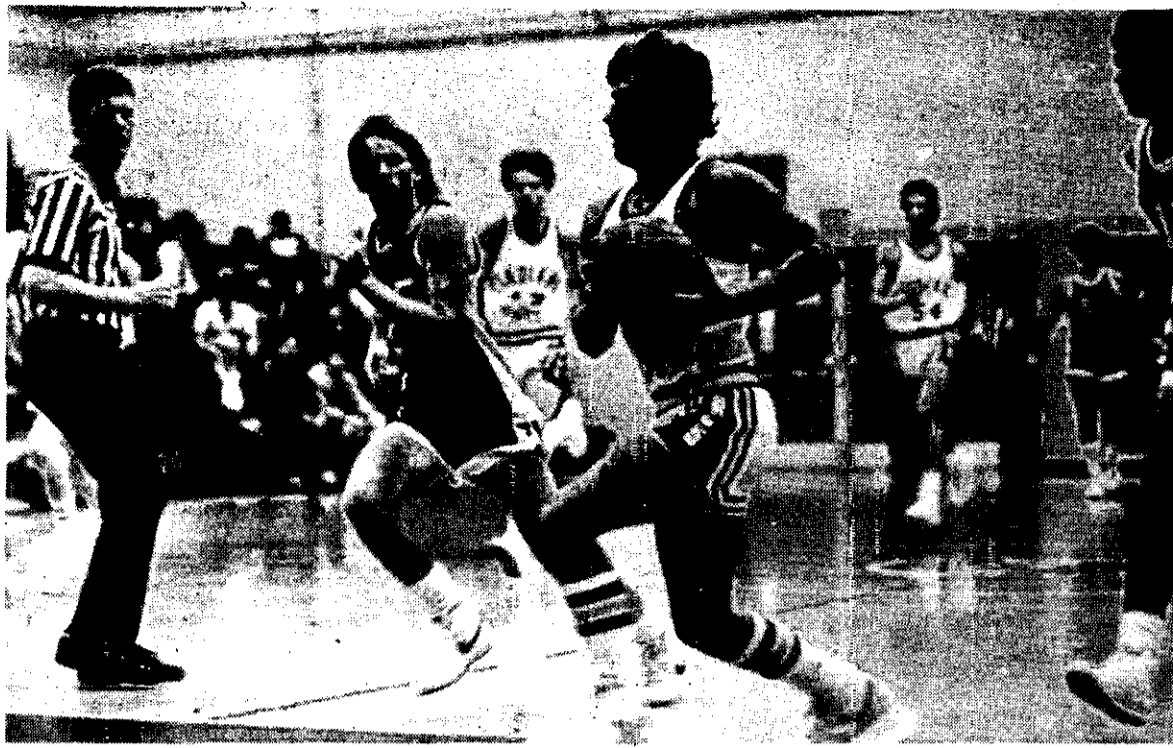
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Larry Rivers (30) stole the ball for this layup in the Ravenna Gold Medal tournament.

R. H. Davis photos



Ravenna's Tony Williams cut between two Ichabod Crane defenders for a layup in tournament action on the Indians' home court.

R. H. Davis

RCS: nowhere to go but up

By Dan Tidd

With their season just two days old, the Ravenna basketball team is already digging out of a deep hole.

Jim Gorham's club went 0-for-2 last weekend at their own Ravenna Gold Medal Tournament. After watching LaSalle destroy Ichabod Crane in Friday night's opener, Gorham's Indians struggled and finally fell to Mohonasen, 50-48, in the nightcap, thanks to two free throws with one minute left.

"It was a real tight game," said Gorham. "We had some chances down the stretch, but our inexperience really showed."

Both teams shot poorly from the field throughout the entire game. "We didn't exactly set the nets on fire," said Gorham. "John Waddingham had 14 points, but he was about our only firepower. You had a feeling both teams were

already concerned about playing LaSalle the next night."

Saturday night's consolation game with Ichabod Crane didn't make the Indians' weekend any nicer. Going into the fourth quarter, Ravenna was trailing, 53-24. They made a scoring rush late in the game before succumbing, 62-50.

Once again it was Ravenna's inability to score from the perimeter that cost them the game. "If we shoot like we did this weekend, we're in a bunch of trouble," said Gorham. "They dominated the game from the opening tip. We just looked and played flat."

Ravenna was able to put a big dent in the deficit midway through the final stanza. Hot shooting by Scott Biernacki (10 points) and Bob Baranska (11 points) enabled the Indians to make it look respect-

table. "Our defense just couldn't stop them," said Gorham.

