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Love is always in bloom

By Lorraine C. Smith

Hello, young lovers, Whoever you are, I hope your troubles are few Be brave, young lovers, And follow your star, Be brave and faithful and true.

from "The King and I" lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein

"Where are all the young lovers?" today's spokesman for loving, Leo Buscaglia, has asked in his love lectures across the country. Where indeed, do you find couples walking hand-inhand, offering red roses, candy hearts, and blushing with special secrets?

Well, Dr. Buscaglia, you can find them right here in Our Town, for it seems that Cupid has done well this Valentine season, 1986. At least for Vicky Graf and Gary Hans, engaged to be married April 5, for Linda Stumbaugh and Johnny Caswell, with only 185 days until their wedding date in August, and for Claudia DeFrate and Joe Tiberia, to become Mr. and Mrs. on the 23rd of May.

Each of these couples is unique and special. While discussing their love, their hopes, their dreams, they revealed a little of the magic in their lives: that special feeling that has persuaded them to make life-long promises to each other.

Their caring and concern is revealed in different ways, with different visions of their future together. But in all three cases smiling eyes and gentle touches verified their love tales.

These are the love stories.

hen she was in high school, Vicky Graf, Delmar, had a crush on the older brother of one of her classmates. Years later, on a Lake George weekend, it was a



Gary Hans and Vicky Graf

soft-spoken, sophisticated adult Victoria who was introduced to J. Gary Hans, Albany.

What did she think, after that weekend, two years ago? Her mother recalled the note Vicky tacked onto the refrigerator: "If Gorgeous Gary calls, tell him I'll call back." The not-quite-forgotten crush paved the way to courtship. The announced their engagement late in October. They will be married April 5.

The couple hopes to buy a house in Albany or Slingerlands. City or suburb suits their lifestyle. A graduate of The Doane Stuart School and Niagara University, Vicky teaches physical education at Holy Cross School and creates dances for her Jazzercise classes as well. With stylish short brown hair, long manicured nails, and a Scarlet O'Hara waistline, the stunning 26 year-old bride-to-be has modeled for commercials and fashion shows. She represented Delmar in the Miss New York-Miss U.S.A.pageant in 1983.

Gary, who graduated from

Albany Academy and Clarkson College of Technology, is five years older at 31. Attractive, well-groomed, a man of strong principles, Gary is vice-president and controller for a truck dealership, H.L. Gage Sales, Inc. This isn't "just another job," it is a family business owned by his father and employs the four brothers in a 50-employee, 28-repair bay operation.

Vicky and Gary are planning a semi-large wedding, traditional, Catholic ceremony, and a honeymoon somewhere in the south, with sun and sand and warmth. There will be no prenuptial agreement: "We just are not ever going to be divorced."

Shared decisions come easily for these two. The union joins two similar personalities: calm, reserved, understanding of unexpected changes in plans, not given to outbursts. Their interests dovetail with respectful recognition for time together and time alone.

They like Chinese food, the movies, boating. What could be an annoyance is perceived through lovers' eyes: she's usually late — "It's always worth the wait." He likes to hunt — "I use that time to be alone." With a rare disagreement — "Is it okay if I win?"

What made Gary decide to ask Vicky to marry him? "I hated saying good night, and having to call all the time." In their 14 months of dating, they hadn't discussed marriage, but she said "yes" right away. Maybe he made his decision when she brought a Christmas tree to his home. Maybe she had decided when she showed determination to crochet her first afghan.

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Graziano to head New Scotland GOP

John Graziano of New Scotland was elected chairman of the New Scotland Republican Committee at a committee caucus Monday.

"I look forward to working with the people on the committee who are going to work with the people in the town," said Graziano Tuesday morning. "The main goal will be increased communication between the committee and the people in the community."

He succeeds Kenneth Connolly, who resigned as chairman last month in order to run for Voorheesville village justice. The Republicans hold a slim registration lead in New Scotland, and last November held on to their 3-2 margin on the town hoard.

Graziano, who was defeated in his 1981 bid for a seat on the New

Scotland Town Council, owns and operates Capitol Hill Management Services, a professional management consulting firm.

He has previously served as dean of the New York College of Podiatry Medicine, executive secretary for the New York State Board of Veterinary Medicine and board secretary for various committees of the State Education Department.

Graziano is a graduate of the Albany Academy and Villanova University. He holds a master's degree from the College of Saint Rose and has done doctoral work at Columbia University.

ln addition to being a member of the New Scotland Republican

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Board turns up nose at Geurtze pig farm

By Theresa Bobear

No commercial swine operation near the Dowerskill Village that was the informal decision of the Bethlehem Board of Appeals last Wednesday night.

Before some 60 residents of the area, the board members presented their reasons for voting against town board member John Geurtze's application for a special exception to permit a commercial swine operation at Rt. 9W near Jericho Rd., Selkirk. Geurtze, who sold his farm in Glenmont last summer, had proposed to keep some 25 to 30 brood sows to produce piglets for sale to area research centers. His neighbors had mounted a vigorous cam-

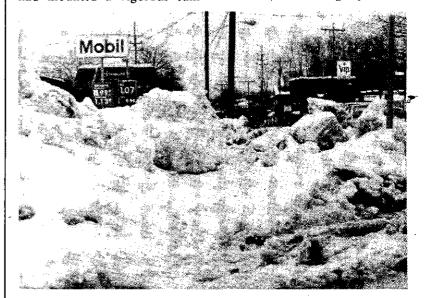
paign against the operation.

Board member Orrin Barr said he had done "a lot of soul searching with this." But, he said, "My conscience would not allow me to vote in the affirmative." Barr said he had reviewed the minutes of the hearing, visited the farm, put himself in the position of Geurtze and of the neighbors.

Noting that he was making a judgement based on the public hearing testimony and his experience in agriculture, board member Gary Swan said the case was "questionable enough to be of concern."

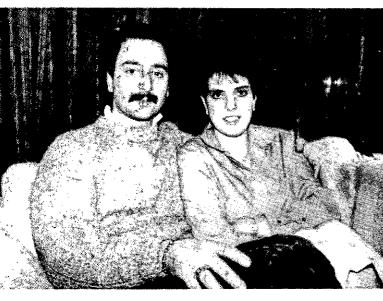
Swan said there would in fact be

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Trying to walk along Delaware Ave. in the winter is no fun as sidewalks become winding paths through and around the snowbanks. Bethlehem uses a special sidewalk plow, but "everybody thinks the plow is supposed to do the job, and that's it," said one town offical. The plow can't do it all, and the town is looking at ways to encourage property owners to take more responsibility.

Jeff Gonzales



Joe Tiberia and Claudia DeFrate

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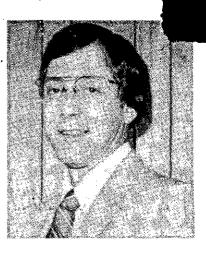
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To head VA region

Albert B. Washko of Glenmont, director of the Albany Veterans Administration Medical Center, has been appointed regional director for the northeast region of the Veterans Administration Department of Medicine and Surgery.

Washko replaces James T. Krajeck, who has been assigned as director of the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Seattle,

Educated at the California State university at Northridge, the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Washington, Washko has served with the Veterans Administration for 17 years.

As director of the Albany VA Medical Center Washko was responsible for attracting some \$30 million in renovation projects.

In his new office, Washko said he hopes to encourage each VA Medical Center to "provide more continuity of care, enabling every patient to feel they have a family doctor at the VA." In addition to emphasizing preventive care programs, Washko said "We must provide more programs for aging veterans - respite care and a geriatric evaluation unit as we initiated at Albany as well as hospices and adult day health centers. And we must add these services while increasing the efficiency of the hospitals."

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Bridge alternative opposed

Town and fire district officials supported construction of a new bridge over Conrail's Selkirk Yards, to be located northeast of the existing Rt. 396 Mosher Bridge, during last week's public hearing conducted by the state Department of Transportation (DOT).

The local officials said elimination of the bridge in favor of a bypass road would cause dangerous delays in fire and ambulance service and would slow commercial development in the area.

The state accepted public comment on three alternatives for the reconstruction of Rt. 396 at the Mosher Bridge.

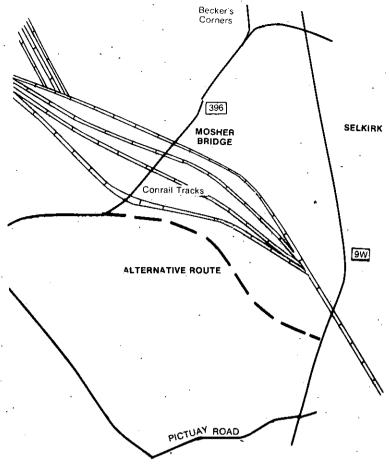
Wayne Johnson, DOT project engineer, said all comments received at the public information meeting and through the public hearing input period would be answered in the department's recommendation.

Referring to the Mosher Bridge as a "critical link" in the Town of Bethlehem's transportation network, Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick said in a letter to DOT, "We are currently experiencing renewed interest in this area and have been approached on four separate projects involving large scale and industrial development. Modern and efficient infrastructure to support this development is critical to prospective businesses considering locating in New York State.

"The town feels that the best possible solution to the Mosher Bridge problem is to build a new and modern structure to replace the existing bridge. The proposed alternative which involves construction of a new segment of highway to the southeast would add approximately one and onehalf miles of travel to truck traffic trying to access the NYS Thruway. This detour could have a substantially negative effect on industrial development and would also pose a major safety concern. That concern is, in the most recent plans we have seen, there would be a railroad crossing, at grade, in this new stretch of highway. If a train were on that track when an ambulance, fire truck or emergency services were required in South Bethlehem, this could delay response time in that area.'

. At the hearing John Geurtze, a town councilman, spoke in favor of the alternative location for a bridge.

In an earlier letter to the Bethlehem Town Board, Charles Wheeler of the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service said, "The ramifications of each alter-



The alternative route proposed by the state Department of Transportation for Rt. 396 if the Mosher Bridge is not rebuilt has run into strong Spotlight map opposition from local officials.

native were reviewed. Logistical access to each from South Bethlehem and the impact on public safety brought us to support the alternate bridge proposal

"We unanimously oppose construction of a permanent bypass running between 9W and Route

Wheeler also spoke at the public hearing.

Representatives from the Selkirk Fire District 3 in South Bethlehem spoke in favor of a new bridge because of concerns about response time for ambulances and response time and water supply for fire trucks.

Charles Stolkes of Callanan Industries, South Bethlehem, spoke in favor of a new bridge because the extra mile of the bypass route would mean additional transportation costs.

The first alternative presented by DOT is construction of a new bridge at the same location with the reconstruction of Rt. 396 from the Conrail overpass at Rt. 396 to approximately 1,020 feet northeast of the Mosher Bridge. The total estimated cost of this proposal is \$2.508 million, including \$1.805 million for the bridge, \$580,000 for the highway and \$123,000 for right-of-way. The first alternative would require the acquisition of one three-family residence on the northeast approach.

The second alternative is construction of a new bridge from the Conrail crossing over Rt. 396 to approximately 1,000 feet northeast of the existing Mosher Bridge. The total estimated cost of the second proposal is \$2.560 million, including \$1.96 million for the bridge, \$550,000 for the highway and \$49,500 for right-of-way. This alternative would not require the relocation of any people.

The third alternative calls for elimination of the Mosher Bridge and construction of a new highway that would be one mile longer. The new highway would be constructed on Rt. 396 west of the railroad overpass and extending southeast to intersect with Rt. approximately 570 feet southwest of the Rt. 9W bridge over Conrail.

Approximately 78 people attended last Tuesday's five-hour hearing at A.W. Becker Elementary

According to Johnson, the state will review and weigh all comments and send up a recommendation approximately two months after the hearing.

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Ruling muzzles boards

The State Court of Appeals decision last week that school districts may not use public funds to promote their budget or bond issue proposals won't make much difference in Bethlehem Central, according to Superintendent Lawrence Zinn.

While the district has in the past published a budget issue of its newsletter that included a message from the school board urging a "yes" vote, "I don't know how much difference that (message) made," Zinn said Friday. "People probably made up their own

Now, in line with the Appeals Court ruling, BC will restrict itself to informing rather than making any promotional statement, Zinn said. The district has an obligation to explain what voters are being asked to vote on, but "we will guard carefully against" any promotion, Zinn said.

Callanan director injured

Dr. Alfonso Marcelle, 60, of Selkirk, president of Callanan Industries, remained in the intensive care unit at Albany Medical Center Hospital Monday, a hospital spokesman said, after an accident last Wednesday morning (Feb. 5) on Rt. 9W at Long Lane.

Also injured in the 9 a.m. accident were Roswelle Wolfe, 52, f West Coxsackie, a Callanan xecutive and a major (retired) in he state police who was a passenger in the Marcelle auto, and James Archino, 29, of Albany, driver of the other car involved, according to a spokesman for the state police at Selkirk. Wolfe and Archino were listed in fair condition Monday at the hospital, a hospital spokesman said.

State police said the Archino vehicle was northbound on Rt. 9W when the driver lost control and the vehicle struck the rear of a tractor-trailer that had slowed to make a turn. The Archino vehicle then spun into the southbound lane where it collided head-on with the vehicle being driven by Dr. Marcelle, police said.

Archino was charged with driving too fast for conditions and failure to keep right; police said.

The driver of the tractor-trailer. Dwight Bennett, 49, of Howell N.J., escaped injury in the accident, police reported.

The Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service and the Ravena ambulance squad took the injured men to the hospital, troopers reported.





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■ Love in bloom

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Neither has expectations of what a spouse should be, Vicky looks forward to becoming a homemaker, but also enjoys her work. She would like to learn how to cook, and so would Gary. •

They are each one in a family of five children, and would like to have children too, maybe two or three, although not right away -"slowly, with no problems," They see their future together as secure, forever more. His parents are thrilled with their son's choice. The was the first girl he brought home for them to meet. Her parents are delighted. After all those other young men, this one seemed right.

During an evening spent with their visitor, they gazed often at one another, teasing quietly, a golden couple. Gary defined his love: "I always want to be with vou." Vicky could follow her instincts. "You really know. In your heart, it's right.'

They are each other's prize.

Christmas shopping seemed easier this year: "We organize each other. They could name no barriers in their relationship, "Does there have to be one?"

As to the advice, "you have to work at a marriage," Vicky and Gary, a couple reaching for a lifetime of summer days together, replied, "How do you work at being in love with somebody?"

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inday Stumbaugh and John Caswell, both from Feura Bush, publicly announcing their engagement this Valentine's Day, met through mutual friends too. In Johnny's

Was it romantic, that first night in a setting of fragrant hay with moonlight casting shadows of corn stalks on the fields?

"Hell, no!" laughed Linda, a wonderfully easy-going, cheerful voung woman who remembered that date, Sept. 2, 1984. "Nothing has been romantic about our relationship!"

But Johnny did interest her right away, that September evening, with his involvement and concern for his animals. Twentyseven-year-old Johnny, who graduated from Bethlehem Central High School, is partner with his father in Caswell and Son Farms. They manage 95 head of cattle with 50 dairy cows to provide milk under contract to Sunnydale Farm in New York City.

A full-bearded, always joking, self-described country boy, Johnny enjoys watching football, subscribes to farm and truck magazines, and relishes tractor-trailer shows. He dreams of traveling the country some day with his own rig and Linda by his side. Summers bring fairs and Johnny will drive

Linda is a rating technician for an Albany insurance company. A

"Every fair is different."

all over the state to be there:

'79 Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk graduate, she loves to cook, sews Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls and Carebears as presents, enjoys baking and crocheting.

