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After students at Elsmere Elementary School learned that Dean Davis, who brings his entertaining and informative animal workshops to area schools, is in need of funds to support his

Living World Ecology Center in Ravena, they organized a popcorn sale to help out. When Davis visited the school Friday, they surprised him with their gift.

Jeff Gonzales

School budget up in Voorheesville

By Theresa Bobear

Voorheesville Central School District's budget for 1986-87 may increase by an estimated 7.87 percent, according to preliminary draft budget figures released last week. Estimates for expenditures, state aid, assessments and equalization rates indicate an estimated 7 percent tax increase.

"This present budget is subject to change and undoubtedly will be changed," said Superintendent Werner Berglas, noting that the budget was still in draft form.

The \$491,660 budget increase includes \$250,275 for employee salaries, \$66,400 for employee benefits, \$74,000 for tuition for pupils with handicapping conditions, \$39,400 for insurance costs and \$31,200 for contract transportation.

A foreign language teacher, a social worker, a part-time foreign language department chairman and a part-time computer education coordinator will be added to the staff.

Special expenditures include \$6,000 for the replacement of junior-senior high desks, \$4,000 for an elementary school public announcement system, \$2,000 for a new diving board, \$1,000 for a fire hydrant, \$1,800 for additional bleachers at the high school and \$5,600 for mowing equipment.

The preliminary 1986-87 budget total is \$6,740,013. The 1985-86 budget totalled \$6,248,347.

"We do not anticipate any propositions," said Berglas. But, the supervisor said the board will probably not adopt a final budget until the end of March.

Selkirk site to be tested for hazardous materials

By Linda Anne Burtis

The state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) last week ordered testing of the ground water at a dump site used for years at Conrail's Selkirk Yards to determine whether hazardous chemicals have contaminated the water — three and a half years after a local fire chief called in the DEC and the Coast Guard because he thought he was fighting a hazardous waste fire.

DEC officials visited the dump site located just northwest of the Mosher Bridge, which takes Rt. 396 over the rail yards, last Friday. The officials ordered that a sample of water from a drainage ditch at the bottom of the site be drawn to look for possible contamination. County and state officials told *The Spotlight* that Conrail had used the site, illegally, as a demolition waste landfill.

The landfill is in the vicinity of Beckers Corners. When asked about possible well water contamination for nearby residents, Irving Bonsell, a DEC regional solid and hazardous waste engineer, said, "If there was some real reason to be concerned, the Health Department would probably test the water of nearby houses."

DEC "appears to be giving this a priority," said Stephen S. Lukowski, director of the division of environmental health for the Albany County Health Department. Lukowski visited the dump site twice last week. Results of the water sample will be available in about a month, according to DEC senior sanitary engineer, Jack Butler.

The initial investigation was sparked by inquiries from *The Spotlight*. Lukowski and a reporter inspected the Conrail site last Tuesday and discovered that a stream runs through land that the county Health Department lists as a demolition landfill.

Lukowski next spoke to former Selkirk Fire Chief Robert J. Wiggand, who had fought a four-day fire at that site during August, 1982. Wiggand told the county official that barrels were found at the dump site during the fire. Lukowski said that information "led me to



The access road to the Conrail dump site near the Mosher Bridge is marked by this sign.

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believe that it may be more than a demolition landfill."

Conrail disputed that assessment of the fire in a statement issued Tuesday. "Based on our environmental experts, the fire does not suggest that there is hazardous waste at the site," a Conrail spokesman said. "It does suggest that there was solid, conventional material that either conventionally or spontaneously burned."

The spokesman said Conrail has been informed by the county health department of the testing. "Conrail is cooperating with these tests," the spokesman said. "Conrail has no present knowledge of hazardous waste at the site. It is the purpose of the test to determine this, therefore Conrail will have no further comment."

The area has not previously been considered a potential hazardous waste dump site. According to Lukowski, there has been no reason to consider the landfill dangerous to the health of nearby residents. As a demolition landfill, it should contain nothing more than old railroad equipment, such as creosoted track ties and tires.

On Aug. 13, 1982, a fire was discovered at the

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Telephone building eyed for group home

The Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled is interested in the old New York Telephone switching building on Adams Place in Delmar as a group home for 12 disabled adults. But so far no formal steps have been taken, and the center's director says the site will be selected only if neighborhood residents support the move.

The Central Delmar Neighborhood Association has scheduled a meeting for Monday, Feb. 3, to hear about the proposal from Karen Kelly, vice president for realty services for the center, which has four other group homes scattered throughout the Capital District. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

The building at 23-29 Adams Pl. has been the center of much speculation since it was closed by the telephone company about five years ago. Last October, the Bethlehem Board of Appeals rejected a proposal by three dentists to convert the building to professional offices after hearing stiff opposition from neighbors.

However, the reception for Cerebral Palsy may be much different. Gerald Fitzgerald, executive director for the center, said Friday that he has already spoken informally to some neighbors and neighborhood association leaders and had a "positive feeling" from their response. The general feel-

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Regents: a chance to make up

The good news for area students Monday was that school was cancelled because a 10-inch snowfall had clogged the roads in the early hours. The bad news, however, was that the state regents' exams were going to be given anyway, although no buses were running.

But, now, the good news for those high school students who couldn't get to the exam site Monday morning to take the regents' competency test in writing: A make-up exam will be offered sometime in March, according to Winsor Lott of the state Education Department. The test also will be offered again in June, as scheduled.

A make-up for the competency

test is being offered in March so students who need to pass that test in order to graduate in June will know where they stand before the last minute, Lott said. The test is taken initially in January of the junior year, so mostly juniors were headed for the high school testing sites Monday. Juniors who do not pass can take it again in June and, if necessary, in January of the senior year.

There will be no interim make-up test for the regents' exams in math, social studies and biology that were given Monday afternoon, Lott said. Generally, these tests are taken in January by a relatively small number of students who didn't pass the first time. These exams also can be taken in June.

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The chamber's second business person of the year award will be presented to Dan and Andrea Formica of Glenmont, owners of McDonald's of Delmar and Ravenna.

The Formicas have sponsored Bethlehem Little League and Pop Warner teams; held a fund raiser for Jackie Valentine; sponsored bike safety programs in conjunction with the Bethlehem Police Department; sponsored a Bethlehem Police Department Halloween safety program; raised funds for Ronald McDonald House,

and sponsored Elsmere Fire Department Halloween and Christmas parties.

In addition to donating a film about drug abuse to the high school, Daniel Formica has spoken to members of the high school business club.

The Formicas are members of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. Daniel Formica is a past officer and past board member of the chamber, president of the Babe Ruth League in Ravenna and treasurer of the McDonald's Operators of the Capital District Cooperative.

Lillian Weiler, 80, who was named 1979 senior citizen of the year by the Albany County Legislature, will be honored as citizen



Dan Formica



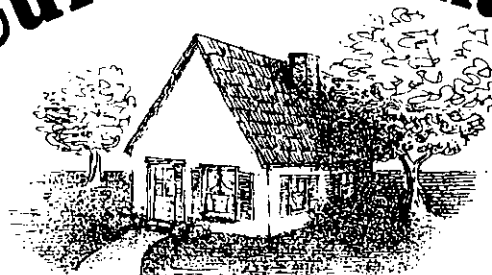
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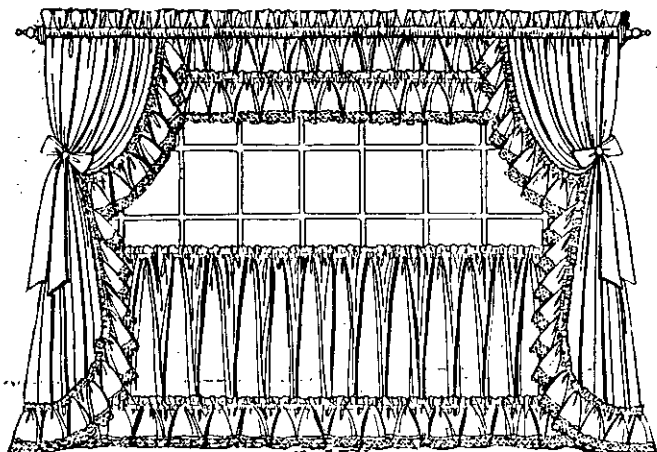
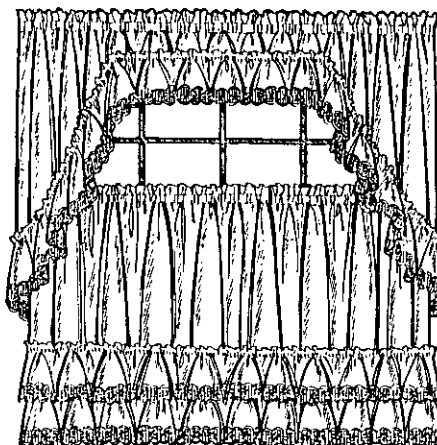
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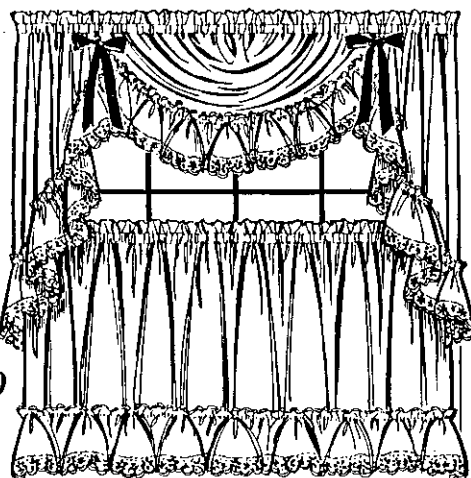
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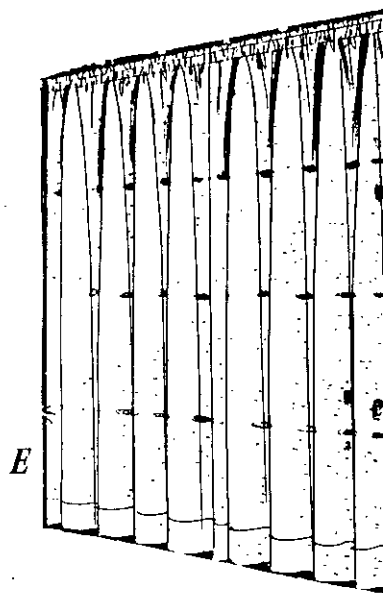
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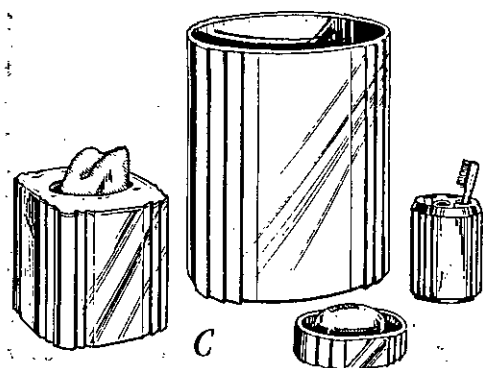
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of the year.

Mrs. Weiler has served as a Red Cross mobile unit driver, a volunteer at Child's Nursing Home, a craft teacher for the Sunshine Senior Citizens, the Louise Corning Senior Service Center and the Glenmont Homemakers, a chaplain for the Selkirk Fire Department Auxiliary, a worker at the Selkirk polls and a singer with the Allanson Sing-alongs.

Mrs. Weiler also distributes lap robes, paperback books and yarn to nursing home residents and shut-ins.

Mrs. Weiler is a 59-year member of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, a member of the Louise Corning Senior Service Center, a charter member of the Sunshine Senior Citizens, a charter member of the Selkirk Fire Department Auxiliary and a nominating committee member of the Bethlehem American Association of Retired Persons.

The mother of three, Mrs. Weiler retired from the state Office of General Services in 1973, after 20 years of service.

Awards for 25 years of service will be presented to Del Lanes Inc., Dr. Robert Pike, Home and City Savings Bank and the House of Charm.

Tickets for the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce dinner dance are available for \$20. Music will be provided by the Joe Rodino Quartet. For reservations call 439-0512.

□ Hazardous materials

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Mosher Bridge site. It took four days to extinguish. District chief of the Selkirk Fire Department, Robert J. Wiggand, recently told *The Spotlight* that he was concerned at the time that hazardous waste was burning. He said that as a firefighter he approached the area as "a hazardous waste dump site." For this reason, he said, he called in DEC and the Coast Guard. Wiggand explained that the Coast Guard was alerted because the thousands of gallons of water poured on the blaze could become contaminated if the materials that were burning were hazardous. Wiggand said he was concerned that the water would likely end up in the Hudson River.

"I knew by the colors of the smoke, I couldn't take a chance," Wiggand said. "One small container could burn and explode and firemen could drop."

"I am not sure our records reflect anyone making a complaint of hazardous waste," DEC's Bonsell said. Bonsell added that someone would have to report their concern about potential hazardous waste in order for his agency to initiate an investigation.

A check of the records at the county health department indicates that Conrail did not have a permit to maintain a landfill at the Selkirk yards. The company's agreement with county and state regulators was to hire commercial hauling firms to remove its solid waste. Lukowski added that it is not unusual to operate a demolition landfill without a permit and that municipalities frequently do so.

The documents show that Conrail had assured DEC during an April 25, 1979, meeting that it maintained no landfill at the Selkirk yards. After the August, 1982, fire, Conrail informed DEC on Nov. 2, 1982, that "The existing landfill in



The dump site at the Conrail Yard in Selkirk. Visible in the picture is the culvert under state investigation.

Selkirk Yard is closed and will not be reopened... we are discussing with local Conrail personnel the possibility of permitting an alternate location in the yard as a demolition landfill." Lukowski said he is unaware of any current landfill, adding, "If they have one, I'd know about it."

If the site were found to be contaminated, it could be eligible for clean-up funds under New York State's Superfund program. The purpose of the program is to identify and clean up those sites that have been used as dumping areas for hazardous waste. A particular concern are old locations, where dangerous chemicals have been buried in improper containers. Environmental Planning Lobby staffer Anne Rabb said that it is important to identify potential hazardous waste dump sites. Once this process is launched, the site may qualify for Superfund money to clean it up, Rabb said.

State to monitor toxic chemical use

By Linda Anne Burtis

"I don't like landfills and we plan to get out of the landfill business," J. Michael Joyce, manager of environmental health and safety operations at the General Electric's Noryl Products plant, told a local audience last Thursday at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Joyce explained that "landfills are things which just don't go away," referring to the laws which require that GE monitor its landfill for 30 years.

Joyce was speaking at a "Hazardous Materials in Your Community" forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Albany County.

Douglas Ward, state assistant attorney general for the environmental protection bureau, presented the results of his recent study, which he said was a response to the Union Carbide accident at Bhopal, India. The environmental lawyer has just completed a study which uncovered 750 toxic chemical accidents from fixed facilities in New York State, "excluding transportation accidents which would just go completely off the board."

"What sort of comfort do you have in this community that industry is doing the sort of thing you would expect them to do if they are handling toxic materials?" Ward asked as he pointed to the need for good emergency preparedness.

About 60 people, including three town board members, attended the forum. Members of the audience had Joyce and Ward fielding questions ranging from GE's effluent discharge into the

Hudson River to the environmental "problems posed by American industry in Third World countries."

Joyce's presentation consisted of an overview of the environmental impact of the Noryl plant, including air emissions, waste water treatment, incineration of hazardous materials, on-site landfill operations and emergency preparedness.

In response to a question, the GE spokesman said that the plant "emits no known carcinogens." He added, however, that a new operation soon to begin at the Selkirk facility will be handling materials that are known cancer-causing agents.

The Attorney General's office will propose legislation to insist that each facility tell the community what toxic chemicals they have on site and how much. Ward added that companies frequently refuse to divulge this information because of "trade secrets." He said that "if it comes to the issue of public health and trade secrets, trade secrets should give way."

Ward frequently complimented the environmental precautions at GE, particularly its communication with town officials.

According to Ward, regulators learn about environmental problems caused by industry from local residents. "Seventy percent of the reporting comes from neighbors and let's hope it's something you can see or can smell." Linda Marshall, a LWV member and a Selkirk resident, volunteered that "I have to give GE credit. I've called them and complained about the smell and GE did respond and I haven't noticed the odor."

Another warehouse for Selkirk

The Winter Corp., a distributor of doors, windows and moldings for builders, is the latest addition to Bethlehem's rapidly expanding roster of companies that are attracted to the town's strategic location.

The Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency met last week to review the Massachusetts-based firm's application for \$980,000 in low interest tax exempt bonds to build a warehouse on Long Lane at Jericho Rd. in Selkirk. While the board took no formal action on the application, it made it clear that Winter will be welcome.

