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Jennifer Piarkowski, left, Erin Kietzman, Molly Shultes and Meagan Gorman celebrate the culture of Japan at Glenmont Elementary School. Third

grade students at Glenmont had been studying the culture of Japan and ended up the segment with a Japanese Festival Friday. Jeff Gonzales

## BC gives a budget and nobody comes

By Caroline Terenzini

The first draft of a proposed 1986-87 budget for the Bethlehem Central School District was presented last Wednesday, but board members and administrators ended up talking to themselves when only two staff members and a reporter came to hear about it.

Board Vice President Robert Ruslander, looking out over the rows of empty chairs at the Educa-

tional Services Center in Delmar, jokingly proposed to his fellow board members: "All those in favor of the budget as it now stands say 'aye'."

It won't be quite that simple. The draft budget tops \$19 million and is nearly 9 percent bigger than the current year's budget, but it doesn't include the \$200,000

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## No village contests?

Early indications are that the March elections in Voorheesville will be as quiet as they were last spring.

Mayor Edward Clark and Trustees Daniel Reh and Susan Rockmore have indicated that they will run for four-year terms on the Village Party ticket.

Kenneth Connolly, former chairman of the New Scotland

Republican Committee, has announced his plans to run for village justice. Village justice Hector Arbour has announced that he does not intend to run for reelection.

Phil Joyce, co-vice chairman of the People's Party, said last week, "The People's party is not going to

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## Conrail says Selkirk Yard an ideal location

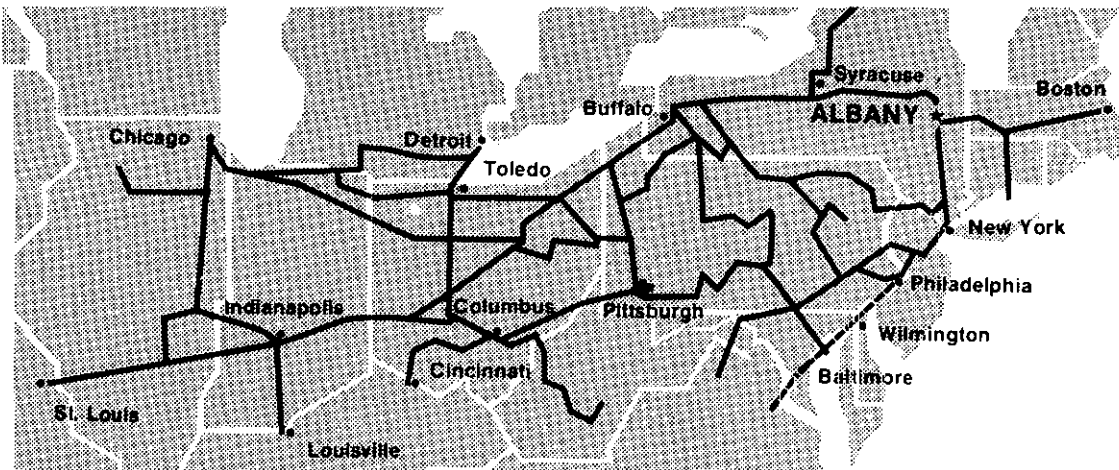
By Tom McPheeters

The vacant land around Conrail's rail yards in Selkirk is a sure bet to attract more companies interested in establishing distribution points in the Northeast, says a Conrail official who helped bring Honda here. But whether the area will also attract companies interested in building manufacturing plants is another question — one that depends largely on how the roads, sewers and water lines are developed.

"Selkirk is one of two or three key spots in the whole Northeast," says Scott Nadler, regional marketing director for Conrail, which moved its Northeast Region Headquarters to the Selkirk yards two years ago. Last month, Honda became the first major company to follow that move, announcing plans to build an eight-acre warehouse on land adjacent to the yards.

While Conrail is in the process of divesting itself of the land it owns near the yards, the giant government-backed rail company clearly plans to take a leading role in marketing the area. The only long-term question mark is the status of Conrail itself. The Reagan Administration is pursuing plans to sell the company to the Norfolk Southern Corporation — a move opposed by Conrail's own management — and the economic impacts of that change in ownership are hard to foresee.

At any rate, the impending sale does not seem to be slowing Nadler's marketing efforts. Nadler's job isn't really to sell



Selkirk is connected with the entire Conrail system by direct train service to and from principal points

throughout the Northeast, the Midwest and the Province of Quebec.

people on the idea of settling nearby, but instead to attract companies that will use Conrail's rail lines. But when prospective buyers come around, Nadler and his staff always show them Selkirk first. "It's almost a laboratory case, with the Honda development. I can show them what we can do for them," he says.

Nadler, who grew up in Albany, has been in charge of Conrail's Northeast region since April, 1984. He lives in Delmar.

Moving his operation to Selkirk, says Nadler, was something of an experiment. He directs a staff of five field representatives plus an area manager, Mark Mastro. The idea was to be where the action is, and to maintain flexibility. The office is set up on a "telescoping system," so a company can talk to one person, depending on their needs. If they're interested in a specific location, they can talk

to the field representative for that area; if it's a larger area, they can talk to the area manager, and if they're interested in the entire Northeast, they can talk to Nadler or his boss. That sort of approach is particularly important for companies that want to maintain secrecy until they make their move. Honda, said Nadler, was seriously looking at Selkirk for 10 months before even a rumor of the activity leaked out.

"We're a modern company, not one of those old-line railroads," he says.

Conrail is in the process of selling the remaining developable land it owns in Selkirk. Much of the remaining Conrail and Penn Central property will become part of the 200-acre "industrial park" that developer Willard Anderson is putting together in the area south of the yards between Feura Bush Rd. and Bell Crossing Rd.,

according to area manager Mark Mastro.

"We have very little stake in the land, and if the deal goes through we won't have any," Mastro said. But, he added, "there's quite a bit of additional property that is developable." He cited three parcels of 300, 27 and more than 100 acres that are on the market now.

While it is by far the largest, the Honda warehouse is not the only indication of Bethlehem's strategic location. Last year, Eastern Ingredients used Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency funds to build a new warehouse on Wemple Rd. The IDA recently approved another warehouse plan, this one from V.P. Winter Distributing Co., a Massachusetts-based company that sells door and window moldings.

At the IDA meeting, Louis Chabot, Winter's vice president, said the company looked in the

Capital District for suitable industrial park land and was unable to find any that was reasonably priced. Instead, the company decided to locate on farm land on Long Lane, north of the Conrail yards, and build a 40,000-square-foot wholesale and distribution facility. The total cost would be \$980,000.

While the Winter move had nothing to do with Conrail — the company plans to use trucks rather than rail — it does illustrate the potential of the area. And that potential is what Conrail is selling nationwide.

"We're in the transportation business," says Nadler. "We're marketing this area whether or not we own the land." Three factors go into that marketing effort:

"You have to react quickly to whatever comes in the door," providing information and options that will fit the customer's needs. That means knowing the area.

Secondly, "we go out and get people to come here." That's one of the advantages of a large, nation-wide company, says Nadler. He works more with marketing executives than with transportation executives.

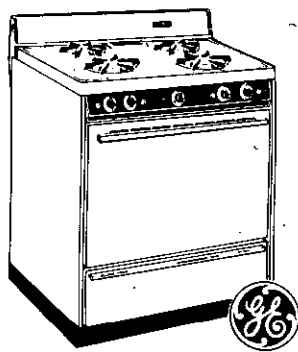
Third, he works "with the whole development network," including local developers, real estate people and local governments.

The Capital District has lots of natural advantages, such as relatively low costs and a stable work force to complement its key location, says Nadler. "The problem is to get on the menu."

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# Feura Bush Post Office opens

The Post Office in Feura Bush has moved some 300 yards down Rt. 32 to more spacious quarters.

The facility, which was housed in one room at the front of Elwood Vadney's house for the past 30 years, has been moved into a building owned by Flach Development and Realty. Prior to being housed in the Vadney building, the post office was located in a house at the corner of Rts. 308 and 32.



Tony Mauro, left, who helped build the new building, was Postmaster Edward Gagner's first customer when the new Feura Bush Post Office opened Saturday.

Jeff Gonzales

According to Postmaster Edward Gagner, the post office has a 10-year lease with four five-year options. Gagner said the new space is roughly five times larger. "With the growth over the last few years, the volume of mail has increased, the number of customers has increased and the number of transactions has increased," said Gagner. "In the past 4 or 5 years the revenue has increased considerably."

Gagner said the post office will continue with two part-time clerks, a postmaster and one rural carrier. No new positions will be added.

Gagner is "very pleased" with the move. "It's just going to be a much better operation — better for the public," said Gagner. The new facility has more parking space.

The office will continue to be open from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. on weekdays, and 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays; but the

lobby will now be open for box mail pickups from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays.

Gagner says a stamp vending machine will soon be installed in the lobby so that people can buy stamps when the service window is closed.

### Named top students

Anna Georgiopoulos, Gregory Jaczko, Eric Lee and Karen Rosewater have been selected by the staff and student senate of Bethlehem Central High School to receive "Student of the Month" awards, made by the Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233.

### Registration required

Off-road recreational vehicles must be registered with the Town of Bethlehem. Registration forms may be obtained from the town clerk's office at the town hall during regular business hours, or at police headquarters, 447 Delaware Ave., which is open 24 hours a day. With completion of the form and payment of a \$5 fee, off-road vehicle owners will receive a sticker for the vehicle and a registration card.

Vehicles covered by the town law include snowmobiles, three-wheelers and trail bikes.

In addition, operators of off-road recreational vehicles who are under the age of 16 must complete a safety course. Applications for the course, which will be taught by police Officers Christopher Bowdish and Michael McMillen, may be obtained from the town clerk or at police headquarters.

The state is expected within a year to require registration of such vehicles, according to Bethlehem Police Lt. Fred Holligan.

### Teen due in court

A 15-year-old Feura Bush youth is due in Family Court Feb. 11 in connection with an incident in which a 14-year-old was injured and his eyeglasses were broken, according to state police at Selkirk. The incident occurred last Wednesday, on a school bus, a state police spokesman reported.



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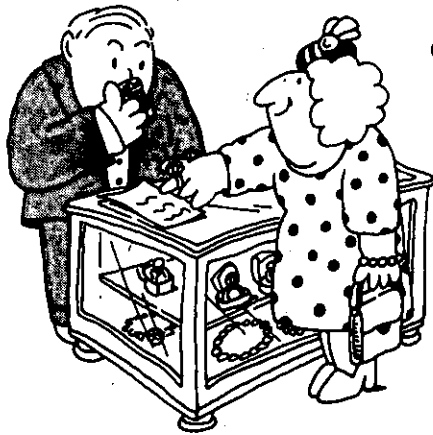
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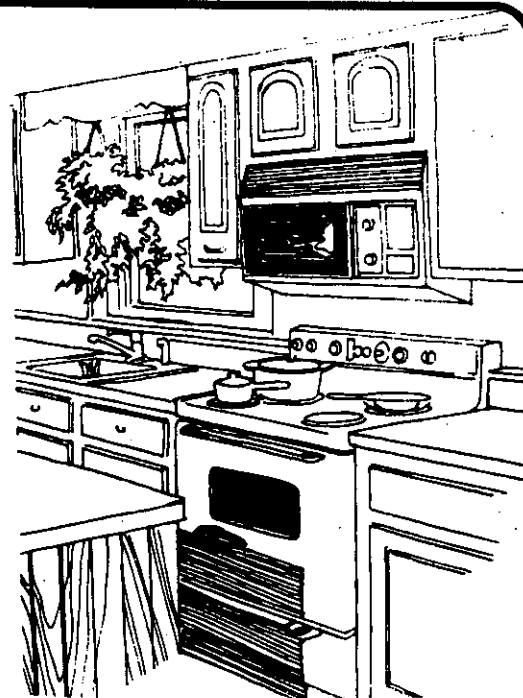
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# □ Location **Computers keep the yard humming**

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Moving Conrail's regional headquarters to Selkirk helped establish the area as worthy of consideration, but the real breakthrough is Honda's decision to locate a major distribution facility here. Few companies these days have as much credibility as a Japanese auto maker, observes Nadler.

"The way to appreciate Selkirk is to look at a map not of the Capital District or even of New England, but of the entire Northeast," says Nadler. What that map shows a company looking for a place to locate is an area "one step back" from the densely populated Eastern Seaboard corridor, with its huge market. Only Orange County can compare in terms of access and available land, and nothing in the Northeast can compare with the size of Conrail's Selkirk yards.

"This is a major hub right on the primary route between Chicago and Boston and Chicago and New York."

That, said Nadler, is why Honda decided on Selkirk — it can ship its manufactured goods to the West Coast, move its materials across the country by rail to Selkirk and then truck them to the Eastern Seaboard.

"All the factors that make this a great location stay that way," says Nadler. Will there be more warehouse-distribution points in Bethlehem? "You can count on that."

"Manufacturing or in-processing is a little tougher to forecast," he added. One of the questions there is the infrastructure — water, sewer and roads — for the area, and "that's still up in the air."

Anderson's company plans to run a water line from the Airco plant southeast to the new Honda warehouse, and a new access road is also planned. So far, there are no plans for sewer lines in the area — a costly undertaking because of the need for a pumping station — but town officials have been discussing an engineering study of the area. To the north of the Conrail yards, the town is studying a new water line that would link the new Winter plant with the line that now ends at General Electric. That line would eventually go on to Rt. 9W, providing a second water connection for the southern part of town.

So far the town has been "very, very supportive" of his efforts, says Nadler. "Business climate can't sell a site on its own, but it can sure kill it."

The debate on the sale of Conrail to the Norfolk and Western Railroad centers on the question of the publicly owned railroad's long-term financial strength. But whatever Congress decides, the miles and miles of freight cars, the sophisticated car sorting system and nearly \$85 million in revenue testify to Selkirk's key role in the giant rail system.

Conrail's Selkirk Yard, one of 11 yards in the system, commands four major routes, linking the Capital District with Chicago via Syracuse, Boston via Springfield, New Jersey via the west shore of the Hudson River and the Bronx via the east shore. About 50 through freight trains serve Selkirk each day, as well as trains serving local businesses and industries.

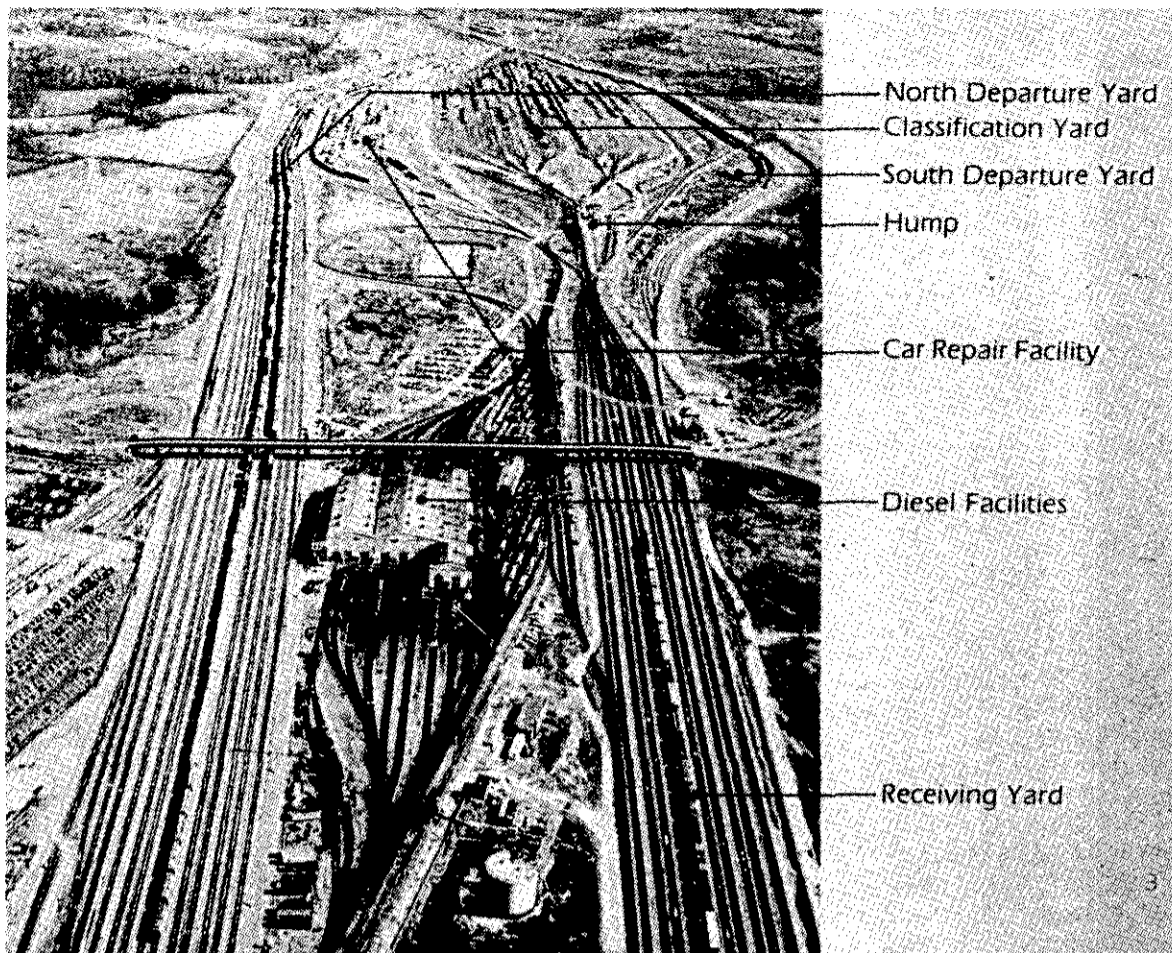
According to Conrail, the computer-controlled 1,250-acre facility has 139 tracks totaling 148 miles. It can handle 9,400 freight cars at one time. Moving through the yard are canned goods, fresh produce, pulp and paper products, plastics, chemicals, machinery, grain and fuel oil, according to Conrail officials. Some 1,200 people are on the payroll.

Whether that investment and those jobs will be affected if the Reagan Administration's proposal to sell Conrail to Norfolk Southern is approved by Congress is a matter of some speculation.

According to U.S. Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Hanford Dole, the sale should make Conrail even stronger. Norfolk Southern "offered Conrail something no other bidder did — solid, unquestionable financial strength and security," said Dole in a recent press statement. The government has written into the sale covenants that will protect both the public interest and the employees' rights, she added.

Conrail, she added, "remains a fragile entity." Among the weaknesses cited by the government are Conrail's "particular vulnerability to truck diversion" and its dependence on the shaky economy of the Northeast region it serves.

But Conrail officials feel differently. In a press release heralding the company's fourth quarter returns of \$112 million in net income on revenues of \$783 million, Conrail Chairman L. Stanley Crane said the 1985 performance "is proof of Conrail's ability to serve the needs of the nation's shippers as an independent provider of premium, competitive freight transportation for the long term."



Conrail's Selkirk Yard is an intricate, computerized gateway to all points in the system. Inbound trains arrive at the 11-track receiving yard, where they are inspected and prepared for classification. At the hump yard trains are pushed over a 26-foot incline where the freight cars are uncoupled and sorted by

gravity to the 70-track classification yard. Trains carrying "blocks" of cars are exited through the 11-track north departure yard or the four-track south departure yard. More than 3,200 cars may be consolidated and moved each day to as many as 70 destinations.