The Indians are back in action this week when they open Council play at home against Lansingburgh.

Leads CSR nine

Rick Bennett, a former Bethlehem Central baseball standout, was the leading hitter on the College of Saint Rose team during the fall season. Bennett, a second baseman, compiled a batting average of .428 for a team that won 20 of its 22 games.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bennett, 22 Center Lane, Delmar.

Berry No. 1

The 1985 Saint Michael's College women's tennis team closed out its fall campaign with an overall team record of 5-6 under first-year head coach Ashley Mikell.

Sophomore Eileen Berry, a former Bethlehem Central star, was the Purple Knights top singles player all year. A resident of Delmar, Berry compiled a 4-6 singles mark and played in doubles action in the second slot with teammate Kim Ryan where the duo compiled a 4-3 overall record.

"Eileen's record does not reflect the way and level of play she displayed all year long," lauded Mikell. "She has probably the best ground strokes of anyone on the team and is an enthusiastic player who was an asset to the team."

Earns tennis letter

Former Bethlehem Central High School athlete Barb Hipp has been awarded her first varsity letter as a member of the University of Rochester 1985 women's tennis team. Hipp, a freshman Pre-Med/Biology major, played both singles and doubles.

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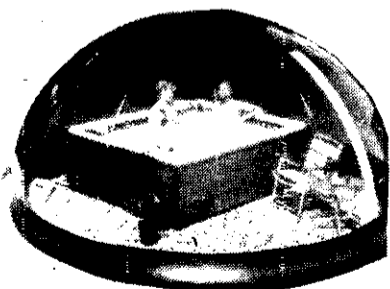
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It's sweet revenge for Blackbirds

By Rick Leach

It was a week for revenge for the Voorheesville volleyball team as they came up with two-set victories over Cohoes and defending league champion Schalmont. These wins showed the rest of the competitive Colonial Council that the improved Blackbirds are a team to be reckoned with.

The squad opened the week by traveling to Cohoes with hopes to avenge an early season three-game loss to the Tigers. Voorheesville jumped out of the gate quickly and hung on for a 15-13 first-game victory. In the second game the Birds again started out strong, but Cohoes roared back to even the score. With the fans at the edges of their seats the Blackbird spikers regained the lead and earned a 15-12 victory in the game and a 2-0 win for the match. Betsy Zeh was star of the match as she served for 15 of the total of 30 points the Birds scored.

VOLLEYBALL

Two days later the girls went on the road again to play second-place Schalmont. Voorheesville surprised the Sabres by rolling to a 15-7, 15-8 triumph. "It was a very good win," a happy coach Tom Kurkjian noted. "Everyone played really good volleyball."

The consistent Zeh and Jen Kurkjian led the team effort with some outstanding spikes and serves.

The Lady Blackbirds will have to keep up the good work against a heavy schedule this week in order to better their third-place standing in the Colonial Council. The week opened with a trip to Watervliet Monday and ends with an away match against Holy

Names Saturday, with a non-league match Wednesday (today) at home versus Tamarac and a trip to Waterford Thursday. After this busy week the group travels to Ravena next Monday for a big match against the undefeated league leaders. Victories in these matches should put the Blackbirds near the top of the Colonial Council and give them a spot in the Sectionals.

Indians remain undefeated

By Bart Gottesman

"Our destiny is in our own hands. If we beat Schalmont and Waterford we are guaranteed first place," says RCS volleyball coach Ron Racey. This past week, the Lady Indians continued their undefeated play, keeping the hope for a perfect season alive.

Ravena started the week with a blowout win over Holy Names

last Monday. The Indians defeated the visitors in two straight games, 15-2, 15-2.

On Wednesday the girls hosted second-place Cohoes and swept the opponent in two games, 15-9, 15-7, increasing their lead in the Colonial Council standings. RCS raised their overall record to 11-0 and their league record to 8-0 with five games remaining.

Racey had much praise for junior Marie Setford, who played

superbly on offense and defense. Racey also had compliments for juniors Jackie Mulligan and Terry Baker, who had six and four spikes respectively.

This week the Indians have a non-league contest with Bethlehem Central today (Wednesday) and two important Council games against Schalmont Thursday and Waterford Friday. The game with Bethlehem Central will be Ravena's last away game of the season.

BC: the drought continues

By Charles Henrikson

The struggling Bethlehem Central girls volleyball team had only one game in a vacation-shortened period last week. The rebuilding team was downed by Scotia in a three-game match.