They are planning a candlelight wedding - an evening ceremony is easier for Johnny because the cows have to be milked at 4 p.m. The date: Aug. 16, when the crops are over, and a weekend honeymoon in Pennsylvania's Amish country. Counting on family and friends to take care of the dairy farm's chores, Linda displayed her upbeat approach towards life, towards love. Enthusiastically, she explained, "We've never been

It will be traditional man and wife roles in their life together. They both come from families of three children. The bride-to-be has a role model: "I want to be a wife like my mother. She'll cook dinner at 11 o'clock if Daddy has to work late. She's always been home, here to take care of everyone." A modern marriage for Johnny and Linda "would never work." "When you get together, everything is going to be shared." Johnny's joking retort: "What's yours is mine. What's mine is mine." They laugh together. .

Every evening, Linda helps Johnny in the barn. She looks to him as an authority figure. She feels a sense of security with her husband-to-be, that everything will be fine, "Don't worry about it." Johnny likes Linda, "just the way, she is." If a problem exists, "The main thing is, you try to talk it out, try to move on.'

What about weekends and special days like Christmas when the cows still have to be fed and milked? Johnny admits it's a rough business, seven days a week. A farming life doesn't bother his fiance. "I'll be content to stay and help. I'm a homebody person."

And that, in practice already, is Linda's definition of love: "To be willing to share yourself to better the other person." Serious for a moment, Johnny defined love: 'Two people caring for each other very much."

Their future together: a house with two kids and a dog and a pickup truck out front. Johnny interrupts: "One kid, if you're

Johnny would like to have "The Bop" played at their wedding! Linda exclaims. Johnny explains, "It's wild and crazy and a great song to dance to." They both agree to "You and I" sung by Eddie Rabbitt and Crystal Gayle. "It has a lot of meaning."

It took Johnny a long time before he could go before Linda's father to ask, "Can I have your daughter's hand in marriage?" It was his idea, he believed in the "tradition." Smiled Linda, "1 thought that was romantic.'

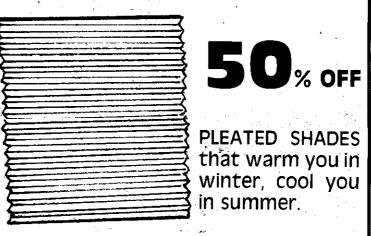
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oe Tiberia loved her rosy cheeks. "They're freckles," Claudia DeFrate corrected. At first, Claudia couldn't stand him, he was a male chauvinist, and egotistical. But Joe persisted, he was tired of "night" people, and thought that Claudia had a refreshing face. For him it was almost a change in lifestyle to meet this someone he wanted to

That was October, more than two years ago, and now Claudia,



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20-year-old spends her evening, will not be the focus of the day. decorating the apartment she and. Joe will share when they are mar- ing out together, taking walks,

Claudia, from Glenmont, graduated from Bethlehem Central High School; Hudson Valley Community College and is a dental assistant for an oral surgeon, ing her chess. group. She enjoys membership in a women's exercise center, looks own home, two children, (they're forward to having a big garden, and "just time to be together."

Pleasant natured, moustached and tall-dark-and-handsome, Joseph R. Tiberia, Jr., Ravena, is a Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk and HVCC graduate. He pursues an active role in union activities at the Department of Correctional Services at Coxsackie where he is an officer. Claudia credits the success of their relationship to her understanding of Joe's job and its pressures: her father worked for 38 years as a sergeant at the facil- ity. That, and their honesty with one another: "We communicate really well.'

And communicate they did, from subject to subject, on feelings, on health and fitness, on their two-year accumulation of memories. They would complete thoughts for each other, and kid each other in rapid-fire banter. Sitting close together, they chatted on with only an occasional question from their visitor. A Perry Como record played softly on the stereo. They sing a few words of "And I Love You So." They identify with that.

Claudia referred to a six-hourlong Thacher Park picnic with Joe when she described her feelings on her father's recent death. Three months later, when Joe's father died unexpectedly, it was that talk that sustained him through his experience. "Joe is the one person I've opened up to," she says.

"Thinking of the other person first" means love to Claudia. Joe added, "When you have someone to pick you up when you're down. Even before you have to tell them.'

Joe feels their life together will combine the best qualities of their parental influences: the traditional openness of his Italian upbringing, and the equality from her family life. He: "We won't have kings of the castle." She: "We won't hold to traditional roles, I know how to check the oil." And from his heritage offering "the 34 course meal," Joe looks to a dif-

an articulate, very pretty, mature ferent philosophy on eating — it

gradients and otherwise dead where it or state at which

Rather, the couple enjoys workried May 23. two-mile bike rides. Joe shared his love of sports with Claudia, she understands football now: "I enjoy it," she agreed. They're stillworking on tennis and he's teach-

> They look ahead to having their due for twins on both sides of the family) and "then our boat." They don't care about real wealth. Just to be carefree enough to take a walk and see the sunset - instead of scheduling it - will be treat enough for awhile.

It bothers Joe that Claudia is so sensitive, and Claudia admits that she can get hurt easily. But she's getting better, "The program is working," he winked. It annoys Claudia that Joe protects his mother too much; that she should be given the opportunity to make. her own decisions, now that Joe's dad is gone. Claudia's idea on life: "I'll try, I'll fail, but give me a

Claudia would have considered living together, "to test ground." It was an old-fashioned Joe who wouldn't stand for it. Claudia would have enjoyed the financial savings of an elopement over a wedding, but again Joe wanted Claudia to savor the memories of a wedding, to know that "it was her day... her time to walk down that aisle."

Their engagement announcement was a well-kept-secret. They had been spending a lot of time together, "Everyone knew about Claudia," and Joe had even told her mother that he was going to marry Claudia --- before he proposed. But neither was really look-

ing for this type of commitment. "Whenever you look for it, it eludes you."

They have already survived one difficult time in their relationship. It brought them closer. If his timeconsuming political involvement with his employment union becomes a hazard to their marriage, "I'd quit the union." Replied Claudia, "I have come to trust you."

Neither feels that anticipation of problems offers a solution. "I don't think you can go into a marriage thinking how you're going to settle things. If something happens, we'll address it. I think we're prepared for anything."

And I love you so, The people ask me how — How I've lived 'til now, I tell them I don't know.

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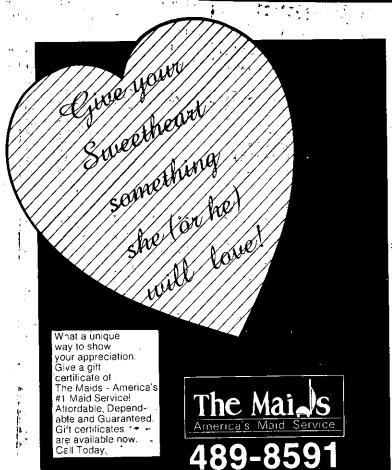
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Skycrest plan accepted

By Theresa Bobear

A revised plan for lower density development of Section 6 of the Skycrest Planned Residence District was accepted by residents of the developed portion of the project last Tuesday night.

Robert Walsh of C.T. Male Associates, representing Isak -3Giwere of Bronco Development Ltd., said 276 apartment units were approved for Skycrest, Section 6, when the PRD was approved in 1973.

 During a public hearing Walsh presented plans for the construction of 226 townhouses to be individually owned. Walsh said the estimated cost would be \$65,000 per unit.

Walsh

reduced density was due to the fact that the townhouses would be built with no more than four units to a group. The original plan called for eight to 12 apartment units per building.

"What is the possibility of modifying some of them for the physically handicapped?" asked board Chairman John Williamson. "No problem," Walsh said. "With the market that Bronco Development is trying to attract that would have to be considered."

Walsh said the developer would leave access to the adjacent lands of Waldemaier and install a stub street to the lands of the General Electric Company.

Residents of the developed porexplained that the tion of Fairlawn Dr. favored reducing the density of the development on an extension of their street, but asked that alternate accesses be opened at this time.

The project is located in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School

On another matter, the board tabled discussion of whether or not the proposed Chez .Rene Apartments, to be located in a Light Industrial zone off Rt. 9W. would meet the town's recently adopted frontage requirements. Board attorney Earl Jones said it was up to to the board to determine whether the property in question is a "relatively long and narrow strip of land.'

According to Paul Hite, sur-

the two-lot subdivision received preliminary approval before the keyhole lot regulation was adopted. The minutes will be checked to determine why the developer was initially required to subdivide.

In other action:

- The board granted conditional site plan approval for a Cumberland Farms Store to be constructed by VHS Realty on Rt. 9W, south of Rt. 32. The developer will be required to rearrange the parking area.
- A letter outlining a revised layout for the Kilworth subdivision on Beacon Rd. was received from Lindsay Boutelle, an engineer representing D. Lee and Sharyn Miller. A four-lot subdivision of the land was approved in 1978, but no building permits were issued. Five lots were veyor representing Rene Fachetti, included in the revised plan, which

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may be formally presented at a future meeting.

- The board amended Franz Zwicklbauer's site plan for 139 and 141 Cherry Ave. to allow a change in building material. Also, the developer may possibly omit the garages and replace them with parking spaces. The proposed apartment buildings will have basements.
- Williamson announced that the board's negative State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) declaration for the proposed Meadows subdivision, Bender Lane, was tentative. The board sent notification of the negative SEQR action to the Albany County Planning Board, the Albany County Health Department, the state Department of **Environmental Conservation and** the state Department of Transportation. If no objection is raised within 15 days, then the board's action will stand.

The next meeting of the Bethlehem Planning Board will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at Bethlehem Town Hall.

Felony DWI charged

David R. Lengyel, 28, of Slingerlands was charged with driving while intoxicated as a felony after he was stopped by police Sunday night, according to Bethlehem police reports.

The report said Lengyel was seen driving erratically in the northbound lane of Rt. 9W near Rt. 396 shortly before 10 p.m. and was pulled over at that intersection. According to the report, he refused to cooperate in a roadside sobriety test and pushed the officer who was attempting to handcuff him.

Lengyel was arraigned before Town Justice Peter Wenger on the felony DWI charge and also on a misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest. He was taken at his own request to Albany Medical Center Hospital for a blood alcohol test, according to the police report, and then to the Albany County jail pending a bail hearing.

The DWI charge is a felony because of a previous drunk driving conviction within the past 10 years, police said.

1 injured, 1 charged

An Albany man was treated at St. Peter's Hospital and released Friday night after a 6 p.m. accident on Rt. 32 at Feura Bush Rd. According to Bethlehem police reports, Anthony J. Lossi, 29, of Albany was injured when his car collided at the intersection with a car driven by a Glenmont woman, age 19. She was ticketed for failure to yield right of way, police said.

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

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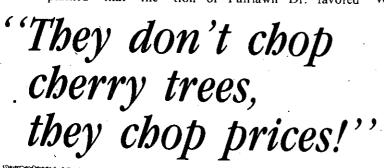
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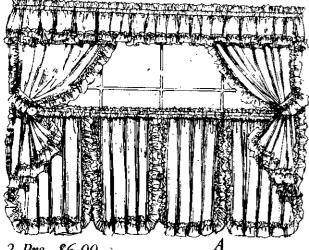
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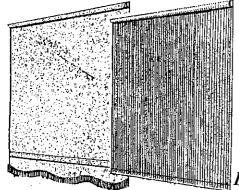




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What Normans Gate conditions said

The mysterious conditions removed from the site and not under which the Normans Gate deposited on the slopes or in the subdivision was approved Jan. 7 by the Bethlehem Planning Board deal with such mundane matters as slopes, vegetation and buffer strips.

Board Chairman John Williamson had refused to release the conditions at the Jan. 7. meeting, or immediately following it. However, minutes for the board's meeting of Jan. 7, approved at the Feb. 4 meeting, reflect the conditions for approval of the controversial subdivision off Euclid Ave. in both original and revised form.

The final conditions for approval of the 36-lot subdivision off Euclid Ave. are as follows:

- The defined top of slope shall be as indicated on the Clough, Harbour and Associates drawing and shall be identified by stakes prominently marked and located at suitable intervals.
- No development or removal of existing ground cover or growth shall be permitted below the defined top of slope.
- No existing vegetation shall be removed for a distance of ten feet from the defined top of slope inward on the plateau.
- All healthy mature trees on the plateau shall be saved where possible and existing vegetation removed shall be replaced with ground cover in order to minimize
- No earth fill shall be allowed within 20 feet of the defined top of slope
- . Landscape grading fill height shall not exceed three feet, shall not transgress on the 10 foot restricted area and all grading shall be such as to direct the flow of water toward the street and no ponding will be allowed.
- No structures of any name or nature shall be constructed within 30 feet of the defined top of slope:
- · All surplus excavated material and removed material shall be

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restricted area.

- There shall be a 50 foot barrier of existing natural growth at the rear of the lots adjacent to the Normanside Corporation prop-
- All streets, sewers, water lines, etc. shall be as approved by the department of public works. Special care shall be paid to the outfall of all storm, sewers to minimize scouring and silting of existing stream beds and the like.
- Developer to submit a drawing and planting schedule providing suitable screening and landscaping between the access road and the adjacent corner lots: Same to be approved by the planning
- Any and all variations from * these conditions shall require the approval of the planning board.

At the Jan. 7 meeting, the board deleted the following additional conditions proposed by William-

- The rear lot line of lots adjacent to the defined top of slope shall be located 10 feet inward on the plateau from the defined top
- No building shall be constructed within 50 feet of the back lot line of adjacent properties on Euclid Ave. .

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Driver ticketed

Bethlehem police were called to the scene of an accident last Monday on Delaware. Ave. at Adams St.

According to police reports, a Westfield, Mass. woman was ticketed for failure to yield right of way after her car collided in the intersection with a car driven by a Glenmont woman, age 65. The impact spun the Glenmont car around, the report noted. No one required hospitalization, according to the report.

The Massachusetts driver told police the sun had been in her eyes when the accident occurred shortly before noon, the report noted.

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Cable franchise 'in limbo'

Adams-Russell Cable Television apparently will have to be satisfied the purpose of considering a fivewith the five-year franchise year extension to Adams-Russell's enewal it granted itself recently, current 10-year franchise agreebecause the Town of Bethlehem ment with the town - an extenhas lost interest in negotiating a new 10-year franchise with the

"It appears at this time that there is really no great advantage To the town to renegotiate the contract," Supervisor Robert Hendrick said last week.

"We're disappointed," responded Adams-Russell's general manager, George Smede. "We'd like to move forward on this." .

At a public hearing last summer, cable company officials said they wanted the 10-year agreement in order to be able to secure the long-term financing necessary to make major improvements to the system, which covers Town of Bethlehem. Voorheesville and parts of New Scotland are also served by Adams-Russell under separate franchise agreements.

However, that hearing was for sion that is virtually automatic if the company wishes it. Last month, the company announced in a legal ad, without first informing the town, that it had exercised its five-year option.

Hendrick and other town officials met recently with officials from the New York State Cable Commission to consider the town's next step. By the end of the year, Hendrick said, new federal legislation that has already given cable companies a free hand in setting rates will wipe away the last of the town's regulatory powers. State cable commission officials advise against granting extended franchises at this time, Hendrick

"We're just going to keep it in limbo for the time being," he said.

Smede said Adams-Russell is "still reviewing" the town's posi-

tion and has made no decision on how the lack of a long-term franchise will affect the addition of new services.

Charges dropped

A charge of driving while intoxicated against Joann. F. Tune, 33, of Albany, who was involved in a fatal accident Dec. 16 on Rt. 144 at Thruway Exit 22, has been dismissed, according to her lawyer.

State police said following the accident that the 77-year-old Lake Pleasant woman who was driving the second car involved in the crash, and who was killed, would have been charged with failure to yield. However, they also charged Tune with driving while intoxicated.

According to Tune's attorney, Louis-Jack Pozner of Albany, Bethlehem Town Justice Peter Wenger dismissed the DW1 charge Jan. 7 on a motion from the district attorney's office. No other charges had been filed against Tune.