The Conrail release does note a 3.2 percent decrease in revenue ton miles, but points out that nationwide railroads had a 4.1 percent decrease in revenue ton miles.

Clearly, Conrail has a major investment in Selkirk, and has recognized its significance. Two years ago, Conrail moved its regional offices from New Haven to Selkirk; the building houses the Northeastern Region operating staff offices as well as offices for customer service, labor relations, car management, industrial development, purchasing and police departments. More recently, the sales staff for the Northeastern

Region moved to Selkirk and began aggressively marketing the land in the area.

Built in 1968, Selkirk was the first yard designed to operate exclusively with a digital computer control system. Switching, car control and inventory are all automatic. The yard also features an enclosed, four-track repair shop and a car cleaning facility.

Among the services operated by Conrail at the Selkirk Yard are the auto unloading facility, for new cars that are then distributed by truck throughout the Northeast, and a TrailVan terminal for loading and unloading truck trailers and shipping containers.

Conrail spent \$1.5 million in 1985 to upgrade the Albany Secondary line, which serves the Port of Albany. The port is the eastern terminus of Conrail's petroleum unit train, which delivers fuel to Niagara Mohawk's Oswego generating station. The 84-car train can be loaded from a single connection, making the service competitive with barges, according to Conrail.

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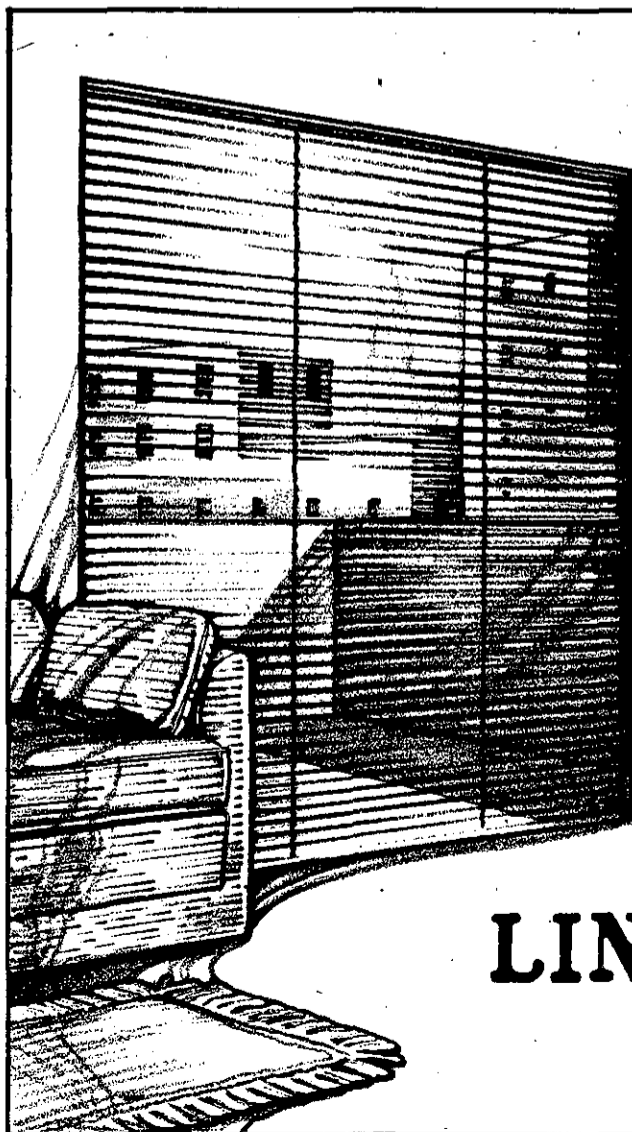
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# Early farmhouse turned to new use

A splendid adaptive re-use of an older building sits before our very eyes along New Scotland Rd. at the eastern approach to the village of Slingerlands. The Greek Revival farmhouse that is listed on an 1851 map of the Town of Bethlehem, as belonging to a J. Slingerland became in the 20th century the farm home of the Sanford Sager family. Here Mr. Sager conducted a working farm and peddled milk in the village of Slingerlands.

The Sagers had six children and these sons and daughters became well known in business and social circles in the Albany area. Some of their descendants work and reside in the Town of Bethlehem. They tell us of warm memories of visiting Grandfather Sager at the farm and playing in the hay mow and visiting the animals in the big barn, which has long since disappeared. Only a portion of one of the old barns is still standing behind the farmhouse now. Behind the house and across the fields was a wooded area that contained a crystal clear spring, and this is remembered as a beautiful spot where the children would play and where grandfather

## TIMES REMEMBERED

Allison Bennett



obtained water for his farm animals.

This house has stood for many years as an example of plentiful farm existence as it was lived in the 19th century in Bethlehem. Today this lovely old home, owned by John Howard Breeze, has been transformed into suites of offices for a law firm. That the transformation has been most successful is seen in the care and reverence for the past that Mr. Breeze has kept uppermost in mind in converting the structure from a home to a business. It is very much a family affair, with his mother, Mrs. Howard Breeze, actively working and also making sure that the coffee pot is always full so that a cup can be offered to the visitor or client. Mary Brown, Mr. Breeze's sister, who lives in Knox, was responsible for the decor of the house and she has given it a warm and cozy look that



This Greek Revival farmhouse on New Scotland Rd. was owned by J. Slingerland and later by the Sanford Sager family. The building currently houses the law offices of John Breeze. Jeff Gonzales

also has a touch of restrained elegance.

The house itself has the typical Greek plan of a two-story central block, with wings of one and a half stories balancing on either side. Throughout there is classic wide woodwork, nicely grooved, and in the main rooms grooved wooden panels are located under the six-over-six windows.

One enters the wing on the right, which served as a kitchen and dining room in earlier times. The house was used during the

Sagers' tenure as a two-family dwelling, with the other wing housing other members of the family. This right wing now has the office for the receptionist and cases of files for the firm's records. The walls are papered in a gold-flowered stripe paper, and the russet carpet adds a warming note. There is a plain wooden mantel encasing a brick fireplace and behind this room is a kitchen (where that coffee is brewed).

In the main block of the house, the old back parlor has been trans-

formed into a reception room. It is papered in a large patterned, blue-gray background paper that is alive with birds and baskets of flowers. Mahogany tables, a pair of wing chairs and a comfortable sofa add a formal note. Just beyond a pair of large sliding doors that recess into the partition is located Mr. Breeze's office, which occupies the former front parlor. There are three large windows in this room, letting in warm sunshine and plenty of light. This room has a masculine feeling in its decor. There are plaid drapes on the windows and a wing chair is covered in the same plaid. The dark green rug on the floor and the gold grasscloth on the walls take their color cues from the plaid. Red leather chairs, mahogany bookcases, a large desk and conference table complete the picture.

The front entrance hall bears a striped paper and from this all the colors used in the decor have been taken. The exterior front door is encased by dentil molding overhead and pilasters on each side. The old bell pull with its porcelain knob still works.

The huge Norway spruce trees that surround the house offer yet another clue to the age of the dwelling. The five and a half acres around the house are carefully tended and give a spacious contrived appearance to the property.

Upstairs in the main block and over the wings, several former bedrooms, each tastefully decorated, have been converted into offices. Another former bedroom to the rear is now used as a library and is full of built-in bookcases finished in a mahogany color, some fitted with cabinet doors to hold

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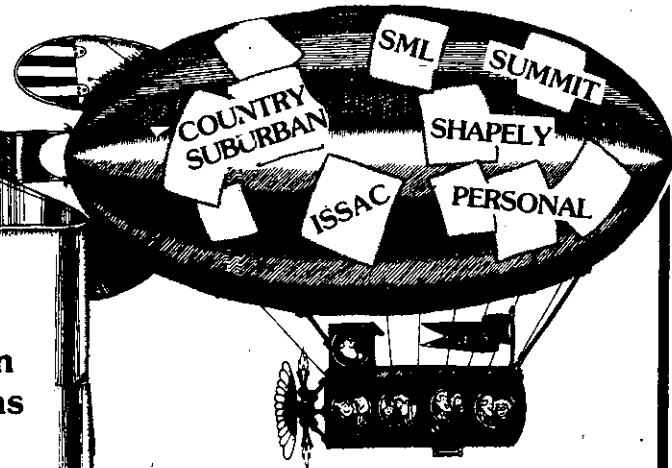
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Members of the Sager family about 1940 are William Sager, left, Howard Sager, Charles Nichols and his wife, Elsie Sager Nichols, Al Sager,

with his wife, Melva Sager, and son, Robert Sager (in front), Jean Sager (Mrs. John Underhill), Edna Sager Fowler, Ralph Sager and Sanford Sager.

supplies. Their excellent craftsmanship attests to the skill of the carpenter who built them for Mr. Breeze. The eyebrow type windows, fitted with the original glass, are still in place.

One surprising feature is found off of the reception room in the downstairs block of the house. Mr. Breeze opens a door to reveal a glamorous, thoroughly modern bathroom that is elegant and quite different from the traditional decor elsewhere throughout the house. The wallpaper is a wild pattern of trillium flowers, in whites and greens with a black background. The pedestal lavatory and fixtures are in black china and the rug is a deep chartreuse. His sister says, "The devil made me do it."

That John Breeze loves history, architecture, paintings, art and mathematics is evidenced through the house. His collection of old maps and prints, modern paintings and drawings have a special meaning for him and the financially related law practice that he conducts from his lovely old building. He has devoted himself to making this house a subtle approach to ingenious use and has in no way defiled the landscape with commercialism. He has given us proof positive that old buildings can still serve useful purposes.

### 2 win essay contest about black Americans

Karen O'Keefe of Delmar and Kim Beauregard of Selkirk are winners of the Albany YWCA's sixth annual Black History Essay Contest. The contest focuses on the contributions Black Americans have made to America's development.

The area students are two of 28 winners chosen from nearly 400 entries.

Each winner will receive a certificate of participation as well as a prize at the recognition ceremony to be held Feb. 23 at the College of St. Rose. Families and friends of the winners are invited.

### New post for Raub

Dr. Stanley L. Raub of Delmar has been named executive director of the Association of Proprietary Colleges.

Raub recently retired as executive director of the New York State School Boards Association. He served as associate commissioner of the New York State Department of Education under Commissioners James Allen and Ewald Nyquist. In addition to serving as a superintendent of schools and a teacher in New York State public schools, Raub has taught graduate education at New York University, State University at Albany and State University College at Geneseo.

Raub earned a bachelor's degree from Drew University, a master's degree from State University at Albany and a doctor's degree from New York University.

### Valentine dance

A Valentine dinner dance will be held at St. Thomas School, Delmar on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Music will be provided by J.D. Rocco and Company.

Tickets are available during weekdays in the school lobby and after 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon Mass on Feb. 2 and 9.

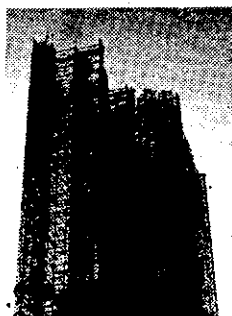
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### Draper gets degree

Randall J. Draper of Delmar has earned a bachelor's degree in criminal science from the State University College at Brockport.

A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Draper is the son of Mrs. Judith Draper and the late Raymond Draper.

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### Spindler on board

Harry K. Spindler of Delmar has been elected to the boards of the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association and the College Retirement Equities Fund.

Spindler is senior vice chancellor for the State University at Albany division of administrative affairs.

He served as the State University of New York's vice chancellor for finance and business, and director of university budgets. He earned a bachelor's degree from Hamline University and a master's degree in public administration from Syracuse University.

Spindler is a member of the American Council on Education and the National Association of Business Officers.

### 4-H'er earns award

Wendy G. Thompson of Slingerlands, a member of the Morning Glories 4-H Club, has received the Silver Achievement Award from the Albany County 4-H Association. The award was given to her for outstanding club and county activities during 1985. Wendy is a junior at Bethlehem Central High School and a seven-year 4-H member.



Gabrielle Robinson

### BC student soloist

Gabrielle Robinson, a ninth grade student at Bethlehem Central High School, will appear as a soloist during the Feb. 9 Monday Musical Club Concert at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany.

A member of the Young Musicians Forum and the Empire State Youth Orchestra, Gabrielle will play violin compositions by Edouard Lalo and Alexander Scriabin.

The free concert will begin at 2:30 p.m.



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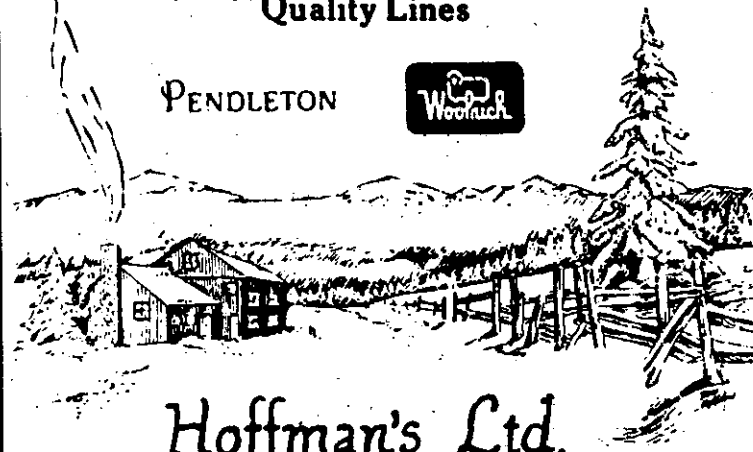
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**Music from China**

The Chinese Community Center will present a free music program at the Bethlehem Public Library on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m.

The program will include folk songs, instrumental performances and dances with ribbons, cups and drums.

All are welcome.

**Teens face court**

Two youths may face Family Court action after they allegedly threw ice off the railroad overpass on Rt. 85 in Slingerlands about noon Friday, damaging a Voorheesville woman's car, according to Bethlehem police reports. The two gave false names when apprehended by a relative of the driver, but investigation uncovered the pair, police said.

**Neighbors support group home plans**

A plan for conversion of New York Telephone's former telephone switching station at 23-29 Adams Pl., Delmar, to a home for developmentally disabled adults received approval from members of the Central Delmar Neighborhood Association on Monday night.

Susan Warshany, a representative of the Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled, said between 5 and 7 program and direct care staff members would be at the facility. Warshany noted that the staff members would work shifts to provide 24 hour care. Warshany said no addition is proposed for the site — only renovations to make the building wheelchair accessible.

"Everyone was in favor of the proposal," said Lynn Rhodes, president of the Central Delmar Neighborhood Association. "This does not represent an intensive use; it represents a residential use, which is what it is zoned for. It's certainly a good use for that facility."

The Center for the Disabled must now go to the Bethlehem Board of Appeals for approval of the plan.

The building has been vacant for approximately five years. Last October the Board of Appeals denied a request for a variance to permit an orthodontist office at the site.

**Village**

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run anybody. We decided about a month ago."

Party leaders, Joyce said, "felt that the mayor has been in under a year — he has done some good things — and it would be a good idea to give him a chance."

The People's Party provided challengers to the Village Party candidates in the 1984 election. The likelihood of a fight seems slim; but, the deadline for filing petitions is Feb. 25. Previously candidates have run on a Citizens Party ticket.

Last spring Daniel Reh and Rich Langford ran on the Village Party ticket and were reelected to the village board in uncontested races.

Village residents may register on Saturday, March 8, at Voorheesville Hall, from noon until 9 p.m.

The village election will be held at the fire hall on Tuesday, March 18, from noon to 9 p.m.

Theresa Bobear

**BC's budget**

(From page 1)

needed to add four relocatable classrooms to the Glenmont Elementary School — a purchase voters are being asked to approve on March 18. If the classrooms are approved, something else may have to be cut from the budget to accommodate their cost while still producing a bottom line acceptable to taxpayers. Board members also must make decisions about staffing and outlays for maintenance, as well as bus purchases.

Major increases in next year's budget draft, as outlined by Superintendent Lawrence Zinn, include 6 percent raises, plus increments, for members of the Bethlehem Central United Employees Association and 7 percent raises, plus increments, for the district's 240 teachers. The district is negotiating now with its principals.

In addition, a hefty increase is proposed in the operations and

maintenance section of the budget to support the capital improvements that are to be made with the district's \$4.6 million bond issue, approved in December.

On the income side, a \$200,000 surplus is projected at the end of this fiscal year, to be carried over to the 1986-87 budget, and the district's tax base is expected to show a 2.7 percent increase. However, because of a change in the assessment calendar, the assessment total will reflect only 10 months of new construction rather than a full year. Interest income is estimated at \$350,000.

No tax rates were estimated on the budget draft pending decisions in Albany on state aid, assessment calculations from the town, the vote on the relocatables, and decisions the school board has yet to make on what should be included in the budget. For example, the budget draft includes money to hire two more teachers at the middle school to teach courses mandated under the state regents' Action Plan, and two-plus elementary teachers in order to lower the pupil-teacher ratio. The planned addition of four classrooms in Glenmont does not require hiring additional teachers, Zinn said Monday.

The board will meet at 8 p.m. today (Wednesday) for a regular business session and also will discuss the budget.

**BC, principals talk**

Negotiations between the Bethlehem Principals Association and the Bethlehem Central School District were still open Monday following a two-day intensive bargaining session last week. The current contract for the 10-member group will expire June 30.

**GOP women meet**

The Bethlehem Women's Republican Club will hold a dinner meeting at the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, Delmar, on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 6:30 p.m.

Joanne Gage, consumer relations director for Price Chopper, will be the guest speaker.

For reservations call Cynthia Wilson at 439-5102 or Mary McClusker at 439-3405.

**DWI charged**

A 25-year-old Selkirk woman was charged with driving while intoxicated as a misdemeanor after she was pulled over last Tuesday on Rt. 9W, according to a spokesman for the state police at Selkirk.

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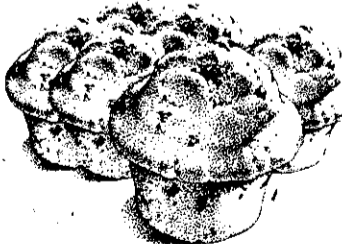
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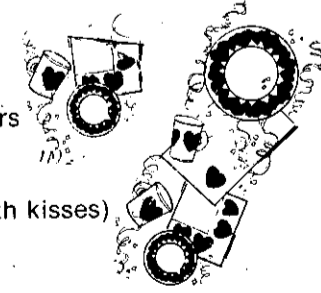
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Harold N. Langlitz

**20 years with system**

Harold N. Langlitz of Glenmont recently began his twentieth year as executive director of the New York State Teachers' Retirement System.

During his tenure the total assets of the organization have grown from \$1.8 billion to \$14.5 billion. The number of retired members has increased from 17,000 to 61,000.

An Army veteran of World War II, Langlitz earned a bachelor's degree from Fredonia State College, a master's degree from the University of Rochester and a doctor's degree from Syracuse University.

Langlitz has served as a teacher in Fairport, N.Y., principal of Williamson Central School, principal of Westhill High School and superintendent of Westhill Central Schools.

He resides in Glenmont and has four children.

By Linda Anne Burtis

"They have finally come out of the closet," said Beth Riley, R.N., M.S.N., referring to adult children of alcoholics. This large portion of the population is leading a double life, she explained, where "in one area of their life they are superman or superwoman, while in another area they are like adolescents."

Riley, who works with adult children of alcoholics at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Albany, delivered her remarks Monday before a group of about 25 women at Mothers Time Out, a weekly Christian support group organized by Mary Ann Wierks.