Scotia won the first game, 15-8, BC the second, 15-7. Then the match slipped away by the third-game score of 15-12. BC coach Carol Walts had hoped that would have been an easy win, but Scotia was strong due to the return of its soccer-playing members, who had been at the state tournament for that sport.

Walts says that team is "struggling," and that "inconsistency" is their biggest problem. She sees

this as a solitary "down year," but definitely not the beginning of a long drought. The underclassmen are gaining valuable experience, and so next year's team already has a solid base. In addition, the JV team, coached by Denise Minnear, is undefeated after eight matches. These facts point towards an excellent season next year.

But first the remainder of this year's matches must be played. The team traveled to Columbia on Monday, for what Walts thought would be a good match. Today (Wednesday), the team hosts undefeated Ravena. Next Monday the girls will play at Saratoga in their final match of the year.

STAR BOWLERS

Bowling honors for the week of Nov. 24, 1985 at Del Lanes in Delmar, go to:

Sr. Cit. Men — Bill Johnson-218, John Erickson-564.

Sr. Cit. Women — Ada Whitbeck-180, Betty Hare-446, (4 game series) Sr. Cit. — Harold Eck-760.

Men — Dave Dushane-256, Joe Bellville-669.

Women — Diane Havey-214, Sue Perry-214, Gina Reed-557, (4 game series) Will Boughton-950.

Major Boys — Rick D'Arcy-541.

Jr. Boys — Kevin Boissy-212, 545; Lansing Applebee-203.

Jr. Girls — Britt Luzzi-515; Kisha Luzzi-192, 529; Kim Dale-195.

Prep Boys — Louis DeVoe-171, 465.

Prep Girls — Chrissy Oliver-146, 414.

Bantam Boys — Steve Demarest-125; Al Crewell-277.

Bantam Girls — Amanda Watt-106, 281.

Got their attention

A Florida resident, age 25, faces a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated and multiple traffic charges after his arrest about 5 a.m. Saturday on Tierney Dr. in Delmar, according to Bethlehem police reports. Police said the man's vehicle was first observed going 55 miles an hour in a 35-mile zone in Delmar, without headlights. Police added that the car went through several stop signs and drove about 40 feet through a snowbank while being followed by a Bethlehem patrol car with its lights and siren on.

A second driver, who also drew police attention by speeding, was charged with driving while intoxicated after he was pulled over on Rt. 140 shortly after 1 a.m. last Wednesday, according to police reports. The driver, a Delmar resident, 37, was found to have a fine outstanding as well.

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3 Dolphins win medals

Three Delmar Dolphin swimmers captured multiple swimming medals in individual events and the boys 9-10-year-old medley relay team took third place honors in last Saturday's Pilgrim's Pride swim meet sponsored by the Colonie Aquatic Sea Devils at Shaker High School.

Justin Baird, 14, earned thirds in the 13-14 age group in the 200-yard individual medley, the 50-yard freestyle, and narrowly missed first place in the 200-yard freestyle, finishing second a scant four-one-hundredths behind winner Sean Maxwell of the SUNY Albany Starfish.

Cameron O'Connor, also swimming in the 13-14 class, captured a fourth in the 100-yard backstroke. O'Connor and Baird also placed in the senior boys events, O'Connor with a sixth in the 200-yard backstroke, and Baird with a third in the 100-yard freestyle.

Rima Woo, 13-14 girls class, took a sixth place medal in the 50-yard freestyle. The 9-10 boys 200-medley relay team of Jonathan Brookins, Colin Izzard, Marc Kanuk and Brian Lenhardt dominated their heat and finished third overall.

Seventeen Dolphin swimmers competed against 20 other teams in the Colonie event, one of the first of the local winter season. The young Dolphin swimmers travel to Glens Falls this weekend for an invitational event.

CYO girls win

St. Thomas raced to a 32-24 victory over OLA in CYO girls basketball action last week, and travel to St. Pius tonight (Wednesday).

Peg Gould led the attack against OLA with 11 points. Kerry Fitzpatrick added nine, and Kelly Ryan, the leading rebounder, had six points.

On hoop varsity

Susanna Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Schaeffer of Delmar, is a member of the varsity basketball team at Hood College, Frederick, Md. A sophomore, she is a judicial board representative. She is a 1984 graduate of St. Pius X, where she was also a member of the basketball team and a member of the student government.



Peter Fisch

On college team

Peter J. Fisch, a 1985 graduate of Voorheesville High School, has just completed his first year as a member of the St. John Fisher College soccer squad in Rochester. The Cardinals compiled a record of 3-12-1. A freshman communications major, Fisch played high school soccer under coach Robert Crandall in addition to competing in volleyball and baseball.