Headed for prison

A 36-year-old Bethlehem man pleaded guilty Feb. 4 in Albany County Court to one count of third degree rape in full satisfaction to require the removal of the third of a Nov. 12 indictment listing three rape counts. According to a spokesman for the District Attorney's Office, he is to be sentenced March 18 to a minimum of one year and a maximum of three years in state prison on the charge.

□ Pig farm denied

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odor that goes beyond what can be detected by an instrument at the property line. "I cannot on the basis of that fact rule in the affirmative for the application," said

"I tend to believe it would have an adverse affect on the surrounding properties. I would have to vote against this," said board member Robert Wiggand.

Board member Thomas Scherer agreed that the neighboring properties would be substantially devalued. "I would have to vote against it," he said.

Geurtze will be allowed to keep a limited number of pigs on his property for non-commercial use, board members said.

No vote was taken at last Wednesday's meeting. The board may vote on a formal resolution for Geurtze's application at their next meeting.

The board then informally decided to deny William and Dorothy Whan's application for a variance to permit full utilization of an existing structure at 400 Delaware Ave., Delmar. The board previously approved a third unit with the "sunset" condition that it be occupied only by Mrs. Whan's father. The board decided unit by June 1.

In other business, the board:

• Held a public hearing to consider an application for a special exception to permit the installation of an incinerator for cremating deceased pets at the Delmar

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Animal Hospital, 910 Delaware Ave. Dr. Robert E. Lynk said officials from the state Department of Environmental Conservation would inspect the incinerator twice a year. No one spoke in opposition to the proposal.

- Formally approved an application from Richard Phillips for a variance to permit the use of the remaining 2,000 square feet of 64 Hudson Ave., Delmar, for nonnoxious, low-use storage.
- Formally approved a variance from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy for John and Lynda Nuttall to permit a family room addition at 1 McMillan Pl., Delmar.
- · Scheduled a public hearing for 8 p.m. on Feb. 19 to consider Alan and Barbara Via's application for a variance from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit a family room addition at 27 Brookview Ave., Delmar.
- · Scheduled a public hearing for 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 19 to consider James Sherin's application for a variance from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit enclosure of an area for a family room at 58 Burhans Pl., Elsmere.
- Tabled discussion of an application from Richard Warsh for a variance from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit a screened porch at 34 Fernbank Ave., Delmar.

The next meeting of the Bethlehem Board of Appeals will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Bethlehem Town Hall.

Board meets at 7 p.m.

The Bethlehem Central school board is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) to begin its discussion of a 1986-87 budget proposal totaling \$19 million. The budget work session and business meeting will be at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl. in Delmar.

The meeting scheduled last week was cancelled because of a death in the family of a board member.

Assault probed

Bethlehem police are investigating a report of an assault at a Bethlehem Central High School basketball game last Tuesday. According to the police report, a 17-year-old Slingerlands youth reported to police that he had been struck in the mouth by another teenager. The incident, which took place last Tuesday night, was not reported to police until last Wednesday.

Vital signs class

A "vital signs" course designed by the American Red Cross, will be offered at Bethlehem Town Hall, 3 consecutive Tuesdays, beginning on Feb. 18, at 7 p.m., according to the town's parks and recreation department.

The course will focus on pulse. respiration, and blood pressure $\frac{1}{2}$ and other vital signs. Participants will be required to purchase textbooks.

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Car hits deer

Troopers were called to the scene of a car-deer accident Sunday on Rt. 32 at Mead's Corners. No personal injuries were reported.



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Clarksville water: another study first

Water for Clarkville residents will not likely be available before 1987, according to Ronald LaBerge Jr., project engineer.

The Town of New Scotland has applied to the Farmers Home Administration for \$1.3 million to fund the project. In their comments the FHA required the town to locate a ground water supply for the proposed water distict, according to LaBerge. The town located a well off Rt. 32 some 2 miles from Clarksville. The FHA then requested an independent review of that ground water system to be sure there was nothing closer, according to LaBerge.

At last week's meeting the New Scotland Town Board authorized the expenditure of no more than \$4,366 for a water study by Ground Water Associates Inc, Arlington, Mass.

According to a letter submitted by Paul G. Sutton, project manager for Ground Water Associates, the project should take four weeks to complete.

Following completion of the study, Ground Water Associates will make a recommendation on a ground water supply for Clarksville, according to LaBerge.

Assuming the FHA releases funds for the project in April or May, construction of the water. district should be completed by summer or fall of 1987, according to LaBerge. "This delay really wasn't anticipated by anybody,' said LaBerge.

Meanwhile, the town has received approval from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a \$400,000 grant to install the water main from the Rt. 32 well to Clarksville. The HUD approval is contingent upon FHA approval of the entire

Other residents of the town are also looking for water. The board last week received a petition signed by some 21 residents of Wormer and Normanskill Rds. seeking to coordinate a water hookup with the Town of Guilderland. The petition was referred to the town's water study committee.

The board then changed the name of the New Scotland Water Study Committee to the Town of New Scotland Water Resource Committee.

After receiving notice of a water district rate increase from the Town of Bethlehem, the board adjusted the water rates for the Feura Bush and Swift Road water districts to \$30.75 minimum and 2.15 per gallon. The rate was \$30.00 minimum and 2.10 per gal-

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lon. In other business

- The board received a letter from the state Department of Transportation (DOT) denying a request to change the speed limit on Pangburn Rd. Joseph Kelly, regional traffic director, stated, 'We have completed an investigation of Pangburn Rd. and have determined that a change in the regulation speed limit is not justified at this time," Kelly said the department considered the impact of roadside development, intersections, travel lane width, road characteristics, shoulders, sidewalk need and traffic volume.
- The board received a second letter from DOT designating Rts. 85A and 85 in New Salem to Stove Pipe Rd. as restricted highways. Special signs may be posted while repair work is in progress.
- The town has scheduled the bid opening for gravel, highway materials and fuel oil for March 5.
- The board tabled a request to adopt an open meetings resolution drafted by the League of Women Voters.
- Finally, the board received a letter from Joseph Bellacosa, chief administrative judge, New York Unified Court System, approving the appointment of Susan Ferguson Chase as a part-time court clerk. She is married to town justice Donald Chase

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



Voorheesville Boy Scout Jonathan Bissell, standing, serves Shawn and Tricia Doyle and their

grandmother, Marian Vaugh at the troop's pancake supper last Saturday.

□ Graziano

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Committee for the past three years, Graziano is a member of the New Scotland Elks, the Knights of Columbus and the Knights of Pythias. He is a former member of the New Salem Fire Department and the Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club.

Graziano has lived in New Scotland for the past 11 years. He resides with his wife, Aleda, and their three children.



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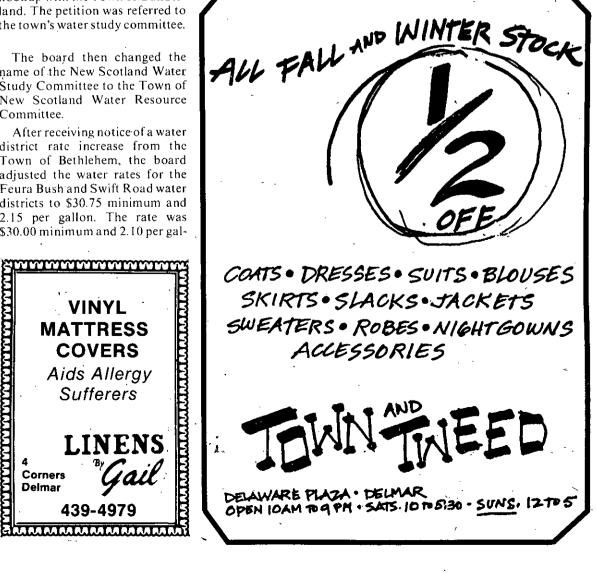
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Town of New Scotland, Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m. Town Hall, Rt. 85.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Spotlight Calendar

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

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

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

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

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, satelliteoffices for Bethlehem-Coeymans, 767-110 3 ...

Y ... 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

WEDNESDAY = **FEBRUARY**

Free Tax Assistance, sponsored by Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1598 AARP, for senior citizens, 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.

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.

The Village Stage, all welcome, makeup workshop with Carole Lillis, Dick Harte, and Kristie Reynolds, BCHS Auditorium, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY **FEBRUARY**

Free Tax Assistance, sponsored by Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter No. 1598 AARP, for senior citizens and shut-ins. Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 1-3 p.m. Appointments, 439-4955, ext. 77.

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

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

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

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

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

Bethlehem Memorial V.F.W. Post 3185, meets second Thursday of each month, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, Information, 439-9836.73

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

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

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "A Children's Storytime," 10:30 a.m.; "Five Rivers: Winter Birdfeeding," 7 pim.; 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..

Voorheesville American Legion Auxillary, Legion Hall, 8 p.m.

Silver Bullets Square Dance Club, mainstream class and plus level workshop, every Thursday, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 7-10:30 p.m. Information, 439-3689.

Recovery, Inc., self-help for former

mental patients and those with chronic

nervous symptoms, First United Meth-

odist, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY

Weekly at 12:30 p.m.

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, with Ed Joyner calling,

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

Slingerlands Community Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 8 p.m. Information, 439-5703.

Fish Fry, sponsored by Ladies of Selkirk Fire Co. 1, Maple Ave., 4-7 p.m.

QUILT, Quilters United In Learning Together, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9:30 a.m.-

Bethlehem Senior Van, grocery shopping trip to Delaware Plaza, for Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands residents. Information, 439-5770.

SATURDAY **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,

Sweetheart Dance, sponsored by Ladies of Elks Lodge 2233, Rt. 144,

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

Bloodmobile, sponsored by Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post, Poplar Dr., 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

Antique Show and Sale, sponsored by Tawasentha Chapter NSDAR, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., 11 a.m.-6 p.m. -

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

Square Dance, mainstream level dance sponsored by Tri-Village Squares, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 8-11 p.m. Information, 439-3289, 439-7516.

Sunshine Senior Citizens, trip to Proctor's Theater, leaving from First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 6:45

~ SUNDAY FEBRUARY

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

Antique Show and Sale, sponsored by Tawasentha Chapter NSDAR, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., noon-5 p.m.

CHANNEL

area arts

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



THEATER

"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.

"Goodbye Freddy," Elizabeth Digg's modern comedy-drama about friendship and contemporary relationships, Capital Reper tory Company's Market Theatre, North Pearl St., Albany, 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. 14-15, 9 p.m. Tickets, 465-9916.

Broadway musical, Cohoes Music Hall, Feb. 21 through March 15. Tickets, 235-7969.

The Circus, starring Charlie Chaplin, with organ accompaniment by Allen Mills, Feb. 16, 3 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

MUSIC

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

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

Mel Torme and Jack Jones, jazz vocalists, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Feb. 14, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204

Marilyn Horne, mezzo-soprano, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Feb. 15, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204

Dan Duggan, presenting original and contemporary songs on dulcimer and guitar, Feb. 14, 8 p.m.; Swan Street Band, presenting blues, jazz and folk music, Feb. 15, 8 p.m., Eighth Step Cofehouse, 362 State St., Albany. Information, 434-1703.

Collège of Saint Rose Jazz Ensemble, in concert with Jim Pugh, trombone soloist, College of Saint Rose, Albany, Feb. 16, 4 p.m. Tickets at door.

DANCE

Spring dance concert, Russell Sage College, Meader Little Theatre, Feb. 20-22, 8 p.m. Information, 270-2246.

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

ART

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

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 Eve 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.

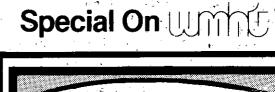
"Mothers and Daughters: Four Generations of Fashion," Schacht Fine Arts Gallery, Russell Sage College, Troy, through March 6. "Artist in Residence: the North Country Art of Frederic Remington," Albany Institute of History and Art, through March 30.

"The Capitol in Albany: Photographs by William Clift, Stephen Shore, Judith Turner and Dan Weaks," Capitol Building, Albany,

"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, through March

"The Artist and the Quilt," State Museum, West Gallery, Empire : State Plaza, through April 20.

Graphic Arts Show, Charysyn and Charysyn, GCCA Mountain Top Gallery, Main St., Windham, through March 20. Information, 734-3104.



 Never Turn Back: The Life of Fannie Lou Hamer Wednesday, 10 p.m. • American Caesar Thursday, 10 p.m. 🕏 s Great Performances Friday, 9 p.m. A Tale of the Port Saturday, 10:30 p.m.

Masterpiece Theatre: Lord Mountbatten Sunday, 9 p.m.

Wonderworks

Frontline: Tobacco on Trial



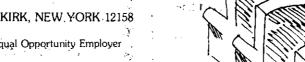
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Film, third in "Hooked on Life" series, entitled "Out of Your Rut and Into Relief," Solid Rock Church, Kenwood Ave. and Rt. 32, Glenmont, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

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

Religious Film Series, entitled "New Wine: Evangelism as a Bible Way of Living," Clarksville Community Church, Rt. 443, Clarksville, 6:30 p.m. Information, 768-2016.

MONDAY **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.

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

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

Delmar Community Orchestra, Bethlehem Town Hall, weekly at 7:30 p.m. Commissioner of Selkirk Fire District. meeting, Selkirk Fire House No. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Senior Van, no van service

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Astrology with Judith Longley," 7 p.m.; "Bethlehem Bijou: Shadow of A Doubt," 7:30 p.m.; "Cynthia Golderman. A Visionary Poet Speaks-Love, 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 18

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

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

Legion Auxiliary, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Tuesday, 8 p.m.

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

Bethlehem Lodge 1096 F&AM first and third Tuesdays, Delmar Masonic Temple. 12

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

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

February SonShine, mid-winter children's vacation Bible school, three-day program for children age 4 through grade 5, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave. Feb. 18-20, 1-3:30 p.m.

\$3.50 and \$7 registration, 439-4328. Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "A Children's Storytime," 10:30 a.m.; "AARP Presents the Bethlehem AARP," 7 p.m.; "Conversations: Color Images" Kristy Reynolds," Information, 439-

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

Two Winter Outdoor Programs, "Wildlife In Winter," and "Snowshoeing and Winter Ecology," Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm

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In Capital Repertory Company's production of Elizabeth Digg's comedy drama "Goodbye Freddy," Janni Brenn and Tom Bloom play Kate and Hank, a married couple who host a postfuneral party.

Rd., Feb. 18 and 20; 10 a.m.-noon. \$1 registration, 457-6092.

Blood Pressure Clinic, sponsored by American Heart Assn., Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m.noon, 1-3 p.m.

Sunshine Senior Citizens, lunch at Tool's Restaurant, leaving from First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 11:30 a.m. in August

WEDNESDAY **FEBRUARY**

Free Tax Assistance, sponsored by Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter No. 1598 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.

Glenmont Homemakers, third Wednesday, Selkirk, Fire House, No., 2, Glenmont Rd., 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Lions Club, meets first and third Wednesday of month, Starlite

Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 7 p.m. 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,

Delmar Fire District, regular meetings third Wednesdays, Delmar Fire Sta-

tion, 7:30 p.m.: Delmar Progress Club, antique study group will offer short furniture course, Bethlehem Public Library, 1 p.m.

February SonShine, mid-winter children's vacation Bible school, three-day program for children age 4 through grade 5, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave. Feb. 19 and 20; 1-3:30 p.m. \$3.50 and \$7 registration, 439-4328.

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

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

Public Hearing, Bethlehem Board of Appeals, application of Alan and Barbara Via. 27 Brookview Ave., for varlance from allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit family room addition; on application of James Sherin, 58 Burhan's Pl., for variance from allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit enclosed area between existing porch and garage to provide family room, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m.