Riley said that any "child who has grown up in a household where alcohol has been a prevalent problem" qualifies as an adult child of an alcoholic. She discussed a "laundry list" of characteristics — including isolation, dependency, low sense of self-

esteem and a tendency to become alcoholics, marry them or do both — that this group shares because they have been raised in a chaotic household.

One in four people who go into the helping professions have an alcoholic family member, explained the alcoholism therapist. This is because their family experiences help them to be sensitive to others, she said.

Riley talked about the double standard in society that places an extra burden on women who are alcoholics. A man who drinks heavily in public is not as frowned upon as a woman in the same situation. This leads to women hiding their alcoholism. The result is that women are often less likely to seek help on their own. Also, she said, "women have more physical problems, for example with liver or pancreatic ailments, than a man drinking an identical amount."

Riley said that researchers have

not successfully identified the causes of alcoholism — whether it is genetics and family predisposition or environment.

But, she said, there are specific ways to deal with the problem. It is important to be very clear about the disease of alcoholism and confront the alcoholic, she said. Many family members collude with the alcoholic — for instance, calling in sick at work for them. These people are enablers and become part of the problem, according to research results in this field.

For these reasons, said Riley, the whole family needs to be treated, particularly children. She added that children from alcoholic households are frequently not identified as suffering because "they are the kids who do very well in school. They are very quiet and very good."

There are many places to seek help, according to the VA nurse. These include AL-ANON and

AL-ATEEN meetings for persons who have a family member who is an alcoholic, along with support groups for Adult Children of Alcoholics. Two area meetings for the latter group are Common Bond Group, which meets at St. Peter's Hospital, B-7, first floor on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. (information, call Dave at 274-6294); and Missing Link Group, which meets at Friends Meeting House on 727 Madison Ave., Albany (information, call Katherine at 438-5091).

**Homeless the topic**

Sister Josefa Connelly of Mercy House, a shelter for homeless and abused women, will speak at the Feb. 10 meeting of Mothers Time Out.

The support group for mothers of pre-schoolers will hold a meeting at the Delmar Reformed Church, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Child care is provided. For information call 439-9929.

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# V'ville rezoning bid is back

By Theresa Bobear

Claude Rodrigue has filed a new plan for C.R. Drywall Inc., Voorheesville Ave., that may be reviewed by the Voorheesville Village Zoning Board of Appeals.

Previously, upon recommendation of the village planning commission, the village board denied Rodrigue's request to rezone residential land behind his warehouse on Voorheesville Ave.

At the following meeting of the village board that the planning commission was not sure about the location of the zoning boundary in the area when they voted against the request.

In a letter read by Mayor Edward Clark during the January meeting, the village planning commission reaffirmed their decision to deny the request, stating that the northern boundary of the industrial district was never intended to encompass residences along Voorheesville Ave.

Trustee Daniel Reh, a member of the planning commission, reported that Rodrigue submitted a new application and was instructed to obtain a variance from the board of appeals.

Reh reported that a map of the village is being reproduced by Smith and Mahoney, an Albany engineering firm, at a cost of

about \$200. Reh said the planning commission will go through and segregate the different properties by zone.

The village board tabled the planning commission recommendation to rezone 6 lots on West St. from industrial to residential. According to the planning commission, the area is residential in character.

Regarding traffic matters, Clark reported that he has received a letter from the state Department of Transportation stating that alternatives for improvement of the safety of the Rt. 85A railroad underpass will be formulated. Clark said the village will "go about getting funds" after a plan is drafted.

Clark identified three problems at the location as pedestrian safety, drainage and minimal clearance. "We focused on the first two because the third was economically prohibitive," Clark said.

In response to earlier correspondence, Clark received a letter from the Delaware and Hudson Railroad stating that the company will inspect the railroad crossing at Voorheesville Ave. and make repairs as warranted.

The board spoke in favor of Public Works Superintendent William Hotaling's plan to install wooden poles and signs at all entrances to the village. Clark also asked Hotaling to be sure that streets on the edge of the village are properly designated with street signs.

In other business, the board:

- Tabled a request from Adams Russell cable television for a 10-year renewal of its franchise.

- Scheduled a tax sale for March 10. The village clerk submitted a list of properties with a total of \$2,508 in unpaid taxes.

- Scheduled a board of assessors grievance night for Feb. 18, from 5 to 9 p.m.



Bob Morton, center, receives the distinguished life member award from Frank Blair, right, Lion district governor, as Bob Oliver, president of the Bethlehem Lions Club, leads the group honoring Morton.

- Heard Trustee Edward Donohue report that a final draft of the sewer ordinance should be available in a month or two.

The next meeting of the Voorheesville Village Board will be held at 8 p.m. at Voorheesville Village Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

## Collision injures one

Gary Brott, 32, of Albany was treated at Memorial Hospital in Albany and released after a two-car accident last Wednesday on New Scotland Rd. in Slingerlands.

According to Bethlehem police reports, Brott was westbound on New Scotland Rd. shortly after 10 a.m. when a car driven by a 16-year-old girl came out of Carstead Dr., hit an icy patch on the road and collided with his vehicle. No other injuries were reported, and no tickets were issued.

## Officers elected

A number of area residents have been elected officers of the Visiting Nurse Association of Albany Inc.

Maryellen Saba of Glenmont was elected first vice president and Elizabeth Hamel of Slingerlands was elected corresponding secretary.

Newly elected members of the board of directors include James Boyle and Gloria Hatch of Slingerlands, Grethe Powers of Delmar and Lois Wilson of Glenmont.

Reelected to the board of directors were Albert Abrams and John Clark of Slingerlands, Barry Reiss and Arthur Young of Delmar, and Sally Webb of Glenmont.

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## Antique show returns

The Tawasentha Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will present its annual antique show and sale at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Sunday, Feb. 16, from noon to 5 p.m.

Some 31 dealers will offer furniture, clocks, stoneware, woodenware and tinware, glass, china, quilts, linens, silver, jewelry, books, prints, dolls, toys and tools.

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The chapter's "Kalico Kitchen" will offer a varied menu.

Admission is \$2 or \$1.75 with a discount coupon. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the group's philanthropic projects.

## Winter fest Sunday

A winter festival will be held at John Boyd Thacher State Park on Sunday, Feb. 9, from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featured events will include cross country ski tours, snow sculpturing contests, a nature study, sleigh rides, hayrides, Boy Scout winter survival demonstrations, children's games, snowshoe lessons and snowmobile safety workshops.

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# Voorheesville News Notes

Lyn Stapf 765-2451



## Scouts are cookin'

Voorheesville Boy Scout Troop 73 will be busy this weekend flipping flapjacks and waiting tables as the boys serve a pancake supper on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the Voorheesville, American Legion Hall on Voorheesville Ave.

The scouts will serve pancakes, sausage, applesauce, jello and beverage. Tickets are available for \$2 and \$3 from any scout or at the door. Everyone is invited to attend and show support.

## Swim and trim

Area residents who are eager to get into the swim of things will be happy to hear that the high school pool will be open for recreational swimming between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Sundays, from Feb. 2 through April 13. The facility will be closed on Easter Sunday (March 30). Pool fees are 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

Pool director Dick Freyer reminds all swimmers to listen to radio stations WGY or WROW for pool closings in case of inclement weather.

For information call Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School at 765-3314 or Voorheesville Elementary School at 765-2382.

## Rolling in funds

The Voorheesville Key Club members will be "movers and shakers" this evening (Feb. 5) as they participate in a skate-and-dance-a-thon at the Guptill Arena in Latham. The group will join with 23 other clubs in a district fundraiser to benefit the March of Dimes.

Over the past week Key Club members have been obtaining sponsors. Those wishing to donate to this cause are welcome to call Key Club president Mary Bath Smith, at 765-4605. The community is also welcome to come down to the world's largest roller skating rink and watch the teens from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

## Learn and grow

Jim Hladun, director of the continuing education program in the Voorheesville Central School

District, reminds area people that there is still time to register for a spring semester course. Those interested in taking courses in anything from dollhouse making to woodworking may register by mail through Feb. 8. For information call the high school at 765-3314. Classes begin on Monday, Feb. 10.

## Tax clinic

Good news for senior citizens, the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee of the Village of Voorheesville in conjunction with the American Association of Retired Persons will sponsor a free tax clinic for area seniors on March 3 and March 24, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the village hall. Although appointments are not required they are encouraged — to shorten the waiting time. For information or an appointment call the village office at 765-2692, weekdays from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

## Nursery school

The nursery school of the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville will hold a lottery drawing for places in its 4-year-old program on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the church social hall. Those wishing to register their children in the 1986-87 program may obtain applications at the church office during any weekday morning. Applications should be returned to Patti Cavaleri, 91 Altamont Rd., Voorheesville, N.Y. 12186, before Feb. 11. Forms may also be returned that evening at the meeting.

## Be my Valentine

Children in the area still have a few more days to finish their Valentines for the Valentine Heartline, sponsored by the Voorheesville Public Library. Valentines for patients in area nursing homes may be brought to the library before Feb. 7. Librarian Nancy Hutchinson will distribute the greetings to area nursing homes

on Feb. 8. Anyone with questions about the program may call the library at 765-2791.

## For interested parents

Two special meetings for parents of eighth grade students at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High will be held on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 3 p.m. and on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. During the meetings, guidance director Robert Quackenbush and counselor Barbara Blumberg will offer information about the ninth grade high school programs. Parents will have an opportunity to review their child's preliminary schedule sheet and ask questions about the high school program in Voorheesville, graduation requirements and the difference between a local diploma and a Regents diploma.

## Play needs angels

Members of the Voorheesville High School drama club, the Dionysians, have selected the cast and begun rehearsing for their upcoming production of *Alice in Wonderland*, an adaptation of the Lewis Carroll classics, to be presented at the school on Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22.

A self-supporting organization, the drama club is presently seeking to raise capital to produce the

play and are looking towards the community for support, encouraging area businesses and residents to assist them by purchasing ads to be published in the program. \$25 pays for a full page ad, \$15 for a half page and \$10 for a quarter page. A new addition this year will be the supporters club which entitles anyone donating \$3 to have his or her name in the program.

Those wishing to place an ad or join the supporters club before the Feb. 10 deadline may call the school at 765-3314.

## Vacation plans?

The Kenwood Child Development Center, located in the campus of the Doane Stuart School, off Rt. 9W, will present a vacation recreation program for children 6 to 12 years during the Feb. 18 through 21 school break.

The program will feature sports instruction, arts and crafts, movies, computer usage and other special events. The sessions will run from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., with the primary program day lasting from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

To register call 465-0404.

## Fed up!

State police at the Selkirk substation received a call Thursday reporting that a man was sitting in a snowbank along county Route 55 and might need assistance. A patrol car was dispatched immediately and troopers questioned the man. The pedestrian, who was from Utica, told the troopers he was headed south to get away from the snow and had stopped to rest.

## BC alum organizing

The Bethlehem Central Alumni Association will hold an organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

During the meeting, the group will present and ratify their constitution, elect officers, and discuss alumni projects and class reunions. All alumni are welcome.

Anyone interested in running for office should contact Dom DeCecco at 439-4921.

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# RCS budget work begins

By Theresa Bobear

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education members began piecing together a spending plan for the 1986-87 school year last week.

Among other proposals, the board discussed putting three propositions before the voters and adding four staff positions. No "bottom line" spending total has yet been attached to the budget.

The board accepted budget recommendations from the buildings and grounds committee, the transportation committee and the education committee.

Board member Wayne Fuhman recommended a preliminary transportation budget totaling \$912,630. The recommended spending plan included \$50,000 for installation of a spray booth at the bus garage (for health and safety reasons), \$5,500 for a new computer that filters out dust, \$5,750 for the replacement of an overhead door at the bus garage, \$20,750 for replacement of the bus lift (for safety reasons — the present equipment is 25 years old), \$1,990 for two bus washing machines and \$12,000 for an additional staff member at the bus garage.

Fuhman also recommended the expenditure of \$15,000 for zoned heating in the bus garage. Fuhman said the proposal, which would prevent heat from being lost to the area where the buses sit, would save money in the long run.

Fuhman recommended a \$225,000 special proposition for the purchase of two 60-passenger buses, two 30-passenger buses, one wagon and one lift be presented to the voters. Fuhman also recommended an \$80,000 special proposition for replacement of the bus garage roof.

The board previously approved a \$733,000 special proposition for the solar project.

Regarding staffing, board member Sarah Hunter recommended the addition of one elementary librarian, one elementary level teacher, one junior high language teacher and one counselor.

The board previously decided to eliminate the position of assistant superintendent.

Board member Marie Muller presented a basic operations and maintenance budget totaling \$1,148,127, including \$11,000 for an architecture study, \$1,800 for new rear steps to the Ravena Elementary School building, \$1,000 for installation of a monitor window at Ravena Elementary School, \$14,500 for a new rubbish truck, \$2,400 for a partition for the senior high boys bathroom, \$2,250 for the installation of doors at the senior high school main office, \$10,500 for a Jeep (to be used for snow removal), \$1,195 for adjustable blackboards, \$1,800 for the replacement of a secondary stage curtain and \$1,200 for the installation of electric outlets in the junior high typing room.

The operations and maintenance budget also included \$110,000 for an elevator at the senior high school. William Schwartz, assistant superintendent, pointed out that the district would be in violation of the law without equal access to the building. "One lawsuit is going to cost us more than denying access, even if we win," said Schwartz.

Board member Ronald Selkirk suggested that the district check with other companies to be sure the elevator is secured for the lowest price possible.

The public hearing for the budget has been set for March 31. The budget vote will be held on May 14.



Debbie Gall, left, Shirley Jones, Nancy Bosworth, Robert Bosworth and Virginia Sabil were among alumni parents to attend Sunday's open house and birthday party for the Slingerlands Cooperative Nursery School. On the cover: Jonatha Carroll and her daughter Casey, 1, enjoy a piece of birthday cake at the celebration. Jeff Gonzales

## Student trip may be KO'd

If teachers are unwilling to chaperone a fifth grade field trip to Sherburne, the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District may cancel the trip.

Prior to the budget meeting last week, the RCS School Board considered the possible cancellation of the field trip due to the teachers' work-to-rule action. The board decided to ask the teachers in writing to act as chaperones and give the principals the option to cancel the trip if the teachers decide to follow work-to-rule.

The teachers have been without a contract since June 30. Recommendations on the dispute were recently compiled by Jeffrey Selchick, a Public Employment Relations Board fact-finder. The board did not discuss the report at its public meeting.

"If you don't have the proper supervision and you don't have the people who know the students when you're dealing with that number of kids, you're courting

disaster," said board member Marie Gottesman.

Theresa Bobear

## Square dance called

A plus level square dance will be called by Ed Joyner at the Community Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, on Friday, Feb. 14, beginning at 8 p.m. For information call 439-5703.

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## NEWS FROM SELKIRK AND SOUTH BETHLEHEM

Barbara Pickup



### Emergency celebration

The 30th anniversary of the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service was celebrated Saturday evening, Jan. 25, with a special dinner dance at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Selkirk. More than 130 members and friends were on hand for the festivities.

In addition to enjoying a roast beef dinner and music for dancing by the Townsmen, the group gave recognition to past and present volunteers from South Bethlehem, Selkirk and Glenmont. Special acknowledgment was made to members who have remained active in the organization since the time of its inception in 1956.

Richard Warnken, the Bethlehem Elks' exalted ruler, presented the ambulance volunteers with a plaque, congratulating them on their 30th anniversary, and commending them for their fine service. On behalf of B.P.O.E. No. 2233 Warnken also presented the organization with a contribution of \$200.

Awarded pins for continuous years of service were: Betty Atkins, Janet Burns, Bill Mooney, William Harding, Nettie Harding and Harry Metcheck, 30 years; Ray Keim, 25 years; Aleta Kullman, Norma June and Arline Wiggand, 20 years; Cliff Apple, Don Gager, Warren Kullman, George Swift, Arno Witt and Maria Witt, 15 years; Bert June, David Pratt, Charles Radliff, Dave Schacht, Linda Schacht, Lou Smith, Ted Smith, Roberta Weisheit and Pat Wilkie, 10 years, and Bill Asprion, Tim Beebe, Joe Carey, Andy Johnson, Barbara Kuhn, George LaMora, Laural LaMora, Donna Nelson, Herb Parisi, Rod Raynor, Claudette Schubert, Betty Sutton, Charles Wheeler, Kathy Wheeler, Craig Wickham and Jurt Witt, 5 years.

The ambulance service began as an off-shoot of the Bethlehem Grange in 1956. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, Edna Strumpf and Arlie Luce, all charter members, attended the celebration.

### Friends indeed

In an attempt to help replace some of the items Natalie Link lost in a fire at her home on New Year's Day, a "Linen Shower" was held at the Bethlehem Grange Hall, Selkirk, on Saturday, Jan. 25.

Mrs. Linke would like to express her sincere appreciation to all the people who attended the shower and presented her with so many beautiful gifts. She confessed to being "completely overwhelmed by the response and generosity shown."

Approximately 30 people attended, presenting her with such items as sheets, pillow cases, table cloths, towels, a blanket, a bath set, a hand mixer and money.

### Valentine dance

There are only a few days left if you wish to purchase tickets for the Feb. 15 Sweetheart Dance being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of B.P.O.E. No. 2233 of Selkirk. Reservations must be made no later than Feb. 10.

The ladies have planned a very special evening at the lodge that will include cocktails at 7 p.m., a roast beef dinner at 7:30 and music for dancing by the Jeff Spencer band from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The lucky person who wins the door prize will receive a \$50 certificate for dinner at the Stone Ends Restaurant, Glenmont.

Reservations can be made at the lodge, Rt. 144, Selkirk, or by calling Kathy Mokhiber, auxiliary president, at 439-0877.

### Game time

If you're finding winter just a little monotonous at this point and are looking for a little change of pace, you might want to join "Adults Only" Group of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem for game night on Saturday, Feb. 8. An evening of Trivial Pursuit and pinochle will be held at the church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Any adult who would like to attend is cordially invited. Each person is asked to bring a \$3 gift for the prize table. Please contact Claudette Schubert at 767-9147 or Colleen Janssen at 767-3406 by Feb. 7 if you plan to attend.

### Grange dinner

The Bethlehem Grange will hold a host and hostess dinner on Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Grange Hall, Rt. 396, Beckers Corners, Selkirk. The family-style baked chicken dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Anyone who would like to attend the dinner and has not yet been contacted by a grange host or

hostess may call Mrs. Harold Williams at 767-2248.

### Community dinner

The first of four get-acquainted dinners has been planned for Sunday evening, Feb. 9. Encompassing the church communities of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, the Glenmont Community Church, and the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, the first gathering will be held at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk.

Each of the pot luck dinners will include a short program introducing the church hosting the evening. Reservations are not required. Please bring a dish to share and your own place setting.

### Sunshine seniors

The South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens will meet on Monday, Feb. 15, at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. The gathering will begin with a pot luck luncheon at noon, followed by a business meeting at 1 p.m. A representative from the CVS Pharmacy will speak about medication for seniors. All seniors of the community are invited to bring Valentines to exchange and a dish to share.

*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.*

### Drivers charged

A Ravena man, age 23, whom police clocked at 65 miles an hour in a 30-mile zone on Rt. 9W near the Normanskill bridge, was charged early Friday with driving while intoxicated as a misdemeanor, according to Bethlehem police reports. He also was issued tickets for speeding and passing a red light, police said.

Four other motorists, all Delmar residents, were charged last week with driving while intoxicated, police reported.