Goal for Guinn

Jeff Guinn, a former Bethlehem soccer standout and Section 2 all-star, had a goal and an assist to lead North Carolina State, ranked 10th nationally in Division I, to a 2-1 victory over North Carolina. Jeff, a junior midfielder, was recently named to the Atlantic Coast Conference honor roll for his athletic and academic achievements during the past year.

Legislative Forum names chairmen for committees

The New York Legislative Forum has announced the appointment of several Bethlehem residents to head forum committees. They are: Joy B. Ford of Glenmont, second vice chairman for membership; Patricia Mascarenhas of Delmar, bylaws; Sandi Hackman, Delmar, publicity; Marian Martin, Delmar, education legislation, and Ann Patton of Slingerlands as co-chairs of the local government legislation committee.

New York State Legislative Forum is a non-partisan organization composed of member organizations and individuals that provides information on legislation. The forum also provides a podium for speakers on governmental issues.

First period honors at BC

Bethlehem Central High School students who attained the high honor roll during the first marking period are:

9th Grade

Jon Allanson, Abigail Altman, Leslie Anderson, Lisa Babiskin, Deneige Darlow, Justin Buckingham, Karen Callender, Bryan Carnahan, Stacey Carson, Jill Cleveland, Rebecca Colman, Jeremy Crean, Laura DaPolito, Kimberlee Dale, Robert Devine, Kelli Docteur and Rose Docteur.

Also, Adam Gold, Jennifer Grant, Christopher Greenwald, Deanna Greer, Tammy Guarino, Emily Haas, Timothy Hansen, Jeremy Hartnett, Heather Hawley, Michelle Hylan, Gregory Jaczko, Eric Joachim, Margaret Johnson, Gwen Jones, Catherine Karamanol, Jennifer Kiemle, Amy Koretz, Amy Koski and Peter Kroth.

Also, Michael Leamy, Patrick Leamy, Anne Mineau, Robert Osborne, Cathleen Quinn, John Reagan, Peter Richardson, Raymond Robb, Susan Shayegani, David Sodergrén, Lance Sprinkle, Paul Vichot, Evelyn Wright and Matthew Young.

10th Grade

Theresa Allen, Andrea Armstrong, Jeremy Birn, David Block, Michael Brace, Kristin Burkart, Aileen Burke, Ann Cantwell, Samuel Ernst, Geoffrey Frank, Alfred Funk, Wendy Gill, Jennifer Halsdorf, Justin Hopson, Craig Isenberg, Stacy Khalas, Rena Kaminsky and Richard Kim.

Also, Eric Lee, Donna McAndrews, Jason Miller, Matthew Newman, Elise Relyea, David Rosewater, Kelly Ross, Brian Saelens, Graham Sattinger, Andrea Stancin, Lisa Vitillo, Scott Winne, David Wolpaw and Mark Woodruff.

11th Grade

Holly Ackerman, Peter Anderson, Daniel Balsam, Elizabeth Biggerstaff, Sonja Burstrom, Anne Marie Carey, Eric Chan, Amber Cole, Robert Colquhoun, David Comi, David Cunningham, Matthew Daly, David DeCecco, Lisa DiFrancesco, Meghan Dorgan, Kristin DosPassos and Margot Downs.

Also, Anna Georgiopoulos, Melanie Gill, Jeffrey Grant, Peter Greenwald, Kelli-Anne Greenwood, Edward Harris, Gregory Hearn, Charles Henrikson, Matthew Hess, Christina Homjkel, Janet Joachim, Carolyn Jonas, Steven Jordan, Eric Kroth, Stanley Lee, Katherine Lempert, Susan Loegering and Lucia Lomotan.

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Diane Steffens, Charlotta Westergren, Peter Winkler, Portia Wu and Susan Zolezzi.

12th Grade

Beth Ammerman, Sarah Axelrod, David Bebb, Mark Beckman, Jeffery Bielegeld, Peter Blaustein, Kim Burkart, Michael Cornell, Trina Deitz, James Edgar, Jon Gibson, Glennis Gill, Seth Graham, Jennifer Hammer, Mark Hansen, Kim Hassenfeld and Kevin Honikel.