Tri-Village Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study, led by Dr. Arthur F. Hagy, Jr.; First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave,, 9:30-11 a.m.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY

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

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

American Legion Luncheons, for members, guests and applicants for membership. Post Rooms, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Thursday, noon.

Food Stamp Form Ald, third Thursday of odd-numbered months, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 9:15 a.m.-noon. Appointments required, 439-4955:

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

Free Tax Assistance, Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter No. 1598 of AARP will help senior citizens and shut-ins through April 10, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Detaware Ave., 1-3 p.m. Appointments, 439-4955, ext. 77.

February SonShine, mid-winter children's vacation Bible school, three-day program for children age 4 through grade 5, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 1-3:30 p.m.; closing program, 7 p.m. \$3.50 and \$7 registration, 439-4328

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "A Children's Storytime," 10:30,a:m.; "Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way-part 4," 7:30 p.m.; "Focus Korea-Women in Korea," 8 p.m. Information 439-8111.

Two Winter Outdoor Programs, "Wildlife In Winter," and "Snowshoeing and Winter Ecology," Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 10 a.m.-noon. \$1 registration, 457-6092

Town of Bethlehem Historical Assn., China Traders Sailing Ship program,, Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 2 p.m.

Albany County Audubon Society, Mary Lou Riccardo will speak about wildlife rehabilitation, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 8 p.m.

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FRIDAY 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.

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

a.m.; "Real George's Backroom," 7:30 p.m.; "Jazz: Live from Bethlehem II," 8 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

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

SATURDAY FEBRUARY

Outdoor Study, "The Uses of Snow," examination of unique characteristics of snow, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 2 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

SUNDAY **FEBRUARY**

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

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

Film, fourth in "Hooked on Life" series, entitled "Beginning at the Bottom," Solid Rock Church, Kenwood Ave. and Rt. 32, Glenmont, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4314.

MONDAY **FEBRUARY**

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

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.

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

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

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Astrology with Judith Longley," p.m.; "Bethlehem Bijou: Shadow of A Doubt," 7:30 p.m.; "Cynthia Golderman: A Visionary Poet Speaks-Love," 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

St. Thomas School Board, parents of children who will attend St. Thomas School next fall welcome to meeting, St. Thomas auditorium, 42 Adams Pl., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-5573.

TUESDAY **FEBRUARY**

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

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "A. Children's Storytime," 10:30 a.m.;
"AARP Presents the Bethlehem AARP," 7 p.m.; "Conversations: Color Images' Kristy Reynolds," Information, 439-8111.

Delmar Progress Club, slides of 1976-Bicentennial will be presented by Dr. Donald G. Hester, director of graduate academic services, SUNYA School of Business, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Evening Nature Walk, wildlife activity, winter constellations, and mating season for many nocturnal animals will be considered. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 7 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY

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

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

Free Tax Assistance, sponsored by Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1595 of AARP, for senior citizens and shut-ins. offered through April 10, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-3449. 13, ...

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Tri-Village Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study, led by Rev. Tamara EnTin, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 9:30-11 a.m.

Project WILD Teacher Workshop, open to teachers and youth leaders, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 3:30-6 p.m. Registration, 457-6092.

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

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WEDNESDAY **FEBRUARY**

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

Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, luncheon, with Connie Frisbie Houd, Albany Hall of Records archivist, 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 and policy, State University at Albany, room ULB 14-15, noon.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY

Philosophy Forum, "The Theater and Society," Kellas Formal Lounge, Russell Sage College, First St., Troy, 7:30 p.m. Information, 270-2246, 270-2344.

Mardi Gras Celebration, College of Saint Rose, featuring student musical revue, St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., 4-8 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

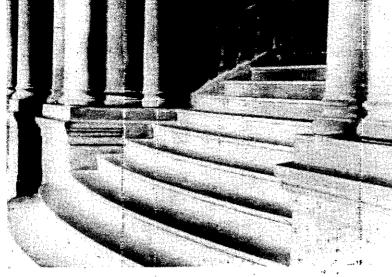
Noontime Presentations, "Folktales of the Foothills," with Vaughn Ward, folklorist, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 463-4478.

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

Diet/Health Program, conducted by Albany Macrobiotic Center director

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas



This photo by Judith Turner, entitled "Steps at the Landing, Third Floor of the Great Western Staircase," is among photographs of the State Capitol Building on exhibit at the State Capitol through May.

Michael Wayne, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., → p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Rehearsal, "Witness" choir, organized by Christian Music Ministries, Loudonville Community Church, Rt. 9. Loudonville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4986, 768-2154

Play Reading, reading of Dennis Reardon's play, "New Cures for Sunburn," State University at Albany, Humanities 354, 1 p.m. Free 442-4042. information,

Albany Patroons Eenefit Game, against Baltimore to collect food for Albany County Emergency Food Task Force, fans attending should bring one or more items of non-perishable food, Washington Ave. Armcry. Information, 462-3459.

Information Sessions, for Empire State College, SUNY, 155 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 447-6746.

Capital District Respite Awareness Day, sponsored by Albany Guardian Society, newest provider of respite care for elderly, Albany Guardian Society, 553 Clinton Ave., 1-3 p.m. Information, 465-6395.

Dance Theatre, "You've Gotta Have Heart," performed by Maude Baum and Company, eba Theater, 351 Hudson Ave., Feb. 14, 15. Information, 465-9916.

Hudson Valley Writers Guild, poetry reading by Judith Johnson, Deborah Miller, and Diana Reed, Campus Center, Junior College of Albany, \$3 and \$5 admission, 8 p.m. Information,

ESIPA Auditions, Empire State Institute for Performing Arts will conduct auditions for production of Great Expectations, by Charles Dickens, adapted by Barbara Field, The Egg, rehearsal room 1, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7-10 p.m. Appointment, 474-1199.

Capital District Women's Political Caucus, all welcome, 1985 local candidates Nancy Burton, Helen Desfosses and Sue Nadler will review ups and downs of their respective campaigns, Son's Tavern, 1186 Western Ave., Albany, 6:30 p.m. Information, 459-6616.

SATURDAY **FEBRUARY**

Birth Of An Idea: Albany's Dongan Chapter, "Peter Schuyler, Robert Livingston, and the Albany View," by Lawrence H. Leder of Lehigh University, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10 a.m.

Blacks on Blacks: Movies of Black

to You," and "Shipley Street," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Information, 474-5842.

Temporary Tax Information Center. tax information aides will answer questions about New York State taxes only, Latham Circle Mall, 1-9 p.m. Information, 457-4242, 488-4747.

Dance Programs, basic understanding of dance for film and theater, and current steps for ballroom dancing, eba Center for Dance and Movement, 351 Hudson Ave., 2:30-4:30 p.m. \$10 registration, 465-9916.

Albany Branch of American Assn. of University Women, dessert and social hour followed by guest speaker Helen Staley. English literature professor. Junior College of Albany, campus center, Academy Rd., 2 p.m. Reservations, 482-5815.

Country Dancing, music by Fennig's All-Stars, Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Information, 765-2815.

Storles From the Black Tradition, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 1 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Valentines Dance, sponsored by Albany, Schenectady, and Saratoga Chapters of Parents Without Partners, Americana Inn. Albany-Shaker Rd., Colonie, \$3 and \$4 admission, 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Information, 462-7029.

Award Ceremony, Columbia County Chamber of Commerce will be presented certificate of recognition from New York State Dept. of Commerce, Winding Brook Country Club, Valatie,

SUNDAY **FEBRUARY**

"Black History Through Literature," Pulitzer Prize winning poet Gwendolyn Brooks will present keynote address, Page Hall, SUNYA Downtown Campus, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Information, 442-4235.

Scottish Country Dancing, social dancing to traditional Scottish music, Unitarian Church, 405 Washington Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 377-8792, 372-9170, 457-0849.

Americans, "Your Children Came Back Endangered Mammals, illustrated talk

FRIDAY FEBRUARY

Leukemia Society Chocolate Sale, buy your valentine chocolate and help Leukemia Society, Concourse, South Gallery, Empire State Plaza, A bany, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 438-3583.

Western Style Square Dance, Valentines party, sponsored by Altamont Station Squares, Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, 8-11 p.m. Information, 872-1646.

Red Cross Benefit, gala to raise funds for Red Cross disaster relief campaign, featuring symphony orchestra music, fine art, sculpture, jewelry, and fashion, Canfield Casino, Saratoga Springs, 7:30 p.m. \$50 reservations, 462-7461, ext. 321 or 270.



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Gwendolyn Brooks, a Pulitzer Prize winning poet, will read and discuss her works on Feb. 16 at Page Hall, State University at Albany, from 2:30 until 4 p.m.

for family presented by wildlife biologist Alan Hicks, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 1:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

MONDAY 17

School's Out-Museum's In, "Endangered Species" with Kuperberg and Morris Movement Theatre, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Film, "The Third Man," with Orson Welles and Joseph Cotten, Albany Public Library, 1000 Madison Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

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

Lenten Service, Rev. Canon Kenneth Cleator of North Bay, Ontario, Canada, St. Peter's Church, State and Lodge Sts., noon. Information, 434-3502.

TUESDAY 18

School's Out-Museum's In, "The Red Balloon," small boy and magical balloon explore Paris, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m.

Book Review, Linden Hills, by Gloria Naylor reviewed by Betty Shadrick, director of Carver Talent Search, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 449-3380.

Film, "Drums Along the Mohawk," starring Henry Fonda and Claudette Colbert, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 and 7:30 p.m. Information 449-3380.

New York Legislative Forum, Gordon Byrd, director of legislative commission on solid waste management, and Clarence Rappleyea Jr., minority leader, NYS Assembly, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10.a.m. Information, 449-3380.

Lecture, Robert M. Sigmond from Temple University's Department of Health Administration will address gathering of health care officials, State University at Albany, campus center. Information, 472-8542.

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

Albany Artists Group, Ralph Persons, local water color artist, will give a landscape demonstration for members and guests, West End Presbyterian Church, Central and Main Sts., \$2 admission, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 19

School's Out-Museum's In, "Magician Extraordinaire" with Timothy Wenk, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Great Decisions Forum, "Democracy in Latin America: Focus on Argentina and Brazil," with Carlos Astiz of SUNYA, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15-1:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Minerva Hour Lecture Series, all welcome, Roland Guillermoprieto, artist, will speak at Union College, Schaffer Library, 11:30 a.m. Information, 370-6172.

Soroptimist International of Albany, dinner meeting, Susan Stiendorff, personal finance counselor, will give advice for saving on taxes and investing. Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, 1444 Western Ave., Albany, 6 p.m. Reservations, \$12, 482-1723.

"Dutch Treat Winter Luncheon Series," sponsored by Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, with Stefan Bielinski, director of Colonial Albany History Project, Quackenbush House, 12:30 p.m. Reservations, \$12.50, 434-1214.

Association for Systems Management, Capital District chapter, speaker: Mr. Paul R. Hessinger, vice president of research for Computer Task Group Inc., Marriott Hotel, Colonie, 6 p.m. Reservations, \$15, \$18, 454-5482, 449-3166.



Lee Negus, chairman of youth gardening for the Men's Garden Club of Albany, presents Jennifer Appleby of Voorheesville with an award for growing the second largest sunflower to be displayed this year by the Mens Garden Clubs in the Upstate New York Region.

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

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News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Barbara Pickup



Scouts tough it in Adirondacks

Boy Scout Troop 81 of Selkirk recently had its annual winter "Freeze-Out" camping trip at -Sans Souci Scout Reservation near Speculator in the Adirondacks. In spite of bitter weather, the boys enjoyed snowshoeing, ice fishing, cross-country skiing, sledding and ≠lots of good food. Their accommodations included a rustic cabin heated by a wood stove. The scouts were required to carry their own water, and came prepared with an extra four days' supply of food in case they became snowed in. There was approximately 30 inches of snow on the ground and there was a heavy snowstorm their second night there.

In addition to the many activities for fun, the boys were required to construct a survivalshelter and prepare a meal in an isolated area as one of their scouting exercises.

Scouts participating in the Freeze-Out were Joe Croscup, Johnny Hudspath, Billy Staton, William Cornell, Kevin Demarest, Robert Burns, Wayne Osborne,

Alex Austin, Chris Peasley, Jim Banahan, Giles Wagoner and Cameron Smith. Accompanying the boys were Scoutmaster John Hudspath, assistant scoutmaster Don Cornell, George Mumberger and Dave Austin.

Lenten series on dying

The First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, on Rt. 9W in Selkirk, has announced its 1986 Lenten program theme will be "Issues In Dying." The Wednesday evening series will include a soup and sandwich supper, beginning at 6 p.m. After a brief liturgy, the series will feature professionals discussing various aspects of death. Participants will include a funeral director, a doctor, a lawyer, a representative from a hospice and a minister.

Applebee of Applebee Funeral leave at 6:45 p.m. for the perfor-Home, Delmar, Feb. 26, Dr. mance at Proctor's Theater in Richard Orsi, a family practitioner. Schenectady. in Cropseyville; March 5, William Schoonmacher, a lawyer in Albany; March 12, Sister Jean Roche of St. Peter's Hospice in Albany; March 19, the Rev.

Robert Gram, minister of the Fair Street Reformed Church, Kingston, and author of "An Enemy Disguised: Unmasking the Illusion of Meaningful Death."

China traders topic

Mrs. Edward (Lois) Dillon will narrate a slide presentation "Remembering the China Traders - 200 Years of American-Oriental Trade," at the Feb. 20 afternoon meeting of the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association. The program will focus on the history and romance of sailing ships and the treasures they brought from the East.

The public is invited to the meeting which will begin at 2 p.m. in the Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum on Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd. in Selkirk.

Outing for senior citizens

Arrangements have been made for the South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens to attend a performance by singer Marilyn Horne on Saturday, Feb. 15. Interested senior citizens will meet at the First Reformed Church of The schedule is: Feb. 19, Peter Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, to

> The seniors are also planning to dine at Tool's Restaurant in Delmar at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 18. Diners will gather at the church, leaving at 11:30 a.m. for the

All seniors in the area are invited to participate and may contact Bob Mayo for information at 767-3006.

Scouts build racers

Cub Pack 81 of Selkirk conducted a pinewood derby Jan. 25 at the A.W. Becker Elementary School. Thirty scouts competed in the derby and many friends and family members cheered them on. For the parent-scout project each boy began with a kit containing a block of wood and wheels.

After 10 heats, Michael Jordan of Selkirk and Jeffrey Goss of South Bethlehem were tied for first place. In another tie, second place was awarded to Paul Kendall of Feura Bush and Kevin Dzekciorus of Selkirk.

In the judging for best looking racer, first place went to Jeff Goss, South Bethlehem; second place to Billy Northrup, Selkirk; third place to Michael Kat of Selkirk, and fourth place to Eric Boyd of Selkirk. Rankings for the most original vehicle award were: first, John Milburn of Selkirk; second, Adam Smith of Glenmont; third, Sean Selover of Selkirk, and fourth, Cory Engel of Selkirk.

Material for Barbara Pickup's olumn 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.

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RCS building budgets

seek major increases

Marian Jewell, left, and Ann VanDervort of the Tawasentha Chapter

Daughters of the American Revolution make plans for the antique

show and sale to be held on Feb. 15 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Feb.

16 from noon to 5 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School.

By Theresa Bobear

Some more pieces of the budget puzzle -- the building budgets -were brought in to the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education last week.

In keeping with the current teachers contract, all requests from the teachers were passed on by the building principals to the board of education last Monday night, and all of the building budgets showed substantial increases. A portion of the increases have been proposed for the purchase of textbooks to bring the junior and senior high schools into compliance with the Regents Action Plan requirements. The board called for reductions before accepting final budgets for the buildings.