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### Police in class

The Bethlehem Police Department is sponsoring an instructor development course for police officer this week and next. Some 20 officers from as far away as Watertown in northern New York are attending classes daily at 447 Delaware Ave. to learn techniques to use as law enforcement

instructors, according to Bethlehem Police Lt. Fred Holligan.

The course is sponsored by the Bethlehem department in conjunction with the state Division of Criminal Justice Services' Bureau for Municipal Police. Sgt. Richard Vanderbilt and Officer Michael McMillen are attending from Bethlehem.

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## Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

**Village of Voorheesville,** Board of Trustees, fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m., Planning Commission, third Tuesday at 7 p.m., Zoning Board, second and fourth 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.

**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 5 FEBRUARY

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

**Delmar Progress Club,** luncheon, sponsored by garden and creative arts groups, Delmar Reformed Church, 11:30 a.m. Reservations, 439-9152, 465-5795.

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

**Free Tax Assistance,** sponsored by Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter No. 1595 of AARP, for senior citizens and shut-ins, 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 to permit installation of 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,"** examination of alternative solutions to housing problems senior citizens face, New Scotland Senior Center, New Salem, 1-2:30 p.m. Information, 765-2874.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast,** Readings for the Visually Impaired, 4-7 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

**Religious Program,** prayer gathering, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4328.

**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.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast,** "A Children's Storytime," 10:30 a.m.; "Five Rivers: Winter Birdfeeding," 7 p.m.; "Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way: part 3," 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

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

### FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY

**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.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast,** "Astrology with Judith Longley," 11 a.m.; "Real George's Backroom," 7:30 p.m.; "Jazz Notes with Walter Donnaruma: Cycle Tunes," 8 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

**Wrestling Tournament,** Section II, Class A, Bethlehem Central High School, 4-9 p.m.

### SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY

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

**Bethlehem Tomboys,** registration session at Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Information, 439-0457, 439-9125.

**Boy Scout Klondike Derby,** all welcome, Colonie Town Park, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Snowshoeing Programs,** Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Registration, 457-6092.

**Bible Study,** Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 7:45-9 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

**Wrestling Tournament,** Section II, Class A, Bethlehem Central High School, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

**"Adults Only" Game Night,** First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

**Chinese Folk Music Program,** presented by Chinese Community Center, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

**Cross-Country Ski Trip,** sponsored by United Methodist Church, Slingerlands, to Beresford, Farms, Duanesburg. \$4 and \$8 reservations, 439-4067.

## 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.

"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.

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

"Table Manners," presented by Schenectady Civic Players, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, Feb. 5-8, 8 p.m.; Feb. 9, 2:30 p.m. Tickets, 382-2081.

"Goodbye Freddy," Elizabeth Digg's modern comedy-drama about friendship and contemporary relationships, Capital Repertory Company's Market Theatre, North Pearl St., Albany, Feb. 8 through March 9. Tickets, 462-4531.

"You've Gotta Have Heart," cabaret-style show presented by Maude Baum and Company, eba Theater, 351 Hudson Ave., Albany, Feb. 7-8 and 14-15, 9 p.m. Tickets, 465-9916.

### MUSIC

Noon concert. Neil Keen and Mary Bon present organ music through the centuries, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, Feb. 7.

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.

"Winter Musicland," presented by Monday Musical Club, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, Feb. 9, 2:30 p.m. Free.

"Midwinter Musicales," featuring Nancy Rapant, pianist, Lenore Aldi, clarinetist, and William Harrison, tenor, sponsored by Capital Hill Choral Society, Womens Club, 725 Madison Ave., Albany, Feb. 9, 4 p.m. Tickets, 483-7022.

Jean-Pierre Rampal, flute virtuoso, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Feb. 13, 8 p.m. Tickets, 273-0038.

Anne-Marie McDermott, pianist, in concert at State University at Albany, Performing Arts Center, Feb. 6, 8 p.m. Tickets, 442-3997.

Music of South India, with K.S. Subramanian and T.S. Sankaran, Union College, Performing Arts Studio, Schenectady, Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 370-6201.

Friends of Fiddler Green Concert, sponsored by Old Songs Inc., St. Mark's Community Center, Rt. 146, Guilderland, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, 482-8128.

### DANCE

"On Your Toes," Broadway show, starring the Kozlovs, Proctor's theatre, Schenectady, Feb. 5-6, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

### ART

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

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.

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

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

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

"The Capitol in Albany: Photographs by William Clift, Stephen Shore, Judith Turner and Dan Weak's," Capitol Building, Albany, through May.

Exhibit of folk art by Dorothea K. Martin, Rensselaerville Institute, Rensselaerville, through March 2.

"Marilyn Bridges: An Aerial Perspective of New York State," and "Transparencies: Multi-media Works by Ten New York Artists," University Art Gallery, State University at Albany, Feb. 12 through March 23.

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

### THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY

**Free Tax Assistance,** sponsored by Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter No. 1595 AARP, for senior citizens and shut-ins, 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.,** all welcome, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7039.

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**SUNDAY 9**  
**FEBRUARY**

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

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

**Film**, 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.

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

**Fellowship Dinner**, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, 6 p.m.

**MONDAY 10**  
**FEBRUARY**

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

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

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

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

**First Aid Program**, on learning to treat burns, Selkirk Fire House No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 8 p.m.

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

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, "Astrology with Judith Longley," 7 p.m.; "Bethlehem Bijou: The Man Who Knew Too Much," 7:30 p.m.; "Cynthia Golderman: A Visionary Poet Speaks — Poetry and Jewelry," 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

**Mothers Time Out**, program with Sister Josefa of Mercy House, shelter for homeless and abused women, Delmar Reformed Church, 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

**TUESDAY 11**  
**FEBRUARY**

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

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

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

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, "A Children's Storytime," 10:30 a.m.; "The Job Club: The Interview," 7 p.m.; "Charitable Contributions: Senior Service Centers," 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

**Bethlehem Womens' Republican Club**, pot luck supper, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-5102, 439-3405.

**WEDNESDAY 12**  
**FEBRUARY**

**Free Tax Assistance**, sponsored by Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter No. 1595 AARP, for senior citizens and shut-ins, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-3449.

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

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

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

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

**Tawasentha Chapter NSDAR**, antique show at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., noon-5 p.m.

**Film**, third in "Hooked on Life" series, entitled "Out of Your Rut and Into Relief," Solid Rock Church, Kenwood Ave. and Rt. 32, Glenmont, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

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

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

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, "Readings for the Visually Impaired," 4-7 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

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

**THURSDAY 13**  
**FEBRUARY**

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

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

**Delmar Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary**, regular meeting second Thursday of

every month except August, at the fire house, 8 p.m.

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, "A Children's Storytime," 10:30 a.m.; "Five Rivers: Winter Birdfeeding," 7 p.m.; "Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way: part 3," 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

**Bethlehem Central Alumni Assn.**, organizational meeting, Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4921.

**FRIDAY 14**  
**FEBRUARY**

**Bethlehem Channel Cablecast**, "Astrology with Judith Longley," 11 a.m.; "Real George's Backroom," 7:30 p.m.; "Jazz Notes with Walter Donnaruma; Cycle Tunes," 8 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

**Square Dance**, caller will be Ed Joyner, Community Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 8 p.m. Information, 439-5703.

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**SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR**

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Feb. 5 Income tax assistance for senior citizens, Bethlehem Town Hall, Wednesdays through April 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Feb. 7 Legal clinic, Bethlehem Town Hall, room 116, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Appointments, 439-4955.

Feb. 14 Shopping trip to Delaware Plaza for residents of Elsmere, Delmar and Slingerlands. Reservations, 439-5770.

Feb. 17 Presidents' Day, no van service.

Feb. 18 Free blood pressure clinic, Bethlehem Town Hall, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. No appointment required.

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**SATURDAY 15**  
**FEBRUARY**

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

Sunshine Senior Citizens, meeting and pot luck luncheon, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, noon.

Sweetheart Dance, sponsored by Ladies of BPOE No. 2233, Rt. 144, Selkirk.

Valentine Dinner Dance, music by J.D. Rocco and Co., St. Thomas School, 7 p.m.-1 a.m. Tickets, \$12, 439-4447, 439-1449.

Bloodmobile, sponsored by Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Appt., 439-5819, 439-1057.

Valentine Dinner Dance, sponsored by Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary, Legion Hall, \$15 admission, 7:30 p.m.

Tawasentha Chapter NSDAR, antique show at Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

**SUNDAY 16**  
**FEBRUARY**

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

**MONDAY 17**  
**FEBRUARY**

Al-Anon Group, support for relatives of alcoholics, meets Mondays at Bethle-

hem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 439-4581.

Commissioner of Selkirk Fire District, meeting, Selkirk Fire House No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY 18**  
**FEBRUARY**

AARP, third Tuesday, "Help for the Hearing Impaired," with Dr. Donna Wayner, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

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

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

Support Group, sponsored by Multiple Sclerosis Society of Albany-Rensselaer Counties, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 452-1631.

Children's Vacation Bible School, three-day program for children age 4 through grade 5, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave. Feb. 18, 19, 20. Registration, \$3.50, \$7, 439-4328.

**WEDNESDAY 19**  
**FEBRUARY**

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

Delmar Progress Club, antique study group will offer short furniture course, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

**AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS**  
*Events in Nearby Areas*

**WEDNESDAY 5**  
**FEBRUARY**

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 Rev. Howard J. Hubbard, Bishop of Albany Diocese, Schaffer Library, Union College, 11:30 a.m. Information, 370-6172.

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.

Dutch Treat Winter Luncheon Series, sponsored by Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, speaker: Dean Snow, SUNYA professor of anthropology, Quackenbush House, 12:30 p.m. \$12.50 reservations, 434-1214.

Craft Show, Newtonville. Classic Crafts Show and Sale, North Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Feb. 5, 6, 7; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 785-3844.

Bloodmobile, sponsored by American Red Cross, Albany College of Pharmacy, gym, 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.

Human Sexuality Program, sponsored by Epilepsy Assn. of Capital District, First Presbyterian Church, corner of State and Willett St., 7:30 p.m. Information, 436-9912.

Great Decisions Forum, "Star Wars" and Geneva talks discussed by Jean Stern Edwardsen of Siena College, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15-1:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

**THURSDAY 6**  
**FEBRUARY**

25 Anniversary Celebration for Atmospheric Sciences Research Center of SUNYA, Patroon Room, 1400 Washington Ave., 6:30 p.m.

Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, job training services breakfast seminar, Albany Hilton Hotel, 7:30 a.m. Registration, \$12.50, 434-1214.

Writers Workshop, reading and discussion, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 449-3380.

Diet/Health Program, by Michael Wayne, director of Albany Macrobiotic Center, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 449-3380.

Capital District Nurses Assn., dinner, business meeting, program: "Ethics in Nursing Practice," Century House, Rt.

9, La'ham, 6:30 p.m. Information, 272-5000, ext. 360.

Concert, "The Adirondacks from the Other Side of the Camp Fire," with George Ward, folklorist and folksinger, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 463-4478.

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

Colonial Festival for City of Schenectady, Simon Schermerhorn ride reenactment, Stockade, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; torch run, Broadway, 3 p.m.; flag raising ceremony and crowning of snow queen, Center City, 3:30 p.m.; snow queen dance, Schaffer Center, Nott Terrace, 7:30 p.m.

Capital District Mineral Club, program, "Diamonds: Fact and Fiction," with John Romanation and Robert Clark, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30 p.m.

Support Group, for parents who have experienced death of newborn, miscarriage, or stillbirth, meets at St. Peter's Hospital, Manning Boulevard, every first Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1602, 439-3158.

**FRIDAY 7**  
**FEBRUARY**

Home Show, Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, \$1.50 and \$2.50 admission, Feb. 7 and 8, 5-10 p.m.; Feb. 9, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 783-1333.

Christian Singles Over 25, Elaine Stone will speak about self esteem, Loudonville Community Church, 8:30 p.m. Information, 797-3740, 355-3921, 273-6260.

Valentine Liturgy and Dance, music provided by Mike Morgan of WFLY, Christ the King Church, \$5 admission, 7:30 p.m.

Schenectady Light Opera Company, auditions for final show of season, "Kiss Me, Kate," Opera House, 826 State St., Schenectady, Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m., Feb. 9, 1:30 p.m.

Cabaret, "You've Gotta Have Heart," performed by Maude Baum and Company, eba Theater, Feb. 7, 8, 14 and 15.

**SATURDAY 8**  
**FEBRUARY**

Movies of Black Americans, "A Place in Time," and "Colour," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 1 p.m. Information, 474-5842.

Nature on Snowshoes, Saratoga Spa State Park, Administration Building, 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 584-2000.

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**Road Races**, 4, 10 and 20-mile, sponsored by Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, starting from SUNYA Physical Education Building, \$1 registration, 10 a.m. Information, 456-4564.

**FCC Licensing Exams**, testing for FCC Amateur Radio Operator licenses, technician, through extra class, conducted by Albany Amateur Radio Assn. volunteer examiners, Albany Red Cross Center, 10:30 a.m. \$4.25 registration, 462-2821.

**Shing Yi Workshop**, class in Chinese martial arts, eba Center for Dance and Movement, 351 Hudson Ave., Albany, 2:30-4:30 p.m. \$10 registration, 465-9916.

**Break Dance Workshop**, learn ballet style with Michael Steele, eba Center for Dance, 351 Hudson Ave., Albany, 2:30-4:30 p.m. \$2 registration, 465-9916.

**Assertiveness Training Program**, two-part workshop conducted by Jules Harris, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., Albany, Feb. 8 and 15, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 449-3380, ext. 223.

**Field Trip**, sponsored by Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, meet at Red's Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Coxsackie, 8 a.m.

**"Birth of an Idea: Albany's Dongan Charter"**, lecture by Stephen Saunders Webb of Syracuse University, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10 a.m.

**Genealogy Society**, of Capital District, will consider topic of "Computers and Genealogy," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 1 p.m.

**Trout Unlimited**, Clearwater Chapter, national banquet, exhibits and seminars, Americana Inn, Colonie, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. \$4 and \$20 tickets, 463-6672 or 439-2303.

tions, children's games, snowshoe lessons, and snowmobile safety workshops, John Boyd Thacher State Park, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Free; information, 872-1237.

**Shalom**, social, cultural, religious and intellectual organization for Jewish singles, meeting with Robert Fazio, president of Prudential-Bache, to consider impact of tax law changes on individual, home of Roz Seidner, Point of Woods, 76 Crestwood Terr., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Reservations, 869-2013.

**MONDAY  
FEBRUARY 10**

**Gansevoort Chapter NSDAR**, meeting with Patrick Glavin, historian, to consider role of DAR in Albany's tricentennial celebration, Pruyn House, Old Niskayuna Rd., Colonie, noon. Information, 439-3588.

**Bloodmobile**, sponsored by American Red Cross, Russell Sage College, Kellas Quad, First and Division Sts., Troy, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 381-4733.

**Workshop**, Federation of Historical Services will host workshop, "Paintings Care and Conservation for the Non-Conservator," New York State Bureau of Historic Sites' Collection Care Center, Peebles Island, Waterford, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$10 and \$15 registration, 273-3400.

**Nature Walks for Senior Citizens**, Saratoga Spa State Park, 10 a.m. Information, 584-2000, ext. 27.

**Film, The Red Shoes**, starring Moira Shearer as ballet dancer held captive by her shoes, Albany Public Library, 1000 Madison Ave., 6:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

**Conference**, held by Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New York State, program for families and friends of persons with chronic mental illness, Albany Thruway House, Feb. 10-11. Reservations, 372-9803.

**Voorheesville Central School District Budget Sessions**, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 11**

**SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 9**

**Stamp Show and Sale**, S.J. Willis is back with selection of stamps, postcards, and supplies, meeting room 6, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 237-1516.

**Hudson Valley Writers Guild**, poetry readings by Louis Hammer and friends, Half Moon Cafe, 154 Madison Ave., Albany, 3 p.m. Free.

**Schenectady Antique Radio Club** meeting at Schenectady Museum, Not Terrace Heights, 2 p.m.

**Budweiser Empire State Sports Awards Dinner**, with Sam Huff, Joe Klecko, Phil McConkey, Pete Carlisimo, Earl Anthony, Don Larsen and Carmen Basilio, Albany Hilton, 6 p.m. \$50 reservations, 434-1214.

**Open House**, Loudonville Christian School, pre-school through grade eight, 374 Loudon Rd., 2:30-4:30 p.m. Information, 434-6051.

**"Many Methodists"**, program part of "Historic Albany: Its Churches and Synagogues" series, Trinity United Methodist Church, 3 p.m.

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

**Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry**, film about a Black family in rural south during great depression, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 1 p.m. Free.

**Winter Festival**, featuring cross country ski lessons, sleigh riding, hayrides, Boy Scout winter survival demonstra-

Supermarkets is offering coupons to ski at Brodie Mountain for 50 cents per hour, Feb. 11, 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

**Samaritans**, support group for families and friends of suicide victims, meeting at 200 Central Ave., second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

**Adirondack Mountain Club**, all welcome, Bill and Marge Bunting will present share experiences in Colorado Rockies, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., 8 p.m. Information, 793-7737.

**Film, The Third Man**, starring Joseph Cotton and Orson Welles, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 and 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

**Lecture**, Marie Bernard discusses "The Art of Graphology," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 449-3380.

**Navy ROTC Requirement Program**, sponsored by College of Saint Rose, campus center, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Information, 454-5150.

**Auditions**, for young musicians interested in attending 1986 Tanglewood program, sponsored by Boston University Tanglewood Institute, SUNYA Performing Arts Center, 3-6 p.m. Appointment, 438-8868, 436-7739.

**WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 12**

**Singles Valentine Dance**, with music by Good Times Band, sponsored by local singles organizations, Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 473-0559, 474-5986.

**Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce**, luncheon, with Connie Frisbie Houd, Albany Hall of Records and Archives, speaking about clothing in 1686, 1786, and 1886, Quackenbush House, 12:30 p.m. \$12.50 reservations, 434-1214.

**Lenten Service**, with Rev. David S. Ball, St. Peter's Church, State and Lodge Sts., noon.

**Noontime Talks**, "South Africa Today," with Helen Desfosses, chairman of department of public affairs

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Yet, the greater part of the human experience consists of

## Family MATTERS

Norman G. Cohen



those untold, unreported acts of civility and orderly goings on, each about his or her own business, each looking out for the others he or she cares about, and each performing silent and anonymous

undo years of constructive and creative building — like a careless campfire wiping out a forest or a terrorist sniper cutting short the work of a worldwide peacemaker — so we must place extremely high value on those silent and anonymous acts of civil respect to preserve the mutual bond between us all as members of the human civilization.

To that end I offer some thoughts on making civil respect a set of conscious, purposeful and

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acts for the common good. Those are the marks of civilization that create a world of civil respect capable of absorbing and neutralizing the occasional acts of disordering and barbarism which continue to linger as part of our species' heritage.

Since acts of destruction can

visible acts:

1. Regard yourself in all your humanity, not just the positive or the negative aspects you possess, but rather as a person with strengths and weaknesses, perfections and flaws, good and bad qualities. Then and only then will you be able to regard others in the same manner and with the same respect.

2. When you approach others in word or deed, begin your approach with your strengths, your perfection, your good, thereby giving the other an opportunity to react from his or her strength, perfection and good. The way in which we present ourselves is contagious. Be aware that you will more often get what you give.