The agency designated itself as lead agency for environmental review, with the expectation that no State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) report will be necessary. And, Supervisor Robert Hendrick, who is also chairman of the IDA, said he will ask for state approval of the funding, since Bethlehem's yearly allocation is limited to \$739,000.

The agency also decided that

fees for IDA applications in Bethlehem will be increased from \$100 to \$250. The increase, explained Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz, is necessary to cover town costs, but "will keep it within reason and not discourage anybody."

According to Louis P. Chabot, the Winter vice president representing the company at the IDA meeting, the 40,000-square-foot warehouse will replace the warehouse the company now leases at the Rotterdam Industrial Park. That lease is expiring.

The company now employs 16 people in Rotterdam and expects to increase that figure gradually to about 22 in Selkirk. Winter Distributing Co. began in Rhode Island, now has its headquarters in Taunton, Mass., and has eight locations in the East, Chabot said.

This will be only the second time the company has built a warehouse without access to a rail line. The site is close to Conrail's

Selkirk yards, but on the north side where access to the yards is difficult. Chabot said the company has found it can use trucking for all its transportation needs "at a substantial time savings with a little more cost." The site was selected for its "accessibility to highways," he said.

The town is working to provide water to the Winter site, and according to Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor Conrail may also be interested in a town water connection as well. This would enable the town to bring the line from the west, near the GE plant, and eventually connect with the Rt. 9W line.

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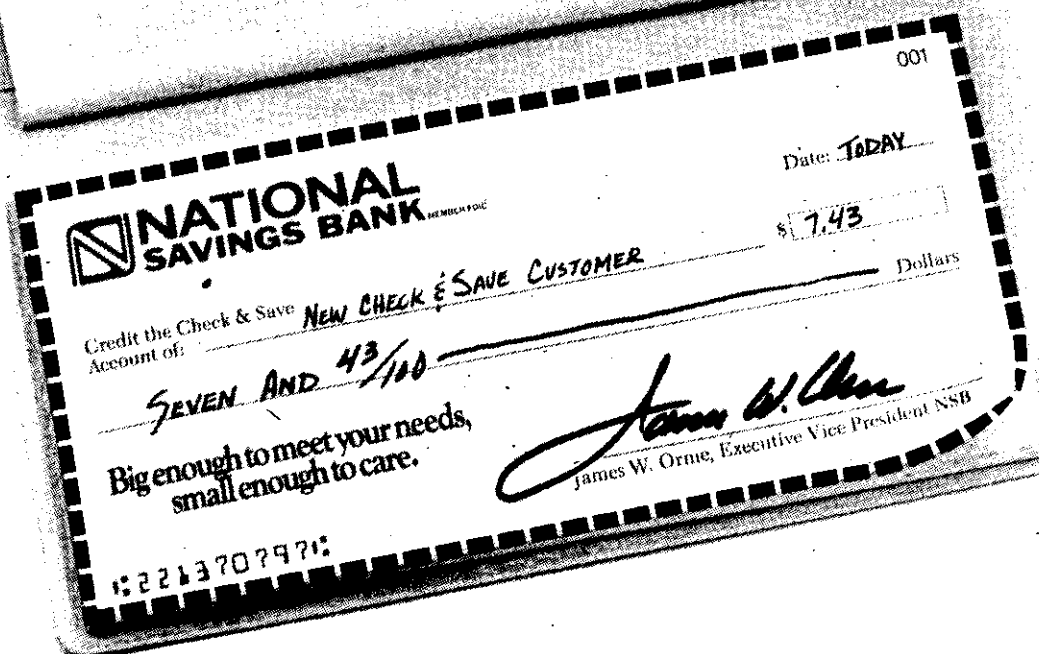
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Girl, Cara Elizabeth, to Michael and Betty Lapinski, Delmar, Dec. 29.

Girl, Susan Colleen, to James and Bernadette Pedlow, Glenmont, Dec. 31.

Girl, Alyssa Spring, to Richard and Nancy DiBlaski, Delmar, Jan. 8.

Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.

Girl, Laura Michelle, to Cheryl and David B. Krenn of Brentwood, Tenn., Nov. 21. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George O. Mann of Delmar.

Art group meets

The Bethlehem Art Association will hold a meeting at 9 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Bethlehem Public Library.

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County shrugs off cost warning

By Patricia Dumas

After listening to warnings from an out-of-town developer that the proposed Albany County Civic Center probably can't be built for the \$35 million now proposed — and that realistic cost figures won't be possible for another four to six months — an Albany County Legislature committee last week selected a local, and more optimistic, developer.

The Latham partnership of Beltrone Construction Company and MBL Industries Inc. convinced the county legislature's Civic Center Committee that the construction manager contract should go to them rather than to the Gilbane Construction Company of Providence, R.I.

Finalists in the contract competition which began last summer, the firms met separately with the committee, exhibited charts and talked in trade terms about "GMP (guaranteed maximum price), control budget, percentages, reimbursables and total capability."

The nine-member committee looked, listened, asked questions, met briefly in closed-door executive session and then voted unanimously to direct County Attorney William J. Conboy II to negotiate a fee with the Latham builders.

That must be done before the committee formally recommends its contract choice for approval by the entire legislature.

The center is targeted for ground-breaking this year, but before that happens, the legislature must authorize a bond issue to finance the construction — and must know the guaranteed maximum price to be set by the construction manager.

Both the Latham firm and the Gilbane company representatives told the committee that the project will need to be redesigned in order to keep it within the \$30 million to \$35 million cost planned by the county. The Gilbane company said four to six months of adjustment planning would be needed before a guaranteed maximum price could be set. Beltrone-MBL set that leeway at three to four months, a time factor more pleasing to the committee even though they were advised by the Gilbane

spokesman that an early guaranteed maximum price would be unrealistic.

"It's not easy to bring a facility like this in at \$2,000 a seat," Thomas H. Roger, manager of Gilbrane's Hartford District office, told the committee. Existing plans call for a center arena with 15,000 permanent seats.

According to estimates, the Beltrone-MBL fee would be between \$750,000 to \$1,155,000 and Gilbane's fee would have been about \$762,000 based on percentages of the arena's construction cost. Labor costs and reimbursable expenses to the county were estimated by both competitors to add about \$1 million more to the cost.

The decision on a construction manager means that five major contracts involving the center have been tentatively approved even though a key factor — the site — is still being disputed and some Republican minority legislators are strongly opposed to the very concept of having a civic center in Albany County. They see it as an unnecessary taxpayer expense being promoted by County Executive James J. Coyne, Jr.

Accessibility to the site is of critical importance, the builders stressed, pointing out that it is a vital consideration for an early guaranteed maximum price. But the site determination has been a big stumbling block for planners. The latest delay came about this month when the state Urban Development Corporation confirmed that it is conducting a study at the request of the Historic Albany Foundation to determine the effect of building demolition involving registered historic buildings on the proposed downtown site which is bordered by Beaver Street, the South Mall arterial, Eagle Street and South Pearl Street. The Historic Albany Foundation asked for the study because its members believed that alternatives to the demolition had not been thoroughly considered when outlined in the environmental impact statement.

The new study came as a surprise to county officials because the UDC had been involved early on in the civic center studies since the state will contribute \$6.5 million to the project.

As construction manager, Beltrone-MBL would be in charge of purchasing and subcontracting, would schedule construction activities, and supervise the work site.

Beltrone and MBL joined forces especially for the center project competition. Each firm had submitted separate proposals to the Industrial Development Authority when competing last year, and Beltrone was one of the companies originally proposing to build the civic center two years ago.

Salvatore R. Beltrone, head of his construction company and McManus, for MBL, directed the committee's attention to their accomplishments in the building field. Beltrone was contractor for the Hampton Plaza renovation in downtown Albany and has installed the Center City ice rink in Schenectady and the ice rink in the Glens Falls Civic Center. MBL is construction manager for Norstar Bank's renovation of Union Station in Albany and has managed construction for the Capital District Psychiatric Center, the Union College field house, the Rensselaer County office building and the General Electric Company's Plastic Division in Pittsfield, Mass.

Those construction credits seemed to impress the legislative committee more than did the Gilbane company's list of construction management for the \$92 million sports facilities for the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, the Albany Marriott Hotel, the National Air and Space Center in Washington, D.C. and the Hartford Coliseum.

Gilbane also is currently managing construction of a 15,000-seat arena for Michigan State University and spokesman Roger cited his experience with that facility to point out the likelihood of budget problems. He said Michigan State started out planning about \$2,000

a seat but the current cost is about \$2,600.

The contracts that were tentatively approved earlier this month by the civic center committee total approximately \$2.7 million. They include contracts with Crozier Philippi for design; Spectator Management Inc. of Philadelphia for consultation during design and construction because that company will operate the center; Burke, Cavalier, Lyman and Shanley for bond counsel; and the First Albany Corp. for financial consultant services in planning and promoting the bonds to be issued.

Fish at firehouse

The Auxiliary of Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1 will serve its first fish fry of the season on Friday, Feb. 14. The cost will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. The menu will include fish, french fries, cole slaw and a drink. Serving will be from 4:30 until 7 p.m. at the firehouse. All are welcome.

Store missing cash

A bank bag containing \$150 in cash and checks totaling another \$100 was discovered missing from an electronics store at the Town Squire Plaza in Glenmont Thursday night, according to Bethlehem police reports. Police are investigating.

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If you answered YES to one of these questions, you need to look over the contents of *Hooked on Life*, insightful film series by Tim Timmons author of *Maximum Marriage*, Pastor, and Christian Psychologist.

Sundays, February 2, 9, 16, & 23 7:30 p.m. at the
Solid Rock Church Kenwood and the Delmar By-Pass

BC wants voters to okay purchase of 4 classrooms

By Caroline Terenzini

The Bethlehem Central school board wants to add four relocatable classrooms to the Glenmont Elementary School to handle a burgeoning school population and will ask residents to approve the purchase in a special vote March 18.

The \$203,000 cost of the relocatables is to be included in the district's budget proposal, which will go before the voters in May. Some 28 percent of the outlay would come back to the district from the state the following year.

The board voted 5-2 last Wednesday to add the four rooms, with Marjory O'Brien and Robert Ruslander voting no. Both later said they were opposed to adding more than two rooms in one year.

The public vote on purchasing the classrooms is being scheduled as soon as possible in order to have the rooms ready for the fall opening of school. The board is expected to approve the required legal notice of the scheduled vote tonight (Wednesday) at a special meeting. Also tonight, the first draft of the district's 1986-87

spending plan will be presented, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl. Delmar.

If voters authorize adding the classrooms, the rooms then become an approved expense and would be included in a contingent budget in the event voters reject district spending proposals.

The question of how to deal with crowding at the Glenmont school has been a preoccupation in the district for well over a year. A citizen-staff committee appointed last January worked nearly six months on a four-school redistricting plan that would have shifted about 200 children. The plan, which met with stiff opposition from parents, was devised under the assumption that the state would not allow the district to add rooms to any school if there is space elsewhere in the district. However, after the committee had done its work, administrators learned that rooms could in fact be added, and the focus of the debate shifted.

Board members still had concerns last week about the cost and also the appearance of relocatable classrooms. But they did agree, in another split vote, to

return Glenmont kindergartners to that school, if the four classrooms are added. Glenmont 5-year-olds currently have classes at the Elsmere Elementary School.

Noting the impossibility of coming up with a solution with no drawbacks, board member Barbara Coon said, "We're not going to leave here saying 'I did a great job' — we'll say, 'We did the best we can.'"

In other business:

- Superintendent Lawrence Zinn reported that no changes were anticipated next year in the attendance boundaries for Hama-grael Elementary School, which is near capacity. A small decline in enrollment is projected there, he said.

- The board accepted the resignations for retirement (effective this summer) of a number of long-time employees: Doris Coughtry, senior typist at the middle school, 20 years; Donald Guertze, head custodian at the middle school, 29 years; Shirley Kunze, teacher aide at Hama-grael, 27 years; Kay Leonard, teacher aide at the high school, 16 years; Janet Quintana, middle school teacher aide, 17 years; Dorothy Scoons, food service helper at the high school, 21 years; Virginia Slater, senior stenographer at the high school, 9 years; Niles Tanner, custodian at Clarksville, 19 years; Ruth Taylor, food service at the high school, 21 years; Ruth Thomas, high school custodian, 15 years, and Loretta Whalen, senior typist at the high school, 18 years.

- The board raised continuing education fees from \$22 to \$24 per course, while hiking the pay rate



Pat Bush, second from right, and JoAnna Doyle, right, of the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon last week presented more than \$600 to Barbara Pellegrini, left, Steve Jones, and Charlene Fuller, seated, members of the pediatrics staff at Albany Medical Center Hospital, for the purchase of rocking chairs and a CPR film. The money was raised through a December auction of crafts and baked goods.

Jeff Gonzales

for continuing education instructors to \$11 an hour. The program is self-supporting, so the changes have no effect on the district's budget.

A view of Spain

Bernard Turoff of Delmar will present slides and discussion of the architecture of Spain and Portugal on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Bethlehem Public Library, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A plow problem

Twenty panes of glass were broken and a door was damaged Sunday when a plow pushed snow up against a home on state Rt. 9W in Glenmont near the Town Squire Plaza, according to Bethlehem police reports. Police noted that the plow could have been a state vehicle or a privately operated plow.

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Board approves road project

Group home

Two long-term building projects, to improve a section of Elm Ave. East and to add to the town's fire training grounds, got the stamp of approval last week from the Bethlehem Town Board.

The Elm Ave. East project, which involves straightening and widening some 2,300 feet of roadway east from Elm Ave., has turned into a major project because 17 parcels of land of varying sizes have to be obtained. Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor told the town board that it was necessary to take land on the south side of the road, where the houses are closer to the right-of-way, because of utility poles and drainage lines.

The roadway was never properly deeded to the town, so the town surveyor Michael Cirillo has been preparing new deeds for the parcels that will have to be purchased. The Department of Public Works is scheduled to do the construction work this summer.

The board authorized Secor to begin negotiations to acquire the 17 parcels of land.

The fire training grounds near the Delmar Bypass at Kenwood Ave. are a long-term improvement project pushed primarily by the town's fire companies, which jointly administer the facility. Last year, the town agreed to fence in the existing facility; this year the fire companies asked for \$40,000 to build a new building in which house fires could be more accurately simulated.

The town board decided against a one-time allocation, but last

week agreed to set up a reserve fund for major projects. The \$1,200 that the City of Albany pays the town every year to use the facility, plus any surplus from the town's \$17,900 annual allocation for the facility, will now go into the reserve fund.

Supervisor Robert Hendrick told the board that no specific projects have been approved. "We're not committed to anything at this point," he said.

In other action Wednesday, the board:

- Approved the hiring of a personal secretary for Hendrick. Previously, the supervisor has used the town switchboard operator or the town clerk's office for typing, but Hendrick had said he needs someone to help with other duties. The new secretary, Barbara A. Asprion of Glenmont, will start at \$12,970.

- Set Feb. 12 as the date for a public hearing on a proposal to establish a 20 m.p.h. speed zone on Union Ave. in front of the Slingerlands Elementary School. The move was recommended by Police Chief Paul Currie, who investigated the area after the board received a petition from the school PTA. The current speed limit is 30 m.p.h.

- Authorized Highway Superintendent Martin Cross to buy a new street sweeper from William H. Clark of Rensselaer, the low

bidder, for \$57,848. Cross also asked for authorization to take bids on two new compactor trailers and a tandem truck tractor, to be used to transfer refuse collected at the town landfill to the Albany ANSWERS plant on Rapp Rd. The board told him to prepare the specifications but hold off on the bidding. "This will at least give us some idea of what the costs will be," Hendrick told the board.

- Authorized Secor to hire Clean Harbors Inc. to transport sludge from the town's sewage treatment plant at Cedar Point to the Albany County sewage treatment plant at the Port of Albany for incineration. The town is no longer permitted to bury the sludge at the Rupert Rd. landfill, and has been unable to come up with alternative methods of disposal, Secor told the board. Clean Harbor, the lowest bidder, will haul the sludge until the town can determine whether it is cheaper to purchase its own transport or contract the service out.

- Approved three change orders totaling \$15,922 for site work being done by Schultz Construction Inc. on the town's water improvement project. Secor explained that a water main leak had delayed the project.

- Received the annual report for 1985 from the two town justices. Justice Roger Fritts reported collecting \$79,808 in fines and Justice Peter Wenger reported collecting \$100,940.

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ing, he said, is that a residential use would be much better than a commercial use, and that group homes have shown themselves to be good neighbors in Bethlehem.

Fitzgerald said the 5,000 square foot building can easily accommodate 12 disabled adults. The center's architects have already prepared drawings showing how the building can be made to "blend into a residential setting," he said.