A tentative budget totaling \$288,221 for the senior high building included funds for textbooks, athletic equipment and science equipment. Last year's budget total for the senior high building was \$204,653.

A preliminary budget totaling \$129,131 was presented for the junior high building. The budget included funds for computers, electric typewriters, an updated copying machine, music instruments, and new textbooks and supporting materials. Last year's junior high budget total was \$84,465.

All three elementary schools asked for increased funds to purchase a main office equipment, textbooks and elementary teaching equipment, such as video cassette recorders, tape recorders and televisions. Each of the three building budgets also included a substantial increase in spending for computer-assisted instruction, including additional funds for hardware, software and supplies.

The preliminary budget for the Ravena Elementary School totaled \$108,227, up from \$55,003. The tentative budget for A.W. Becker Elementary School totalled \$104,212, up from \$60,731. The first draft of the budget for Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School totaled \$104,410. The total for 1985-86 was \$58,690.

Another budget meeting will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15. The board hopes to adopt a

budget proposal by March 5, according to James Hughes, assistant board clerk.

Jeff Gonzales

Prior to last Monday night's meeting, members of the RCS Teachers Association were picketing the board offices.

Donald Prockup, president of the RCSTA, delivered a speech paying tribute to the idealism and heroism of Christa McAuliff. He described teaching as a search for truth that teachers do with their students.

"We are at odds with issues that make teaching just a job," said Prockup, noting that teachers must also pay the mortgage and other expenses. Prockup asked that the teachers not be taken advantage of because of their idealism, and said he hoped the issues could be settled.

Referring to Prockup's presentation as "quite a moving speech," board member Wayne Fuhrman said, "Shame on all of you that would hold our children's growth and development hostage because of your own personal goals."

The board of education has accepted a fact-finder's report from Jeffrey Selchick of the Public Employment Relations Board. The RCSTA has rejected the report. Negotiations are in pro-

The board learned that the elementary environmental education trip to Sherburne had been cancelled because of a lack of chaperones.

Winter at 5 Rivers

Two winter programs are being offered especially for school-age children and their parents during the mid-winter vacation at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Tuesday, Feb. 18, and Thursday, Feb. 20, from 10 a.m. until

"Wildlife in Winter" will feature an investigation of animal survival in the winter.

"Snowshoeing and Winter Ecology" will include an exploration of the wildlife community in winter. Participants must be at least 10 years old. Snowshoes will be available for a \$1 rental fee.



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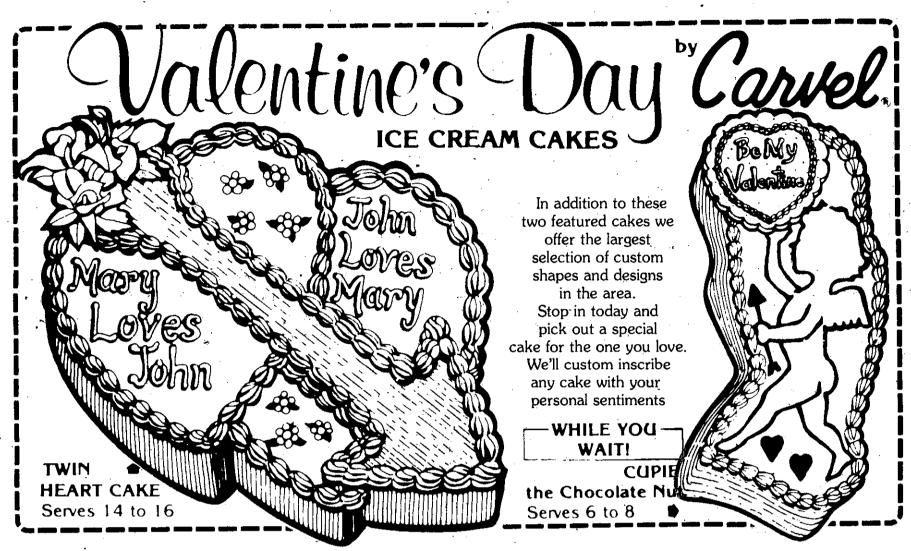
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By Lyn Stapf

"It's the best thing that ever happened to me," said Michael Michele this week after being . named New Scotland's Citizen of the Year. "It's really very exciting."

Quite a statement from the father of eight whose life has included such exciting events as the birth of his youngest child, Marty, in the family car on the way to the hospital 10 years ago this month.

Born and raised in the house on Main St. that for the last year has been known as the Harris House. Michele has always been a whirlwind when it comes to work helping his parents with their restaurant and bar at that site and taking over the business after their deaths. Working long hours with his wife Mimi and their children Mary, Michael, Margaret, Matthew, Melissa, Maria and Marty, he has strived to make his business "the best it could be." The family worked just as hard to make a go of the ice cream parlor, Railroad, Junction, which they owned until 1983, when the family sold the building and moved to their present home on Glaston Ct. in Salem -Hills.

Michele also worked, in the 1970s as a janitor at the Voorheesville High School, where the proud father boasts his son Mark now coaches JV sports.

With his reputation as a worker : it was no surprise then to anyone. except Michele himself, that the committee composed of representatives from various community organizations named him Citizen of the Year.

Michele has been a member of the Voorheesville Fire Department for over 30 years. A communicant at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, he has served on the church's Parish'o Council and now is a member of the Men's Association. He also assists with St. Matthew's Human Concerns food pantry and is instrumental in the cheese distriz

A member of the American Legion, he is a World War II vet who volunteered to return to the Army during the Korean conflict. a c so it seems fitting that as Citizen of, the Year Mike Michele will act as grand marshal in the Memorial Day Parade in his home town.



New Scotland citizen of the year Mike Michele, who operated the junction restaurant until 1983, serves one of his famous lasagne casseroles. Lyn Stapf

his culinary talent. Learning his a portion of his stomach as well as skill from his mother who used to both his kidneys, except for a cook for the family restaurant, as small portion of one. well as for area politicians on election day, Michele is known for his wife Mimi, who adds that his surskill with a variety of Italian geon refers to him as "the miracle dishes. Along with his good man." C friend, former Voorheesville Postfunctions, the PTSA and the Kiwanis, Club, including their annual coaches dinner and the recent roast to benefit the Thomas was selected he questioned, Buckley Memorial Fund. Always ready to lend a hand to those in someone else?" Perhaps, he added need, he has also provided several) with a smile; "Maybe somebody dinners for those at Hospitality older?" House in Albany.

His greatest achievement to date was the dinner at the Jeff Clark fundraiser, which he coordinated with long-time friend and neighbor Agnes Tucker, last!! year's Citizen of the Year. His work on the dinner for over 500 proved so successful that he has been asked to assist with this bution days The Word Sell 97 La Sallette on May 10. yéar's fundraiser to be held at

> That would certainly make for a busy weekend for the chef whose > own dinner is tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 9.

Michele's achievements are truly remarkable considering the property in the many me fact that over the last two decades,

But his greatest claim to fame is due to health problems, he has lost

"He's a real survivor!" says his

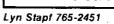
pared many feasts for church on his medical problems. He hanbusy and not worrying about it."

> When he was notified that he "Don't you think you should get

Indicted in break-in

William M. Schrier, 19, of Delaware Ave. Delmar, was indicted grand jury on charges of third degree burglary, a felony, and petty larceny, a misdemeanor, in connection with a break-in Dec. 10 at the Delmar Community (Speaking of school, the Voorof taking syringes, needles and other items in the break in He from Feb. 15 through Feb. 23. spolice said. The boy was to appear also is accused of the theft of a Christmas tree on Dec. 21.

Voorheesville **News Notes**



Student honored

The National Association of Secondary School Principals has announced that James Volkwein, a senior at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, has been named the New York State winner in the 1986 Century III Leaders Program. Volkwein was selected from among hundreds of applicants statewide. He follows Brian McKenna, a Voorheesville student who won the same honor in 1983.

Volkwein will receive a \$1,500: scholarship and a trip to Colonial: Williamsburg, Va., from March 7 through 10, for the Century III Leaders national meeting.

In Williamsburg, the 102 winners from 50 states and the District of Columbia will discuss today's critical issues, attend major addresses on the needs and challenges facing the United States during is third century, and participate in seminars focusing on social and educational issues and leadership skills. The national winner will receive a \$10,000 scholarship, funded by the Shell Oil Companies Foundation, Inc.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Volkwein of Voorheesville, Jim is co-president of student council, master John Fredette, he has pressed and Michele is not one to dwell president of the honor society and a member of the concert and stage bands. He also has participated in one se the volleyball and tennis teams.

Kindergarten call

Calling all kindergarteners! The Voorheesville Central School District is looking for the names of secovered dish luncheon will be folchildren who will be eligible to lowed by games. All are welcome enter kindergarten in September. Children must be 5 years old on or before Dec. 1 to qualify for enrollment.

Parents are asked to call the elementary school at 765-2382 Feb. 4 by an Albany County and leave their child's name, address and birthdate— so that the district may accurately plan for the 1986-87 school year.

Mid-winter break

Health Plan offices. He is accused heesville Central School district will hold its mid-winter recess wife and ammunition were seized,

day, Feb. 14, and will resume on Monday, Feb. 24.

Library schedule

To help liven up the winter vacation, the Voorheesville Public Library will show two movies on Tuesday, Feb. 18, starting at 2 p.m. at the library. According to librarian Nancy Hutchinson, the free movies to be enjoyed by all ages are "The Fish from Japan" "Cannonball". All are and welcome.

Story hours will be held on Monday, Feb. 17, and-Tuesday. Feb. 18. No story hours will be held on Friday, Feb. 21. Parents are reminded that the Voorheesville Public Library will not hold story hours when the Voorheesville schools are closed due to inclement weather.

Valentine party

The Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall. The group will continue planning their Valentine's Day dinner-dance to be held on Saturday, Feb. 15. The Valentine féstivities will feature a roast beef dinner at 7:30 p.m. followed by dancing to the music of Beverly Gages Duo Delight from 9 p.m. until 1, a.m., The cost is \$15 per couple. For reservations call Mrs. Otto Schulta at 765-2520.

Seniors celebration

The New Scotland Senior Citizens will also be celebrating Valentine's Day with a party on Friday, Feb. 14, at 1:30 p.m. The to bring a dish to share and join in

For information call Martha Navilia at 439-4039. Darin Pick, We love

Boy, 12, in court

A 12-year-old Selkirk boy was apprehended last Monday by state police in connection with the illegal possession of an air rifle by someone under the age of 16, according to the spokesman for the state police at Selkirk. The Classes will be dismissed in Family court. His name was at the usual time on Fri- withheld because of his age.

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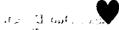
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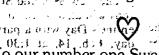
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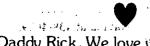
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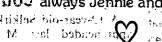
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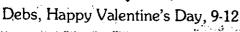
You guys are the best! For all that you too to say your not only loved now, but are, I will always love you. Chrissie and David, GO FOR IT!! Be my Valentine on the best of the best of



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Frank Nolan, Of all the special joys life Volume has to offer, there's no joy that can ? compare with loving you. Happy Valentine's Day! Helen nus all the fixings for

Gary, Happy Valentine's to my best friend and future husband. With all my heart, I love you. Terri



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Happy Valentine's Day to the best six kids in the world and to their Valentines too. Love Mom and Dad



Mary, I love you truly because you are you, Wonderful in every way, You lighten the load, You brighten the day, In everything you do, Whether work or play. Love ya, Dick



Hey! Perk Bring that back! Love ya Guess Who



wonderful every day, the greatest joys in my life. I love you very muchant the control of the transfer of the control of th Respectfully yours, D.B.

Terry, Happy Valentine's Day to my one and only. Love, Sue



J.W., Roses are red, Violets are blue, If you'll be my Valentine, I'll be yours too! Cayo



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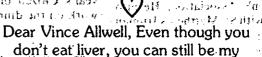


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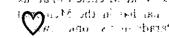
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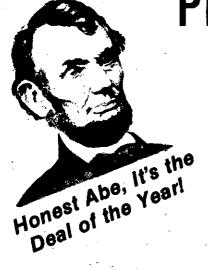
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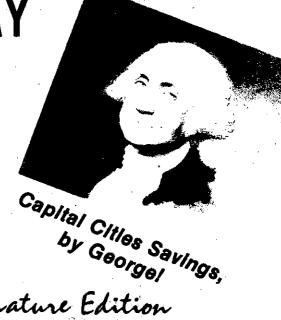


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Focus On Faith

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In recent weeks, my heart and my mind have been touched in a number of ways, but the most telling impact came from two events. arm in arm and singing "We Shall Overcome" to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., stirred in me the sense of hope and human potential that had motivated the great civil rights leader. For me, Dr. King will always stand as a powerful reminder of the way in which faith can cause a people to strive, through action and struggle and witness, to claim the dignity that is a basic, God-given right.

The following week, another image shattered the sense of security we all long to feel as the space shuttle Challenger exploded just after launch, taking the lives of its enthusiastic and energetic crew. A period of national mourning causes us all to reflect on the other side of our life, on the limits to what we can do on our own power. Even as we pause to honor the memory of these courageous spirits, we are reminded of the boundaries of human earthly

Martin Luther King, Jr., and the space shuttle crew all died in the pursuit of their dreams. They

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were striving to lift the life of our world beyond the status quo, to stretch our imaginations and our spirits. Dr. King sought to bring The image of people marching to all people the opportunity to explore; the space shuttle crew was part of the attempt to increase our sense of wonder at the miracle that is life itself.

It has occurred to me that Martin Luther King sought the right of all people to enjoy the ordinary things of life that the majority of us take for granted even while they are denied to others. On the other hand, the space explorers sought to bring the extraordinary into reach for us all. In both cases, they were fully involved in the mysterv of life, where they wanted to be, possibly even where they needed to be.

The tragic deaths that we have commemorated and will continue to commemorate are a cause for all of us to reflect on the limited time we have in this earthly life. In what ways can we be involved in the pursuit of justice and dignity for all people? How can we, in our own place and with the gifts we have received, expand the wonder of life for others around us? I have only the time at hand, and so I seek God's guidance to help me wisely use it.

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We must also remember that others have given their lives perhaps without knowing or understanding the cause for which they were called to die. Many have died in foolish human endeavors without having the choice; they died knowing the risk but being unable to decide for themselves whether to accept that risk. These people for the most part remain anonymous, except to the families and friends who mourn them. They are a reminder also that life is a precious gift and should be carefully nurtured.

Let us never forget those who have given their lives in the pursuit of the dream of full life for all people. As we remember, let us also seek God's guidance in resolving that lives will no longer be wasted in the pursuit of arrogant power. There would be no more fitting memorial.

Trinity on display

"Historic Albany: Its Churches and Synagogues," a series in celebration of Albany's Tricentennial, will continue with a look at the history and architecture of Trinity United Methodist Church, Lark and Lancaster Sts., Albany, on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 3 p.m.

Rev. Mickey Drown will speak about the Methodist liturgy; Gray N. Taylor will present an illustrated lecture on "The Iconography of the Windows." Historian Warren Roberts will speak about "Modern Within Gothic, A Stylistic and Aesthetic Appreciation of John Wesley and Methodism."Organist Marilyn Ostrander will perform a prelude by Samuel Wesley and a hymn by Charles Wesley.

The free program is funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. For information call 442-3577.

St. Thomas School accepting applications

St. Thomas School in Delmar is currently accepting applications for the 1986-87 school year. The St. Thomas School Board invites parents of all children who will attend St. Thomas in the fall to a meeting at the school auditorium on Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. For information call 439-5573.

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Academy honors

Raymond Endres and John Scicchitano of Feura Bush earned highest honors during the second marking period at The Albany Academy.

Named to the high honor roll were Gregory McQuide, Samuel Pickands and Quimby McCaskill, Delmar; Matthew Fleming, Slingerlands; Christopher Cykoski, Glenmont, and William Mosher, Voorheesville.