3. When dealing with strangers, foreigners or anyone who looks, sounds and acts differently from yourself, rely on basic courtesies to create an atmosphere of mutual respect. Learn the courtesy words of other languages, such as "Hello, Goodbye, Please, Thank you, Excuse me." Learn the gestures of friendliness, good will and non-aggressiveness of other cultures so you can take the relationship past the level of surface amenities, if you desire.

4. Should you be confronted with disrespect, threat or actual violence, then take whatever measures are necessary to protect yourself and those for whom you care without resorting to acts of a similar nature yourself. If you must resort to counter-attack, then do so only to the point of neutralizing the attack upon you, no more, yet no less. Be driven by the instinct for survival, not the desire to destroy.

5. Regard any act of dehumanization or depersonalization as a critical unweaving of the fabric of the civilized order. Whenever you are treated as a number, a thing, a possession or an insignificant person, define that treatment to the person doing it to you and invite him or her to recant that treatment in favor of mutual respect for each other's humanity. If your invitation is refused, then proceed with self-respect or withdraw.

6. Regardless of the other person's manner, motive or station in life, regard his or her life experience as unique and worthwhile, even if only in some small aspect, and try to learn from it so you can enhance that which you present to

the world from then on. It is the way we can share our mutual strength, our mutual perfection, our mutual good. It is the way we can uphold and preserve a civilization of mutual respect for one another.

### Bible school on tap

A children's Bible school will be held at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., on Feb. 18, 19 and 20, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

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Registration is \$3.50 for one child or \$7 per family. For information call 439-4328 before Feb. 14.

A closing program will be held on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m.

### Lenten services

A Lenten preaching series of hymns, prayers and sermons will again be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 12, at noon.

On Feb. 12 Rev. David S. Ball, Episcopal Bishop of Albany, will speak. The noon programs will continue with sermons by Rev. Canon Kenneth Cleator of North Bay, Ontario, Canada, from Feb. 17 through 21. Rev. Paul Fraser, Rev. Louis Brewer, Rev. Maurice Drown, Rev. Robert Hess and Rev. Joyce S. Giles, all representatives of the Capital Area Council of Churches Lenten Preachers, will speak during the week of Feb. 24 through 28.

Rev. Howard G. Hageman, president of the New Brunswick Seminary of the Dutch Reformed Church, will speak at services on March 10 through 14. Rev. Cotesworth P. Lewis, rector of the Bruton Parish Church in Williamsburg, Va., will speak at noon on March 17 through March 21.

Rev. William H. Rittberger, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Albany, will speak at noon on March 24 through Maundy Thursday, March 27. The Good Friday service will start on noon with Rev. Laman H. Bruner, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, delivering the sermon. The program will continue with Passion music from 1 to 3 p.m.

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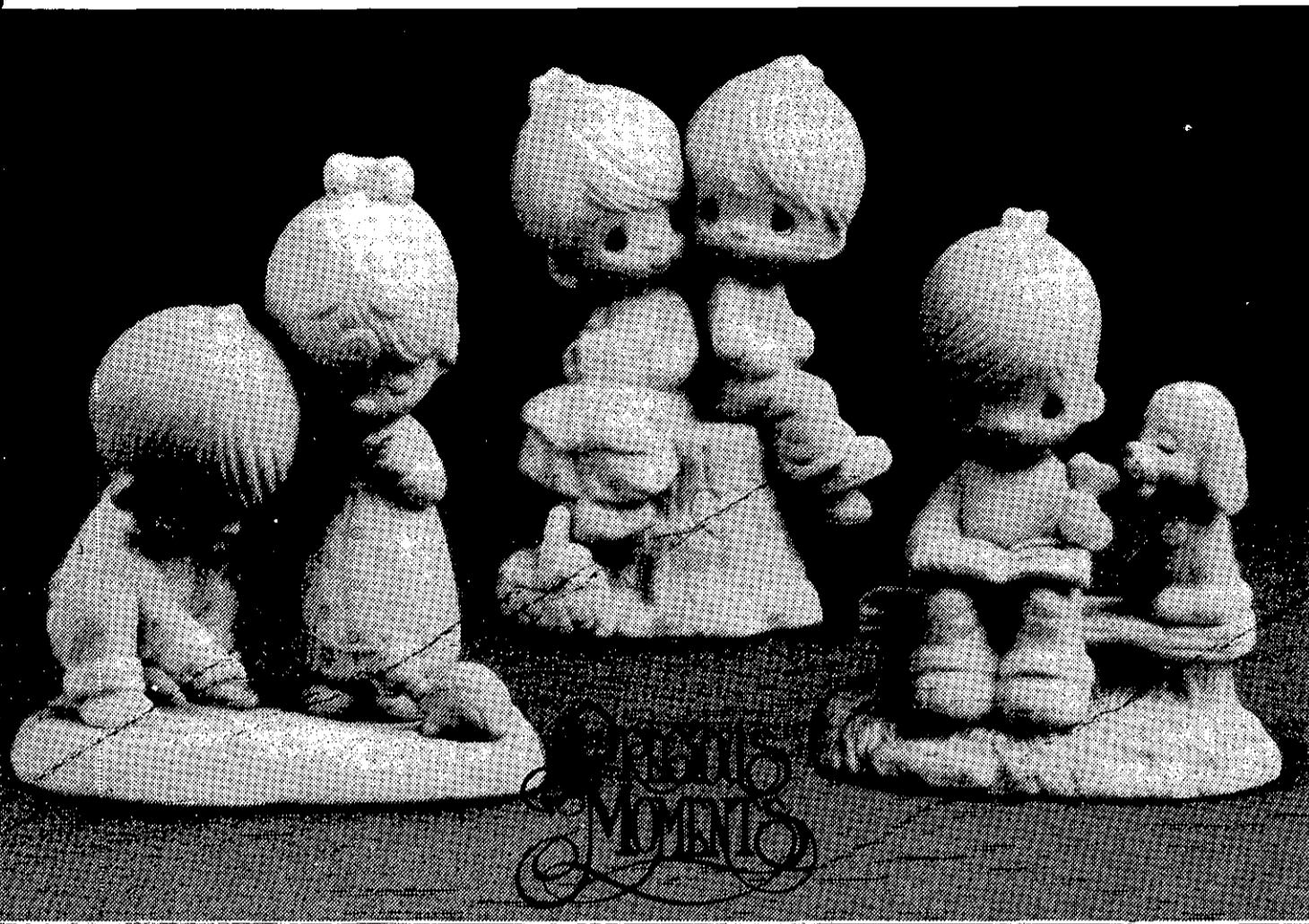
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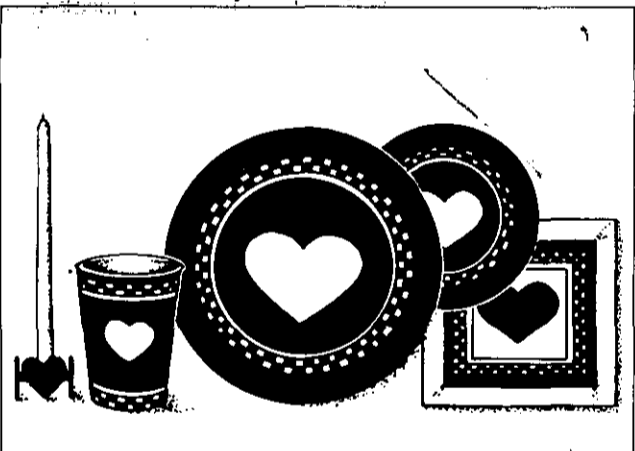


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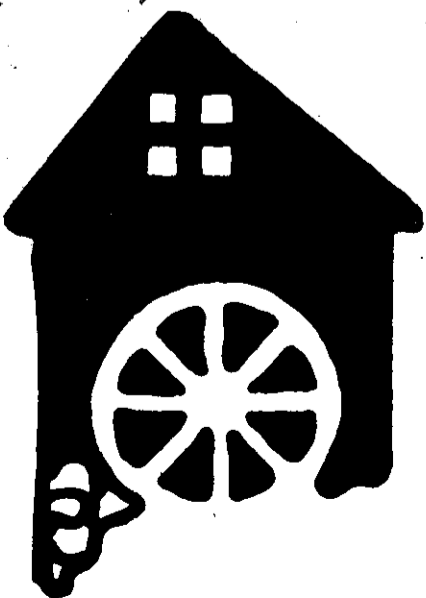
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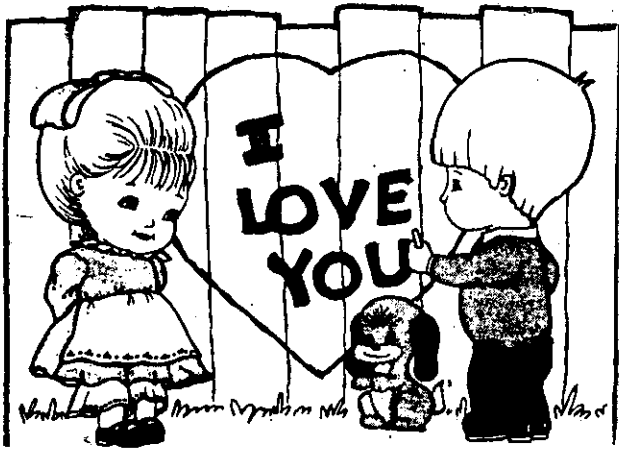


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"You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." Familiar words, these are words of hope and of promise. They are also surprising, even shocking words, for John's Gospel records that they were spoken to some followers of Jesus who, because of their covenant with God, claimed never to have been in bondage to anyone.

True, the Jews had experienced captivity during their long history — under the Egyptians, Assyrians, Persians, and others — but always God had intervened to deliver them to their homeland. And even if they had been physically captive, at least a remnant had remained faithfully free, standing uncompromisingly against spiritual death by assimilation.

Now, in the very heart of their homeland, these "free" Jews heard Jesus promise them conditional freedom, freedom contingent upon their knowing the truth, contingent upon their living in the radically new order that Jesus embodied. It was a promise that challenged the most basic assumptions under which they lived, so it isn't surprising that they had trouble dealing with such a promise. Nor is it surprising that we have the same trouble today.

We prize knowing the truth, as we prize the freedom that such knowledge brings. In the United States "truth and freedom are enshrined at the heart of our

society; and, for most of us, it is difficult to imagine existing outside the protective umbrella of such freedom. What, then, is surprising about Jesus' words? Where is the shock, the challenge to our basic assumptions?

During the recent International PEN Congress in New York, Secretary of State George Shultz spoke to writers from around the world about their art and its place in the United States. "Diversity, debate, contrast, argumentativeness are what we as a people thrive on," Shultz said. "Freedom — that is what we are all talking about, and is why we are here. And the writer is at the heart of freedom.... The writer needs freedom, but the writer also is the creator of freedom."

Against those words, the lack of freedom elsewhere in the world stands in stark contrast. The free flow of information and opinion in South Africa is paralyzed by a fearful government. Nobel laureates in the Soviet Union are sequestered from the rest of the world. Nicaraguan authorities censor an opposition newspaper and close down an anti-government newsletter. "There are other countries," Shultz went on, "— and I'm proud to say that the United States is one of them — where writers can speak, write and publish without political hindrance." Is it so?

The United States is the only

Western democracy to exclude foreign citizens on ideological grounds, and every administration since Eisenhower's has systematically denied visas to spokespersons opposing the administration's policies. More than 30 civil liberties, political, and cultural groups worldwide have charged the U.S. with violations of the human rights provisions of the 1975 Helsinki accords, which guarantee the free flow of ideas between nations. If Moscow is reluctant to let its writers travel into the world, Washington seems just as reluctant to allow the world's writers to enter this country.

Although Shultz may praise writers and their diverse and argumentative thoughts as creators of freedom, don't let such persons be caught putting their beliefs into action, as the trial of 11 church sanctuary workers in Arizona testifies. As faith without works is dead, so are thoughts without legs. Is it dead thought that Mr. Shultz refers to as the stuff of freedom?

Writers without pens, truth without action, faith without deeds — none of these have anything to do with the living truth personified in Christ. It is faith in motion, just as it is truth unfettered, that makes for freedom, and only those who would pervert such truth for the limitation freedom have anything to fear from the upsetting new order to which the Church bears witness.

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# Brazil sojourn was 'wonderful'

By Tania Stasiuk

Emily and Allison Holsinger have returned to their Glenmont home after a five-month stay in Brazil. Emily, a senior at Bethlehem Central, said she "absolutely loved it. I would do anything to be able to go back, even though I know that the second half of my senior year is important, too." Almost everything she said about her experience in Fortaleza, Ceara, was positive.

The entire Holsinger family accompanied their father, who has administrative connections through the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, for a short stay in the country. Allison had planned to remain there for half a year, and then an opportunity for Emily also to stay came up suddenly. Allison's hosts, the Cintras family, offered Emily the chance to stay with them, too — she had only a few hours to decide whether to spend six months in South America or go back to the States. She said that "although it was a big decision, I realized that if I didn't take my chance, I could be blowing a wonderful thing. Now I realize how true that was."

She and Allison shared a bunk bed in the girls' bedroom at the Cintras home. Their hosts have three girls and three boys, who range in age from 14 to 21. The oldest girl slept "in the pantry" during the Holsingers' entire stay. Emily called the sleeping arrangements "crowded but fun," noting that this was the lifestyle of an upper middle class family.

Of all the children, it was 18-year-old Glauber who helped



Emily and Allison Holsinger

Emily the most, she said. He "had so much patience with my language difficulties, and always helped me with my homework even though he had challenging studies himself."

Language was, in fact, the "biggest barrier for me," Emily said. She is well-traveled, having lived in Indonesia as well as America, so the cultural shock was not as great as it might have been otherwise. For the first two months of her stay, though, "my dictionary was a permanent part of my hand. I think I left a worn print on the cover!" The English-speaking American missionaries and her own diligent studying helped her overcome this barrier quickly.

"I could tell that I was really fluent when I began dreaming in Portuguese. One day, as I watched

TV, I suddenly realized that I wasn't translating to English, but actually thinking in their language. I picked up the (Portuguese) novel I was struggling to read and read two pages without using my dictionary once. I could hardly stop myself from crying — it was such a triumphant feeling."

The school the sisters attended was an expensive private school, where it was easy for them to get in because of the strength of the Americandollar, they said. The Colegroro Baptista required only three years of study instead of four, and the "senior" year, which Emily was in, consisted mainly of review. "It was very concentrated and very frustrating, especially when I couldn't understand what was being said," she noted. Studies included review of physics, biol-

ogy, literature, history, political science, English and Portuguese because students were preparing for the "vestibular," a national test required for entrance to universities. "Quite a few don't pass, and there are no second chances", Emily said. Allison's schedule was not quite as demanding as her older sister's but Emily said she learned quite a bit from the demanding studies. An interesting difference was that "there were quite a few married kids in the third year, and some of the girls were pregnant or even had children." This is not unusual, according to Emily, for marriage is common at a much younger age in Brazil.

The Mormon Church played a major role in the sisters' stay. "We could not have stayed there so easily or at so much ease without the common bond of our church," they said. An indication of the church's influence upon their stay is that after less than one month in Brazil, Emily was asked to be the "ward and stake" organist for the church, while Allison was named choir leader. Both sisters led music for over 150 members of the congregation. They also participated in the building of a new wing on the church, which was considered unusual.

"In Brazil, it is considered degrading for any person with money to do work," Emily noted. "Allison and I used to draw crowds, because it was very unusual for two young girls to be doing work, especially blondes, and especially doing manual labor."

The church also brought the sisters closer to their host family. "I hope to someday serve a mission for my church there," said Emily. It was obvious from her enthusiasm about her stay that she loved the people, the school, the lan-

guage and the country. "I'm almost positive that I'll see my 'second family' again. My stay really opened my eyes to a new world."

## Bloodmobile at post

A bloodmobile, sponsored by the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post and the American Red Cross, will be held at the post on Saturday, Feb 15, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Members of the area fire companies and area residents are invited to participate as blood donors. Last year 65 units of blood were donated through this legion-sponsored event.

Donors must be 17 years or older and weigh at least 110 pounds.

Persons who have not donated blood within the past 56 days are encouraged to call Marcia Turner at 439-5819 or Barbara Whitney at 439-1057 for an appointment.

## 'Hazmat' seminar

The Hazardous Waste Institute at Columbia-Green Community College has announced a seminar for first responders, including police, fire, medical, Civil Defense, maintenance and supervisory personnel, dispatchers, and ambulance and road crews.

The seminar is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 8 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will cover what hazardous materials are, types of hazardous materials, approaching a hazardous material incident, where to find information and assistance, setting up communications, and isolation.

The \$43 fee includes tuition, fees, books, and lunch. Interested persons should call the college at 828-4181 or 943-6730 to reserve a seat.

The seminar will be offered on additional dates throughout the spring.

## Tax date March 1

Several changes have been made to Bethlehem's assessment calendar used for the purposes of real property tax administration.

Applications for real property tax exemptions, such as senior citizens or veterans exemptions, must be filed with the assessor on or before March 1.

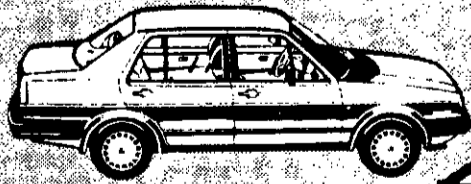
The tentative assessment roll will now be filed on or before May 1. The board of assessment review will meet to hear any assessment complaints on the third Tuesday in May (May 20).

The final assessment roll must be filed on or before July 1. The time for filing petitions for small claims or tax certiorari judicial review is measured from this date.

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# Third Eye is betting on black-and-white

"Fast-food" photography is nice to have, but it's also frustrating, believes Tom Knight, who is a partner with Don Simpson in The Third Eye, a new photography studio in Delmar.

"Fast-food" photography is how Knight describes the "same day" film developing and printing services that dot the Capital District. They're nice to have, he said, but photographers are just not getting quality with them. That's one of the reasons he believes black-and-white photography is set to make a comeback.

The Third Eye is ready to make it happen. The two partners are offering courses for novice photographers at their studio at 118 Adams St. The courses, on four Tuesday evenings or Saturday mornings, will provide instruction in composition and "seeing," Knight said recently. A dark-room course, and flash and studio lighting workshops are planned for the future, he said.

Knight and Simpson also offer custom black-and-white lab services and are available for studio and location work — portraits, product photography, weddings and the like.

Simpson had his own photography business in Cumberland, Md., before coming to Delmar, while Knight has a degree in photojournalism from the University of Southern Mississippi and has been a photographer for the Library of Congress, specializing in copying and reproduction of old photographs. A native of Chenango Forks, N.Y., Knight also taught at the Washington School of Photography.

An admirer of Ansel Adams, Knight has had shows of his own photographs at Marriott headquarters in Washington and at the Library of Congress.

For information about courses or services at The Third Eye, call 439-8880.

Caroline Terenzini



Thomas S. Frederick

## Heads Sager-Spuck

Thomas S. Frederick has been elected president and chief operating officer of the Sager-Spuck Supply Company, a regional distributor of industrial supplies.

The company was founded by the late Conrad P. Spuck, who lived in Delmar.

Frederick, a graduate of Siena College, Loudonville, and the State University at Buffalo School of Law, is also a tax instructor at Russell Sage College.

Frederick and his wife, Wilma, reside in Clifton Park with their six children.

# BUSINESS

## OC earnings up 15 percent

Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation has announced that net earnings for 1985 were \$131.2 million or \$4.42 per share, compared to \$113.9 million or \$3.87 per share for 1984, an increase of 15.2 percent.