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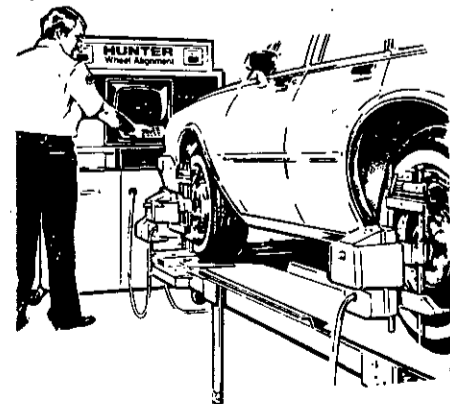
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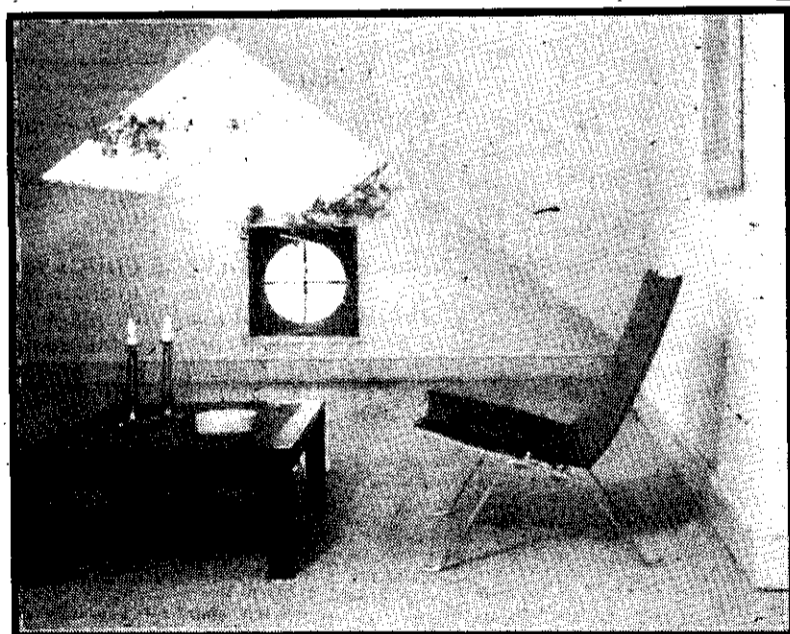
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OBITUARIES

Mary H. Dysert

Mary H. Dysert, 70, of Delmar died Nov. 26 at her home after a long illness.

Born in Pittsfield, Mass., she was a resident of Delmar for several years. She was a retired waitress for Dunkin' Donuts.

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

Survivors include her husband, Stanley C. Dysert; a daughter, Joan M. Lecce of Berlin; a son, Frederick Lecce; a sister, Dodi Hammer of Troy, and a brother, Nicholas Antonizick of Watertown, Mass. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Hearley and Son Funeral Home, Albany.

Ralph Van Woert

Captain Ralph Van Woert, 97, of Delmar, a retired Bethlehem town assessor, died Nov. 27 at the Guilderland Center Nursing Home.

A native of New Baltimore, he worked as a captain on the Hudson River Day Line between Albany and New York City until 1939. He worked for the Howard Paddock Real Estate Company

during the 1940's. He retired from his duties as Bethlehem town assessor in 1960.

He was a life member of the Ancient City Masonic Lodge in Albany, a Shriner and a former commander of the Knight Templars. He was a member of the Delmar Reformed Church.

He is survived by his wife, Marion Nodine Van Woert; a son, Ralph P. Van Woert of Delmar; a sister, Dorothy Burton of Binghamton, and a brother, William F. Van Woert Jr. of Altamont. He is also survived by three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Guilderland.

Henry J. Collen

Henry J. Collen, 68, of Delmar, a cabinetmaker and woodworker, died Nov. 25 at his home.

Born in Albany, he designed woodwork for many area buildings at his Slingerlands shop.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Strobel Collen; a daughter, Linda Downie of Delmar; a son, Rick Collen of Delmar; a sister, Fredericka Smith of Cohoes; two brothers, John Collen of Delmar and Louis Collen of Menands; a step-sister, Amelia Lee of Feura

Bush, and two step-brothers, Arthur Collen and Ralph Collen of Delmar.

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

Margaret Failing

Margaret Mary Leonard Failing of Delmar, a retired elementary school teacher, died Nov. 25 at Albany Medical Center Hospital after a brief illness.

She was a native of Aberdeen, Miss., and a lifelong resident of the Albany area. A graduate of the State University at Albany and Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., she was an elementary school teacher in the Albany public schools, a piano teacher and an accompanist.

She was a member of the American Association of University Women, the National Teachers Retirement Association, the Wellesley Alumni Association and the Albany Curling Club.