Students named to the honor roll included James Wood, New Scotland; Eric Pelletier and James Sanderson, Slingerlands; and Jay Reed, Richard Sponzo, John-Erik Amundsen, Mark Fasser, Christopher Tobin, Kevin Allen, Stein Amundsen and Alex Buerle,

For chocolate lovers

A Valentine's Day chocolate rendezvous will be held at the south concourse of the Empire State Plaza on Friday, Feb.14, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The event will benefit the Leukemia Society of America.

Delmar. The series will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 19, and continue on successive Wednesdays through March 26. The theme chosen for this year's study is

Women Empowered by God." The first discussion will be led by the Rev. Dr. Arthur F. Hagy, Jr., pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar. His

Rev. Dr. Arthur F. Hagy, Jr.

The annual Tri-Village ecumen-

ical Lenten Bible study, sponsored

by area churches, will meet this year at the First United Methodist

Church, 428 Kenwood Ave.,

Bible study to begin

topic will be Sarah and Miriam. The public is invited. Registration and coffee begin at 9:30 a.m. and the Bible study is scheduled for 10 to 11 a.m. There will be a book table sponsored by The Doorway and babysitting will be provided. If weather forces closing of Bethlehem Central Schools, Bible study will be cancelled that day also.

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Jim's story — one success

Having stumbled loudly into the classroom five minutes late, stringy brown hair springing loosely off the collar of a worn black leather jacket, Jim stopped suddenly, mouth open, and stood before the class as if pondering /which way to turn at a silent intersection.

"Who are you?" I accused with enough hostility in my voice to show I wasn't pleased with his entrance. Without a word, this six-foot Raggedy Andy fumbled in his breast pocket and produced a crumpled scheduling slip that he handed to me and then smiled insecurely at the class. I looked at the slip, then Jim. "Have a seat in the back, Jim."

Jim shuffled to the rear of the room and did not really sit, but sprawled ridiculously across an undersized welded chair and desk unit. Thus Jim Johnson, not his real name, came into my life, tripping over his untied shoelaces, on the third day of school some years

In the course of his first 10 weeks in non-regents level ninth grade English, he amassed a grade average of 44 percent and by systematic terrorism significantly reduced the level of-learning for the entire class. Jim never turned in homework and only sometimes did he complete in-class assignments. Tests and quizzes he often left blank or, if there were objective questions, filled in spaces with the names of rock and roll bands or drugs. Invariably, the back of his test paper would show a huge marijuana leaf inked in minute and careful detail.





achievement hurt only himself, his disruptive behavior hurt the whole class. He distracted those near him with self-absorbed mumblings or loud talk about drugs and his favorite musicians. One day Jim cut his finger, with intent, I presume, and was dripping blood onto a paper he had laid on the floor, creating fanciful

All attempts at discipline were

the phone. The school principal tinued in the same subdued and Jim's guidance counselor also had difficulty reaching Jim' parent. It seemed that his home life was at best unstable, and that Jim was left pretty much on his own outside of school.

By midyear, Jim's situation had not changed and, as a teacher, I was greatly frustrated. Not only was I failing to reach Jim academically and personally, but his behavior was disrupting the learning of other students in his class.

I do not remember whose idea it was, but in a consultation involving the principal, Jim's guidance counselor and myself the suggestion was made that we transfer Jim into a regents level English class, away from students who thwarted by Jim's utter lack of encouraged his misbehavior, and

manner through the weeks that followed. He still drew marijuana leaves in the same elaborate detail, but his test answers started to make sense and sometimes were even correct. Jim did not become a leader in the class by any means. but, come June, he had a 65 percent average, and by virtue of his turnaround academically and behaviorally, Jim passed English

Jim's is a success story — a troubled young man who responded finally, if only tentatively, to our best efforts. For Jim, we found a solution; for other students we do not, or at least, I have not. The great burden of public education is all those students like Jim who might, if we were a private school, be simply and permanently expelled. A public school, under normal circumstances, cannot do that. We must do what we can to reach that person . WMHT auction set at least until he or she is 16. But what is a great burden to public education is at the same time the great opportunity that public education offers to a democratic

Jim Nehring teaches English, Social Studies and Business at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville.

Quilting workshops

Quilters United In Learning Together (QUILT) will meet on Friday, Feb. 14, from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the First united Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. The meeting will feature six mini-workshops.

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Tests and quizzes he often left blank or , if there were objective questions, filled in spaces with the names of rock and roll bands or drugs.

absence of any fear of punishment. Mild reprimands after class inappropriate pleas for attention. gave way to detention, which led to in-school suspension (full-day ally on the basis that Jim's reading isolation in a room where students silently complete assignments from their teachers), and ultimately out-of-school suspension. This last form of punishment was in fact a reward for a boy who hated school, and it served as incentive for him to be as insubordinate as possible in order to win five straight days of no school.

I tried on many occasions to call Whereas his lack of academic Jim's home, but nobody answered ticed, before the bell. He con-

interest in learning and the into an academic group which would, we hoped, ignore Jim's We justified the move educationand writing test scores showed that his verbal abilities lay in a gray zone between the nonregents and regents level groups. Under the right circumstances, Jim could succeed in the higher level class

> On the first day of the second semester. Jim made his entrance into my second period regents English class — quietly and unno-

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Host Eagles 6th in Sectionals

Four Bethlehem Central wrestthe Section 2 championships this weekend, and BC coach Rick Poplaski thinks several of them have "an outside chance" at a crown that will earn them a trip to the state meet in Syracuse a week

In the Class A Sectional meet, support," he said. which drew 13 large-school teams and a large audience to Delmar last Friday and Saturday, BC's resident firecracker, sophomore Chris Saba, was runnerup in the meet's most competitive weight division (112), and two of his teammates placed third at their weights. Pat Leamy, the smallest package of muscles in the whole meet at 86 pounds, was a surprise third in the 91-pound division, and Jim Dayter, a sophomore, was third at 126.

pound class. Two fifth-place finishers, Tim Dobert (155) and continue. Sean Nixon (heavyweight), are alternates for Glens Falls if someone ahead can't compete. Bill Plunkett (177) and Paul and are thus also in line for vacancies.

Overall the host Eagles finished sixth in the team standings, but their performance pleased Poplaski: BC's veteran mat mentor is already looking toward next year, when he will have everybody back except two tough for anyone to beat."

seniors, Dobert and Plunkett... lers will be going to Glens Falls for Dobert had a 20-win season and Plunkett won 18.

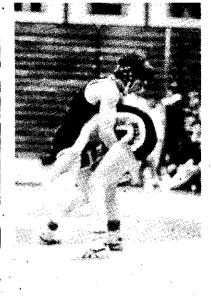
> Poplaski also lauded his "family group," Bethlehem's superactive wrestling booster organization, which he credits for the smooth operation of a meet of this size. "They gave us tremendous

It was a big day for Leamy, the pint-sized freshman who is so small that a Big Mac shows on his profile within 10 minutes of digestion. Leamy, unseeded when the eliminations started on Friday, polished off the No. 5 seed in his first bout, and he was beating the No. 4 seed when he was victimized by a technicality. He was wrestling the Guilderland entry when he embarked on a double-leg takedown, but lost control of his opponent in the air, Bethlehem's other qualifier is resulting in an unintended body John Sinuc, fourth in his 132- slam. Learny was disqualified when his opponent was unable to

Undaunted by that setback, Leamy fought his way through the wrestlebacks (consolation round). He eliminated the No. 3 seed, Evangelista (215) finished sixth, John Hickey of Burnt Hills, and scored a 9-2 decision over Rich Galka of Mont Pleasant in the consolation final for third place.

> Poplaski was ecstatic. "He had a tremendous tournament, really great. He showed a lot of improvement. Not year he will be a legitimate 91, and he will be very

Sporlight



It isn't only the wrestlers and the crowd that get into the action at a big meet such as the Sectionals last weekend at Bethlehem Central High School. BC Coaches Rich Poplaski and John DeMeo root for one of their own during Saturday's action, while at right BC's Pat Leamy wins his match,

Saba, not surprisingly, put on ' and tough wrestler," he said. one of the best shows of the twoday combat. The dynamo from Glenmont mowed down everyone in his path to the finals, where he was outpointed for the second time in two weeks by Joe SanPedro of Shenendehowa, one of the area's outstanding stars. The score this time was 10-3, but SanPedro had his hands full after Saba had shocked him with a takedown in the first 18 seconds.

SanPedro, undefeated this season, was quoted as saying that Saba was his toughest match of the campaign. "He's a real smart

Chances are good these two will meet again next Saturday at Glens Falls, unless another top standout, J.P. Epifano of Class D Whitehall, muscles into high society. Only one in each weight class will earn the trip to the state championships in Syracuse. Saba won the Section 2 crown at 91 a year ago.

Dayter was' defeated' in the semifinals by Bob McKeon, a member of the Shenendehowa powerhouse, but came back to take third place with a technical

fall against Frank Owens of Albany High. A wrestler who gets a 15-point lead over an opponent is awarded a technical fall. •

Sinuc upset the No. 3 seed en route to the semifinals; but lost there and settled for fourth place.

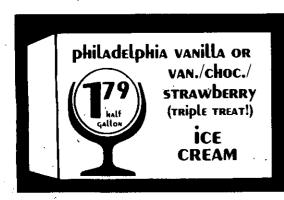
Shenendehowa, the unbeaten champions of the Suburban Council, won the Class A crown in 'a landstide, locking up nine weight-class titles. Niskayuna was a distant second and Albany High third.



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Blackbirds top fine season

By Tanya Severino

Voorheesville will climax its most successful wrestling season in years this weekend when Coach Dick Leach sends 10 team members to the Section 2 championship meet at the Glens Falls Civic Center.

"It's the most we've ever sent to the Sectional finals," said Leach, whose team won both the Colonial Council title and the Council tournament.

In the Class C Sectional meet at Corinth last weekend, the Blackbirds came off with three individual crowns, two runners up and five others among the first four in their weight classes. This week those 10 qualifiers go against the rest of the schools, from Class A to Class D, in Section 2, and only the winner in each weight division will go to the state meet in Syracuse.

Rich Kane won his second straight Class C championship at 215 pounds, defeating Tamarac's Steve Pollock in the finals. Bill Kelly won the 167-pound title and Mark Chyrywaty captured the 177-pound crown.

"Finishing second were Rick'Leach'at 105 and Matt Cillis at 112. Third-place finishers were Pat Ryan (91), John Layaou (138) and John Traudt (145). Mark Gillenwalters was fourth at 132 pounds and Mario Darpino was fourth at 250.

The Blackbirds earned third place in the team standings with 212 ½ points, less than four points behind second-place Mechanicville. Corinth, the heavy favorite, was far in front with 249 points overall.

Indians will send 5 back to Glens Falls

By Tim Penk

The RCS wrestling team placed fifth in the Class B Sectionals to finish in the highest position in many years. Seven members placed in the top six of their respective weight classes, and five qualified for the Section 2 championships in Glens Falls this coming weekend:

Rob Demis finished sixth, winning two of his five matches. Mark Van Hoesen finished in fifth place, winning two of his four bouts. Ken Losee finished third with a record of 3-1. Losee injured his neck in his first match but decided to continue.

The team had four finalists in the Class B eliminations at Glens Falls. Perry beat the defending champion in the semifinals, but lost by 2-0 in the 105-pound finals. Luther Legg lost, 6-1, to Dave Deluka of Schalmont in the 119bound finals. In the semi-finals, Legg staged a comeback to pin his opponent while trailing in points. in the third period.

Tim Baranska lost in the 167pound finals by a technical fall.

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The team had four finalists this year compared to one in the past four years. Perry, Legg, both Baranskas and Losee qualified for the Sectional meet, where only the winners go to the state meet in Syracuse. Coach John Vishenowski has high hopes for them. He expects big results from Jerry Baranska, who, he said, "has a

shot to take it all."

Jerry Baranska lost his first match of the year, getting pinned in the

215-pound finals to take second

Swimmers top Rome, then...

Bethlehem Central swimmers will have little time to savor the fruits of last week's triumph at Rome. New Hartford is coming.

All the information Paul (Buzz) Jones has been able to collect about the bulldozer that's due in the BC pool at 6:30 p.m. this Friday is bad news. The data comes from Central New York coaches, Utica area newspapers and Jones's personal spy, Bernie Culligan, a former Bethlehem diver now performing in the Rochester area who saw New Hartford in action earlier this

Asked how the season's most critical meet shapes up from here, Jones had a simple answer. "It will take a miracle," he said.

But he added quickly, "It's not hopeless. The odds are much in their favor; they could blow us out of the water, but we have risen to the occasion several times this year, and we could do it again."

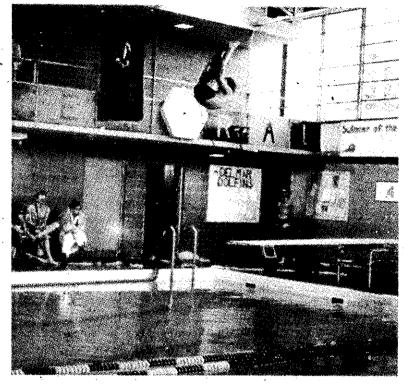
That means the Eagles, who have not lost to either of their Section 3 rivals since New Hartford edged them nine years ago, must rise to new heights right down the line. But previous BC teams have faced similar situations perhaps not as drastic — and have come through.

Jones has been pleased with the steady improvement in the clockings of his first-line swimmers and the emergence of several youngsters as bright prospects. He cited Joe Kowalski, a relatively obscure junior until recently. Against Troy last week, with Jones trying for a 2-3 finish in the opening medley relay, BC took first with Kowalski delivering a 23.6 in the freestyle split, his best ever, and then cutting three full seconds off his best 100 free time, only six-tenths of a second behind Chris Drew's winning 52.6.

The Rome meet turned out to be easier than expected, helped by BC's squad depth in a six-lane tank. The teams split the opening relay, BC taking 2-3, and the Eagles jumped in front with 1-3-4

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Bethlehem Central's Alex Hall soars off the high board during last week's meet against Shaker. Jeff Gonzales.

finishes in the next two events. The meet was still up for grabs latter in his personal best.

The rivals had a dead heat on where Chris Drew matched Rome's top sprinter, Jim Grogan, in 23.5. Jones says both have done Drew added some icing with a win better, but Kowalski came in the backstroke, and BC went through with a third place..

In the diving BC's Alex Hall score was 99-73. produced by far his best score of the season, but settled for second place, and Scott Reed, placing fourth, scored high enough to. qualify for the Sectionals.

Justin Baird won the 200 free when Brink Hartman, Mike (1:52.98) and Pierre LaBarge the Miller and Anthony Ferro went IM (2:09 flat) in their fastest times 2-3-4 in the fly and Kowalski took yet. John McCarthy and Geoff the 100 with McCarthy third and Frank supplied the 3-4 in the 200 George Tanner fourth. That and Keith Dix and Cam permitted Jones to throw his best O'Connor ditto in the IM, the il-2 punch against Rome's top distance swimmer in the 500, whereupon LaBarge and Baird the electronic timer in the 50 free, swept in ahead of Tim Pfeuffer of RFA. '

> That just about clinched it. 2-3-4 in the breaststroke. The final

> Two home_meets earlier in the week were more or less routine, with the BC swimmers first overpowering Troy and the besting Shaker on Thursday.

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Birds head for Sectionals

When the scholastic basketball season was starting last November in Voorheesville, coach Bob Crandall told his players they could go to the Sectionals if they won at least half their games.

All season the Blackbirds have been flirting with that .500 mark, but last week a five-point Friday loss to Ravena knocked out any chance of breaking even in the 20game schedule. The 61-56 setback on home hardwood left the Birds at 6-9 in the Colonial Council and 8-11 overall with only last night's . finale at Cohoes remaining.