Under state law, agencies desiring to establish a group home in a community must give formal notification to the town board, which then has 30 days to file an objection. The center will not file the formal notification until it is convinced that it has neighborhood support, Fitzgerald said.

"We'll take it step by step," he said. "If it's as positive as I think it is, then we'll go the next step."

Bethlehem Supervisor Robert Hendrick, who has been briefed on the center's plans by Fitzgerald, said Friday that the town will probably seek an informal opinion from the state on the question of "saturation," which is cited in the law as one reason for objecting to group homes. There are two existing group homes in Delmar, both operated by the Eleanor Roosevelt Developmental Services, and two other facilities — one on Gay Street near the high school and the other on McCormack Rd. in Slingerlands — have recently been approved by the board.

Hendrick noted that none of the existing sites is in the immediate vicinity of the Adams Place building. "I personally don't have any problem with it," he said.

Talk on alcoholism

Elizabeth Riley, R.N., M.S.N., will speak about "Alcoholism and Its Impact on Women and the Family" at the Feb. 3 meeting of Mothers Time Out. All are welcome to attend the 10 a.m. meeting at the Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave.

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Rosen tract gets waiver of review

By Theresa Bobear

A full State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) will not be required by the Bethlehem Planning Board for the proposed 358-unit Meadows subdivision on Bender Lane. The Piazza property is under contract for sale to developers Joseph and Jerry Rosen, who plan to construct 30 single family houses, 6 duplexes and 79 four-unit garden and townhouse apartments.

Steve Buechner, a landscape architect representing the Rosens, presented a plan with revisions to answer concerns expressed by board members and town officials during earlier discussions.

environmental assessment form, town planning consultant Edward Kleinke recommended a negative SEQR declaration. Kleinke said impacts of the project would be mitigated by the overall concept and design.

One concern raised was the impact of the project on the Glenmont Elementary School, which is already overcrowded. Chairman John Williamson said no statement had been received from the Bethlehem Central School District. Buechner said the project would not be fully developed for 6 years.

A recommendation to the town board for approval of the Chadwick Square Planned Residence District, Section 3, was then decided upon. Some 49 townhouse units have been proposed by The Michaels Group for an extension of Commonwealth Drive.

In a letter to the board, Secor said he had investigated the layout of the project as requested. Secor said he saw no reason to change the concept as approved by the planning board and town board.

During the Dec. 18 public hearing, residents of Brighton-Wood Rd. spoke against a connection between their street and Fennimore Dr.

The board decided to recommend the change with the provision that all construction vehicles come in on Wemple Rd. and that the street name of Fennimore be

Revisions included a 50-foot right of way between Linda Court and Bender Lane for a turnaround and utilities. Buechner said he understood that a connection from Linda Court to Bender Lane was not intended.

In keeping with a recommendation made by Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor at the board's Dec. 18 meeting, a stub street for an eventual connection to Feura Bush Rd was added to the southern portion of the proposed subdivision.

Buechner also presented a detailed parking plan for the proposed garden and townhouse apartments. According to Buechner, close to three parking spaces would be available per unit. Two spaces per unit are required.

Following board review of the



A winter wonderland, and what a delightful sight to the owner of this vehicle parked in Delmar on Monday. Jeff Gonzales

changed to Brighton Wood when the connection is made.

In other business, the board:

- Instructed Peter Karian to submit a formal application if he wished to resubdivide a portion of the Prater Park Subdivision, Hoyt Ave., and add land to the adjacent parcel in order to construct a four-unit apartment building in the AB-Residential district.

- Tabled a request for final plat approval of the Chez Rene Apartments. Two apartment buildings are proposed for the

Light Industrial zone on Rt. 9W. Williamson said he wanted the engineering department to check the map presented by Hite, representing Rene Fachetti, with the preliminary approval.

- Heard Hite, representing Richard and Veronica Mokher, discuss preliminary plans for construction of two single family houses on 2.5 acres of A-Residential land on Elsmere Ave. at Bender La. The developer must go to the Board of Appeals and obtain a variance from the minimum frontage requirements before

the planning board may formally consider the proposal.

A public hearing to consider Skycrest, Section 6, will be held during the board's next meeting on Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. Some 226 units are proposed by Bronco Development, Ltd. for the final portion of the PRD on Elm Ave.

Housing for seniors

"Housing for the Aging," an examination of alternative solutions to the housing problems senior citizens face, will be presented by the Albany County Cooperative Extension at St. Vincent's Roman Catholic Church, 994 Madison Ave., Albany, on Jan. 30, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., and at the New Scotland Senior Center, New Salem, on Feb. 5, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

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Conditions put on variance

By Theresa Bobear

A variance for non-noxious, low-use storage and installation of an overhead aluminum door at 64 Hudson Ave. was informally granted by the Bethlehem Board of Appeals to Richard Phillips last week.

The board instructed its attorney, Donald DeAngelis, to draft a resolution granting the requested variance. Included in the resolution will be conditions for the protection of nearby residential property owners.

The conditions include limiting access to the building to single-axle vehicles only during weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Only light storage would be allowed with no more than two tenants for the portion of the building in question. The property owner would be required to clean up the property before a permit would be granted.

The board may vote on the resolution during its next meeting.

The board tabled discussion of town board member John Geurtze's application for a special exception to move a commercial swine operation to a 24.5-acre Agricultural-Residential site on Rt. 9W, Selkirk. Chairman Charles Fritts explained that the discussion of the proposal would be held after the board members had an opportunity to review the 75 pages of the public hearing testimony.

A group of area residents spoke against the proposal at the Jan. 8 hearing. Noting that the some of the residents were "not politically acclimated," Toni Lasher, one of those who spoke Jan. 8, asked the board to reopen the public hearing so that more expert testimony

could be entered into the record.

Donald DeAngelis, board attorney, explained that the public hearing was announced well in advance and both sides had an equal opportunity to present their case. DeAngelis said the only time he had heard of a hearing being reopened was in court cases where new evidence, not available to anyone before, became available.

In other business, the board:

- Adjourned a public hearing to consider an application from VSH Realty Inc. for a variance and special exception to permit a Cumberland Farms store and gas station at the B-Residential site of the former Gulf Oil station, Elm and Delaware Aves., Delmar. The board members asked for a company representative who would be able to provide specific answers to their questions about the project.

- Held a public hearing to consider Richard Warsh's application for a variance from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit a screened porch at 34 Fernbank Ave., Delmar. The proposed use would be 1.2 percent over the allowed lot occupancy in an AA zone.

- Scheduled a public hearing on Feb. 5 at 8 p.m. to consider an application from the Delmar Animal Hospital, 910 Delaware Ave., for a special exception to permit installation of an incinerator to cremate deceased pets.

- Informally granted a variance from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy to John and Lynda Nuttall to permit a family room addition at 1 McMillan Pl. Delmar.

- Tabled discussion of William and Dorothy Whan's application for continuation of a variance to permit three units at 400 Delaware Ave., Delmar. The property is zoned A-Residential.

The next meeting of the Bethlehem Board of Appeals will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Bethlehem Town Hall.

One thing leads...

Two Albany men face felony charges of second-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance after Bethlehem police found approximately four pounds of marijuana in their disabled vehicle early Monday morning.

Police said a car containing Francisco Rivera, 26, and Jorge L. Cruz, 28, both of Albany, had gone off Rt. 144 in Selkirk about 4:30 a.m. when a patrol car came on the scene. A routine check revealed the drivers' licenses of both men had been suspended, police said, and the two were to be taken to headquarters to post bail on that count. When the two men were told to empty their pockets before getting into the patrol car, also a routine measure, a marijuana cigarette was discovered, police reported. The officers then searched their car, finding the drug.

Rivera and Cruz were arraigned before Town Justice Roger Fritts and were taken to the Albany County Jail pending a bail hearing.

Criminal possession of more than two pounds of a controlled substance is a felony.

Crash injures 2

Troopers at the state police substation in Selkirk last Wednesday investigated a one-car accident on county Rt. 55 at Elm Ave. in which two women were injured. According to a spokesman for the state police, the driver of the vehicle told police she had swerved to avoid a car that had not stopped at the stop sign and her car went off the road and overturned. Both women were ticketed for failing to wear seat belts. The two were taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital by the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service.



While shoveling their walks on Monday, lots of people probably wished they had a little sidewalk plow similar to this Town of Bethlehem machine. Instead of leaving a snowbank in the walk like some neighboring communities, the town clears a path for pedestrians.

Jeff Gonzales

Gets probation

Stephen F. Fazio, 24, of Coeymans Hollows was sentenced Jan. 21 in Bethlehem Town Court to three years on probation for his plea of guilty to a misdemeanor charge of second-degree criminal

trespass, a spokesman for the court said. Fazio had been charged with third-degree burglary, a felony, after he was arrested about 2:15 a.m. last Nov. 18 at Automotive Performance Inc., Rt. 9W, Glenmont.

DOT sets Feb. 4 hearing on Mosher Bridge plans

The state Department of Transportation (DOT) will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed reconstruction or re-routing of the Mosher Bridge on Rt. 396 on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at A.W. Becker Elementary School, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Officials from DOT will provide information about the project, including three alternatives for reconstruction or elimination of the bridge over the Selkirk Railroad Yard. Local officials have said they will oppose the alternative that eliminates the bridge and reroutes the road southeast to link with Rt. 9W.

A design report and environmental assessment of the project is available at Bethlehem Town Hall. Comments and suggestions from the public will be accepted.

Persons unable to attend the hearing may address written statements to J.R. Lambert, Regional Design Engineer, NYSDOT Region I, 84 Holland Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12208, by Feb. 14.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE SPOTLIGHT

CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY 29

JANUARY

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Readings for the Visually Impaired," 4-7:30 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Central School District Budget Sessions, presentation and hearing, Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, 7 p.m.

Religious Program, worship and lecture led by Pastor Warren Winterhoff, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

THURSDAY 30

JANUARY

Craft Classes, Tudor House Crafts;

a.m.; "Jazz: Live from Bethlehem I," 7 p.m.; "Real George's Back Room," 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

"My Fair Lady," Bethlehem Central Middle School, 8 p.m. Information, 439-9314.



Joe Phillips, left, and Michael Murphy appear in *Knickerbocker Holiday*, which runs through Feb. 16 at the Albany Civic Theatre.

area arts

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

THEATER

"Billy Bishop Goes to War," musical celebration of a World War I flying ace, Cohoes Music Hall, through Feb. 9 (Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 5 and 9 p.m.; Sun., 2). Tickets, 235-7969.

"Dreaming Emmett," premiere of Toni Morrison's play, Capital Repertory Company, Market Theatre, Albany, through Feb. 2 (Tues.-Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 4:30 and 9 p.m.; Sun., 2:30 p.m.). Tickets, 462-4534.

"Knickerbocker Holiday," by Maxwell Anderson, Albany Civic Theater, 235 Second Ave., Albany, through Feb. 16 (Wed.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2:30 p.m.). Tickets, 462-1297.

"I'm Getting My Act Together and Taking It on the Road," musical, Cohoes Music Hall, 44 Remsen St., Cohoes, through Feb. 15. Tickets, 235-7969.

"As You Like It," Shakespeare comedy performed by Acting Company, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Jan. 30, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

"Verdict," The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Feb. 1, 7-8, 8 p.m.; Feb. 2, 2 p.m.; Feb. 3-4 and 6-7, 10 a.m. Tickets, 473-3750.

"Table Manners," presented by Schenectady Civic Players, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 5-8, 8 p.m.; Feb. 19, 2:30 p.m. Tickets, 382-2081.

"Spell #7," play about experiences of striving black women, written by Ntozake Shange, Nott Memorial, Union College, Schenectady, Jan. 29, 8 p.m. Free.

MUSIC

Noon organ concert, Neil Keen and Mary Bon will continue their survey of music by J.S. Bach, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, Jan. 31.

Roberta Cooper, cellist, and Marian Hahn, pianist, Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, Jan. 31, 8 p.m. Tickets, 442-3997.

Anne Turner, soprano, presenting concert and discussion of modern works for voice and instruments, Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, Feb. 8, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3997.

Faculty showcase concert, Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, Feb. 1, 8 p.m. Information, 442-3997.

Lyn Burnstine, presenting folk music, Eighth Step Coffee-House, 362 State St., Albany, Jan. 31, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1703.

Billy Novick and Guy Van Duser, jazz musicians, Caffe Lena, 45 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m. Reservations, 583-0022.

DANCE

"On Your Toes," Broadway show, starring the Kozlovs, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Feb. 4-6, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

Old Songs Winter Dancefest, Farnsworth Middle School, Guilford, Feb. 1 and 2. Tickets, 765-2815.

ART

"Bitter Hope: From Holocaust to Haven," photographic exhibit, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, permanent exhibit.

"Albany's Families: 350 Years of Growth and Change in the Upper Hudson Region," exploration of history of specific families, featuring genealogies, heirlooms, photographs, clothing and tools, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., through January.

Exhibit of paintings by Ulla Darni, GCCA Mountain Top Gallery, Main St., Windham, through Feb. 13.

"Urban Visions: The Paintings of Ralph Fasanello," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through Feb. 9.

Exhibit of works in pencil, charcoal and pastel by June Parker, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, through Jan. 31.

Flag Art '86, exhibit of area artists' interpretation of concept flag, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Feb. 15.

"The Eye of Science: Seeing is the Beginning of Understanding," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through April 6.

"King Remembered," exhibit of photos by Flip Schulke in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, through March 2.

"Showing Humidity," by Robert Duriak; "Sense of Touch," by Harold Lohner, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts Gallery, 189 Second St., Troy, through Feb. 16.

Exhibit of works by Benigna Chilla, at Albany Academy Gallery, Albany.

Exhibit of paintings by Wendy Ide Williams, Harmanus Bleecker Center, 19 Dove St., Albany, Feb. 1 through March 15.

"Mothers and Daughters: Four Generations of Fashion," Schacht Fine Arts Gallery, Russell Sage College, Troy, Feb. 3 through March 6.

"Artist in Residence: the North Country Art of Frederic Remington," Albany Institute of History and Art, through March 30.

stencilled quilt, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; stencilling, 7-9 p.m.; beginning knitting, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-1807.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "The Job Club: The Direct Approach," 7 p.m.; "Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way, part 2," 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Tomboys Registration, Bethlehem Public Library, 6-8:30 p.m. Information, 439-0457 or 439-9125.

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

FRIDAY 31

JANUARY

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Astrology with Judith Longley," 11

SATURDAY 1

FEBRUARY

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

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, dinner, dance and awards ceremony, Normanside Country Club, Albany.

NSDAR Meeting, Bethlehem Historical Assn. Museum, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 2 p.m.

"My Fair Lady," Bethlehem Central Middle School, 8 p.m.

The Kids' Club, now accepting applications for Voorheesville Elementary School students. Information, 765-2637, 765-4913.

Prayer Vigil for Peace, St. Thomas School parking lot, noon. All welcome.

Religious Musical, "Kings' Kids," Christian Music Ministries, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m.

Special On

CHANNEL 17

- The Third Annual Report of the Secretaries of State Wednesday, 10 p.m.
- Campaigning On Cue Thursday, 10 p.m.
- Washington Week in Review Friday, 9 p.m.
- Inside Albany (a WMHT production) Saturday, 7 p.m.
- Masterpiece Theatre: Lord Mountbatten Sunday, 9 p.m.
- Brown Sugar Monday, 10 p.m.
- Frontline: Growing Up Poor Tuesday, 9 p.m.

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2

Religious Program, Delmar Presbyterian Church, adult education, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-2983.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens, van trip to see *Verdict*, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 2 p.m. Pickups start 1 p.m., 439-5770.

Self-Help Films, first part of "Hooked on Life" films, "Three Dimensional Living," Solid Rock Church, Kenwood Ave. and Rt. 32, Glenmont, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

The Minna Breuer Group of the Albany Chapter Hadassah, open board meeting, home of Mimi Bogen, 21 Parkwyn Dr., Delmar, 10 a.m.-noon. Reservations, \$2, 439-5939, 439-6906, 458-9262.

Open House, Tri-Village Nursery School, 1-3 p.m.

Religious Program, Sunday School and Bible classes, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 9:15 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

Open House and Birthday Party, for Slingerlands Cooperative Nursery School, Community United Methodist Church, Slingerlands, 2-5 p.m. Information 439-7060, 439-0455.

Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by Bethlehem Elks, all welcome, Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Rt. 144, Selkirk, admission, \$2.50, \$3.50, 9 a.m.-noon.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 3

Bethlehem Senior Van, dinner, Tools Restaurant. Pickups start 4:30 p.m., 439-5770.

Educational Dance Theater, eba Dance Theater Ensemble will perform "Germs," Bethlehem School District. Information, 465-9916.