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

She is survived by a stepdaughter, Marlene Canabush of Schenectady; four nephews, Harry Bennett Leonard III of Randolph, Mass., Timothy Forte Leonard, Carson John Leonard, and Carson Mark Leonard of Albany; three nieces, Mrs. James Sigsworth, Mrs. Susan Mullen and Mrs. Marguerite Hoyt of Albany; four cousins, Margaret Hehman of Highland Heights, Ky., Joann Hess of Ludlow, Ky., Norma Jean

Paige of Kingsport, Tenn., and Judith O'Neil of London, Ohio; two step-grandchildren, Stephanie and Nicole Canabush, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Harry B. Leonard Jr. and Mrs. Carson Healy Leonard of Albany. She is also survived by a grandniece and two grandnephews.

Arrangements were by the Frederick Funeral Home, Albany.

Eleanor Jones

Eleanor Mago Jones, 85, of Voorheesville, a retired elementary school teacher, died Nov. 28 at Memorial Hospital, Albany, after a long illness.

A native of Tonawanda, N.Y., she moved to Voorheesville in 1941. She retired from teaching at the former Roesseville Grade School, Colonie, in 1965.

She was a communicant of St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville.

She is survived by her husband, James G. Jones, and a cousin, B. Allan Mago.

Arrangements were by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial was in Aca-cia Cemetery, North Tonawanda, N.Y.

Edward Rissberger

Edward Adolph Rissberger, 57, of Voorheesville, an Army veteran of the Korean War, died Nov. 29 at Albany Medical Center Hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Albany, he lived in Voorheesville for the past 22

years. He retired from his duties as a Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. district operator in 1982.

He was a member of the Voorheesville American Legion Post 1493.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Roy Rissberger; three daughters, Caryl A. Kennedy of Boston, and Elizabeth B. Rissberger and Susanna M. Rissberger of Voorheesville; a son, Edward A. Rissberger of Pompono Beach, Fla.; five sisters, Alice Corcoran of Penn Yan, N.Y., Anne Lant of Guilderland, Constance H. Rissberger of Albany, and M. Joan Rissberger and Mary Donovan of Schenectady, and two brothers, Thomas A. Rissberger of Voorheesville and Conrad J. Rissberger of McMinnville, Ore.

Arrangements were by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial was in Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, Glenmont.

Bike found

A boy's standard bicycle with two rear baskets was added last Tuesday to the Bethlehem Police Department's list of unclaimed bikes. The bike was picked up near the railroad tracks on Font Grove Rd. in Slingerlands, police said, and the owner may claim it at headquarters.

Another bicycle, also not registered with the town, was reported missing last Monday from a bike rack at the Bethlehem Middle School.

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He is a 1985 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.



Airman Jonathan D. Beeker

Air Force Reserve Airman Jonathan D. Beeker, son of Jon G. Beeker of Kansas and Carolyn G. Beeker of Selkirk, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

He will now receive specialized instruction in aircraft maintenance.

Debora L. Blodgett, daughter of Maureen E. and William E. Wright of Delmar, has received a four-year Army ROTC scholarship. She was selected for the scholarship on the basis of comprehensive tests, high school scholastic achievement and extracurricular activities. Upon graduation and completion of the ROTC program, the cadet will be commissioned as a second lieutenant.

Blodgett is a student at Siena College, Loudonville.

Spec. 4 Susan M. Budzyna, daughter of Lt. Col. (Ret.) Fred K. and Margaret E. Budzyna of

Glenmont, has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal at Ft. Hood, Tex.

The medal is awarded to individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties.

Budzyna is a broadcast journalist with the 13th Public Affairs Detachment. She is a 1983 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar.

Airman Lauri G. Dennis, daughter of Grace A. Dennis of 8 Flemings Mobile Home Park, Selkirk, and Thomas W. Dennis of Fort Huachuca, Ariz., has graduated from the U.S. Air Force avionics communications systems course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Dennis is scheduled to serve with the 581st Aircraft Generation Squadron in England. She is a 1984 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central Senior High School.



Airman Elizabeth Colantonio

Airman Elizabeth A. Colantonio, daughter of Judith E. Colantonio of Troy and James P. Colantonio of Voorheesville, has graduated from an Air Force administrative specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. She is scheduled to serve with the 20th Combat Support Group in England.

Airman 1st Class David A. Drautz, son of Peggy L. Lyman of Delmar, been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the avionics systems field. He received an associate degree in 1985 from the Junior College of Albany.

Pvt. Jeffrie L. Wallace, son of Geneva G. Hongsaranagone and

Army National Guard Private Kim J. Wright, grandson of Joseph Rabideau of Delmar, has completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Capt. Debra L. Fields has completed the Air Force military indoctrination for medical service officers at Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex.