But even in adversity the team won Crandall's heart, and last week he relented. Once again the Class CC post-season shootout will have a familiar complexion the Voorheesville Blackbirds. Unlike most other sports in Section 2, the basketball Sectionals are open to all teams.

"The kids want to go, and I think they deserve the chance,' Crandall said over the weekend. "They've worked hard, and they have been a pleasure for me to work with! I told them at the beginning we should shoot for a .500 season, and if they made it they could go. But I've changed my mind. We've had some frustrating losses, and a lot of close games in overtimes. We also lost (Kyle) Larabee near the end. This is a fine bunch of players, and we may surprise somebody in the tournament."

Crandall said he is bringing up several players from Voorheesville's fine JV team, which went into last night's (Tuesday) game at Cohoes with a 12-3 record

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and a chance to tie Waterford for the Colonial junior varsity championship. Waterford jayvees wound up their season last week at

A disastrous second quarter made the big difference in the loss to Ravena, which had won only one game all year and had lost to the Blackbirds in the first meeting Ravena. This time the neighborhood rivals sparred to a 10-all deadlock in the first period. Over the next eight minutes the Blackbirds managed only five shots at the hoop, and at intermission they were down by 10 at 24-14.

"Their press bothered us," Crandall said later."It shouldn't have, because we've been pressed many times in the past. We came out in the second half with a fullcourt man-to-man press, but we gave them too many easy hoops. We had three kids playing their final home game, which may have added to the pressure on us, but Ravena played real loose.'

The Blackbirds snapped out of the doldrums in the second half, cut the deficit to seven, and it was a two-point game with one minute left. Voorheesville had the ball with a chance to tie, but a turnover forced them into a must-foul situation. The Indians made their free throws, the Blackbirds didn't, and the game faded into history.

Once again the Blackbirds had trouble finding the hoop from the penalty line. They were only 8-for-20 while the Tribe meshed

Crandall had praise for Ravena. 'They played very well. I give a lot

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of credit to Jim Gorham and the kids themselves. They didn't look like a team that had won only one game all season."

For Voorheesville Justin Corcoran canned a career high 24 points. The other two departing seniors helped, Jerry Borg with 18 and Vin Foley with 8.

Earlier in the week the Blackbirds had to struggle to overcome Albany Academy, one of the league's current doormats, in a road game. The Cadets, employing a juggled lineup, were up by five at halftime and by one going into the last chapter. Voorheesville finally took the lead with less than six minutes on the clock, and salvaged a 56-51 victory.

Dean Decker, a scrappy guard, had a lot to do with it, firing 16 points into the cordage, his high' for the year and a revelation to his coach, who has been saying since mid-December that he needed point production from his backcourt. Borg and Foley had 12 apiece and Corcoran 10.

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Spikers keep winning

By Tania Stasiuk

It was another successful week for BC's voleyball team as they defeated Scotia and Germantown in straight sets and Niskayuna in three. Those games brought the season's record to 6-1, the only loss coming from the first game of the season against undefeated Colonie.

Bethlehem now stands second in the Suburban Council, and coach Ray Sliter is looking forward to a possible Section 2 title.

The Eagles too Scotia easily last Monday, 15-11, 15-5. In the second game, junior Pete Russo experimented with the advanced roundhouse serve, and eventually brought in five points for the team. Russo will now use the powerful serve constantly, and Sliter hopes to introduce other such advanced techniques to further fine-t ine his players. Junior Mark Richter proved his strength as a spiker in the second game, while Ken Malsam came in to play well across the back: "We have depth as one of our strengths now," said Sliter, commenting

that he could have played any six of his players and won.

The game against Germantown was also easy, 15-7, 15-4. The Eagles used an intimidating front line of seniors Chris Maercklein and Jay Woolford and junior Doug Pratt. Several second string players also showed well, especially juniors Malsam, Bill Liddle and Steve Ainsworth. Those three, along with Richter and seniors Joel Keens and Jeff Bielefeld, bounced back from a 4-0 deficit to a lead of 14-10. Woolford then subbed for Liddle and after five minutes of exchanging serves, BC scored off a head bump by Ainsworth to win, 15-13. Grumbles about the validity of the soccer-like move were quieted by the official, and Ainsworth was later quoted as saying, "there was nothing else I could do. The ball was coming straight for me, so I just bumped it with my head. I'm terfly and 1:20.0 for the 100-yard lucky it even went in!",

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BC stymied again

By Charles Henrikson

Bethlehem Central made two strong efforts in boys basketball last week, but both came up short. The team did what it has been doing all season - playing at a level just below its opponents.

Last Tuesday BC hosted a strong Burnt Hills team. During the first half it was no contest as Burnt Hills led by 14-4 and 36-17 at the quarter breaks. But the Eagles battled back to make the final a quite respectable 66-57.

Coach Jack Moser was pleased with the second half, which was one of BC's best this season. BC cut its turnovers in half and outscored Burnt Hills 40-30. During Prep Girls - Lisa Green-161, much of this half Moser played a

two-sophomore, three-junior combination, surely a good omen for next year.

BC had four players in double digits, a first for the season. Paul Stracke led with 16, Brian Battle contributed 15, Ed Perry 11 and John Peyrebrune 10. Moser singled out Battle for his defense and rebounding as well as scoring.

The officiating for this game was the worst of the season. The referees called butterfly touches outside the key, but beneath the hoop it was a free-for-all. Burnt Hills netted 18 of its 36 first-half points from the charity stripe,

On Friday BC lost at Columbia. 82-44. After the first quarter Columbia was ahead, 20-14, and at the half, 38-23. The second half is hardly worth mentioning.

Moser started two sophomores at the guards position, Peyrebrune and Hodge. It was Hodge's first start. Stracke led BC's scoring with 12 points. Greg Dobbert contributed eight and Geoff Mackey seven.

The team traveled to Mohonasen last night (Tuesday) for the final game of the season. The players have voted to decline their invitation to the Sectionals.

Blendell on team

Sandra Blendell of Slingerlands, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is a member of the women's swimming team at the State University College at Cortland.

A freshman physical education major, Blendell has clocked times of 1:09.19 for the 100-yard butbreaststroke.

Sandra Blendell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blendell of Slingerlands.

Indians top Birds for victory No. 2

By Dan Tidd

With their first league victory in two months just a few days old, the Ravena basketball team was quickly bounced back in the loss column after getting whipped, 54-42, by the Cohoes Tigers. But the Indians rebounded three nights later with an impressive 61-56 victory over crosstown rival Voorheesville in Colonial Council play.

It has been a long and draining season for coach Jim Gorham and his varsity. Before beating Albany academy more than 10 days ago the Indians suffered 11 consecutive league defeats.

Last week had to be a good sign for Gorham and his squad. The week started badly with Cohoes in town and stopping Ravena on its home court. "We just never could put the ball in the hoop against Cohoes," said Gorham. The Tigers put the game out of reach by shutting out the Indians in the third quarter. The Indians were trailing 21-9 after one quarter. Cohoes expanded that lead to 35-17 at the half. Junior center Adam Wheeler with 12 points and guard John Waddingham's 9 points paced Ravena scorers.

On Friday night the Indians traveled to Voorheesville to avenge a loss on Ravena's home court. This time it was a different story. The teams battled to a 10all tie after one quarter. Ravena got things going in the second quarter and went into the locker

CYO girls bow

St. Thomas CYO girls had their four-game basketball win streak snapped by St. Catherine's of Siena, 29-22, Saturday.

Kassie Jeram led St. Thomas with six points, Kerry Fitzpatrick had five, and Peg Gould and Karyn Mendel four each. The team plays Holy Cross this Saturday before entering the playoffs on Feb. 24.

Liddle wins letter

Julie Liddle of Delmar, a freshman at the State University at Stony Brook, won a fall sports letter for her participation in the university volleyball program.

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room with a 24-14 advantage. "The kids played a great second quarter," said Gorham. "We put some pressure on their guards and. I think it bothered their rhythm."

Once again it was the strong inside play of Wheeler that allowed Ravena to open things up. "Adam has had a solid second half of the season," said Gorham. "His presence has made things happen for our ballclub."

Wheeler finished with a gamehigh 17 points. Mark Williams finished strong with 14 points.



Bethlehem Central varsity cheerleaders Maria Gordon, left, Megan Kelly, Marlo Bruch, Jennifer Fritts and Laura Adams joined in the last week's rally against Columbia.

Eagles place high at Union meet

In the prestigious Dutchman Games at Union College last weekend, BC's indoor track teams fared well individually, and the girls team took sixth place overall. 'Almost everyone ran personal records," said coach Denise Minnear. "We have to be pleased with the progress our team as a whole is showing.

The girls two-mile relay team of senior Jenny Hammer and Tania Stasiuk and junior Heather Wolfe and Tricia Shultes took third place with a 10:29. "I am confident that their time will go down," said Minnear. "All four of the girls can get down to 2:30 in two weeks. They are constantly improving.

Hammer also placed in the 1500-meter, taking fifth in a personal record of 5:08. Stasiuk won the unseeded heat of the 3000meter to place seventh, while Wolfe ran her best ever 600 (1:51.3). "Heather (Wolfe) has shown herself to be dedicated and also talented," said Minnear. "That was only her third time running the 600, but already she

has proven to be a good per-

TRACK

Wolfe, a transfer from Duanesburg this year, is also the key to the relay team, which was hurt by junior Anne Carey's stress fracture and subsequent absence. Shultes also had a personal record on Union's fast track, running a 3:20.2 in the 1000-meter.

Sophomore Connie Pogue is emerging as Bethlehem's strongest sprinter. "We are fortunate to have her," said Minnear. "We the short distance events." Pogue placed in both her events, taking sixth in the 300-meter with a 45.8, and third in the 45-meter, with a 6.3. Her classmate, Kelly Ross, won the high jump at 5-foot-4. "Kelly wins everything with her standard 5'4"," said Minnear of the sophomore who is ranked third in the state. Both Minnear and Ross feel that the 5-6 barrier is

should be able to do so.

The girls also turned in a successful mile relay team, which did not place but which did win their unseeded heat. Senior Kirsten Wehmann and eighth grader Julie Hammer teamed up with Wolfe and Jenny Hammer to run a 4:40, their fastest time of the season.

The boys sent a two-mile relay team into first place in their unseeded heat, and sixth overall. Junior Pete Winkler led off and was followed by sophomore Ian Berry and Brendan Mitchell. Senior Mark LeBeau anchored, and had the fastest split, turning in have traditionally been weak in a 1:59 and finishing the team with

> LeBeau also placed in the 1000 despite an illness, taking fourth with a 2:44. Winkler turned in a 4:41 for the 1600, taking third in his unseeded section and ninth overall. Other team members to turn in personal records included Bob Colquohon, who ran a 5.9 in the 45-meter; Mark Freeman, who turned in a 1:41 in the 600,

the toughest for high school ath- and freshman Steve Conolly, who letes to break but that Ross triple jumped past the 40-foot barrier for the first time.

Both teams were to compete in a Council meet at the Washington Avenue Armory on Monday, and this Saturday will compete in the Suburban Council championship meet at the same location

Cheerleaders win

Bethlehem Central placed first in the junior varsity competition and third in varsity competition as 22 schools participated in the Siena College cheerleading contest on Sunday.

The JV squad is composed of Theresa Kohl and Amy Conway, co-captains, Wendy Kleinke, Andrea Carmen, Megan McGinn. Jody Dannahur, Jennifer Tidd, Tammy Bruno, Leila Wiesel and Kara Peters. On the varsity squad are Denise Jadick and Sara Axelrod, co-captains, Sharon Church, Trina Deitz, Jennifer Fritts, Marlo Bruch, Marla Gordon, Megan Kelly, Cheryl Dunston, Lisa Karam, Lynn Kaplan and Laura Adams.



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Injuries slow RCS in quest for title

By Bart Gottesman

For the first time this season, the RCS girls varsity basketball team has dropped out of first place in the Colonial Council. Hard times hit the Indians last week as numerous starting players were either hurt or sick, and the backup players couldn't pick up the slack.

Matters were made worse when coach Betty Faxon found out that team leader Jackie Mulligan, who was injured two weeks ago, would be unable to play for the rest of the season. Over the past week, the Indians' record slipped to 9-2 in the Council and 11-3 overall.

The Indians started the week on the right foot at Cohoes, where they picked up a 59-47 victory. Ravena put together a balanced attack with four players scoring in double figures. Although she played sick, Frances Losee managed to lead Ravena with 12 points. Marie Setford and Sheila Seery followed with 11 points each while Terri Baker added 10.

When the Blackbirds of Voorheesville came to Ravena on Thursday, the Indians got what looked like more than they could handle, but they managed to escape with a 48-43 victory. Ravena started out in sluggish form, and after the start of the third quarter were down by 10 points. Then the Indians' press took control as the defense held the Birds'

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offense down. Baker keyed the comeback as she hit on eight field goals to finish the day with 16 points. Losee added, 12 points and

and Tucker contributed 10 and eight points respectively.

The outcome of this week's games with Mechanicville yesterday (Tuesday) and Watervliet. Friday will depend on how healthy her starters are. Victories in those two Council games will be musts for RCS if they are to keep pace with first-place Schalmont.

500 season in sight

By Rick Leach

The games are getting better and the wins starting to come for the Voorheesville girls basketball team as they won two out of three games to move up in the Colonial Council standings. They entered, this week 4-7 in the league, 5-7 overall, and a .500 season is now 1:20 remaining, and capitalized on in sight.

On Tuesday, the Ladybirds avenged an earlier loss to Holy Names as Laura Martin, Christy Tarullo and Tricia Carmody scored in double figures. Tarullo and Martin also grabbed 13 rebounds i apiece.

The lead seesawed throughout until the Blackbirds gained a fivepoint advantage, in the closing minutes. The lead melted to two with three seconds remaining, but in a jump ball situation underneath. the Voorheesville basket, "the

Birds gained possession and held! for a 32-30 win.

Iwo days later, facing firstplace Ravena on the RCS court, the Ladybirds took a six-point lead at halftime. They widened it ! to 10 in the third quarter before the Indians began chipping away. The Indians tied the game with two Voorheesville turnovers to lock up a 47-42 triumph.

scorers with 15 points. Martin added 14 and Tarullo 12.

in a 52-40 breeze for Voorheesville in a non-league contest. Martin had 13 points, Tarullo and Carmody 12 each before the reserves took over.

home games Tuesday with Cohoes and Friday with Watervliet.

BC girls drop 2 more

By Tania Stasiuk

Bethlehem Central's girls basketball team suffered two more defeats this week, losing to Niskayuna after a close game, and to powerhouse Shenendehowa by a disappointing 18-point margin.

Tuesday's game against Nisky was the closest the Eagles have had so far this season. BC was up by two at the half, but with three minutes to go had to foul to gain possession, and the Warriors made five out of six shots from the fouldine to win, 42-38.

when you has with. Freshman Julie Francis was high scorer for the Eagles, as usual, racking in 10 points. The Eagles voroughe the score Francis was again high scorer for Burnt-Hills,

Tracy Tueker scored 8. Sickness that had been a minor. factor during the week finally caught up with the Indians on Saturday as Losee, who has been a key factor throughout, was unable to play, against Lansingburgh. With Setford also ill, Ravena had only three healthy starters, and the number was lowered when center Sheila Seery was injured in the early going. She was forced to sit the bench for the remainder of the game. Baker took over and tried to singlehandedly defeat the Knights, putting in her best outing of the year as she scored 26 points. But her heroics were not enough as RCS was at the receiving end of a 56-43 upset. Faxon said that the absence of Losee took away a powerful outside shooter. Setford

Carmody led the Voorheesville

A trip to Duanesburg resulted

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pleased with junior Wendy Vogel, who, he said, showed the strength and quick thinking that made her standout last season.