Delmar Progress Club, business meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.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.

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.

Delmar Community Orchestra, Bethlehem Town Hall, weekly at 7:30 p.m. Registration, Bethlehem Soccer Club for Spring IntraClub, Elm Ave. Park Office, 6:30-9 p.m. Information 439-6465.

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Mothers' Time Out, Elizabeth Riley, RN, MSN, scheduled to talk, topic: "Alcoholism and Its Impact on Women and the Family," Delmar Reformed Church, Delaware Ave., 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

Adult-teen Community Dialogue, sponsored by New Scotland Substance Abuse Task Force, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7:30 p.m. All Welcome.

Voorheesville PTSA Meeting, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7 p.m.

Continuing Education Registration, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7-9 p.m.

Board Meeting of Voorheesville Public Library, Main St., 7:30 p.m.

Central Delmar Neighborhood Assn., Karen Kelly, Vice-President of Realty Services Corp. for Cerebral Palsy Center for Disabled will speak concerning conversion of Telephone Co. building, 23-29 Adams Pl., into group home for disabled adults, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Children's Dance Program, creatively costumed dance program performed by eba Dance Theater teaches children how to fight germs and sickness through good health habits, Glenmont Elementary School, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4

Bethlehem Senior Van, BCHS basketball game, 7 p.m. Pickups, 439-5770.

Educational Dance Theater, eba Dance Theater Ensemble will perform "Germs," Bethlehem School District. Information, 465-9916.

Delmar Progress Club, legislative forum, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10 a.m.

Public Hearing, state Dept. of Transportation to consider proposals to replace Mosher Bridge, Rt. 396, Selkirk, A.W. Becker Elementary School, Rt. 9W, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Travel Program, Bernard Turoff will talk and show slides of Spain and Portugal, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Informational Meeting, Community Nursery School of First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m.

Continuing Education Registration, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7-9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5

Bethlehem Central School District Budget Sessions, following business meeting, Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, garden creative arts groups will sponsor luncheon, Delmar Reformed Church, 11:30 a.m. Reservations, 439-9152, 465-5795.

Hamagrael Preschool Open House, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., noon-1 p.m.

Free Tax Assistance, Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter No. 1595 of AARP will help senior citizens and shut-ins through April 10, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-3449.

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

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

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

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

Public Hearing, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, application of Delmar Veterinary Associates, P.C., 910 Delaware Ave., for Variance from Article V, Permitted Uses from Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance, for permission to install incinerator to cremate deceased pets, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m.

United Methodist Women meeting at South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Ave., 8 p.m.

"Housing for the Aging", review of alternatives for senior citizens, New Scotland Senior Center, New Salem, 1-2:30 p.m. Information, 765-2874.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6

Free Tax Assistance, Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter No. 1595 of AARP will help senior citizens and shut-ins through April 10, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 1-3 p.m. Appointments, 439-4955, ext. 77.

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

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

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

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

Bethlehem Soccer Club Registration, Elm Ave. Park office, 6:30-9 p.m. Information, 439-6465.

Bethlehem Art Assn., public welcome, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7039.

Lecture, St. Thomas Religious Education Board will host Fr. Frank Pizzarelli, topic: "Poverty of Caring," St. Thomas School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-3945.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7

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

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

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

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8

The Kids' Club, now accepting applications for Voorheesville Elementary School students. Information, 765-2637, 765-4913.

Bethlehem Tomboys Registration, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Information, 439-0457, 439-9125.

Boy Scout Klondike Derby, Colonie Town Park, 9 a.m. 1 p.m. Public invited.

Two Snowshoeing Programs, Five Rivers Environmental Education Cen-

ter, Game Farm Rd., 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Registration, 457-6092.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9

Religious Program, Delmar Presbyterian Church, adult education, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m. Information, 439-2983.

RCS Assn. of Churches, Lenten breakfast, South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 7 a.m.

Self-Help Films, second in "Hooked on Life" series, entitled "Starting Over," Solid Rock Church, Kenwood Ave. and Rt. 32, Glenmont, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 10

Delmar Progress Club, music group presents rudiments of bell ringing, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11

Delmar Progress Club, literature group presents book review, *Edith Warton*, by Nellie Evans, Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12

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Bethlehem Central School District Budget Sessions, following business meeting, Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, 8 p.m.

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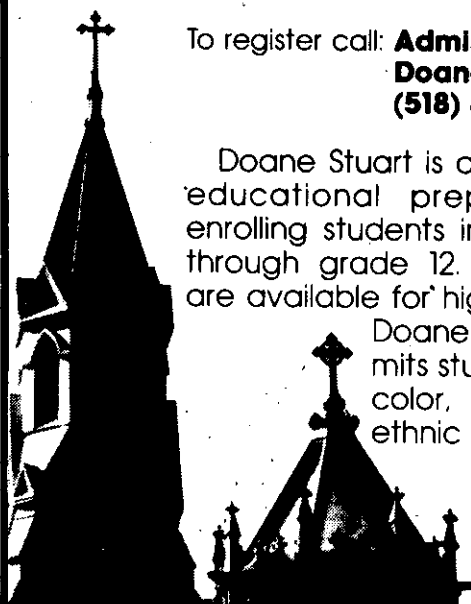
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WEDNESDAY 29
JANUARY

History Lecture, Joseph Meany, senior historian from State Museum, "Soldiers in the City — the Garrisons of Colonial Albany," sponsored by Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce. \$12.50 reservations, 434-1214.

Educational Inservice, behind the scenes, production of Agatha Christie's play *Verdict*, Lobby of Main Theatre of "Egg," 4-6 p.m. Information, 474-4759.

AIDS Luncheon, program for people with AIDS and AIDS Related Complex, AIDS Council, 332 Hudson Ave., Albany, every Wednesday, noon. Reservations, 434-4686.

Bloodmobile, sponsored by American Red Cross, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 3-7 p.m. Appt., 462-7461, ext. 237.

CPR for Infants and Children, sponsored by Saratoga Community Health Plan, Saratoga CHP, 60 Congress St., Saratoga, 7-9:30 p.m. \$5 and \$7 registration, 583-1855.

Minerva Hour Lecture Series, Richard J. Bartlett, dean of Albany Law School, topic: "The Legal Profession as a Career," Union College, Social Science Bldg., room 16, 11:30 a.m. Information, 370-6172.

THURSDAY 30
JANUARY

Concerned Friends of Hope House, self-help support group for parents of substance abuser, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, meets every Thursday, 7-9 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

Lecture, "Preservation of Photographs," with Sharon Moody, historic conservation technician for New York State Archives, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Free; information, 463-4478.

Skiing greats Kiki Cutter, left, and Billy Kid cross the finish line during the Bush CitySki event in Atlanta, Ga., during October. Sponsored by Anheuser-Busch Inc., MCI Telecommunications and the City of Albany, the Bush CitySki will be in

"Housing for the Aging," examines alternative solutions to housing problems senior citizens face, St. Vincent's Roman Catholic Church, 994 Madison Ave., Albany, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 765-2874.

Legislative Breakfast Forums, sponsored by NFIB/New York, Sen. Hugh Farley and Assemblyman Arnold Proskin, Albany Marriott, Wolf Rd., Albany,

7:45-9:30 a.m. Reservations, \$7.50, 434-1262.

1986 State Elections, American Society for Public Administration hosts Dr. Alan S. Chartock, SUNY Professor and Jeff Stinson of Gannett News Service to discuss election of 1986 state office holders, hearing room C, Legislative Office Building, 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 31
JANUARY

Chinese Cultural Exchange Program, United States-China Peoples Friendship Assn. will offer free program, Westminster Hall, 85 Chestnut St., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information 439-5269, 449-8817, 462-0891.

downtown Albany from Jan. 31 through Feb. 2: The event, which has been organized to raise funds for care of the homeless, will feature free ski lessons, a pro-am downhill ski race, a family race and local celebrity appearances.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas



Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce panel discussion, "Where the Jobs Are," featuring June Singleton, J. Spencer Peckham and Schenectady Chamber Executive Vice President William Westcott, Schenectady Library. Information, 434-1214.

Altamont Station Squares, Tom Vittio will call for Western style square and round dancers, Guildford Elementary School, Rt. 20, 8-11 p.m. Information, 872-1646.

Capital District Assn. of Rental Property Owners, dinner and installation of officers, Parc V Cafe, Albany-Shaker Rd., Colonie, 6:15 p.m. Information, 438-3920.

Air-Band Benefit Concert, proceeds will go to Albany Carillon Restoration Fund, The Albany Academy, 1 p.m. Information, 465-1461.

SATURDAY 1
FEBRUARY

Lecture, "Colonial Albany on the Eve of the Charter," NYS Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10-11 a.m.

Admissions Testing, Loudonville Christian School for grades 1-8, school library, 10 a.m. Registration, 434-6051.

Conference, Third Annual Conference of Critical Black Issues, keynote speaker: Dr. Barbara A. Sizemore, Prof. of Education, African-American Studies Dept., University of Pittsburgh, NYS Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Free; registration, 445-1764.

Performance Workshop, performance skills with Maude Baum, for students 10 to 19 years, eba Theater, \$2 admission, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Information, 465-9916.

Scholarship Examination, Christian Brothers Academy, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. \$5 registration, 462-7041.

Winter Dance Fest, sponsored by Old Songs, Farnsworth Middle School, Rt. 155, Feb. 1-2. Information, 765-2815.

February Beach Party, dress summer casual for Nursery School of Albany Jewish Community Center sponsored event, Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., 8 p.m. \$25 reservations, 438-6651.

Workshop, with Constance Durant, spiritual dance from Juliana of Norwich, eba Center for Dance and Movement, 351 Hudson Ave., Albany, 2:30-4:30 p.m. \$10 registration, 465-9916.

Hudson Valley Writers Guild, workshop in breathing and stretching techniques to relieve stress, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, Troy, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$15 registration, 270-3019, 463-3677.

Historic Program, "Presbyterian People," choir will demonstrate eclectic approach to music representative of Protestant groups, First Presbyterian Church, 3 p.m.

WWOM Bridal Show, see latest bridal gowns, tuxedos and accessories from over 60 booths, Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Feb. 1; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Feb. 2, noon-5 p.m. Information, 458-7849, 456-6101.

SUNDAY 2
FEBRUARY

Film, "Saturday Night Fever," starring John Travolta, NYS Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 2 p.m.

Scottish Country Dancing, social dancing to traditional Scottish music, Unitarian Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 377-8792 or 457-0849.

World Wrestling Federation, RPI Field House, Peoples and Burdett Ave., Troy, Information, 266-6262.

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Coin and Stamp Show, sponsored by Capital District Coin Dealers Assn., Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 346-2584.

Open House, for prospective students, St. Gregory's School, Old Niskayuna Rd., Loudonville, 1-3 p.m. Information, 785-6621.

Film, *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman*, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 1 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

MONDAY
FEBRUARY **3**

Mohawk Hudson Wheelmen, Inc., meeting with Jack Papa, marathon bicyclist, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 49 Killian Rd., Colonie, 8 p.m. Information, 434-1954.

Nature Walk, for senior citizens, Saratoga Spa State Park, Victoria Pool parking lot, 10 a.m. Information, 584-2000, ext. 27.

Public Hearing, State Fire Prevention and Building Code Council will consider proposed amendments concerning use of polybutylene pipe for water distribution in houses and availability of audible/visual portable smoke detecting devices for deaf and hearing impaired, in hotels, motels, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10:30 a.m.

Review of Two Hospital Studies, at Health Systems Agency of Northeastern New York Executive Committee meeting, report on Cohoes Memorial and Johnstown Hospitals, Americana Inn, 660 Albany-Shaker Rd., Albany, 4 p.m. Information, 445-0511.

Film, *The Lavender Hill Mob*, starring Alec Guinness, Albany Public Library, 1000 Madison Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

TUESDAY
FEBRUARY **4**

Film, *Lost Horizon*, fantasy about land where no one ages, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Residential Options Presentation, follow-up meeting, housing options for people with neurological, developmental, and learning disabilities, Wildwood School, Birchwood Lane, Niskayuna, 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 783-1644.

Friends of Crailo, all welcome to attend meeting at Crailo State Historic Site, Rensselaer, 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-8738.

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Small Business Council, breakfast meeting, "Assessing Financial Condition of Your Business," The Americana Inn, 660 Albany-Shaker Rd., Albany, 7:30-9 a.m. Reservations, \$7.50, \$8.50, 434-1214.

Choral Auditions, for tenor and bass sections, Capitol Hill Choral Society, Phillip Schuyler Elementary School, North Lake Ave., Albany, 5-6:15 p.m. Information, 463-7022.

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

Needlecrafts Workshop, conducted by Ruth Solomon, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 449-3380.

Black Dimensions In Art, discussed by Eva Watts, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 449-3380.

Great Decisions Forum, "How Foreign Policy Is Made," presented by Devora Grynspan of Skidmore College, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15-1:30 p.m. Information 449-3380.

Breakfast With State Legislators, Dairyalea Cooperative Inc. will sponsor informal breakfast for Dairyalea dairy farmer members and state senators and assemblymen, Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, 7:30-10 a.m. Information, 476-9101.

Bloodmobile, sponsored by American Red Cross, Farm Family/Farm Bureau, Field Cultivation Room, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 462-7461, ext. 275.

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY **5**

AIDS Luncheon, program for people with AIDS and AIDS Related Complex, AIDS Council, 332 Hudson Ave., Albany, every Wednesday, noon. Reservations, 434-4686.

Minerva Lecture Series, with Bishop Howard J. Hubbard, Schaffer Library, Union College, 11:30 a.m. Information, 370-6172.

Albany Hearing on Child Care, Matilda Cuomo will address public hearing of New York State Commission on Child Care, Room 6, Empire State Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 474-1493.

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Craft Show, Newtonville Classic Crafts Show and Sale, North Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 785-3844.

Bloodmobile, sponsored by American

Red Cross, Albany College of Pharmacy, 106 New Scotland Ave., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 462-7461, ext. 275.

Health and Safety Regulation Hearings, New York State Dept. of Labor will hold public hearings for proposed record keeping requirements for public employee occupational injuries and illnesses under state Safety and Health Program, Averell Harriman State Office Building Campus, Bldg. 12, Rm. 517, Albany, 10 a.m.

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Eric King and his son, Tyler, get into an art project during father's night at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. Lyn Stapf

Voorheesville News Notes

Lyn Stapf 765-2451

Continuing ed ready

The Voorheesville Central School District's continuing education program will hold registration for its spring semester on Monday, Feb. 3, and Tuesday, Feb. 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the foyer at the high school.

Adding to the old favorites offered in the program such as conversational French, smoking withdrawal, fitness class, defensive driving and creative writing, new courses will be offered in such fields as home repair, rug hooking, scrap bag quilting, coed volleyball, party preparation and computer keyboarding and word processing.

Residents who have not received flyers containing the complete list and description of the classes being offered may obtain one from the elementary or high school offices. Questions may be asked at the high school office, 765-3314. Fees for registration are listed in the brochure.

Mail registration will be accepted from Feb. 3 to 8. Applicants should send their registration forms and fees to Jim Hladun, director of the continuing education program, Voorheesville Central School District, Voorheesville High School, Voorheesville, 12186.

Drug dialogue Monday

The New Scotland Substance Abuse Task Force invites all area parents and students to take part in an open community dialogue to be held on Monday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

The meeting is to be moderated by Voorheesville school health coordinator Dick Leach and Albany County Substance Abuse prevention and treatment director Kathy Provencher. The event is aimed at providing an opportunity for "members of the community to come together and discuss openly their feelings on substance use and abuse in an atmosphere of sharing thoughts and learning from others," organizers said.

Those who attend may not come away with solutions to the complex problem, but it is hoped that the meeting will increase

community awareness, including how the problem is perceived by various groups.

PTSA plans meeting

The Voorheesville PTSA will hold a brief business meeting on Monday, Feb. 3, at 7 p.m. at the high school. The group usually meets at the elementary school, but the location was changed for this month only for people who would like to attend both this meeting and the 7:30 p.m. community dialogue sponsored by the New Scotland Substance Abuse Task Force.

The PTSA will make final plans for the fund-raising concert to be given on Friday, Feb. 28, by "Southbound," a country music group that will be releasing its first record nationwide during February.

All are welcome to attend this brief business meeting.

Dutch architecture topic

The New Scotland Historical Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Old New Salem School House Museum. Guest speaker will be Dr. Roderick Blackburn of the Albany Institute of History and Art, who will discuss the "Origin of Dutch Architecture." The public is welcome.

Teacher workshop set

Voorheesville students will be dismissed early this Monday, Feb. 3, so that faculty and staff members may participate in a workshop on the contemporary family. Students at the high school will be dismissed at 1:15 p.m. and those at the elementary school will leave at 1:45 p.m. There will be afternoon kindergarten.