The course acquaints newly commissioned medical personnel with professional and administrative responsibilities as Air Force officers. Fields is scheduled to serve at Reese Air Force Base, Tex.

Her husband, John, is the son of Michael F. and Marilyn Fields of Voorheesville. The captain is a 1978 graduate of the Columbia University School of Nursing.

Air Force Airman Lauri G. Dennis, daughter of Grace A. Dennis of Selkirk and Thomas W. Dennis Jr. of Arizona, has arrived for duty with the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing, England.

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Musicians lauded

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Music Association would like to extend its congratulations to our four All-State performers who played at the New York State School Music Association convention in Buffalo: Stanley Lee, clarinet, all-state band; Susan Loegering, bassoon, all-state orchestra; Jennifer Tweedie, violin, all-state orchestra, and Jeffrey Nichol, tenor saxophone, all-state band. To have achieved this statewide honor is a reflection of their hard work and innate musicality.

And, recently, 18 students represented Bethlehem in an area all-state performance: Gabrielle Robinson, Susan Loegering, Katherine Lempert, Daniel Balsam, Stanley Lee, Laurie Alexander, Mary Heathwaite, Gregory Taft, Kimberly Burkart, Jeffrey Nickel, Mitchell Baum, Eric

Brown, Meghan Dorgan, Brendan Mitchell, Geoffrey Mackey, David Rosewater, Dieder McShane and Michael Manzella. All these students are to be commended.

Kathleen Bragle
President

Bethlehem Music Association

Thankful

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Delmar Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad members wish to thank the residents of the Delmar Fire District for their continued excellent support during our recent fund drive.

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Voting reminder

Editor, The Spotlight:

The parents and faculty of the Hamagrael Home School Association wish to remind all voters to vote next Wednesday, Dec. 11, at

the middle school between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m.

The Bethlehem Central School District bond issue will provide for the upgrading and repair of all school buildings and ensure a safe environment to each and every student. In addition, school buildings are continually used by the community at large and we urge your support in keeping them safe for everyone.

Marty Cornelius, President
Hamagrael Home School Association

Support from Elsmere

Editor, The Spotlight:

We urge all voters to support the Bethlehem Central Board of Education's bond issue. Our facilities desperately need repairs and replacement.

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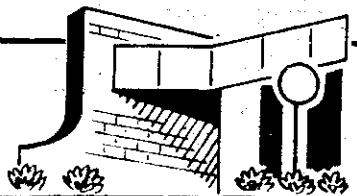
The Bethlehem Channel has announced its holiday program schedule. "Children's Choices for the Holidays," airing on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., will feature Iris Bartkowski, children's librarian, browsing through the Lincoln Hill Bookstore.

The Delmar Community Orchestra will play holiday favorites on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. "Holiday Arrangements," featuring Evelyn Sturbeven of the Bethlehem Garden Club, will be aired Monday at 6:30 p.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. "Christmas Ornaments On Your Own," featuring Janet Burns and Alice Wiggand of the Glenmont Homemakers, will be broadcast Thursdays at 7 p.m.

For information call Karen Finessey at 439-8111.

Check It Out

BETHLEHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY



When you fill out a survey or answer a telephone opinion poll don't you wonder what happens to the data? Recently the Bethlehem Public Library completed a week-long survey and some of the results may be of interest to those who participated and others as well.

The members of the Upper Hudson Library Federation have been collecting statistics about the libraries in the area for several years, to fulfill state requirements. As changes have developed in the way public libraries have evaluated their own services, there has been increasing emphasis on continuous planning with the use of performance measures. Surveys, called output measurement surveys, have been designed by the American Library Association to help librarians collect and analyze the necessary statistics two times a year. The output measurement surveys are used in the local libraries.

The surveys count the number of people who visit the library during a representative week. The materials borrowed, the programs offered, the questions asked, the materials used in the library and the level of satisfaction of the users willing to fill out a form also are counted. With no door counters in regular use at Bethlehem Public Library, there has never been a record of how many people visit the facility in an average week or year. The semi-yearly surveys have shown that approximately 5,000 people come and go each week, using materials or equipment at the library, attending programs or workshops and borrowing materials to take home. Circulating materials are counted

each day by the automated circulation system. The yearly total is large at Bethlehem Public Library — over 345,000 items — and grows each year, showing vigorous borrowing by the users of the library.

The circulation count is not the sole element in the measure of material use by the patrons. The other important element is the number of books, periodicals, newspapers and other materials not borrowed but used in the library (over 230,000 in 1984). When those two numbers are added together the full usage level is seen. That number more nearly represents the utilization of the library and the work done by the library staff as they shelve, store, maintain and process the more than half a million items a year that their surveys show are used and borrowed by the citizens of the area.