According to a company spokesman, the \$24 million gain in net earnings is attributable to cancellation of a subsidiary's contract to supply specialty glass fiber reinforcements and a charge of \$2.5 million for the temporary shutdown of Owens-Corning's American Borate Company, which mines raw materials used in glass making processes.

Consolidated sales which for the first time include results from the aerospace and strategic materials group, were \$966.6 million compared to \$755.9 million for 1984, an increase of 27.9 percent.



Patrick J. Amodeo, Jr.

## Appointed at Key Corp

Patrick J. Amodeo, Jr., of Elsmere has been named an auditing officer for KeyCorp.

Amodeo served as an assistant treasurer for branch operations at First American Bank of New York prior to his KeyCorp appointment.

A graduate of Vincetian Institute in Albany, he received a bachelor's degree from The College of Saint Rose, and completed a certificate in accounting program at Siena College. He is a member of the Albany Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

KeyCorp, headquartered in Albany, provides financial services through a network of 13 banks and 15 financial subsidiaries. It has more than \$6.9 billion in assets and more than 350 offices in 12 states.

## Ski trip set again

The Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church is sponsoring a cross-country ski trip to Bèresford Farms, Duanesburg, on Saturday, Feb. 8. The first trip was rained out.

## Dairy Day planned

Albany-Greene County Dairy Day, sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Associations of Albany and Greene Counties, will be held at Greenville Central School on Thursday, Feb. 20, from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

The program will include discussion of the bovine growth hormone, isoacids, the conservation reserve program and the dairy buy-out program. Agricultural exhibits will be displayed.

For information call 765-2331.

## Donation made

Dan Formica, owner and operator of McDonald's of Delmar, joined with the board of directors of the McDonald's Operators of the Capital District in presenting a donation of \$26,040 to the Albany Ronald McDonald House during a recent reception at the Albany Marriott Hotel.

The funds were raised during a "Pumpkin Happy Meal" promotion last October.

## PIA honored

The Professional Insurance Agents of New York State Inc. (PIANY), a statewide association representing independent insurance agencies, has been given a special award by the New York State Special Olympics.

PIANY, which is headquartered in Glenmont, raised more than \$30,000 last year for the Special Olympics program for mentally handicapped youths and adults. The donation makes PIANY the program's third largest supporter.

"We're extremely happy to receive this recognition," said Michael F. Connors, president of PIANY. "The Special Olympics is a tremendous program that helps everyone it touches and we're happy that we can help and be a part of it."

## Hall honored

Sculpture by Maria Hall of Delmar, a Silvermine Guild artist, has been selected for installation in Veterans Park in the Stamford Town Center.

## Moskos made VP

John P. Moskos of Delmar, corporate lending team manager for the Eastern Division's corporate banking department, has been elected a vice president of Chase Lincoln First Bank, N.A.

Moskos, a native of Schenectady, joined the Chase organization in 1973 as a participant in its management development program. He subsequently graduated from Chase's global credit training program. Moskos' assignments with Chase have included manager of the Colonie branch office, marketing and advertising manager for the upstate division and corporate relationship manager.

Moskos is a graduate of Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School.

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# Blackbirds prove they're champs

Voorheesville's varsity wrestling team has proved that its undefeated march to the Colonial Council championship (8-0 in dual meets) was no flash in the pan.

Coach Dick Leach's finely-tuned aggregation last weekend added the championship of the Council tournament to their trophy case, amassing 176 1/2 points to 153 for second-place Mechanicville. Schalmont was third with 138 1/2, Ravena-fourth with 117 1/2, and the others strung out in the rear.

The Blackbirds entered 13 wrestlers in 14 weight classes, and all 13 scored some kind of points, which is to say, everyone won at least one match in the long day at Albany Academy. Twelve of the 13 placed in the top four in their respective weight classes, seven reached the finals and two, Pat Ryan at 91 pounds and Rich Kane at 215, won individual crowns.

"It was as good a team effort as I've ever seen," said Leach, praise indeed from a coach who has been a leader in the grunt-and-groan industry for the past 16 seasons. "The kids who lost in the early rounds hung tough and came back to score points. It was an outstanding team effort."

Voorheesville's talent depth made all the difference, as witnessed by the fact that the Blackbirds made their decisive moves in the second round of the wrestlebacks. After the first round of the consolation bracket for losers of the early bouts, Voorheesville was clinging precariously to a five-point lead in the team standings. When the second round of the consolations ended, the Blackbirds had opened up a 28-point lead. No team could catch them after that.

"It was the kids who finished third and fourth that did it for us, and we got a lot of seconds," said a happy Leach after the combat.

Those important points came from skilled grapplers brought along by one of the finest wrestling programs in this part of the state. Finishing second were Matt Cillis (112), John Layaou (132), Mark Gillenwalters (138), Bill Kelly (167) and Mark Chyrywat (177). In third place were Rick Leach (105), Jason DePasquale (126) and John Traudt (145). Finishing fourth were Brian DeDe (155) and Mario Darpino (250).

The road gets rougher with every turn, and this weekend it's the Class C Sectionals at Corinth, starting Friday night. As any mat coach will tell you, it's one thing to beat one wrestler at one weight in a dual meet—it's a much different game to beat a whole bunch of wrestlers at one weight in a large tournament. By the same token, it's one thing to face the best of your own league, quite another to take on the best of every Class C school in Section 2. That's what's happening at Corinth, where the top four at each weight advance to the Sectional finals at Glens Falls Feb. 15. In that one it's all schools, large and small.

"We definitely have a shot at Corinth," says Leach. "Corinth itself is the clear favorite, and it looks like Mechanicville, Hoosick Falls and ourselves are the best bets for second place."

The Blackbirds finished third in Class C last year, no mean achievement at this level of competition.

Meanwhile the squad is back at work on the practice mats these afternoons, and Leach reports that everyone on the roster is healthy.

# BC hosts mat meet

The biggest extravaganza of the wrestling season in Bethlehem is on tap this weekend when the scholastic Class A sectional tournament brings 14 teams to the mats at BCHS.

The eliminations get underway at 4 p.m. Friday, followed by a full evening of quarterfinals and the first round of the consolations. The perspiration resumes at 11 a.m. Saturday with another consolation round. The top-bracket semifinals should be on display around 12:30, and all mats should be cleared by the end of the afternoon to set up the championship finals at 7:30.

The top four finishers in each weight class will qualify for the Section 2 championships at the Glens Falls Civic Center the following Saturday. Among the teams coming to Delmar this weekend are Shenendehowa, Suburban Council champion, and Amsterdam, the Big Ten champion.

"We're excited about hosting this tournament, and we have a lot of parents providing a fine supporting organization," said Rick Poplaski, BC's veteran wrestling coach who is directing the tourney.

Meanwhile Poplaski's pupils wound up their dual-meet schedule in a 50-26 loss to unbeaten Suburban Council champion Shenendehowa, and turned in a creditable eighth-place finish among 17 teams in the Suburban Council's invitational tournament, a high-level affair.

Against Shenendehowa the Eagles pulled off three pins, a major accomplishment in a place as dangerous as Clifton Park. Chris Saba (112), Tim Dobert (155) and Jim Plunkett (167) got the pins, Jim Dayter battled to a draw in the 126-pound bout, and Vern Thalheimer accepted a forfeit at 98 pounds. That was the extent of it.

The Council meet at Burnt Hills not only presented an impressive array of talent, but also unveiled an experimental format. Participants included Canastota, a state-ranked power, three Central Hudson area strongholds (New Paltz, Roundout Valley, Pine

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## BC gymnasts win

Libby Bartoletti, a junior at Bethlehem Central High School, Colleen Teal, a freshman at Bethlehem Central High School, and Chrissy Mann, a seventh grade student at Bethlehem Middle School, have qualified for the state meet in the United States Gymnastics Federation Class II C and O Competition.

All three gymnasts exceeded the qualifying score of 60 in the sectional competition held at the Bronxville Gymnasium in Yonkers. In the 15 and older category, Bartoletti took fifth place in vaulting with a score of 17.90 and fifth place in bars with a score of

16.05. Her total score was 64.75.

In the 12 to 14 category, Teal took second place in vaulting with a score of 17.25 and completed the meet with a score of 61.05.

Mann qualified for states with an all-around score of 61.55.

## Dolphins in meet

Nineteen members of the Delmar Dolphins Swim Club competed in the Schenectady Mid-Winter meet on Sunday. Lisa Ogawa placed in the first six in four age-group events, and Justin Baird, Emily Church and Brad Mattox placed in three each. Mattox, swimming in the 8-and-under class, turned in three "A" times.

The Dolphins' 10-and-under girls medley relay quartet of Megan McCarthy, Nina Teresi, Emily Church and Erin Murphy earned third place. Others competing in various events were Jonathan Church, Jessica Baird, Thomas Leyden, Joyce Aycock, Meg Teresi, Paul Engel, Patrick Fish, Craig Mattox, Chris Engstrom, Drew Patrick, Merideth Dix and Kathleen Fish.

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# RCS wrestlers end at satisfying 10-4

By Tim Penk

The RCS wrestling team finished its regular season with a loss to Mechanicville and wound up 10-4 overall, fourth in the Colonial Council standings and tournament.

In the Colonial Council tournament last weekend the Indians finished behind the three teams that beat them during the season. RCS sent four people to the finals, three becoming champions.

Brian Perry at 105 pounds beat Mike Batelino in the finals. Batelino had beaten Perry previously in the season. Tim Baranska finished first at 167, beating Bill Kelly of Voorheesville, 10-4. This is the third time they

## BC hosts

Bush and Middlebury, Vt., High School as well as Shenendehowa & Co.

The format called for the top eight wrestlers at each weight going into the A bracket, the remainder in B bracket. The intent was twofold—compressing two days of wrestling into one, and providing more equality in the competition. That meant setting up the tougher matches earlier in the top bracket, and presenting more even matches in the lower echelons.

Bethlehem had gladiators in both. Poplaski said he was willing to try the new format, but he withheld a final appraisal.

"It's a sound idea to create more equitable matches, but it was difficult to manage and difficult for the fans to follow," he said. "It was a long day, most of the kids got only three matches instead of four, and there was much confusion."

In the combat Bethlehem's two standout sophomores, Saba and Dayter, fought their way to third places in the lofty atmosphere of the A bracket. Saba's quest for a title was thwarted by one of the area's most brilliant performers, Joe SanPedro of Shenendehowa, who outpointed him in a gripping semifinal. SanPedro went on to take the 112-pound crown.

Paul Evangelista, a BC junior, finished second in the heavyweight (215) division, losing in the finals to Shenendehowa. Poplaski was delighted with that showing. "We were very pleased. It was Paul's first time in the finals, and we think he will be an important part of our plans for next season," the coach said.

Poplaski's stalwarts caused major damage in the B bracket, producing three winners and four runnersup. Pat Leamy (91), John Sinuc (132) and Eric Oberheim (138) went all the way, Oberheim wrestling two classes above his weight.

Finishing second were Thalheimer (98), Mike Durant (105), Mike Mosley (145) and Jim Hoffman (177). Durant, a sophomore filling in for the injured Mike Carlson, made his coach happy by reaching the finals in his first tournament.

## St. Thomas wins

Kassie Jeram flicked in 18 points to lead St. Thomas girls to a 26-19 win at Christ the King, their fourth straight triumph in CYO basketball action.

have met and the first time the match didn't end in a tie. Jerry Baranska ended a perfect season, winning at 177, 8-2. Baranska finished at 23-0.

Luther Legg lost a tough match in the finals to finish second. Kevin Demis. Ken Losee and Mark VanHoesen finished third. VanHoesen won the award for the quickest pin — 18 seconds.

RCS lost its last match of the season against Mechanicville, 41-23. The Indians were outmuscled and just run over. The team started with Demis getting a forfeit and Losee winning, 13-5, but from 112 to 155 the Indians lost everything. Tim Baranska got a pin at 167, Bobby Jordan won by 10-2, and Jerry Baranska finished the day winning, 14-9.

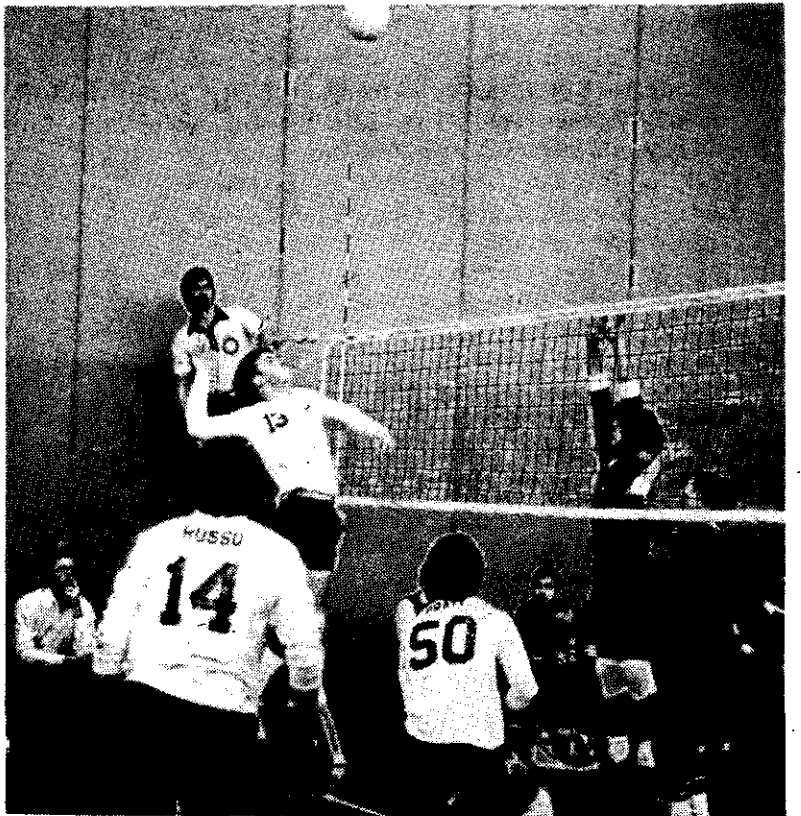
Coach Vishneowski is very pleased with the season. He is proud of the RCS record of 10-4 and stated that the team did as well as could be expected and better. The team bounced back from the loss to Mechanicville to do very well in the Colonial Council Tournament. Vishneowski said, "They were a good group to work with and now were going to gear up for the sectionals."

The RCS Wrestling team will participate in the Class B Sectionals on Friday and Saturday at the Glens Falls Civic Center.

Bethlehem's volleyball team is shaping up to be the successful group that coach Raymond Sliter promised last year. With a well-balanced mix of juniors and seniors, the players have so far proved to complement each other, and Sliter notes that he can play "almost any combination of kids and know that we will do it well."

The team has so far lost only to the strength of Section 2, Colonie, and BC has been the only team to take the league leaders into a deciding third game. They defeated Mohonasen 15-3, 15-9 last Friday, and won the consolation game with a score of 15-8. "I was able to play everyone in the first two games, and they all lived up to my expectations," said Sliter. The starting team is not a set group of six. Seniors Jay Woolford, Chris Maercklein and Todd Smith alternate for starting positions, as do juniors Pete Russo, Toby Dunmore, Bill Liddle and Doug Pratt. Maercklein and Woolford are emerging as the strongest front row players, thanks to 6-foot-plus statures and good timing for spikes. Russo is clearly the strongest all-around player, especially with his powerful serve. In the back row, Dunmore, Liddle and senior Jeff Bielefeld can deliver consistent bumps and sets.

The Eagles entered this week 3-



Bethlehem spiker Jeff Bielfeld (13) prepares to slam the ball back to Mohonasen. Jeff Gonzales

1 and were scheduled to play Scotia on Tuesday. Friday they will travel to Niskayuna for what will probably be the second toughest game of the year.

Tania Stasiuk

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## Indians get a win!

By Dan Tidd

After 11 consecutive defeats in the Colonial Council basketball campaign, coach Jim Gorham's RCS team finally tasted victory last week with a 61-34 rout of Albany Academy.

It has been a long and frustrating year for Ravena fans and players. "We just never gave up, the players continued to work hard every day in practice and not one of my ballplayers ever said the season was over," said a jubilant Gorham. "All season long the players have had a great attitude despite the pitfalls of the program this season. It's a credit to them and our fans who refuse to give up on the season."

The Indians played a solid game against Schalmont last Friday before losing in overtime. "That Schalmont game really gave us something to shoot for," said Gorham. "We were in the game the whole way until the last few seconds, and I knew we were due to blow somebody out real soon."

Against Academy, Ravena controlled the offensive and defensive boards with their improving inside game. Center Adam Wheeler, who started the season slowly, has come on like gang busters in the last three weeks. He has poured in 53 points in his last three outings. "Our inside game has really progressed in the last couple of weeks," said Gorham. "The front line of Wheeler, Bob Baranska and Tony Williams has continued to impress in recent weeks."

Ravena put this game away early with an explosive first quarter shooting display. Before the Cadets had their warm ups off, the Indians were up by 13 at 20-7. Gorham's club turned cold in the second quarter and went into halftime with a 30-14 bulge. "That was the best game I saw that we controlled the entire half of a basketball game," said Gorham. "I knew we were off to the races with this one."

In the second half Ravena got some hot shooting from guard John Waddingham. "John really got us going in the second half," said Gorham. "He has had some injury problems for the last month, so it was nice to see him finally break loose."

Ravena dominated the final quarter by outscoring the Cadets, 19 to 8, thanks to Wheeler, who finished with a game-high 16 points.

The Indians faced Cohoes at home Tuesday (last night). They travel cross-country to battle with neighbor Voorheesville on Friday, then it's up early on Saturday morning to get ready for an afternoon makeup game with Berne-Knox. The Indians stand 1-11 in Colonial Council play and 1-13 overall.

## Eagles 'standing still'

By Charles Henrikson

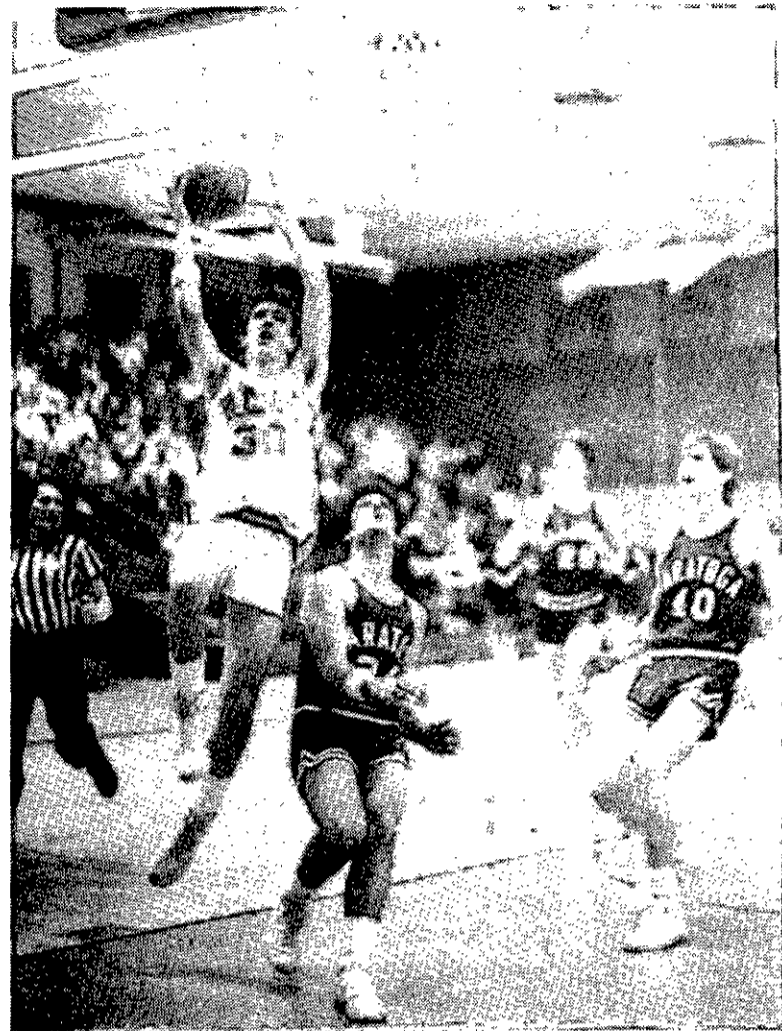
It was a rough week in the Bethlehem Central gym. The BC boys basketball team had only one game last week, which they lost miserably. The team seemingly could not do anything right, and Coach Jack Moser said after a 60-30 defeat by Saratoga that the team "was standing in six inches of mud" when they were supposed to be playing basketball.