This workshop, scheduled to be held at both schools, is designed by educators of the Regional Planning Center to help those who work with children understand the problems faced by families today.

Share special feeling

Feb. 14 is almost here and once again the Voorheesville Public Library will sponsor its annual Valentine Heartline. Children of all ages are invited to make a val-

entine and bring it to the library before Friday, Feb. 7, so it can be given to a resident of an area nursing home.

Library board to meet

The executive board of the Voorheesville Public Library will meet on Monday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m. on the lower level of the library on Main St. All area residents are welcome to attend this monthly meeting.

Kiwanis rounding up members

A reminder to all area men that the New Scotland Kiwanis Club will have its annual membership round-up dinner this Thursday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m. at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church, New Scotland Rd. Those interested in joining the area men's service organization, which sponsors such worthwhile activities as monthly blood pressure clinics, summer band for students, and soccer, baseball and softball leagues, are invited to call Mike Lancor at 765-4883 to make reservations to attend this informational dinner meeting.

Sexuality for teens, parents

The religious education program at St. Matthew's Catholic Church will offer a presentation on sexuality at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, in the church on Mountainview Rd. There will be simultaneous presentations to parents and juniors and seniors enrolled in the program.

The parents' sessions will be conducted by Jack Simeone, family life educator for the Albany Diocese, who will discuss specific ways parents may communicate the meaning of sexuality to their sons and daughters.

At the same time Christine Cincotta and Rosalind Dunfee, who direct a primary-preventative program sponsored by Community Maternity Services, will speak with the students concerning the experience of human sexuality.

Area parents are invited to come with their teenagers ages 16 to 18 to take part in this educational program. Those wanting more information may contact Mary McKenna at 765-2373.

Session on nursery school

If it's February, it must be enrollment time for nursery school in Voorheesville. On Tuesday, Feb. 4, there will be an informational meeting for parents interested in enrolling their child in the 1986-87 session of the nursery program for 4-year-olds held at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. Board members and teacher-director Rosemarie Pakenas will be present to answer questions pertaining to the program, which runs from October through May.

Applications will be available at the meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m. at the church social hall, and also at the church office every morning from Feb. 5 through 11. Registration chairperson Patti Cavaleri will be at the church social hall from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. Feb. 5 to answer questions and hand out applications.

All applications must be returned by Tuesday, Feb. 11, to be eligible for the lottery at 7:30 p.m. that day in the church social hall. Parents are urged to attend the meeting to learn first-hand the status of their application. Those who cannot attend will be notified by mail.

All applications should be returned to Cavaleri at 91 Altamont Rd., Voorheesville 12186, or at the meeting on Feb. 11.

Mining law mulled

By Theresa Bobear

A meeting of the New Scotland Town Board and the New Scotland Planning Board last Wednesday night produced no concrete decision regarding the town's ordinance on soil mining.

"We're not interested in doing anything with it because we have an application in front of us right now," said Supervisor Stephen Wallace on Thursday afternoon. "Everybody's concerned about that part of the ordinance so we had a meeting and threw a few ideas around."

The supervisor said the planning board will review the ordinance and make a recommendation to the town board.

The town's zoning ordinance was amended in 1984 to allow soil mining in areas zoned Low Density Residential and Industrial. Prior to that time, soil mining was

allowed only in Residential Forestry districts.

The town planning board is currently considering an application that would allow Voorheesville Sand and Stone to remove gravel from a portion of the former Tall Timbers Country Club on Rt. 85, which is zoned Industrial.

The special permit for gravel mining was requested by William Larned and Sons during the spring of 1985.

"We have the water commission looking into it right now," said Planning Board Chairman William Stickley on Thursday. According to Stickley, the SEQR forms were filed with DEC, the lead agency in the case. Stickley said he has no idea when a public hearing will be scheduled. "We're going to review all documents and determine what everything was based on," said Stickley.

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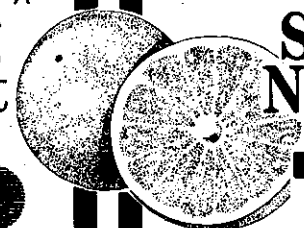


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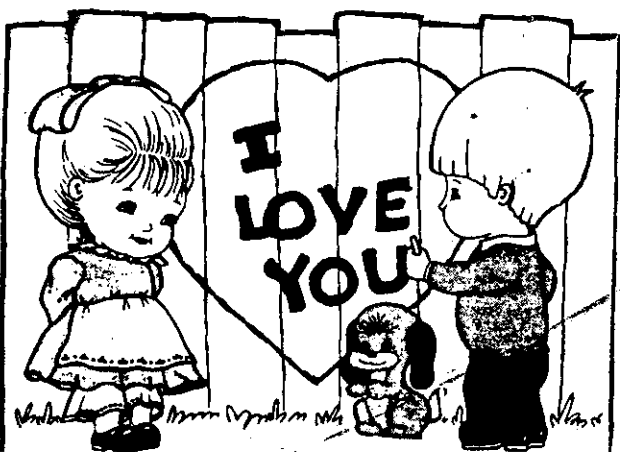


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News from Selkirk AND SOUTH BETHLEHEM

Barbara Pickup



A fond farewell

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lehmann, Jr., were honored at a farewell party Jan. 18 at the Albany Motor Inn. Due to their impending departure from New York, arrangements were made for Edie and "Junie" to dine at the restaurant with their family — daughter Elsie and her husband, Elmer, and their son Albert "Bert" Lehmann, III, and his wife, Linda. Expecting the evening to be exclusively a family event, the Lehmanns were surprised after their meal when they entered an adjoining room and were greeted by some 150 friends.

All had gathered to bid them a reluctant farewell and to wish them the best of luck. The party was in recognition of "Junie's" recent retirement and the couple's plans to make Port Charlotte, Fla., their new home. The farewell was organized by Linda, Bert, Elsie and Elmer.

Both are lifetime residents of Selkirk. "Junie" owned and operated Lehmann's Garage on Maple Ave. for many years before retiring last month and turning over the business to Bert.

The Lehmanns were presented a cash gift and a metal detector from customers, friends and family. Refreshments included a cake decorated with a large wrench.

Methodist women to meet

All women in the community are invited to join the women of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church at the February meeting of the United Methodist Women. The session is scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the church on Willowbrook Ave. Devotions will be led by Carol Owens. Guest speaker Donald Hunter will talk about nutrition. The program entitled "Mending Our Habits" will be presented by Unice Hunter. Hostesses will be Carolyn Savery and Roberta Osborn.

Scouts head for derby

Boy Scout Troop 81 of Selkirk will be among the local scout groups participating in the annual Klondike Derby on Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Colonie Town Park. Scouts from Albany, Rensselaer and Columbia counties will be competing in the event, which will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The contest will be a relay with 12 stations. At each station the boys will be required to perform a particular scouting skill, such as knot tying, ice rescue techniques, lighting matches with a hatchet, and completing an obstacle course. The public is invited to cheer the boys on.

Fish and fries on menu

Throughout Lent the auxiliary of Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1 will be sponsoring Friday fish fries. The first is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 14, at the firehouse on Maple Ave. Serving will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue until 7 p.m. The menu will include fish, French fries, coleslaw and a beverage. As in past years, takeout orders will be filled for those who bring their own containers (please). The cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children. Takeout orders may be placed after 3 p.m. by calling 767-9951.

Communion breakfast set

Men and women in the community are invited to attend the annual Lenten Communion breakfast sponsored by the RCS Association of Churches. The breakfast will be Feb. 9 at the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Ave. The Communion service will begin at 7 a.m. at the church, and the breakfast of scrambled eggs and ham, potatoes, applesauce, homemade sweet breads and juice will follow. The donation is \$3 a person. Reservations may be made by calling co-chairmen June Tidd, 767-9927, or Rose Mayo, 767-3006, before Feb. 6.

Burn treatment topic

All firemen and members of the auxiliary of the Selkirk Fire Department are encouraged to attend a special program Monday, Feb. 10, at Selkirk Firehouse No. 1, in Selkirk. Carolyn Day of the Albany Medical Center Burn Unit will give a slide presentation on proper procedures when dealing with burn victims. The program will begin at 8 p.m.

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.

Driver injured

A Coeymans woman was taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital last Wednesday morning after her car went off county Rt. 102 and hit a tree, according to Bethlehem police reports. Yvonne Stott, 21, received emergency treatment at the hospital and was released, a hospital spokesman said. Stott told police she was unable to steer her vehicle as it rounded a curve just before the 7:26 a.m. accident.

She was taken to the hospital by the Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad.

Faces multiple counts

An Albany man, 21, faces a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated after he was pulled over about 12:15 a.m. Thursday on Rt. 32 near Rt. 144 in Selkirk because he was having difficulty keeping his car running, according to Bethlehem police reports. The man also was ticketed for being an unlicensed, unregistered and uninsured motorist and for having improper plates on the car, police said.

Dancing at Glenmont

The eba Dance Theater will perform an amusing and educational contemporary program at Glenmont Elementary School on Monday, Feb. 3, and at Elsmere Elementary School on Tuesday, Feb. 4. Both programs, sponsored by the schools' parent teacher associations, will begin at 2 p.m.

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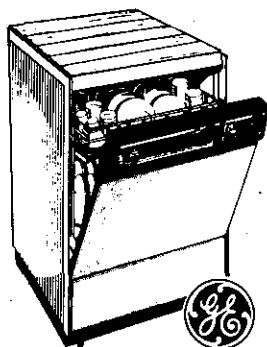
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RCS teachers cool to fact finder's report

By Theresa Bobear

Members of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education may be pleased with the state fact finder's report, but members of the RCS Teachers Association (RCSTA) are less than enthusiastic.

After a discussion and review of the report with Board Attorney Simeo Gallo, the board of education adopted the fact finder's report on all points last Tuesday night.

During a meeting at the high school on the following night, a majority of the 145-member RCSTA reviewed the items addressed in the report. "I would say everyone in the room felt that they got zapped on one of the items," said RCSTA President Donald Prockup.

"Quite a large part of the report went against our positions," said Prockup. "There was quite a bit of dissatisfaction."

"We'll be going back and negotiating with board representatives," said Prockup. "We think a lot of it can be worked out."

Meanwhile, the union is working on a salary comparison with neighboring districts and continuing work-to-rule and informational picketing, according to Prockup.

"Our own negotiating team will be meeting to further determine where we stand on some of the

items," said Prockup. "We're really hoping to use this report — some of the items went against us but some of the items went for us—as a way to get a contract."

The teachers have been without a contract since June 30 while negotiating items such as salary, agency fees, elementary duties, dental benefits and coaching stipends.

The report recommended across-the-board salary increases of 9 percent for the 1985-86 and 1986-87 school years. But Prockup said the question is "nine percent of what?" The teachers had been seeking .16 percent raises plus increments.

While teachers who are not union members would be required to pay an agency fee for RCSTA representation in negotiations, the request for improved dental benefits, higher pay for coaches and fewer elementary duties was not granted.

Musical Bible show

The King's Kids, sponsored by Christian Music Ministries of Feura Bush, will present "The Bible Tells Me So Show" at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All are welcome.



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Strong at the gala opening of the Hampton Plaza in Albany Saturday.

'New' Hampton is ready

The grand opening of the Hampton Plaza, 38-40 State St., Albany, developed by Delmar resident Steven Strong, was held Saturday. The office building, with first floor retail space, is now ready for tenants.

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inal Dutch Grants, dating back to the 17th Century, the building is located at the site of the former Adelphi Hotel, which was constructed at State and Broadway in 1816. In 1826, the Commercial Bank opened for business and dominated the corner for the rest

of the 19th Century.

In 1904 the Commercial Bank moved to 60 State St., and two years later the building reopened as the Hampton Hotel.

During the 1950's and 60's, the building suffered with downtown Albany's decline and was closed.

The \$10 million rehabilitation project was assumed by Strong Associates.

Injured at tow scene

A Selkirk man was injured during Sunday evening's snow-storm as he was attempting to get his car out of a ditch off Rt. 9W near Asprien Rd. in Glenmont.

According to Bethlehem police reports, David J. Garrand, Jr., 40, of Selkirk was attempting to hook up his car to a vehicle that had been called to tow it out when a third car came around a curve, was unable to stop in time and slid into the tow vehicle. Garrand's arm was caught between the bumpers of the two vehicles before he was thrown 15 feet, the report said.

Gerrand was admitted to Albany Medical Center Hospital for treatment of a fractured shoulder and was listed in fair condition Monday, a hospital spokesman said. He was taken to the hospital by the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Squad.

The operator of the tow vehicle, a 17-year-old, was ticketed for reckless driving, police said. The accident report noted that no hazard lights were operating on the vehicle, which was parked across the northbound lane of Rt. 9W.

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'Birds shooting for .500

Voorheesville's basketball varsity is setting its sights on finishing above the .500 mark after escaping from the toughest part of its schedule. Two losses last week left the Blackbirds at 4-7 in the Colonial Council, 6-9 overall, with five games left. They will need a sweep to achieve that goal; four out of five will give them a 10-10 season.

Last week's blood-letting came at the hands of Lansingburgh, 45-35, and Watervliet, 65-44. Both teams are among the Colonial Council's aristocracy, as witnessed by Lansingburgh's feat of wrecking Mechanicville's undefeated record last week on the league leader's home court.

"We've had a tough four-game stretch against the best teams in the league," observed VC's resident strategist, Bob Crandall. "The schedule put us against Cohoes, Mechanicville, Lansingburgh and Watervliet right in a row. We gave them all a good battle, but we didn't have quite enough."

Crandall also was concerned about the game last night (Tues-



Brian Fruscio of Watervliet (22), who caused Voorheesville major damage in last fall's football showdown, came back to haunt the Blackbirds in basketball last week. This 12-foot jump shot accounted for two of his game-high 27 points in Friday's Colonial Council game at Voorheesville. Trying to defend are Jerry Borg (44), Dan McKenna (30) and Ben Greenberg (14).

R.H. Davis

day) at Waterford against a team that the Blackbirds barely edged in Voorheesville by two points.

At Lansingburgh last Tuesday the Blackbirds played the home team even until a cold third quarter did them in. They got only five points in those eight minutes while the Knights manufactured 11, and that made the difference.

R.H. Davis

It was a slowdown, defensive

game all the way, producing only a 15-12 score at halftime. "We played good defense," said Crandall. "They pressured us (in the third period) and we didn't handle it well. Their press hurt us, and we were down by nine after three quarters."

The Knights keyed on Jerry Borg, who was restricted to two points, but Vinnie Foley came up with 14, eight of them in the fourth period.

Three nights later Borg got back on the track with 15 points and 13 rebounds in a solid performance against Watervliet.

That was offset by a scoreless night from Foley, who sat out most of the second half of a volatile game that saw tempers flare in a third period skirmish.

The Blackbirds had difficulty getting up to cruise level, falling behind by 13-8 after one period and scoring a picayne three points in the second. With Brian Fruscio, perhaps the best player in the league, doing his thing, the Cannoners had the luxury of a 17-point lead by intermission.

That kind of bulge enabled them to withstand a Blackbird rally in the third period that trimmed the gap to 40-26, and in the final chapter it got down to 11. Ben Greenberg played Fruscio well, but when Greenberg fouled out and the Blackbirds went man-to-man, Fruscio pumped in three straight three-point plays on 20-foot jumpers. He ended with 27 points, 16 in the final quarter.

After Waterford it will be Schalmont at home this Friday, then a trip to Academy next Tuesday. The Birds will finish the schedule without Kyle Larabee, one of their best, who is sidelined for medical reasons.

Meanwhile the Blackbird jayvees continue to brighten prospects for a return to glory next year. The youngsters are 9-2 in the league, and a victory at Waterford would give them a clear shot at the throne room.

STAR BOWLERS

Bowling honors for the week of Jan. 19, 1986 at Del Lanes in Delmar, go to:

Sr. Citizen Men — Art Smith-238, 561.

Sr. Citizen Women — Phyllis Smith-180, 494.

Men — Kevin Mastuszek-278, Russ Hunter-709.

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Major Boys — Dave Harrington-201, 538.

Junior Boys — Rick D'Arcy-245, 627.

Junior Girls — Sandy Buzo-172, 425.

Rough week for Eagles

By Charles Henrikson

The Bethlehem boys basketball team had another rough week, losing two away games. They played hard, but just seemed to be overwhelmed by their opponents.

Last Tuesday at Niskayuna coach Jack Moser was happy after the game, simply because it was over and finished with. This should give some indication as to how it went.

The score was 20-10 at the start of the second quarter, and 39-24 at the half. There was no relief during the remainder, and the final ended up being 74-55. John Peyrebrune and Karim Jakhra had 12 points apiece.