Another component measured by the survey is the satisfaction of library visitors as to whether or not they obtained the materials they were seeking. Many of those who completed the survey expressed their feelings about the library in complimentary and positive terms, and the staff of the library is very pleased about that. All comments were carefully noted and categorized for action and future planning.

Several themes were noted. Users need to be reminded to ask the librarians for information. Comments on the survey forms indicating that users may have left the library without finding the materials or information they were seeking, but for which they did not ask, were not only surprising but also distressing to the staff of the library. Users requested additional copies of high demand titles, more large-print books, more paperback books, more mysteries and more non-fiction books. Suggestions were offered on the use of periodicals, on the arrangement of the materials, on the availability of parking spaces, and almost every other aspect of service. All suggestions will be given serious consideration. Questions concerning specific comments on the survey forms are welcome. Please call the library at 439-9314 for further information.

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Mrs. Roland Ochsenbein

Cornelia Boynton wed

Cornelia Lathrop Boynton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel A. Boynton of Clipp Rd., New Scotland, and Roland Ashford Ochsenbein of Marlborough, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ochsenbein of York, Pa., were married Oct. 5 in Christ Church, Cambridge, Mass. The Rev. Margaret Gunness performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by their parents, the couple was attended by Elizabeth G. Boynton of Andover, Mass., sister of the bride, and David Bowser of Danville, Pa. Bridesmaids were Margaret K. Boynton of Shorewood, Wis., sister-in-law of the bride, Mary S. Keefe of Somerville, Mass., and Margaret J. Merzbacher of Norwell, Mass. Ushers were J. Christian Robinson of Chatham, N. J., Lawrence A. Boynton of Shorewood, Wis., brother of the bride, and C. Mark Williams of Cambridge, Mass. A reception at the Cronkhite Graduate Center at Radcliffe College was held following the ceremony. The couple spent a week in Ireland and a week in England, and will be at home in Maynard, Mass. after Jan. 1.

The bride, a former resident of Slingerlands, is a graduate of Albany Academy for Girls and holds a BA degree in fine arts from Connecticut College, New London. She is a graphics artist and book designer in the College Division of the D.C. Heath and Co., textbook publishers, Lexington, Mass. Her husband is a graduate of Eastern York (Pa.) High School and has a bachelor's degree from Bucknell University with honors in English. He is manager of production for the School Division of D.C. Heath.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Kecken III

Kathleen Dole married

Kathleen M. Dole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory J. Dole of Delmar, and Albert J. Kecken III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Kecken, Jr., of Catonsville, Md., were married Oct. 19 in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar. The Rev. Geoffrey Burke officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Matron of honor was Margaret Butterfield, sister of the bride; maid of honor was Martha Johnson, also a sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Linda Dole, sister-in-law of the bride, and Lucinda Shepard. Best man was Albert J. Kecken,

Jr., father of the groom, and ushers were Lawrence Dole, brother of the bride; Scott Kecken, brother of the groom, and Donald Shaw.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the Junior College of Albany and is employed by the governor's Office of Employee Relations.

The groom is a graduate of Mt. Hebron High School and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He is a pilot for National Air.

After a honeymoon trip to Hawaii and San Francisco, the couple will reside in Delmar.



Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Curley

Cindy Greene bride

Cindy Mae Greene, daughter of Waldo and Shirley Greene of Voorheesville, and Glen Edward Curley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curley of Summit, N.J., were married Oct. 5 at the United Methodist Church in Voorheesville.

Sherrie Greene was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cheryl

Curley, Debbie Laraway, Mary Sage, Tori Keane and Cynthia Costino. Marc Rosenberg was best man, and ushers were Dan Carr, M. Tod Umbach, Glenn Kilbride, Robert Sadonsky and Edward Boughton.

After a wedding trip to the Virgin Islands, the couple is residing in Clifton, N. J.



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Musical 45th Anniversary

A musical celebration will be presented by the Delmar Community Orchestra for its 45th anniversary.

The orchestra will add to the harmony of the community by presenting a concert at Bethlehem Central High School this Sunday at 2 p.m. The free program will include light classics, show tunes and music of the Christmas season.

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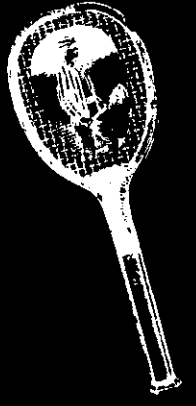
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