The first quarter was even, with Saratoga leading by 8-7. Then an astounding 20-4 second quarter put the game out of reach. A weak third quarter, coupled with a sub-par fourth, resulted in the embarrassing final score of 60-30.

Moser felt that Greg Dobbert and second-string Mike Cornell played well, but he had few other compliments. Dobbert was high scorer with eight points, and Mike Hodge contributed six.

Seventeen turnovers and horrible shooting were what lost the game, according to Moser. BC was 11 for 46 from the field, or about 24 percent. With these kinds of numbers no team can win, so there is going to have to be a change.

The team has three games left. They hosted Burnt Hills yesterday (Tuesday), travel to Columbia on Friday, and then wrap up the season at Mohonasen next Tuesday.



BC's Brian Battle (30) scores two points in a breakaway against Saratoga. R.H. Davis

## Ladybirds one step away

By Rick Leach

Although there has been much improvement among the Voorheesville girls basketball team in the past few years, they seem to be one step away from beating the cream of the crop. The girls have beaten the teams they are supposed to beat, but they still can't seem to defeat the top teams in the league. Last week the Blackbirds crushed Waterford, 56-9, but fell to league-leading Schalmont by 44-42.

In the Waterford game last Tuesday, the Blackbirds dominated the overmatched Fordians in all phases of the game. Tricia

Carmody led the squad with 17 points in less than three quarters of play. The second team mostly sophomores, came off the bench and played well.

Three days later the girls travelled to Schalmont in hopes of a first-place tie with Ravena. It looked good in the first quarter as Voorheesville grabbed an early lead. The Sabres kept their poise in the second stanza and held a 19-11 lead at intermission. In the second half the Blackbirds slowly chipped away at the deficit until a bucket by Laura Martin evened the score with two minutes to play. With 1:20 remaining a

Schalmont player missed two charity tosses and the Ladybird grabbed the ball with a chance to grab the lead. They missed two short jumpers and it was Schalmont's ball again with less than a minute to play. They failed to capitalize, so Voorheesville recaptured the ball and called time out with 15 ticks left on the clock. Coach Nadine Bassler decided to hold the ball for a final shot, but with four seconds remaining Schalmont stole the ball and threw it down court for an uncontested layup.

This defeat left the Birds at 3-11 in the league and 4-7 overall. However, this game was not total loss as junior forward Laura Martin played an outstanding game, scoring 12 points and getting double figures in rebound. "Laura kept us in the ball game with some key baskets at rebounds," Bassler said.

Bassler's charges have three key games this week. They were hosting Holy Names yesterday (Tuesday), and will challenge first-place Ravena on Thursday. They lost to both teams in close games the first time around, and are looking for revenge.

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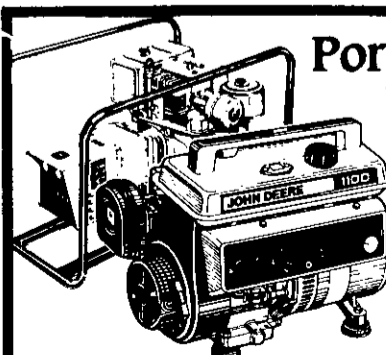


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# Blackbirds split, now aim for .500

An even split in two overtime games last week cost Voorheesville's boys varsity basketball team a shot at a winning season, but coming into this week they still had a chance to finish at the .500 mark. With three games left on the schedule, they carried a 7-10 mark into their game at Albany Academy last night (Tuesday), and were 7-10 overall.

An improved Ravena team will be coming in Friday night for the final home game of the season, and then it's the last-act curtain next Tuesday at Cohoes.

Both outings last week were barnburners, and the Blackbirds could have scored a sweep if it hadn't been for the little gremlins that drive people to lunacy. At Waterford, for example, a tough place to win even for the legendary 26-1 team, Voorheesville had leads of two and three points several times in the fourth period, and with the count knotted and the clock running out, Jerry Borg was open beneath the strings, but a deflected pass never reached him.

At 38-38 in the first overtime, Dean Decker meshed two free throws, but a teammate missed a front-end toss and the Fordians tied the game. Again the Blackbirds had the last shot to no avail. Two more overtimes, two more Borg getting the tap, two more two-point leads and two more deadlocks. In the fourth overtime, with Justin Corcoran banished on fouls, Waterford got a three-point play, the Blackbirds messed up a set play and the game slipped away by 59-52.

Borg pumped in 23 points in that one, going 9-for-10 from the charity stripe. Vinnie Foley added 14 and Corcoran 10.

With Schalmont in town Fri-

day, the Blackbirds played as if they were wearing mittens and gave up 18 points in the first period. They were still down by seven, 35-28, at intermission to a team they had beaten soundly on the road the first time around. In the third period Foley took charge, pumping in 13 points to help the Birds take the lead at 47-44, most of them on long jumpers from 20-24 feet, but the game got sloppy again en route to another extra-inning contest.

Both teams were futile from the line. Voorheesville missed the front end of one-on-one charities five times in the last three minutes, and Schalmont missed seven free throws in the final period.

The abuse of Frank Naismith's peach-basket invention continued in the overtime period after a 56-all tie in regulation. The Blackbirds missed three more front-ends, but Frank Donnelly, taking over when Borg fouled out, hit on a 15-footer. The Sabres knotted it on two free throws, but Corcoran, making a nice move inside, banked in a flip from the left side with 35 seconds showing, and that was the winner at 60-58.

"We made it difficult for ourselves in the fourth quarter," commented Bob Crandall, getting grayer with each game as chief strategist of the Blackbirds. "I thought the key play was when Dan Becker took a charge from a Schalmont player who made the basket, but the referee disallowed the basket for an offensive foul. It was a gutsy call. We got the ball back, but missed a front end. They (Schalmont) had the ball with a second left, but threw a turnover."

Foley had a fine night with 22 points and 14 rebounds. Borg scored 11 and pulled down 13 from the boards.

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# BC girls still inconsistent

By Tania Stasiuk

Inconsistency was the key to last week's basketball action for the Bethlehem girls' team, and may well be the deciding factor in the season. "We never know when we'll be playing well," said coach Eugene Lewis. "As always, this can be explained by the youth of our team, but I would like to see us overcome it."

Against Ballston Spa in the first game of last weekend's Ravena Gold Medal tournament, the girls got off to a bad start in the first quarter, where "all the damage was done." The Spa Scotties had a

12-point lead at the half, and finished the Eagles at 49-28.

BC freshman star Julie Francis took the spotlight for BC tallying 17 points. Lewis also noted that junior Wendy Vogel had "her best game so far this year," with consistency and some strong defensive plays. Ballston Spa eventually took the tournament title, defeating Ravena 43-37.

In the consolation game against Mohonasen, a team BC had previously defeated, the girls were "much more relaxed and better prepared." They took the initiative and ran up an 11-0 score before the Mohons got their first basket.

Every Eagle played as BC won, 45-25. Sonja Bjurstrom was the standout, racking up 14 points and 10 rebounds for Bethlehem. Vogel had another strong game, with nine points and eight rebounds, and senior veteran Peg Jeram pulled in seven. Francis scored 11 points and was voted one of five tournament all-stars.

This week BC was scheduled to meet Niskayuna on Monday, and will travel to Shenendehowa on Wednesday. Meanwhile the JV team remains undefeated and the freshmen have suffered only one loss.

# Lady Indians fumble game away

By Bart Gottesman

During the first half of the basketball season, the RCS girls varsity basketball team had managed to force numerous turnovers that led to Ravena points and victories. In the final of the RCS Invitational, the tide turned on the Indians as they played like they had stone hands, turning the ball over numerous times. In the championship game, Ballston Spa, a Class B powerhouse, took advantage of the Ravena turnovers and won by a 43-37 margin.

In qualifying for the finals the Indians rolled over Mohonasen in the first round. Earlier in the week, RCS had a scare from council rival Holy Names, but held on in the final minutes to win, 39-38.

Holy Names traveled to Ravena Wednesday looking to give the home team their second straight setback. Holy Names took a seven-point halftime lead and held a five-point edge at the end of the third quarter. At the start of the final period, the Indians started an uphill battle and finally managed to take the lead with two minutes left.

Coach Betty Faxon had praise for her substitutes, especially Lisa Holsapple, who came in when starters experienced foul trouble and played a major role in the victory. Marie Setford led RCS in scoring as she sank 13 points, six in the crucial final quarter. Frances Losee and Shelia Sheery followed with seven points each, while Terri Baker added six.

In the first round of the RCS Gold Medal tournament, the Indians had no trouble defeating a noticeably inexperienced team, Mohonasen. All Ravena players played in the lopsided contest with Setford putting in 18 points and capturing 17 rebounds. Losee and Tracy Tucker followed with 10 and eight points respectively, while Baker and Seery added six.

The finals of the tournament pitted Ravena against Ballston Spa, which defeated Bethlehem Central in the first round. Spa survived an early Ravena 12-2 lead and took leads of 17-14 after one quarter and 22-17 at the half. In the

second period, the Indians were hampered by poor shooting as they only managed one field goal in the period. The third quarter ended with Spa holding a five-point lead. The visitors led by as many as 10 in the final period before Ravena managed to close the gap to one with five minutes left. Wasted opportunities caused by costly turnovers, defensive lapses, and lack of rebounding were the beginning of the end for RCS as they fell behind by six points and lost, 43-37.

The biggest problem facing the Indians was that Jackie Mulligan is still sidelined by injury. Two Ravena players, Setford and Seery, were chosen to the tourney all-star team and Baker received an award for sportsmanship.

This week the Indians play three important Council games. Cohoes and RCS were to meet yesterday (Tuesday) at Cohoes, while Voorheesville travels to Ravena Thursday. On Saturday, Ravena travels to Lansingburgh for a 1 p.m. game.

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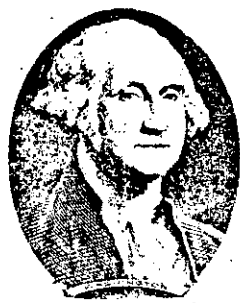
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# It's showdown time

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The Eagles go to Rome on Friday, and then have just one week to prepare for New Hartford's visit to Delmar.

For the past eight years Bethlehem has been able to hold off these attacks from the Utica area, often by narrow margins. This year BC lacks the big guns, but has pretty fair depth, which makes BC Coach Paul (Buzz) Jones thankful his stalwarts are on the road this Friday, hence do not have to face Rome in the four-lane tank at 700 Delaware Ave.

But the specter of New Hartford soon will haunt him, because that one will be in Bethlehem water.

Jones has good reason for concern. He and the Eagles had a major scare last week at Albany High, where they survived by 96-76. The Eagles, shocked at the start by Albany's 1-2 in the medley relay, clung to a perilous 32-30 lead after the four events before the diving. Alex Hall won that for a 41-37 margin, but it wasn't until Drew Patrick churned to a second

## SWIMMING

place in the 500 that the Eagles breathed a few sighs of relief.

The meet was still very much up for grabs after the dependable Pierre LaBarge won the fly in the best time of his fine career, a sparkling 1:00.25. The main reason for the worry was the presence of Kevin Paulsen, one of the area's top swimmers, on the other side of the pool, with the 100 free coming up. Jones had planned to use Justin Baird, one of his best, in the 100, but when it appeared that the Albany ace would be swimming the 100, Jones opted to save Baird for the 500.

Paulsen took the century without being pushed in 50.8 seconds, but BC got 2-3-5 with John McCarthy, George Tanner and Geoff Frank. Moments later Baird and Patrick delivered a 1-2 in the 500 and Chris Engstrom got fourth. Those 12 points pushed the score to 70-56 and the Eagles appeared safe.

"The 500 was the key to the meet," Jones said later. "Drew (Patrick) swam a fantastic race. He swam his heart out, and beat a good swimmer (Jay Scatlon). He

set a strong pace early and just tired Scatlon out."

Baird won easily in 5:12.84, but Patrick's 5:35, his best over the long distance, produced the important points.

Freshman Chris Drew, who had won the 50, captured the backstroke with Joe Kowalski third to widen the lead. Keith Dix got a second in the breaststroke and Bethlehem took 1-3 in the free relay.

Things were tense in the first half after the home team opened with 12 of the 14 points in the first relay, where Jones had counted on at least a second place, and there was the unbeatable Paulsen going to the blocks for the 200 free. Here Jones had to use one of his best, Baird, and the strategy worked. Baird, McCarthy and Frank swept to a 2-3-4 finish behind Paulsen, and that was worth nine points to Albany's seven.

LaBarge followed with first place in the 200 IM and Drew took the 50.

Jones attributed much of the escape to those long hours of conditioning, lap after lap, at 6 a.m. and after school. "They (Albany High) were a lot bigger and stronger than we were, but we had the kick on the last laps of the races, and that made the difference."

# BC runners show their heels

By Tania Stasiuk

Bethlehem's track team showed its heels to the rest of the field at the TAC indoor track regional meet last Friday. Both the girls and the boys sent distance medley relay teams, and three jumpers participated, racking in a total of three wins for the team.

The girls' distance medley ran Tricia Shultes for the 1200, Heather Wolfe in the 800, Jenny Hammer in the 1600, and Perrin Scott substituted for Connie Pogue in the 400. The team lapped

all their competitors on the 160-meter Union College track to take first place.

The boys' distance medley was as successful, winning with the combination of Mark LeBeau in the 1200, Steve Connolly in the 400, Ian Berry in the 800 and Pete Winkler in the 1600.

Kris Cooke long-jumped and Steve Connolly triple-jumped to personal records, although neither placed in the meet. Kelly Ross won the high jump with a leap of 5-feet-2, two inches short of her best.

On Saturday the rest of the team participated in a relay meet at the Washington Avenue Armory. The only team to place was the girls' sprint medley, with Kristen Burda in the 400, Tania Stasiuk and Connie Pogue in the 200-meter legs, and eight-grader Julie Hammer in the 800.

This weekend the team will run in the prestigious Dutchman games at Union College, and next Monday is scheduled to race at the Washington Avenue Armory

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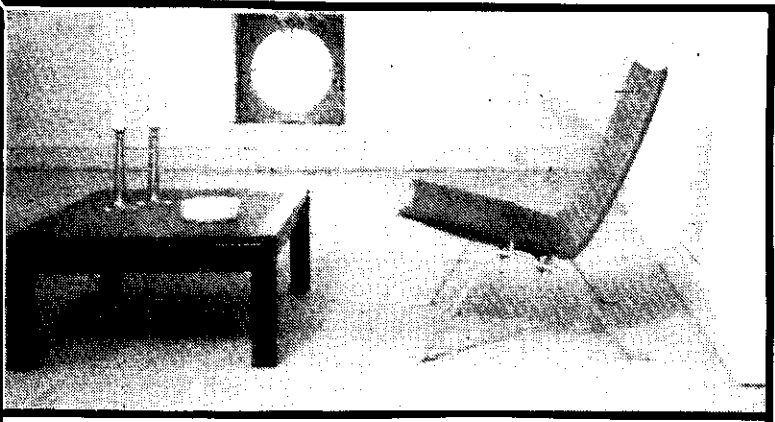
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# OBITUARIES

## Conrad Spuck

Conrad P. Spuck, 86, of Delmar, the founder and past president of the Sager-Spuck Supply Company in Albany, died Feb. 1 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a long illness.

A native of Albany, he lived in Delmar for the past 28 years. He retired from his duties with the Sager-Spuck Supply Company in 1982 after 58 years. He was a past president of the Northeastern Purchasing Association.

He was an Army veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Albany Kiwanis Club, the Salvation Army Advisory Board, the former Aurania Club, the Albany Country Club, the University Club, the Guttenburg Masonic Lodge 737 in Albany and the Cyprus Temple in Albany. He was a former trustee of Home and City Savings Bank and an honorary trustee of Key Bank N.A. of Albany.

He was a member of the Evangelical Protestant Church in Albany.

He leaves his wife, Marjorie H. Blinn Spuck; three daughters, Donna Frueh of Feura Bush, Ruth Houseweller of Irvine, Calif., and Carol Vierath of Schenectady; and two sons, Paul W. Spuck of Albany and Robert A. Spuck of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Arrangements were by Fred. L. Dascher Jr. of Albany. Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery.

## Warren Kimmey

Warren C. Kimmey, 65, of Slingerlands, an Albany attorney and a Bethlehem Republican committeeman, died Feb. 1 at Mease Countryside Hospital, Safety Harbor, Fla.

He was born in Albany. A graduate of Union College and Albany Law School, he was a partner in the Shrade and Kimmey law firm, Albany. He was a Maritime law proctor and was admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.

He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

He was a past president of the Elmwood Cemetery Association, Selkirk, and the Mendelsohn Club, Albany. He was a past master and trustee of Masonic Lodge 5 and a board member of the University Club. He was a member of the Mohawk-Hudson Power Squadron and the Albany Rotary Club.

He was a vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Albany.

He leaves his wife, Joanne Glenn Kimmey; two daughters, Leslie Reese of South Bethlehem and Davia Kimmey of Chicago; a son, Douglas G. Kimmey of Slingerlands, and a brother, Robert Kimmey of Voorheesville.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. tonight (Feb. 5) at Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons Funeral Home, 420 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. A service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 6, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Albany. Burial will be in the Elmwood Cemetery, Selkirk.

## Oswald B. Cousins

Services for Oswald B. Cousins, 52, of Glenmont, who died Monday at St. Peter's Hospital, will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, in Delmar.

Born in Portland, Jamaica, Mr. Cousins was head of laboratory and animal services at Sterling Research Institute in Rensselaer. Before coming to Sterling eight years ago, he had been a veterinarian for Lederle Pharmaceuticals in Pearl River, N.Y.

Mr. Cousins had taught at the School of Veterinary Medicine at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., before coming to New York. He held a bachelor's degree and the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine from Cornell University.

He is survived by his wife, Velma Cousins, who is a member of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education; a son, Oswald, Jr., and two daughters, Andrea and Deborah; and his parents, Walter and Vita Cousins of Portland, Jamaica. He also is survived by five brothers, Eucal Cousins of Brooklyn, Oren and Orville Cousins, both of Jamaica, Junior Cousins of Miami, Fla., and Roy Cousins of Toronto, Canada; four sisters, Withney Riley of Miami, Faye Straughn of Jamaica, Vivia, in London, England, and Elaine Simmons, in Basing Stoke, Eng-

land, and nieces and nephews. Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Hospital Fund.