On Friday the Eagles traveled to Shenendehowa for what could only be a tough game. Shenendehowa is one of two undefeated teams in the section, and it is ranked in the top 20 in the state. They showed why, handing BC a 67-34 defeat.

In spite of the score, the game was not that bad. Moser thought that his team had "poise" early, and managed to play with high intensity and great patience, waiting for a good shot instead of just shooting away, at least for the first half. It was just impossible to keep this up for the entire game. The good inside shots were there, but the two Shenendehowan giants, Koubek and O'Sullivan, made shooting especially difficult for the shorter Bethlehem players.

BC was never close, but Moser was "pleased overall," and he thought that BC's playing was "not bad against a good team."

The Bethlehem scoring was distributed, with Paul Stracke leading with seven points. Peyrebrune contributed six. Moser felt that Ed Perry did a good job covering Koubek, but he got into foul trouble early and fouled out in the fourth quarter.

The Eagles' host Saratoga on Friday in an exam-shortened week.

Soccer registration

Registration for the Bethlehem Soccer Club's spring intramural recreation and competitive travel team programs will be held at the Elm Avenue Park office on Monday, Feb. 3, and Thursday, Feb. 6, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Children from 7 to 14 years are eligible for the intramural recreational program. Each child will play at least half of every game.

Children born between 1967 and 1977 are eligible to register for the competitive travel team program. Team rosters will be set after spring tryouts.

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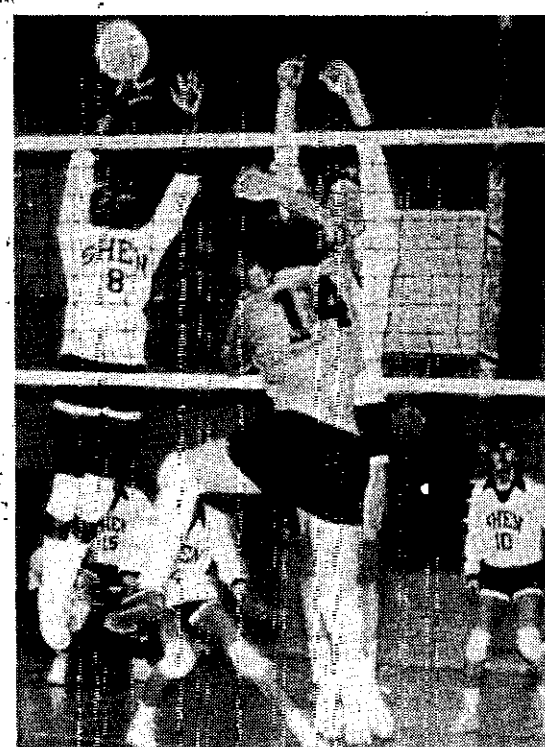
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BC's Peter Russo (14), left, fires the volleyball back to Shenendehowa. At right, Russo keeps his opponents jumping. BC won the battle 16-14, 14-16, 15-6. The team ended the



week with a record of 2-1, losing to Colonie in three games and defeating Guilderland in straight games. Jeff Gonzales

V'ville sighting on perfect season

By Tanya Severino

WRESTLING

With many team and individual goals, the Voorheesville wrestling team attempts to conquer one at a time. One difficult goal was obtained last Thursday after Mechanicville handed Schalmont their second league loss. Then with a standing league record of 7-0, (Mechanicville, Ravena and Lansingburgh each have two losses) the Blackbirds clinched the dual-meet championship of the Colonial Council.

Voorheesville easily toppled over Cohoes last week, 53-12, with match wins from Pat Ryan, Rick Leach, Bob Blanchard, Tom Ravida, John Layaou, Mark Gillenwalters, Brian DeDe, Bill Kelly, Mark Chryrwyaty and Rich Kane.

Head coach Richard Leach felt

that Paul Novack and Ravida, up from JV, wrestled well against the competition, filling in for injured starters. Ravida was successful in pinning his opponent.

Voorheesville will close the regular league season against Albany Academy tomorrow (Thursday). The possible win would result in the school's first undefeated wrestling season. Saturday Leach and his grapplers will return to Academy for the rescheduled Colonial Council Tournament. Senior tri-captain Kelly returns as defending champion in the 167-pound weight class.

St. Thomas wins

St. Thomas used a tight defense in the first half for a 13-6 lead, then held on to register a 22-16 win over Blessed Sacrament in CYO girls basketball action.

Kelly Ryan and Peg Gould controlled both backboards while Kassie Jeram, Karyn Mendel, Kerry Fitzpatrick and Chrissie Menzie slowed down the opponents' fast break. Mendel, Ryan and Gould had six points each and Jeram four.

St. Thomas travels to Christ the King in Guilderland tonight (Wednesday).

Musical in rehearsal

"Ballroom," a musical by Jerome Kass, will be presented by the Village Stage at 8 p.m. on March 7 and 8 at Bethlehem Central High School.

Peggy Nelson and Tom Watthews will star in the story of a widow whose life begins to sparkle when she accepts an invitation to the Stardust Ballroom.

The musical director of the production is Malcolm Kogut. Choreographers are Muriel Welch and Fran Coccozza. The program is under the direction of Judy Lamprecht, with Judy Spevack assisting.

Indians: It wasn't meant to be

By Dan Tidd

Ravena coach Jim Gorham was hoping last week was finally the week his varsity basketball team got in the win column. It wasn't meant to be, as the Indians lost for the 14th time without a victory in this long season.

"I knew it would be real tough for us to knock off either Waterford or Schalmont this past week, especially on the road," said Gorham. "We just got blown out of the gym against Waterford. They shot the lights out and once again our kids didn't shoot well or play with a whole bunch of confidence."

Ravena looked like they might get their first win on Friday night against Schalmont, but could only score three points in overtime before falling short 64-59.

After Tuesday night's 69-46 thrashing at the hands of Waterford, you got the feeling Ravena might never win a game this season. Waterford came out smoking and quickly grabbed a 17-6 lead after one quarter. "That was a real poor first quarter on our behalf," said Gorham. "When you play as bad as we did in that quarter you don't deserve much credit."

Waterford continued to put on the pressure in the second quarter and went on to a comfortable 35-16 halftime lead. In the second half the Indians shot over 50 percent and cruised to victory. Ravena center Adam Wheeler continued his hot shooting and finished with a game-high 14 points for the Indians. Wheeler has played well after a sluggish start. Guard John Waddingham chipped in with 11 points.

It was on the road again for Gorham and his players Friday night against Schalmont. "This was probably our best game of the year," said Gorham. "We were in the game the entire night, but some cold shooting in the overtime cost us the victory." The two teams were almost even after one quarter, as Schalmont held onto a slim 16-13 lead. It remained that close until halftime when Ravena went into the locker room with a 33-32 lead. It remained close throughout the second half and finally ended up deadlocked at the end of four quarters. Ravena center Adam Wheeler hit three clutch jumpers down the stretch to keep it tied. But, in overtime, Schalmont's Matt Parisi buried four crucial free throws to put the Sabres ahead to stay and give Ravena another winless night.

The Indians could only manage three points in the overtime ses-

sion, which proved costly. Once again Ravena center Adam Wheeler kept the Indians in the game with a team high 20 points.

Snowshoer's guide

Two snowshoeing programs will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, Feb. 8.

"The Complete Snowshoer," an introduction to snowshoe construction, function and maintenance, will be held at 10 a.m. The free program will include an outdoor practice session. All participants must register by calling 457-6092. Snowshoes are available for a \$1.50 rental fee.

At 2 p.m. "A Walk On Snowshoes" will be led by center naturalists. Participants must register for the free program by calling 457-6092.

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BC track teams are off to a running start

With a boys record of 15-7 and a girls record of 18-3, Bethlehem's indoor track program is shaping up to include two of the school's strongest winter teams.

"We have become more consistent this year," said head coach Ron Cameron. "We now score in almost every event."

The team has been competing since December, and has had four league meets along with the prestigious Engineer Games. In this prominent RPI meet, the girls' two-mile relay team of Jen Hammer, Tricia Shultes, Tania Stasiuk and Anne Carey finished fourth. Sophomore Connie Pogue placed fifth in the 300 with a personal record of 45.7, and classmate Kelly Ross outdid the rest of the high jump field, clearing the bar at 5-feet-4. Kris Cooke, also a 10th grader, took fifth in the triple, landing 30 feet 10 1/4 inches from the board. Senior co-captain Hammer ran an indoor PR, clock-

ing a 5:09 in the 1500, which gave her second place behind Colonie standout Michelle Simone.

The boys were led by junior captain Pete Winkler, who finished fourth in a close 3200, only three seconds behind the winner with a time of 10:08.3. Mark LeBeau, a senior who transferred from Shaker to become one of the team's strongest middle-distance runners, placed third in the 1,000-meter run in 2:42.5. The boys two-mile relay team placed fourth with Winkler, Brendan Mitchell, Craig Isenberg and LeBeau with a clocking of 8:47.

As for the dual meets, the boys that coaches Denise Minnear and Cameron have been working with for two years have emerged as a force to be reckoned with in Section 2 track. "Our depth is better than it has been in years past," said Cameron.

This proved true when LeBeau,

Mark Freeman and Ian Berry went 1-2-3 in the 600 against Columbia, Troy, Niskayuna and four other teams. The boys won this meet, scoring BC's first league-meet victory in two years. Cameron commented that freshmen Steve Conolly and Bob Dillon have been triple-jumping well at the varsity level; Conolly has leaped 38 feet 1/2 inch, and Dillon's best is 37 feet 3 inches. "It's great that we are finally pulling together some strength in field events," said Cameron.

The ever-awesome girls team was hurt by state-ranked Anne Carey's injury, which will take her out of competition until mid-February. Despite this loss, however, Minnear proposed that "our team is better balanced this year. We are usually especially strong in the distance events," but thanks to Pogue, Cooke, Ross and a large turnout of rookie athletes, the girls are staying in the win

column.

This Friday Bethlehem will compete in a TAC invitational at Union College, and both the boys

and girls teams are entering distance medley relays. The entire crew travels to the Washington Avenue Armory for a relay meet on Saturday.

Albany, Troy to test BC swimmers' depth

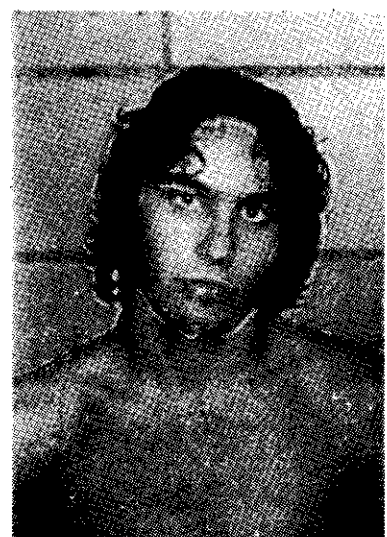
In the countdown before the pivotal meets with Rome and New Hartford, Bethlehem Central's swim dynasty has two bona-fide tests — tomorrow (Thursday) at Albany High and, next Tuesday with Troy High in home water.

Albany High has Kevin Paulsen, the area's premier swimmer and the closest thing to an unbeatable phemon in the Aqua League. BC coach Paul (Buzz) Jones predicts it will be "a good meet," but he is thankful his boys will be on the team bus.

"I'm not worried, but I'm glad it's in a six-lane pool," he said this week. "They could beat us in a four-lane pool. They have the big guns; we have the depth."

BC's tank is a four-lane facility that has sustained a varsity team that last week rolled up its 114th straight dual-meet triumph, a 52-31 win over Albany Academy. The Eagles, conceding the medley relay to the Cadets for openers, picked up an unexpected point when Jones's B relay placed third. After that the verdict was never in doubt as BC churned to 1-2 finishes in the 200 free, IM and diving.

Justin Baird and John McCarthy produced in the 200, Pierre LaBarge and Keith Dix in the IM, and Alex Hall and Scott Reed



Pierre LaBarge

earned the diving points."

In an attempt to shore up the butterfly, one of BC's vulnerable events, Jones sent LaBarge to the blocks in that one, hoping for a good clocking. The senior co-captain delivered a solid 1:00.8, but he didn't win it. Dan Lende, Academy's standout swimmer, took first, but Jones was happy.

"We needed some time out of him in the 'fly," he said. "It was important."

Chris Drew and Cam O'Connor fashioned another 1-2 in the backstroke and Baird won the 100 free in 53.69, his best time to date.

Matmen face the tough ones

This is exam week for Bethlehem Central wrestlers in more ways than one, and Rick Poplaski, BC's veteran mat coach, is trying to tell his boys in a nice way that if they think the Regents tests are challenging, they haven't seen anything yet.

They have to go to Clifton Park tonight (Wednesday) for a direct confrontation with the recognized No. 1 powerhouse in Section 2, Shenendehowa. If they survive that with all limbs intact, they return to combat Saturday in the Suburban Council tournament at Burnt

Hills, a brouhaha Poplaski considers the most competitive large-school tournament of the season in this part of the state. After that it will be the last dual meet of a rugged season. Poplaski had one simple sentence to describe this meet. "It will be an experience," he said wryly.

The Eagles have had a good season despite lacking the strength and experience of several of their traditional Suburban Council rivals. Saratoga, a first-class power on its own, dealt them a 36-23 setback last Wednesday, not unexpected. Chris Saba (112) and Jim Dayter (132) won their bouts, and John Sinuc earned a pin at 138. It was tough going in the upper weights as the Eagles came away with only two decisions, Tim Dobert at 155 and Paul Evange-

lista in the heavyweight class.

Saba and Dayter continued their winning ways in the weekend tournament at Saratoga, which attracted nine teams that included Ballston Spa and Peru Central, two small-school juggernauts. Saba won the 112-pound championship and Dayter the 126-pound crown, both with pins in the finals, as the Eagles finished fifth in the team totals.

Sinuc scored a technical fall in the consolation finals, giving him third place in the 132-pound eliminations, but it was Mike Mosley, a sophomore, who brought the widest smiles to the countenance of his coach. Mosley, filling in for the injured Steve Guynup at 145, fought his way to the finals and came home with second place. "He's really showing improvement," Poplaski said later. "He did a great job. We were very pleased."

Three Eagles placed fourth in their weight classes, Bill Plunkett at 167, Jim Hoffman at 177 and Sean Nixon in the super-heavyweight division.

This Saturday's bouts at Burnt Hills, which start at 9:30 a.m., will present a star-studded array of some 14 teams. Among the visitors will be Canastota, ranked No. 4 in New York State, and Middlebury High School, a Vermont power, in addition to Shenendehowa, this area's dominant team.

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By Tom Kuck
Broker/Manager

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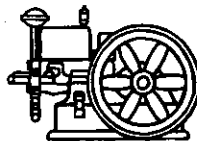
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Gymnasts pull together

By Dave DeCecco

After a tough early season marred by injuries, the Bethlehem gymnastics team has pulled together to form a strong unit. Though they lost to Saratoga and Shenendehowa Saturday, the Eagles scored 91.6 points, surpassing their goal of 90, thanks to many personal high scores and crisp routines. "It's the best meet I've ever seen Bethlehem have," said coach Megan Brown.

Brown was especially pleased that the team had so many individual high scores. Sophomore Shelly Miller earned four personal

bests, including a 6.7 in the floor exercise, a 5.35 on the beam, a 4.2 on the uneven bars and a 22.9 all-around tally. Classmate Pam Marshall also had four personal records, a 6.85 on the floor, a 4.8 on the bars and a 7.2 in the vault, making for an all-around total of 22.2 points.

Krista Romanski also racked up some highs with a 6.6 in the vault, a 4.8 on the beam, and a 20.5 all-around total. Jen Engstrom "did really well," according to Brown, scoring 21.15 points in the all-around competition, just off her best.

Other high scores were posted by Cindy Ferrari and Wendy Thompson. Ferrari scored a personal high 5.85 on the beam, and equalled her best in the floor exercise with a 6.4. Thompson earned a 3.9 on the difficult uneven bars, her best this season. Placing sixth for BC in the vault was Tina Cleveland with 7.75 points.

Brown noted that because of injuries, everyone is competing in the all-around. As a result, she feels the team is much stronger.

Bethlehem has an important test tomorrow night (Thursday) when Taconic Hills and Scotia visit Delmar at 7. These two teams are in the Eagles' Sectional division, which is determined by school size. Brown says that if BC wins, it will "help our attitude for the Sectionals." The Eagles have beaten Scotia already, and should outdo Taconic Hills if they perform anywhere near as well as they did on Saturday.



Two points on this shot by Bethlehem's Julie Francis (34) helped the Eagles to their second girls basketball win of the season after seven outings. Mohonasen was the victim on BC's home floor.

R.H. Davis

BC girls: young but potential is there

By Tania Stasiuk

After three weeks of promises about the strength of his team, Coach Eugene Lewis's Bethlehem Central girls basketball team finally came through with a win that Lewis called "proof that we are starting something good." BC lost badly to Guiderland, 41-23, but earlier in the week took Mohonasen, 47-34.

"Although the scores don't prove it, we actually put together six very powerful quarters of play in those two games," said Lewis. Against Mohonasen, the scoring was well-rounded, with 15 points coming from freshman sensation Julie Francis, 10 from Michelle Gibbons, eight from Caroline Brooks and six from Ronnie Blendell. "In that game, we handled the ball like seasoned players," commented Lewis.

That professionalism lasted for the first half of the Guiderland game, as shown by the second quarter score of 20-16, Guiderland. The second half, however, did not go nearly as well for Bethlehem. "After they scored on three turnovers in a row, it was just as if our momentum was gone," said Lewis. In the fourth quarter, his team had no points from the field and only two from the foul line. "It's back to the same old story of young players," he said, "who just are unable to overcome a stroke of bad luck. I was very happy the way we were playing up until that point."

In that game, Brooks and Blendell never made it off the bench because Lewis hoped that his five starters, Peg Jeram, Wendy Vogel, Sonja Bjerstrom, Givvons and Francis, would be able to break out of their slump in the third quarter. Unfortunately, they were unable to do so, and the scoring was not as well distributed as it must be to win. Francis was high scorer once again, with a total of eight.

Whether the Eagles will regain their gusto in time to break even for the season remains to be seen. With a record of two wins and five losses, and several tough opponents coming up, BC will have to pull hard and consistently to be recognized. They will travel to Ravena for a tournament on Friday, where they will first be matched against powerful Ballston Spa. Depending on who wins that game, the Eagles will then face either Ravena or Mohonasen on Saturday.

RCS beating the big guys

The Indians started the week with a 36-27 victory over Fonda-Fultonville. RCS took an early lead, getting quick pins from Marty Stoddard, Ken Losee and Luther Legg and a win by technical fall from Brian Perry. However, the team then fell behind, and the heavyweights were left to pull it out. Tim Baranska had a big 7-2 decision and then Jerry Baranska got a pin. Now the match was up to Bobby Jordan who had to be victorious. Jordan fought from on his back to win his match, 8-5, and clinch the victory for RCS.

Coach John Vishneowski had only praise for the way the team wrestled. "I was getting nervous during the middle, but our lightweights started us off and we just had to pull it out," says Vishneowski. The coach was extremely impressed by Jordan, who came up the winner in only his second varsity match. Vishneowski des-

WRESTLING

cribed Jordan as "fighting like a tiger."

The next success for the Indians was the fourth place finish in the Saratoga tournament. RCS put the most number of team members in the final and really wrestled well. The team missed first place by 29 1/2 points with a score of 109.

Six Indians combined to score 105 of the points. Losee wrestled at 98 pounds to finish second, losing to a very experienced opponent after knocking off the second seed of the tournament to gain the finals. Brian Perry finished third, losing in the semifinals but coming back to get two pins and a 12-0 victory in the consolation bracket. Tim Baranska finished second, losing to one of the state's best

wrestlers. Baranska put up a fight but was overmatched in skill and experience. Mark VanHoesen also finished in second place, being pinned in the third period of the finals. VanHoesen got to the finals by pinning both of his previous opponents.

RCS had two tournament champions, Luther Legg and Jerry Baranska. Legg had two pins to get into the finals. Baranska won first place in his class by pinning all of his opponents in the first period. Baranska pinned his opponent in 1:11 to win the finals.

The Indians were successful in their toughest tournament of the season. Vishneowski summed up his team's performance by saying, "We really proved we belong competing with the big schools."

The Indians have a home match against Mechanicville on Thursday and the Colonial Council tournament on Saturday.

Schalmont trips Lady Indians

By Bart Gottesman

Schalmont managed to do what no team had been able to accomplish this year, make the RCS girls basketball team look bad. Schalmont traveled to Ravena and caught the home team on an "off" night, beating the Indians by 20 points.

The loss relegated Ravena into a first-place tie with the victors.

Earlier in the week the Indians dominated from the start in a home game with inexperienced Waterford. They held the opposition to four first-half points and went on to win by a commanding margin, 63-12. Ravena's defense didn't play their usual hard press style and there was no need, as Waterford constantly missed shot after shot and posed no scoring threats. Every Ravena players scored at least one basket, with Marie Setford leading with 14 points. Jackie Mulligan, Tracy Tucker and Lisa Holsapple contributed eight apiece.

BASKETBALL

Coach Betty Faxon said: "We tried to keep the score down, but there is a 30-second shot clock. We waited as long as we could before shooting."

Many of the RCS players were participants on this year's volleyball team, and having back-to-back undefeated regular seasons would be an awesome accomplishment. That possibility came to an end on Friday as the Indians fell to second-place Schalmont. The loss by a 44-24 margin was made more costly when Mulligan was injured. The extent of time she will be out is uncertain. She suffered the knee injury during the second quarter and was forced to watch as the team fell apart in the second half. Faxon noted the loss was a big one, as Mulligan is a

leader and keeps the team together. She also added that the team had previously faced the problem of losing key players, and should be able to manage.

Ravena shooters were cold from the field as they shot a meager 18 percent while Schalmont hit on 40 percent of their shots. In the last quarter Ravena missed all 15 of their shots and failed to score a point. On the plus side, the Indians kept Schalmont's top scorer from making shots with double coverage, but she had many assists and passed to open shooters for easy baskets. Frances Losee, Mulligan and Setford led Ravena with six points each.

This week the team takes its 6-1 Council record (7-1 overall) to the RCS tournament. The opening round will be Friday, with the championship on Saturday. RCS, Bethlehem, Mohonasen and Ballston Spa will compete. Ravena will play Holy Names tonight (Wednesday) at 6 at home.

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The Delmar students are two of only five participants to qualify out of 60 contenders for the National Junior Elite Team, which is represented by only 175 girls in the country.

Rachel earned 81, and Karena a 92, with only 70 points needed to qualify on the strength and flexibility testing. On the execution of international level skills on all four Olympic events (beam, floor, uneven bars and vault), Rachel scored 81 and Karena an 80; again, 70 is passing.

Both girls will now train with the Junior Elite Team and national coaches twice a year. They have been coached by Yury Tsykun, director of Yury's School



Rachel Byron and Karena Zornow

of Gymnastics, since they were four years old.

Rachel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Byron. Karena is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Zornow.

Rt.146 span delayed

One-lane traffic on Rt. 146 over the Normanskill in the Town of Gunderland will continue into winter, according to the state Department of Transportation (DOT). The reconstruction, scheduled to be completed in December, was delayed by cold weather.

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For information call Jeanne Schrempf at 439-3945.

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Accident on Rt. 85

Bethlehem police were called to the scene of a three-car accident shortly after noon Saturday on Rt. 85 at Blessing Rd. According to the police report, a car driven by an Albany man struck the rear of a car stopped in traffic and then slid into the opposite lane where it collided with a car driven by a Delmar woman. The road surface was slick at the time and no tickets were issued. No injuries were reported.



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Jan.17	10:57a.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Bush fire
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Jan.19	7:05p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal accident
Jan.19	7:19p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Jan.21	8:55p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal accident
Jan.22	6:45a.m.	Beth. Vol. Ambulance	Vehicle accident
Jan.22	7:20a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Vehicle accident
Jan.22	1:20p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart attack
Jan.22	1:40p.m.	Beth. Vol. Ambulance	Medical emergency
Jan.22	5:41p.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Jan.22	5:41p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Fire stand by
Jan.22	6:40p.m.	Beth. Vol. Amb.	Heart attack
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Jan.22	7:43p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
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Obituaries

Irving Peters

Irving H. Peters, 67, of Slingerlands, an internationally recognized authority on papermaking machines, died Jan. 22 at St. Peter's Hospice. He had been ill for more than a year.

He earned a worldwide reputation in the paper industry as a troubleshooter during a long career at the Huyck Felt Company, Rensselaer, retiring in 1970 as vice president of engineering. For the past 15 years he traveled extensively in the United States and overseas as an independent consultant to major paper companies.



Irving Peters

He was born in Buffalo and lived in Bethlehem for many years. A graduate of the Syracuse University College of Forestry, he coordinated the planting of trees in front of the Slingerlands Community Methodist Church, where he had served as leader of the Sunday school program. He was a past president of the church's men's club.

A past president of the Bethlehem Babe Ruth League, he was active in a number of local youth sports booster organizations.

He leaves his wife, Virginia Chamberlin Peters; a daughter, Susan Cariaga of Danville, Calif.; four sons, Bruce K. Peters of Hermosa Beach, Calif., Steven E. Peters of Erin, N.Y., Jeffrey S. Peters of Belfast, Maine, and Christopher S. Peters of Madison,

Wis.; two sisters, Virginia Morgan of Baja, Calif., and Helen Benzow of Buffalo.

A memorial service was held Saturday at the Slingerlands Community Methodist Church. Arrangements were by Zwack and Sons Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo.

James Lawrence

James B. Lawrence, 68, of Selkirk died suddenly on Jan. 18 at Memorial Hospital in Albany.

Born in Glens Fall, he lived in Selkirk for the past 10 years. He was a self-employed contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Betty J. Lawrence; two daughters, Debra A. Lawrence of Selkirk and

Alice Dorvee of Glens Falls; a son, James Bernard Lawrence Jr. of Selkirk, and two sisters, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Carpenter of Glens Falls and Mrs. Joseph (Betty) Bruno of Brooklyn. He is also survived by four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Chicorelli Funeral Home, Albany. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

Wine Stolen

A homeowner on Brockley Dr. in Delmar told Bethlehem police last Wednesday that someone had taken about a dozen bottles of wine and a dishpan from the house sometime during the day. According to police reports, the homeowner found a rear sliding door open when he returned.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND, COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the qualified voters of Bethlehem Central School District in the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, New York, will be held at the Bethlehem Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York, in said district on the 18th day of March, 1986, at 7 o'clock a.m. Eastern Standard Time. At such meetings taxes to be levied will be proposed. The following resolution which will be submitted at said meeting states the taxes to be proposed, the object or

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purpose for which taxes will be authorized and the estimated amount to be expended for such object and purpose:

PROPOSITION:

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:

Be it resolved as follows: The Board of Education is hereby authorized to construct four relocatable classrooms as an addition to the Glenmont Elementary School and to purchase the original furnishings, equipment, machinery, and apparatus required for such constructed building at an estimated cost of \$203,500 authorized to be expended for such purpose shall be levied upon all taxable property in the school district in order to raise money required for such purposes and such tax shall be levied as part of the 1986-87

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budget.

Kristi Carr
District Clerk
January 29, 1986

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on the 12th day of February 1986 at 8:00 p.m. to consider amending the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem in the following respect:

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1. Amend Article II, SPEED LIMITS, by adding to Section 2 — School Zone — Maximum Speed Limit, Paragraph

(b) Twenty (20) miles per hour to read as follows:

(b) Twenty miles per hour is hereby established as a maximum speed at which vehicles may proceed on or along Town highways in the following described area within the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County:

1. Union Avenue — three hundred feet in either direction from the building line of the Slingerlands Grade School located at 25 Union Avenue, Delmar, New York.

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
CAROLYN M. LYONS

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Dated: January 22, 1986
January 29, 1986

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Motor Oil for the use of said Town during the year 1986 as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 10th day of February, 1986, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may

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be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
CAROLYN M. LYONS
TOWN CLERK
Dated: January 22, 1986
January 29, 1986

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 5, 1986, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of Delmar Veterinary Associates, P.C., 910 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, for a Var-

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CHARLES B. FRITTS
Chairman Board of Appeals
January 29, 1986

LEGAL NOTICE

WHEREAS, a written petition from owners of taxable real property (a copy of which is annexed hereto) has been presented to and filed with the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, requesting an extension to Water District No. 1 of said Town to include their properties, and showing the boundaries of the proposed extension, together with a map and plan of the proposed water system; and

WHEREAS, there has been filed in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town, a map as referred to in the annexed petition, plan and report prepared by J. Kenneth Fraser & Associates, P.C., engineers duly licensed by the State of New York, setting forth the details of the proposed extension; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed extension to the said District are as set forth in the annexed petition,

WHEREAS, the petitioners have agreed to construct the proposed works under the supervision of the engineers representing said Water District and subject to the approval of said Water District, and upon approval and acceptance of said works, to convey the same, including the necessary rights-of-way, to said Water District, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, without costs to said Water District, and have also agreed to pay all costs and disbursements incurred by said Water District in connection with said application, including legal and engineering costs; and

WHEREAS, said map, plan and report describing said improvements are on file in the Town Clerk's Office for public inspection,

NOW, on motion of Council person Prothero seconded by Council person Ritchko, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem shall meet and hold a public hearing at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 12th day of February, 1986, at 7:30 o'clock, p.m. on that day, to consider said map,

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plan and report, and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same, and to take such action thereon as is required or authorized by law, and it is further

ORDERED, that the Town Clerk be and she hereby is directed to publish and post certified copies of this order at the time and in the manner provided by law.

The adoption of the foregoing order was put to a vote and upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Prothero, Mr. Geurtze, Mrs. Ritchko.
Nops: None
BY ORDER OF TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Dated: January 8, 1986
CAROLYN M. LYONS
Town Clerk
January 29, 1986

TO THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, being owners of taxable real property situate in the proposed extension of Water District No. 1, Town of Bethlehem, New York which proposed extension is hereinafter described in Schedule "A" hereto attached and owning in the aggregate at least one-half of the assessed valuation of all the taxable real property of the said proposed extension, as shown upon the latest completed assessment roll of said Town, and including resident owners of taxable real property in said proposed extension, owning taxable real property therein aggregating valuation of at least one-half of the assessed taxable property of the proposed extension owned by resident owners, according to the latest completed assessment roll of said Town, DO HEREBY PETITION your Honorable Board to extend, pursuant to the provisions of Article XII of the Town Law of the State of New York, as amended, the Water District No. 1 of the Town of Bethlehem, New York, which was established pursuant to the provisions of Article XII of the Town Law by an order adopted by the Town Board of said Town on July 12, 1926, to include the territory which is located in the said Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, State of New York, outside of any incorporated village and wholly within the said Town of Bethlehem, and which proposed extension is described in Schedule "A" attached hereto and made part hereof.

Attached hereto is a map and

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plan entitled, "Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, Water District No. 1, Proposed Halter Road Extension," dated December 1985, showing the boundaries of the proposed district extension and the general plan of the water system including the point of connection to the existing distribution system and proposed water mains and hydrants. Your petitioners request said Town Board to construct a water system in the proposed extension of the said Water District in accordance with said map and plan.

The project involves construction of approximately 2,700 feet of cement-lined ductile iron pipe 8 inches in diameter, together with the necessary valves, hydrants and appurtenances as described in the aforementioned map and plan.

It is hereby specified that the supply of water to be used in said extension shall be obtained from the existing source of supply of said Water District No. 1. Said map and plan has been prepared by J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, Consulting Engineers, duly licensed by the State of New York. The maximum amounts proposed to be expended in construction of the water mains within the proposed district, including engineering services, acquisition of rights-of-way, legal and administration costs is \$48,000.00.

December 9, 1985 SUGGESTED DESCRIPT HALTER ROAD EXTENSION TO WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

Beginning at a point in the easterly boundary line of New York State Route 144, said point being a southeasterly corner of the Lower Corning Hill Extension to Water District No. 1; thence running from said point of beginning southerly, along the said easterly boundary line of New York State Route 144, said easterly boundary line also being the westerly boundary line of lands of the former Penn Central Railroad, now Conrail, 1,020 feet, more or less, to a point of intersection with the northerly boundary line of lands now or formerly of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, said point of intersection also being the southeasterly corner of property now or formerly of Anthony and John Chrysogelos; thence westerly along said northerly boundary of the right-of-way of said Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, across New York State Route 144, 955 feet, more or less, to a corner in said

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northerly boundary of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, said corner also being the southwest corner of lands now or formerly of Raymond A. and Joan C. Flanigan; thence northerly along said common boundary of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation and Flanigan, 35 feet to a common corner in the boundaries of said Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation and Flanigan, said point also lying in the southerly boundary of lands now or formerly of Kook and Hanja Jung; thence westerly along said southerly boundary of Jung, 600 feet to a point in said southerly boundary; thence northerly along a line at right angles to the aforesaid southerly boundary of Jung, 1,150 feet, more or less, to its point of intersection with the northerly boundary of said lands of Jung, said boundary also being the southerly boundary of lands now or formerly of Richard B. and Mae C. Boyer; thence easterly along said common boundary of Jung and Boyer, 1,060 feet, more or less, to its point of intersection with the westerly boundary of lands now or formerly of Beth Emeth Cemetery; thence southerly along said westerly boundary of Beth Emeth Cemetery, 50 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of said lands of Beth Emeth Cemetery; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said lands of Beth Emeth Cemetery, 490.21 feet, more or less, to a point in the westerly boundary of Retreat House Road, said boundary line also being the westerly boundary line of the aforesaid Lower Corning Hill Extension; thence southerly along said Lower Corning Hill Extension, 200 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of said Lower Corning Hill Extension; thence easterly and along said Lower Corning Hill Extension, and across Retreat House Road and across New York State Route 144, 175 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 47.4 acres, more or less.