## Henry Vogel

Henry Peter Vogel III, 48, of Feura Bush died Jan. 30. He was stricken at home and declared dead on arrival at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Baltimore, Md., he lived in the Albany area for more than 45 years.

He was employed as a senior specification writer for the state Office of General Services for 17 years.

He was a member of the Onesquethaw Fish and Game Club.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara E. Bowen Vogel; a daughter, Elizabeth D. Vogel; a son, Peter B. Vogel, and five sisters, Alice Kilroy, Connie Repko, Mrs. Kenneth (Andrea) Stewart, Mrs. Dennis (Bella) Scimeca and Cynthia Vogel. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Lasak and Gigliotti Funeral Home. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

## June Johnson

June A. Johnson, 51, of Delmar, a member of the Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps and the Slingerlands Community Methodist Church, died Jan. 31 at home after a long illness.

A native of Albany, she lived in Delmar for many years. She was a past employee of the New York Telephone Company, the former John G. Meyers Company and City and County Savings bank.

Survivors include her husband,

Robert C. Johnson, two daughters, Carolyn A. Johnson of Delmar and Lauren J. Johnson of Delmar; her father, Benjamin P. Ellers of Delmar, and a brother, David Ellers of Delmar.

Arrangements were by Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons Funeral Home, Delmar.

## Florence Whaley

Florence Gale Whaley, 87, of Voorheesville died Feb. 2. She was stricken at home and pronounced dead on arrival at Albany Medical Center.

Born in Londonderry, Nova Scotia, she lived in Saratoga and Yonkers before moving to Voorheesville 10 years ago.

She was a homemaker.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Florence) Armer of Voorheesville; a sister, Edith Gale of Elizabethtown, N.Y., and two granddaughters, Mrs. Ronald (Barbara) Mellinger of Voorheesville, and Mrs. Ronald (Susan) Brown of Niskayuna. She is also survived by five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

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

## Mary Mosall

Mary Burke Mosall, 80, formerly of Slingerlands, a retired businesswoman and fire company supporter, died Jan. 28 at the University Heights Health Care Center, Albany, after a long illness.

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She was a past president of the Credit Women's Organization of Albany and a past member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the North Bethlehem Fire Department.

She leaves a daughter, Margaret Lee Hauerwas of Fishkill; a son, Theodore Mosall of Slingerlands; a sister, Gertrude Matson of Cortland; two brothers, Harold Burke of Florida and John Burke of Rock Island, Ill., and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Colonie.

### Trout club banquet

The Clearwater Chapter of Trout Unlimited will hold a national banquet at the Americana Inn, Colonie, on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Featured will be an exhibit by the Adirondack Council, the state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), Don Leydon, Dave Male, Taylor and Vadney, and others.

At noon Bill Miller, DEC fisheries biologist, will speak about Adirondack brook trout. At 1:15 p.m. Dick Talleur will speak about the "Fear of Fly Tying." Finally, at 3:45 p.m. Bob Bachman will speak about "Trout Behavior."



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Jan. 23	9:39 a.m.	Elmwood Park Fire Dept.	Medical emergency
Jan. 23	12:50 p.m.	Onesquethaw Vol. Amb.	Transport
Jan. 23	10:44 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Jan. 23	12:50 p.m.	Onesquethaw Vol. Amb.	Transport
Jan. 23	4:10 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal accident
Jan. 23	4:18 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal accident
Jan. 23	9:07 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal accident
Jan. 24	8:17 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Jan. 24	8:49 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Jan. 24	12:18 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal accident
Jan. 24	2:54 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart Attack
Jan. 24	9:41 p.m.	Voorheesville Vol. Amb.	Personal accident
Jan. 25	3:30 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal accident
Jan. 25	9:03 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal accident
Jan. 25	10:53 a.m.	Voorheesville Vol. Amb.	Respiratory distress
Jan. 25	12:50 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Vehicle Accident
Jan. 25	6:13 p.m.	New Salem Fire Dept.	Chimney Fire
Jan. 25	10:00 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Jan. 25	10:00 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Fire stand by
Jan. 26	7:50 a.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Transformer fire
Jan. 26	7:50 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Stand by
Jan. 26	11:10 a.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Pole fire
Jan. 26	11:30 a.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Pole Fire
Jan. 26	1:38 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Pole fire
Jan. 26	1:38 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Stand by
Jan. 26	3:11 p.m.	Voorheesville Vol. Amb.	Respiratory distress
Jan. 26	4:41 p.m.	Onesquethaw Fire Dept.	Gas Leak
Jan. 26	7:44 p.m.	Beth. Vol. Amb.	Vehicle accident
Jan. 27	3:30 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal accident
Jan. 27	5:30 a.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Pole Fire
Jan. 27	7:16 a.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Pole fire
Jan. 27	9:25 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal accident
Jan. 27	9:50 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Jan. 27	11:28 a.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Wires arching
Jan. 27	12:32 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Wires arching
Jan. 27	9:30 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Jan. 28	4:10 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Jan. 28	6:08 a.m.	Elmwood Park Fire Dept.	Medical emergency
Jan. 28	8:58 a.m.	Voorheesville Vol. Amb.	Transport
Jan. 28	9:57 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Vehicle accident
Jan. 28	10:54 a.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure fire

Jan. 28	11:50 a.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Jan. 28	11:50 a.m.	Beth. Vol. Amb.	Fire stand by
Jan. 28	2:05 p.m.	Slingerland Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Jan. 28	2:39 p.m.	Voorheesville Vol. Amb.	Personal accident
Jan. 28	2:47 p.m.	Onesquethaw Vol. Amb.	Personal accident
Jan. 28	4:43 p.m.	Voorheesville Vol. Amb.	Transport
Jan. 28	5:16 p.m.	Onesquethaw Vol. Amb.	Personal accident
Jan. 28	7:30 p.m.	Beth. Vol. Amb.	Respiratory distress
Jan. 29	10:26 a.m.	Voorheesville Vol. Amb.	Vehicle accident
Jan. 29	10:29 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Vehicle accident
Jan. 29	2:08 p.m.	Elmwood Park Fire Dept.	Structure fire
Jan. 29	2:19 p.m.	Onesquethaw Vol. Amb.	Personal accident
Jan. 29	3:21 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal accident
Jan. 29	5:15 p.m.	Beth. Vol. Amb.	Personal accident
Jan. 29	5:17 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Jan. 29	10:26 p.m.	New Salem Fire Dept.	Car fire
Jan. 29	10:43 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
Jan. 31	11:00 a.m.	Elmwood Park Fire Dept.	Mutual aid-McKownville.

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

### 2 DWIs in a week

A Delmar woman who was ticketed Jan. 24 for driving while intoxicated was picked up again on the same charge four days later, according to Bethlehem police reports.

Last Tuesday morning she was ticketed for DWI and failure to yield right of way after an accident on Delaware Ave. at Normanskill Blvd., where her car collided with a vehicle driven by a Slingerlands man, police said. According to authorities, the woman had left the scene of the accident and continued on to her hair dresser's, where she was arrested.

Officials said the woman has entered an alcohol treatment program.

### Watch for plows

Two accidents involving snowplows were recorded last Monday by Bethlehem police.

On Delaware Ave. near Cherry Ave. a county plow that hit a chunk of ice was forced into the opposite lane, colliding with a car driven by a Delmar man. No injuries were reported in the 11:30 a.m. accident.

On Orchard St. that morning, a town plow that had hit a manhole cover veered and struck a parked car.

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## Don't want pig farm

Editor, The Spotlight:

I was pleased to read the letter published in the Jan. 29 *Spotlight* from my neighbors the Lashers. I have joined with the Lashers and the other residents of the area in a campaign to let the board of appeals know that we truly do not wish to have a pig farm in our front yard and we are willing to work to prevent it.

The following is a letter my husband and I have sent to the members of the Bethlehem Town Board and the Board of Appeals regarding Mr. John Geurtze's request:

As voters and tax payers my husband and I are writing to urge you to refuse Mr. Geurtze's request for a Special Exception from Article V to operate a commercial swine operation on his Rt. 9W property in direct view from our front porch across the road.

Four areas are of primary concern to us in this issue. They are 1) property depreciation, 2) odor, 3) increased rodent population, and 4) our daughter's allergy to hog hair which can be verified by Dr. Ball of Albany.

Before you vote to allow this swine operation across the street from our home answer these questions honestly:

- 1) Would I want a swine operation across the street from my home?
- 2) Would I buy a home next to a commercial swine operation?
- 3) Won't rats be drawn to the feed poured in troughs and spilled on the ground?
- 4) Was Mr. Geurtze anticipating the board's inspection when he spent an entire weekend cleaning up his property and moving an abandoned car which has been left in the field for six months or more?

Again, we urge you to refuse this special exception from Article V.

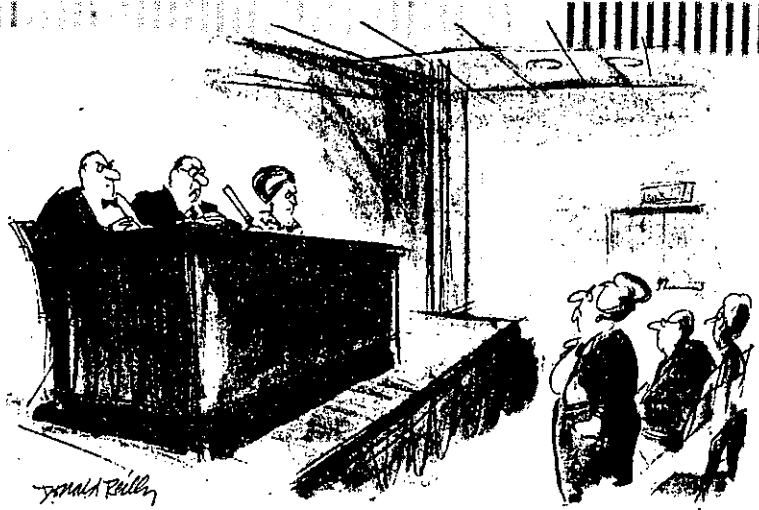
Rose Carter

Selkirk

## In defense of swine

Editor, The Spotlight:

A faithful subscriber to your publication with abode high in the "Bright Mountains," I am forever bemused by those who have little appreciation for the efforts of the apple-cheeked husbandman who,



"We who serve as your Zoning Board of Appeals ask neither thanks nor compensation, but would greatly appreciate not being addressed as, 'You swine up there!'"

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in days of yore, was respected as a contributor to the well-being of the general populace.

Where now is that respect? Will we enjoy, in the future, the product of the farmer who would devote his acres to the production of pigs, hogs, sows, boars or swine (The *Spotlight* has treated with all but sows and boars)? Or shall we suffer from a shortage of succulent chops, sausages (of several persuasions), bacon, scrapple and the rest?

Speaking of swine, your readers might enjoy a cartoon published in the January-February issue of the *New York Planning Federation News* (above).

Hopefully the farmers of Bethlehem (and New Scotland) will continue as producers of delivered to medical research foodstuffs, the activities of the

nay-sayers and doom-cryers to the contrary notwithstanding.

Paul B. Richards

Voorheesville

## A paradox?

Editor, The Spotlight:

As printed in *The Spotlight*, Councilman John Geurtze in February, 1981, refused to support fluoridation of the Town's drinking water because "there was no way of telling that damage wasn't caused by fluorides remaining in the tissues of poultry, cattle and other animals (pigs?)."

Mr. Geurtze currently seeks a special permit for pig-raising operations on his Rt. 9W farm with a number of the pigs to be delivered to medical research facilities.

In the Jan. 28 *Spotlight*, a neighbor of Mr. Geurtze, writes "Our water is cold from the faucet, fresh, soft and naturally aerated and (would you believe?) fluoridated."

What happened to Councilman Geurtze's aversion to fluoridation when he selected this site?

Fear not, Mr. Geurtze. The U.S. Center For Disease Control (Atlanta) says that no one in Bethlehem — no one in the USA — has substantiated one single case where fluoridation of a community's water supply at the specified levels has caused any harm to anyone. Over 100 million of your fellow citizens drink fluoridated water.

Since 1981, thousands of Bethlehem children have lost 5 years in a continuing effort to reduce dental disease along with the associated cost. Will Councilman Geurtze still block this extremely beneficial health program?

John Hawkins

Delmar

## Belts on buses: Yes!

Editor, The Spotlight:

Mr. Bob Blessing's letter to the editor on Jan. 29 may have been intended to "shed some light on an opposite perspective" regarding seat belts on school buses. It seems, however, that his main argument is a powerful statement in favor of them!

Driver distraction, confusion and diverted attention occur every day NOW on school buses! Anyone who has ever driven behind a school bus or accompanied their kids to the bus stop knows that children stand on the seats, arm wrestle with the kids behind them and constantly jostle each other. The noise and activity levels are highly distracting to a driver. To reword Mr. Blessing's statement slightly, there IS "so much confusion that the whole bus load of children... (could) be in jeopardy, because the driver would be so distracted."

This is precisely one area where seat belts on school buses have brought about major reform. There are currently 23 school districts in New York State with seat belts on their school buses. Besides reporting 80 to 90 percent compliance with seat belts usage, the drivers report the children are much calmer and quieter when seated and belted. The drivers report they can focus more attention on driving and road conditions and less on monitoring the behavior of the children.

These same districts report no problems with the children buckling up. Orientation was accomplished in two days in most cases. Kids nowadays grow up wearing seat belts. Most four-year-olds can buckle and cinch their own belts, and in fact, wonder why their school buses do not have seat belts.

Mr. Blessing is so correct in his statement, "Most parents care deeply for their children and want only the best for them." The children of Bethlehem deserve the best. We have excellent schools, a safe town to live in and a responsive town leadership. We have shown innovation and leadership in many ways. Equipping our five new school buses with seat belts will be an appropriate extension of the concern our town feels for the safety of our children, and our ability to provide the best possible environment for our children to grow and develop healthfully and safely.

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Improperly fitted shoes can sometimes cause heel blisters. Shoes that are too loose-fitting at the heel, for example, may cause an abnormal amount of friction that results in heel blisters. A protective layer of material such as moleskin can be wrapped around the heel to make shoes fit better. Or you can change to a different style

of shoe or a better-fitting shoe if that will help solve the problem.

The problem, however, may not be in the shoes, but in your feet, if they are structurally out of balance. This can cause many painful conditions, not only to your feet and legs, but to other parts of your body, such as the lower back area.

If you have a heel blister problem, you will benefit from examination and treatment by your foot specialist.

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To quote a recent article in the *New York Times*: "The question is: Do we pass it now with a child's future in mind, or do we pass it later with a child's memory in mind?"

Roberta Ponemon

Delmar

### Glenmont says yes

Editor, The Spotlight:

The following letter was sent to the Bethlehem Board of Education.

We, the Glenmont PTA Executive Board, support the position of both our State and National PTA's with respect to school bus safety. We applaud their efforts to eliminate standees on school buses and to mandate the installation of seat belts on newly manufactured buses. Our committee requests your full consideration of these important measures during the upcoming budget deliberations and strongly urges their approval for the safety of our children.

Sue Belemjian

Glenmont PTA

### No standees

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a mother of two young children, I am appalled to learn that "standees" are permitted on Bethlehem Central school buses. This is not acceptable and there must surely be some alternative.

And please let's put those seat belts on the new buses.

M.D. Alarcon

Delmar

### Local musicians perform at Albany Institute

Soprano Helena Ingraham of Slingerlands will be accompanied by pianist Rachel Worth of Delmar in presenting Puccini's "Vissi D'Arte" during the Feb. 9 Monday Musical Club program at 2:30 p.m. at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany.

Local residents Rhonda Ballou, at the piano; Harriet Thomas, viola; Janet Rowe, violin; Nancy Winn, cello, and David Scott Allen, bass, will perform Schubert's "Trout" Quintet in A Major.

Gabrielle Robinson, a Bethlehem Central High School student and a member of the Young Musicians Forum, will present works by Lalo and Scriabin on the violin.

All are welcome to attend the free concert.



Mr. and Mrs. James Platner

### Donna Engleman weds

Donna Mary Engleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Engleman of Delmar, and James Watkins Platner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Platner of Severna Park, Mass., were married Jan. 11 at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Delmar, with Rev. Geoffrey Burke officiating.

The bride was attended by her twin sister, Mrs. Diane M. Madford. The best man was Chip Montrose of Zurich, Switzerland. The ushers were Frank Platner, brother of the groom, Edward and Robert Engleman, brothers of the

bride, and William Engleman, cousin of the bride.

The bride earned a bachelor's degree in nursing from the State University at Plattsburgh and a master's degree in anthropology from the State University at Plattsburgh. She is a doctoral candidate at the State University at Albany.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, is a doctoral candidate in the department of radiation and biology at the University of Rochester.

The couple will reside in Rochester.

### AARP aids with taxes

Volunteers of the American Association of Retired Persons, Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1595, will again offer free tax assistance to senior citizens and shut-ins from Feb. 5 through April 10 at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Wednesday sessions will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tax assistance will be offered by appointment on Thursdays, from 1 to 3 p.m., beginning Feb. 6.

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### Regan keynotes dinner

The guest of honor for the 88th Annual Lincoln Day Dinner of the Albany County Republican Committee will be New York State Comptroller Edward "Ned" Regan.

Regan, who is seeking reelection in November, will address the Republican gathering on Tuesday, March 25, at Michael's Banquet House, in Latham.

Peter Crummey of Colonie and Mary Bardwell of Delmar have been named co-chairpersons of the dinner committee. Reservations may be made by calling Albany County Republican Headquarters 438-5983.



Daniel Tremblay Jr. and Catherine Marks

### Marks-Tremblay

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford K. Marks of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to Daniel L. Tremblay Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Tremblay.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mercy High School and Endicott College at Beverly, Mass. She is

currently employed by New England Circuit Sales Inc., Beverly, Mass. Her fiance, a graduate of Salem High School, attended Westfield State College at Salem, Mass. He is employed by Excel Engineering, Beverly, Mass.

A May 4 wedding is planned.



## Community Corner

### Wrestling Tournament

The Section II Class A Wrestling Tournament will be held on Friday, Feb. 7, from 4 to 9 p.m., and on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., at Bethlehem Central High School.

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65,000 Miles  
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V99A  
80 Dodge  
Omni 4 Door  
Dark Red Met.  
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C10A  
82 Chrysler  
New Yorker Save  
4 Door Like New.  
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78 Buick  
Regal 2 Door  
Extra Clean  
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5S155A  
1981 Subaru  
GI-Auto Wag.  
Light Blue Met.  
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P7A  
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Cordoba h. Top  
New Car Trade  
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H39A  
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Aries 4 Door  
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5S107A  
81 Subaru  
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Special  
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5S40A  
82 Subaru  
DI-5spd. Wag.  
Special  
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5S210A  
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C9B  
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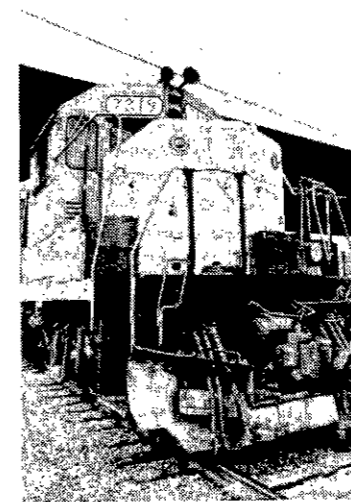
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