The above-described area being more fully shown of a map entitled "Water District No. 1, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, Proposed Halter Road Extension", dated December 1985, and made by J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, P.C., Consulting Engineers, Rensselaer, New York.

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The New York State Department of Transportation is developing design studies to reconstruct New

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York State Route 396 — Mosher Bridge in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County. The project begins near the railroad overpass on Route 396 and extends to approximately 1100 feet northeast of Mosher Bridge for two of the proposed alternatives. A third alternative involves construction of a bypass from Route 396 south west of the railroad overpass east to Route 9W. The total length of the project is 0.53 miles for the bridge alternatives and 0.98 miles for the highway alternative.

The reconstruction should improve sight distance and drainage on the proposed section of Route 396 and provide a highway facility with minimal potential for accidents. Design plans for the project have been developed by the Department after coordination with Federal, State and Local Agencies.

An Environmental Assessment has been prepared which assesses the project's effect on the quality of the human environment in accordance with the provisions of Section 102(2) (c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, P.L. 91-190 (NEPA). Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review and copying during business hours at the offices of Mr. Donald N. Geoffroy, Regional Director, New York State Department of Transportation, 84 Holland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208; Mr. Thomas J. McDonald, State Clearinghouse Administration, New York State Planning and Development Clearinghouse, Division of the Budget, State Capitol, Albany, New York, 12224; Mr. Victor E. Taylor, FHWA Division Administrator, Leo W. O'Brien Federal Building, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207; Mr. Chungchin Chen, Executive Director, Capital District Regional Planning Commission, 251 River Street, Troy, New York 12180. Citizens may also inspect the report at the following locations: Clerk's Office, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar; Bethlehem Library, 451 Delaware Avenue, Delmar; Albany County Courthouse, Albany; New York State Department of Transportation, Region 1, Office, Administration Group Office, 84 Holland Avenue, Room C-160, Albany, New York 12208.

Persons who believe that this project does involve a significant impact on the human environment or who believe that the analysis of social, economic and environmental impacts presented in the Environmental

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Assessment is inadequate to assess their significance, shall forward written comments summarizing the specific substantive and factual basis for such opposition to Mr. Donald N. Geoffroy, Regional Director, New York State Department of Transportation, 84 Holland Avenue, Albany NY 12208 or Mr. Victor E. Taylor, FHWA Division Administrator, Leo W. O'Brien Federal Building, Clinton Avenue and North Pearl Street, Albany, NY 12207 by February 14, 1986.

In accordance with the provisions of title 23, US Code, Section 128, a combined Corridor-Design Public Hearing will be held for the proposed project, on Tuesday, February 4, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. at the A.W. Becker School Auditorium, Route 9W, Selkirk, New York. Department Engineers will be on hand one-half hour prior to the start of the hearing to discuss the project and answer any questions.

Tentative schedules for right of way of acquisition and construction will be discussed. Information will also be available regarding the Department Relocation Assistance Program which provides assistance and advice to those who must relocate if the property they occupy is acquired for this project. Procedures will be described wherein occupants of such acquired properties may qualify for moving expenses.

Maps, drawings, and other pertinent information developed by the State and written views received as a result of the coordination with Federal, State and local agencies will be available for public inspection and copying at the office of Mr. Donald N. Geoffroy, Regional Director, New York State Department of Transportation, 84 Holland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208.

All interested persons will be given the opportunity to express their views concerning the economic and social effects of the design plans, their impact on the environment and their consistency with the goals and objectives of such planning as has been promulgated by the community. The proceedings will be recorded. Persons may make oral statements and/or file written statements and other exhibits in place of or in addition to oral statements. Written statements submitted at the hearing or mailed and received before February 14, 1986 at the Regional Director's Office will be made part of the record.

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Belts on buses: No

Editor, The Spotlight:

The passage of the seat belt law in New York State has given way to numerous arguments, both pro and con, as to whether or not seat belts really are the answer to the great number of injuries and deaths on our highways. The debate has been raised for the use of seat belts not only in cars but also on school buses.

In a recent issue of *The Spotlight*, a representative of the Hamagrael Home School Association (HSA) urged the Bethlehem Central school board to have seat belts installed on the five new buses which the district purchased, and to continue this installation practice on future purchases. The HSA also recommended that the district abolish standees on its buses.

There seems to be a growing argument for requiring children on school buses to "buckle up" since the law requires them to do so in a car. Although this sounds like a very wise and prudent thing to do, the use of such a safety device would create a multitude of problems and perhaps even make matters worse. In a time when child abuse and neglect receive so much attention, it is very commendable to see parents so willing to improve the safety of their children. However, it is important, as Gov. Cuomo says, to be able to differentiate between ideas which sound good from ones which are good and sound. It is my opinion that seat belts would not be the best way to improve school bus safety.

Having ridden a school bus myself for a number of years, I realize that it would be virtually impossible and ridiculous to assume that children would put their seat belt on diligently each time they boarded a school bus. In order to enforce such an act, so much of a driver's attention would

be required that he would be unable to drive. There would be so much confusion that the whole bus load of children would be in jeopardy, because the driver would be so distracted. Secondly, many buses are so crowded now that the children must sit three to a seat. How could seat belts ever work?

For the most part, school buses today are rather well designed for safety. From my experience, at least in Bethlehem, the majority of the drivers do take safety seriously and require a certain amount of restraint from their passengers. From a young age on, parents should instill in their children the idea that safety is up to them. It should be emphasized that "goofing off" could be the cause of a fatal accident. I feel that rather than spending money on something which is not practical, the school district ought to put that money toward hiring and training drivers to be the best and most competent. Perhaps even an extra bus could be purchased, reducing the problem of overcrowding and the need for some children to stand.

Most parents care deeply for their children and want only the best for them. Although seat belts on school buses sounds good on paper, they would be impossible in reality.

For those who are staunch believers in seat belts, no argument could probably change their minds. I hope though that in writing this letter, I may have shed some light on an opposite perspective.

Bob Blessing

Clarksville

No pigs, please

Editor, The Spotlight:

We are writing to express our opposition to the commercial

swine operation proposed by Mr. John Geurtze on his property on Rt. 9W, Selkirk. Although the area is zoned Agricultural/Residential, the stress is on residences, as there are approximately five farms, several businesses and many homes. Most of the homeowners surrounding Mr. Geurtze's property have been there for from ten to forty years, whereas Mr. Geurtze just purchased his property four years ago. Of the existing farms, the only livestock are horses, some cattle, and a few sheep, certainly not noxious uses.

Our concerns are quite obvious.

First, pig manure stinks. Horse, cow, sheep or even chicken manure is not as pungently offensive. Mr. Geurtze plans to spread the manure of the boar and thirty brood sows and unsorted piglets (2-3 litters per year per sow, averaging 10 piglets per litter—Mr. Geurtze estimates up to 500 pigs per year) over the 24.5 acres between Rt. 9W and Jericho Rd. This means the personal use of our own property in the summer months will be severely limited.

Second, we residents of Jericho Rd. are blessed with the sweetest well water this side of heaven. It comes from driven wells that are fed by an underground aquifer that runs beneath all the properties in the area, including Mr. Geurtze's. Our water is cold from the faucet, fresh, soft and naturally aerated and (would you believe?) fluoridated. And the flavor is incredible! We know the aquifer runs under Mr. Geurtze's property because the Town drilled a test well out in the fields where Mr. Geurtze wants to spread pig manure. Barn Acid, a nickname for a group of bacterium from livestock manure that is known to contaminate wells, is a definite threat to our water. And we do not have the option of town water. The state Department of Health and the state Department of Environmental Conservation tell us that they cannot do a thing until the damage is already done—but that will be too late to help us.

Third, we are concerned about property value. Let's admit it is a problem. Would you like it if a pig farm were to set up business across the street from your house? Would you buy property across the street from a pig farm? Ours is a growth area—one of the few undeveloped areas in the town. How can we attract the type of new people who will benefit our development if there is a commercial swine operation smack in the middle of a large group of residences? What will that show newcomers to our town?

Fourth, there is no question that medical research is a worthy cause; however, Mr. Geurtze is not the only source of swine for medical research. We do not feel that research will be slowed or halted in any way if Mr. Geurtze never raises another pig. It is a lucrative process, no doubt, but

we do not see the town or the neighborhood benefiting from that aspect—only, Mr. Geurtze's bank account. We have no desire to prevent Mr. Geurtze from farming his property, we merely prefer to see him farming this property without pigs, as he has been since he moved to this part of town. Glenn & Toni Lasher Selkirk

Don't discriminate

Editor, The Spotlight:

Your *Spotlight* of Jan. 15 did a good job reporting the hearing conducted by the Bethlehem zoning appeals board on whether or not to grant a special permit to allow John Geurtze to move his pig-rearing operation farther down Rt. 9W in an agricultural-residential zone. As reported, I appeared for Mr. Geurtze primarily because I have spent nearly 80 years in agriculture. I am concerned that an unknowing and uncaring public is forgetting how important this basic industry is, especially its animals.

As assistant commissioner of Agriculture and Markets from 1959 to 1972, I helped clear up some pig and people problems with the assistance of the New York State Department of Health. It appears to me that the appeals board did an excellent job in attempting to get at the facts in an objective manner. The emotion-loaded opposition knew next to nothing about pigs and had little intention of learning. They ignored that they passed over 30 horses, chickens and even the presence of coyotes in this agricultural-residential zone, and that they moved into it by choice not long ago.

Most of their concern was based on the "perception" that pigs smell bad. This is now history, since in 1975 garbage feeding of pigs was eliminated by enforcement through state laws against garbage feeding. However, memories and stories of Albany's garbage disposal system just outside city limits persist. This garbage and offal was piled up in small stinking hills for a concentration of ailing, hungry hogs to work over and eat. These were dangerous health hazards, but because it was cheap, it took 10 years to stop it.

Mr. Geurtze grows his pigs largely for medical research. His livelihood is dependent, and has been, on growing clean, healthy pigs internally and externally. His pigs' genetic makeup is important. He feeds dry grain. Under such reasonable conditions, pigs do not smell more than other animals, by testimony of leading veterinarians.

Discrimination against Mr. Geurtze's operation makes little sense and less justice, as far as I am concerned.

Daniel M. Dalrymple

Delmar

An appeal

Editor, The Spotlight:

An open letter to all residents of the Town of Bethlehem.

I write to all of you about a town zoning issue which I believe is of great concern to all of us.

There is, at this moment, a zoning application before the town Zoning Board of Appeals for the establishment of a commercial swine operation in our town. The application was submitted by Mr. John B. Geurtze just a few days after he was re-elected to serve as one of our town councilpersons.

There are many residents of the town who are very concerned about the possibility that this request might be approved. I remain confident that our town officials who have been elected and appointed to serve the "public convenience and welfare" as stated in the Town Zoning Ordinance, will act on our behalf. There is, however, particular significance to this request and the applicant from whom it comes. This significance makes it essential for all residents who are concerned about our town community to express their concern by writing, calling and visiting the members of our Town Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals to make it clear that we do not want a commercial swine operation in our neighborhood!

If this "Special Exception/Permit" is approved, Mr. Geurtze will have his "pig house" within 100 feet of my property and his "pig pasture" bordering directly along 300 feet of my property. There are numerous other properties that will also be affected. Over 300 of our neighbors have already spoken out in opposition to his commercial swine operation in our community. I ask each of you to please do likewise! Thank you!

Anthony J. DiBenedetto

Selkirk

Accident avoidable?

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a resident of Elm Ave. South, I, too, am concerned with the speed at which some cars travel down our street. (Vox Pop, Jan. 22) We have young children in the neighborhood and I worry about their safety. We have witnessed several accidents since locating here. But I do wonder if that dog had to be hit and killed.

There is a leash law in effect in Delmar. Perhaps the dog did, indeed, slip out, but prior to this dogs have been spotted running free. I have reported this to the authorities, who assured me the owners would be warned.

When I see a collarless, tagless dog, how do I know it is disease-free? Our children do not deserve the risk of dog bites or, worse rabies.

The children have learned a sad lesson: some people just don't care enough about their own animals!

Name submitted

Delmar

Jailed in DWI

A 40-year-old Delmar woman faces charges of driving while intoxicated, resisting arrest and obstructing governmental administration, all misdemeanors, after she was picked up Friday afternoon on Minnowbrook Ave. in Delmar, according to Bethlehem police reports. The woman was arraigned before Town Justice Robert Fritts, who remanded her to the Albany County Jail on \$550 bail, the police report noted.

Car hits pole

A Selkirk man escaped injury Sunday when his car skidded on Rt. 396 in Selkirk, left the road and hit a utility pole, according to a spokesman for the state police in Selkirk. No tickets were issued.

Shop is target

The owner of the Corner Deli at the Four Corners in Delmar told Bethlehem police last Tuesday that six small holes such as a BB might make had been discovered in the front window of the shop, according to police reports.

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Camera competition

Winners of the Delmar Camera Club's December slide and print competitions were Yota Lindroth, Sheila Schlawn, Kaye Sorenson, Diane Sander, Marion Van Woert, Florence Becker, Robert Anderson, Irwin Sander and Gerald Miller.

Look for owner

Bethlehem's animal control officer has issued a reminder that a motorist whose vehicle strikes domestic animals such as a dog or horse is required by law to try to locate the owner of the animal or, barring that, to notify police. A fine can be imposed for leaving the scene of an accident involving a domestic animal.

Ballooning the topic

Cynthia Wilson will speak of "Adventures in Hot Air Ballooning" during the Feb. 5 meeting of the Bethlehem Business Women at the Albany Motor Inn. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. For information call 439-5398.

A look at 85 years of Progress Club

The Delmar Progress Club will celebrate its 86th anniversary with a luncheon entitled "The Way We Were," at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the Delmar Reformed Church.

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Beginner's BASIC

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Squares calling

Ed Joyner will call the Tri-Village Squares western-style dance on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 8 to 11 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. For information call 439-3789 or 439-7516.



Carolyn Milette
Milette-Quintana

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Milette of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Sue, to Scott David Quintana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Quintana of Delmar.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the Albany Occupational Center of Nursing, is employed as a dental assistant for Delmar Dental Medicine. Her fiancé, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Schenectady Community College, is employed as a fire fighter for the City of Alexandria, Va.

A July 12 wedding is planned.

Laffin-Kuhn

Mrs. Lambert Laffin and Dr. Robert J. Laffin, both of Delmar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to John C. Kuhn, son of Mrs. Robert A. Kuhn and the late Mr. Kuhn, of Pearl River, N.Y.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University of New York at Binghamton and at Albany. She is a research associate with the Colonial Albany Project. Her fiancé is a graduate of Pearl River High School and St. Johns University. He is employed by Morgan Stanley Co. in New York City. A September wedding is planned.

SENIOR CITIZENS



A free legal clinic will be held at Bethlehem Town Hall on Friday, Feb. 7, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Call 439-4955 for an appointment.

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Tax counselors trained by the Internal Revenue Service will offer state and federal tax form assistance to senior citizens every Wednesday and Thursday, from Feb. 6 until April 12 (except on Thursdays when there is no senior citizens meeting). The counselors will be at Bethlehem Town Hall from 1 to 4 p.m. For an appointment call 439-4955.

Music meeting delayed

Due to inclement weather, the meeting of the Bethlehem Music Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 3, at Bethlehem Middle School, Kenwood Ave., Delmar. The meeting was previously scheduled for Jan. 27.

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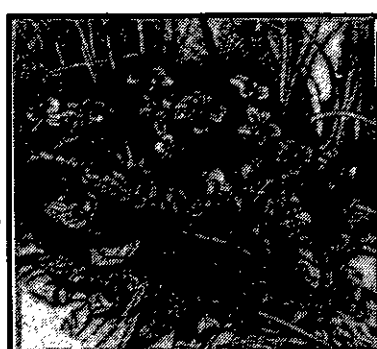
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Just one big happy family. Kevin Rice, Naomi Shoss and Suzanne Rice went to great lengths Monday to make their snow friends comfortable during a midwinter's visit to Delmar.

Jeff Gonzales