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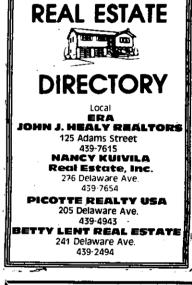
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Ellen Dugan.

Ellen Kirwan Dugan, 75, of Delmar, a retired Albany Public School teacher, died Feb. 8 at her home after a brief illness.

Born in Albany, she graduated from Vincentian Institute, Albany, and Trinity College, Washington, D.C. She taught in the Albany Public School district for 32 years.

She was a communicant of Blessed Sacrament Church in

She was the daughter of the late Dr. Moses Kirwan and Mary Mulville.

She leaves two daughters, Mary Ellen Deighan of Slingerlands and. Elizabeth A. Potenza of Albany; three sons, Daniel J. Dugan of Delmar, William S. Dugan of New York City and Cornelius F. Dugan of McKnownville, and ar sister, Katherine K. Reuss. She is also survived by four grandchild-

Arrangements were by the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Muriel Sniffen

Muriel Rowe Sniffen, 70, of South Bethlehem died Feb. 2 at Albany Medical Center.

Born in Ravena, she was a longtime resident of South Bethlehem. She was a graduate of RCS Senior High School.

She was a homemaker and the wife of the late Everlyn V. Sniffen.

She was a member of the South Bethlehem United Methodist-

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Glen Ann Aluise of Delmar, Mrs. Nancy Hayes of South Bethlehem and Mrs. Donna Coons of Climax, and a brother, William Rowe of Hurley, N.Y. She is also survived by seven grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Caswell Funeral Home, Ravena. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery, Selkirk.

Ethel Stoughton

Ethel Kingsbury Stoughton, 80, of Delmar died Jan. 30 at home after a long illness.

She was a homemaker.

She was born in Moores, N.Y.

She is survived by her husband, Carl Stoughton, a daughter, Mrs. Leo (Nancy) Ethier of Ballston Spa; a son, Philip M. Stoughton of Round Lake; a sister, Catherine Brooks of Moores; two brothers, Clifford Kingsbury, M.D., of Ballston Spa and Donald Kingsbury of Pawtucket, R.I.

Arrangements were by the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, Albany.

Florence Whaley

Florence Mary Whaley, 87, of Est Albany Medical Center Hospital.

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

She was a homemaker and the wife of the late Arthur Cave and the late Chester Whaley.

She leaves a daughter, Florence Armer of Voorheesville; a sister, Edith Gale of Elizabethtown; two granddaughters, Mrs. Ronald (Susan) Brown of Niskayuna and Mrs. Ronald (Barbara) Mellinger of Voorheesville, five greatgrandchildren, several nieces and a nephew.

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

Teresa Forte

Teresa Filiberti Forte, 87, of Delmar, died Feb. 7 in Albany.

She was a native of Italy. She was a homemaker and the wife of the late Cristiano Forte.

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

She is survived by several nieces and nephews, including Joseph and Mary Filiberti of Delmar, and Michael and Elvira McCarry of Delmar.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Highland, N.Y.

Donna Hughes

Donna Sickler Hughes, 71, a Voorheesville died Feb. 2 at member of the Delmar Progress Club, died Feb. 7 at her Delmar,

> A lifelong resident of the Albany area, she moved to Delmar 39 years ago. She was a graduate of Beaver College, Glenside, Pa., and was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She was a retired employee of R.H. Macy's Company, Colonie.

> She was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons and the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Albany.

She leaves her husband, Floyd R. Hughes, and a son, Brian L. Hughes of Delmar.

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

Red Cross benefit

A gala to benefit the American Red Cross disaster campaign will be held at the Canfield Casino in Saratoga Springs on Friday, Feb.

Works by artists, jewelers and sculptors, including Gunter Korus, Karen Engelke, Dellana Warren, Angela Conty, Marjorie White Williams, Arline Shulman, Kristen Woodward, Betty Warren, Jeffrey Studenroth, Harry Orlyk, Cheryl Murphy, John Koser, Barry DeBaun, Joseph Daniel, Correale and Robert Blood, will be displayed and sold.

Music will be provided by Love or Money, a 50-piece symphony orchestra. A fashion show will be presented by Filene's.

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Tops at 2 schools

Michelle Manion of Delmar, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School, has been named to the dean's list at the Junior College of Albany.

Manion, who is participating in the early enrollment program, is studying legal secretarial science at the college. She will graduate i with the Bethlehem Central High School Class of '86.

She is the daughter of Lynn and John Safarik of Delmar.

Topic is wildlife

Mary Lou Riccardo of Glenmont, a licensed wildlife rehabilitator, will speak about the importance of wildlife rehabilitation in this area at the Feb. 20 meeting of the Albany County Audubon Society. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar. Guests are welcome.

For information call Al Mapes at 457-6092.

What snow shows

An outdoor exploration of the importance of snow to man and nature will be presented at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m.

Led by center naturalists, "The Uses of Snow" will focus on the unique characteristics of snow that apply to geologic science, building trades, culinary arts and winter recreation.

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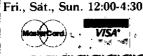
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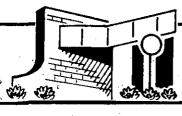
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Planning your life and career is an important step to take in the New Year. Many resources in the Bethlehem Public Library's Career Resource Center can help you organize and become familiar with your goals, both on the job and in your personal life.

Certain concepts a vit the place of school, work and retirement in our lives are discussed in The Three Boxes Of Life: And How To Get Out Of Them by Richard Bolles (CRC 650.14B). The author gives suggestions about these ideas and how to plan life/work to fit the happiest combination of them. A helpful book for the life/career planner which offers guidance to the individual who is determining his objectives and goals is Richard Bolles' What Color Is Your Parachute? (CRC 331.7qB). This is updated annually and includes the Quick Job Hunting Map, an in-depth method of self-assessment to determine skills, how and where to use them, and how to get hired in the right position.

Planning life through the years is affected by many social and personal influences. Patrick J. Montana considers these influences in Career Life Planning For Americans (CRC 331.7M), while highlighting the process of change and presenting sources of information on the subject.

During this planning stage, you will benefit from learning more about yourself and your objectives. Careercycles (CRC 650.1C) by John Caple gives a philosphical view of the cyclical phases of lives and careers, and describes how to use skills and interests to map out a successful career path. An instructional workbook to help you develop career objectives is Howard Figler's Path: A Career Workbook For Liberal Students (CRC 371.42qF).

Once you have decided to make a change in your life, The Career and Life Planning Guide (CRC 371.42L) by John W. Loughary will show you how to manage changes in life with step by step exercises leading to commonsense decisions. All of this planning is time-consuming and deserves a good deal of attention. Alan Lakein's How to Get Control of Your Time and Your Life (CRC 650.1L) presents a program explaining how to find time in a busy life, reset direction, improve motivation and become more effective in both career and life.

The Career Resource Center offers many resources, bibliographies and other aids to the lifecareer planner. A career counselor is available to help in this decisionmaking process on an individual basis in hour-long appointments. The counselor's hours are Mon-

days 6-9 p.m. and Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call the Career Resource Center at 439-9314 tomake an appointment or come, into the library to find these and Michelle Manion, Delmar. many other helpful resources on a life/career planning.

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State University College at Oneonta — Kevin Elliot and Karen Quinn, Delmar; Kristi Flanigan, Slingerlands; Ann Lewis and Cynthia Campbell, Voorheesville.

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Miles to Institute

Christine Miles has been w appointed director of the Albany Institute of History and Art.

Currently director of the Fraunces Tavern Museum in lower Manhattan, Miles is a panelist for the national Endowment for the Humanities-Museums and Historical Organizations and a panelist for the New York State Council on the Arts museum aid program.

Previously, she served as a curatorial assistant at the Museum of the City of New York and director of New York's South Street Seaport Museum. She attended graduate school at George Washington University for museum studies.

After 32 years of service, Norman Rice will retire from his duties as director of the Albany Institute of History and Art in April. Rice will remain closely associated with the museum in a less formal role.

On Cherry Hill board

Sandi Hackman of Delmar has been elected to the board of trustees of Historic Cherry Hill.

The first volunteer meeting for the new year will be held Saturday, Feb. 22. The program will feature a presentation on art pottery.

Training for guides at Historic Cherry Hill begins March . 8. Interested volunteers may contact .Rebecca Watrous, education director.

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is open to all readers for letters in good taste on matters of public interest. Letters longer than 300 words are subject to editing and all letters should be typed and double-spaced if

possible. Letters must include phone numbers; names will be withheld on request. Deadline is the Friday before publication.

Farmers here first

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have been reading with dismay. about all the controversy of late regarding Mr. John Geurtze's request to continue in the piggery business. I have been a Town of Bethlehem resident over 28 years, have used the Rt. 9W car wash many times, and never knew Mr. Geurtze was raising pigs in that area. I never smelled them.

I know that pigs are basically clean animals. It's all up to the farmer if there is any obnoxious odor. From what I've been reading, Mr. Geurtze knows his business or I'm sure those research people would not purchase his

Newcomers to this town must Are seat belts safe? realize there are still quite a few farms in the area. What right does anyone have to deny a longstanding taxpayer and resident of this town his livelihood? Surely these residents in the many developments that have cropped up in the area in the past few years knew there was much open land still earmarked "agriculture" before they moved here. Do they feel the town fathers should re-district all this land to their satisfaction?

I wonder, if Mr. Geurtze were not a member of the town board. whether all this controversy would be. Bet not!

Name submitted

B.O.U. Auction

Editor, The Spotlight:

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited is sponsoring an auction at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 21, in the Bethlehem Central High School cafeteria. Proceeds will be used to fund programs to help prevent substance abuse in our community. Community residents and merchants are being contacted for donations to be auctioned on March 21.

Members of the B.O.U. would like to thank the following businesses for being the first to donate:

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Shanty, Price Chopper, Leonardo's Hair Salon, Delmar Car Wash, Del Lanes, Community Health Plan, National Savings Bank, Bob Howard, Inc., Burt Anthony Ins., Hoogy's Village Corner, Key Bank, D.A. Bennett, Edward W. Boutelle & Sons, Delmar Travel, Delmar Animal Hospital, Color Images, Meyers Bicycles Shop, Geurtze & Co., Handy Andy, and Concord Tree Service.

For information phone Phil Maher at the Elm Ave. Park by dialing 439-4131.

> Jane Feldman B.O.U. President

Delmar

Editor, The Spotlight:

In considering seat belts for school buses, several factors must be taken into account.

The body of a school bus is built on a heavy, rigid, reinforced platform at a level with the top of a passenger car's hood. The sides, back and roof are also of heavy construction. The danger of serious damage to the vehicle, or injury to those within, is minimal from autos or light and medium sized trucks.

However, should a school bus stall on a railroad track — and the children panic - what then? Or should fire break out? Or should the bus run off the road and end up on its side in six or eight feet of water — who does the unlatching?

James H. Westervelt

Delmar

Right to buckle up

Editor, The Spotlight:

I wrote last year when the issue of seat belts in school buses was raised. It is gratifying to be able to write again in support of this safety measure and be able to do so not only as parent but as a member c newly formed School Bus S Committee at Elsmere School

Our committee is studying the

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current data from the National School Bus Safety Coalition and will share as much as possible with the public Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Educational Services Building at 7:00.

I would once again like to state my personal conviction that our children should not be denied the right to buckle into a seat belt when riding a school bus.

Chris Wilber

Elsmere

Film, poetry coming up on Bethlehem's Channel 7

The Bethlehem Channel has announced programs of special interest scheduled from Feb. 17 to

On Monday nights at 7:30, Carole Lillis of Delmar discusses "Shadow of a Doubt" on Bethlehem Bijou. The show focuses on Alfred Hitchock during the years 1935 through 1943.

Also on Mondays, at 8:30 p.m. area poetess Cynthia Golderman will share her poetry with viewers. Mrs. Golderman has had poems published in various journals and has recently published a book of poems. Her topic for this program is "Love."

Tuesdays members of the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons give information about their organization. This program will be followed by Bethlehem Channel program coordinator Karen Finnessey interviewing Kristy Reynolds, owner and operator of Color Images, which performs color analyses for individuals.

Talk on stress set

Donna DiLillo will speak about stress and its management at the Feb. 18 meeting of the Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Albany-Rensselaer Counties.

Sponsored by the Capital District Multiple Sclerosis Society, the group will meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar.

For information call Judith Pietro at 452-1631.

Hearing AARP topic

The Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1598 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold a meeting on Tuesday,. Feb. 18, at the First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Donna Wayner of Albany Medical College will speak about "Help for the Hearing Impaired."

Good Reading

Some interesting or unusual books you may have missed.

By Vincent Potenza

Kazan named her Almara. As goslings will bind themselves to a dog or a man in the absence of true parents, so Almara clove to Kazan. In the three months in the cave, the she-dragon grew rapidly. Kazan raised her with calculating kindness, preening the strengthening wings, polishing her scales with fleece, and trimming her nails with great armor

The Tale and Its Master, by Michael Rutherford, Spring Harbor Press, Box 346, Delmar, NY 12054, 64 pp, \$6.50 paper.

Michael Rutherford has done a difficult thing with this hypnotic little book — told the story of a storyteller, the tale of a tale of a dragon that grabs itself by the tail much the same way M.C. Escher's dragon does, in a deft distortion of perspective. Rutherford's illusion is generated by words that seem to spill across the page as they would from the mouth of the storyteller himself. The effect is eerily aural in quality, with a density of images you'd normally associate with poetry. Yet the sense that this is a story being related by a character and not something self-consciously distant is never lost. It's like the difference between the sound of a recorded whisper and the feel of someone's hot breath in your ear. All of which means that I, as a self-confessed word-boy, really love the way this is written.

As for the "content" of all this style, that's another matter. This is a brandy-new book and I came to it with absolutely no preconceptions or expectations, the way you'd sit down to a mystery dinner. Well it was delicious and I gobbled it up, but I'm not necessarily sure what I ate. I later found the publisher bills this book as "a scary adventure for kids, a dark and glittering fable for adults." I don't know about that. I think my daughters (11 and 13 years old) wouldn't buy the parts about magic and couldn't relate to things like lethal jealousy or megalomania, concepts around which much of the plot turns. And if fables are supposed to have morals, I'd be hard pressed to find any but the most banal here.

I'd much prefer to think of this as a roaring story rippingly told, a sort of fairytale for grownups — I bought the magic readily — and just leave it at that. It's worth the

price of the book just to experience somebody doing something so well.

I'm happy to add that Spring Harbor, in what I believe is its first endeavor, did an admirable job putting this book together, something small presses are notorious for not doing. It's well designed, attractively and accurately produced. Let's hope we see more titles of this quality. You can order single copies of The Tale and Its Master from the address above, postpaid - but don't forget to add the sales tax.

According to Spring Harbor, Rutherford is currently haunting the Helderberg Escarpment.

Births



St. Peter's Hospital

Boy, William Francis, to Sharlene and Daniel F. Ryan, Glenmont, Dec. 25.

Girl, Jenna Leigh, to Susan and Gilbert Molella, Jan. 3.

Boy, James Walter, to Betsey and Richard Bartley, Clarksville, Jan. 6.

Girl, Lauren Kate, to Beth and David Rarich, Slingerlands, Jan.

Boy, Brent Stephen, to Donna and Stephen Fryer, Clarksville, Boy, Matthew James, to Joann

and Michael Stannard, Glenmont, Jan. 16. Boy, Randy, to Sandra and Clark Thomas, Voorheesville.

Boy, Adam James, to Dyann and James Prior, Selkirk, Jan. 22.

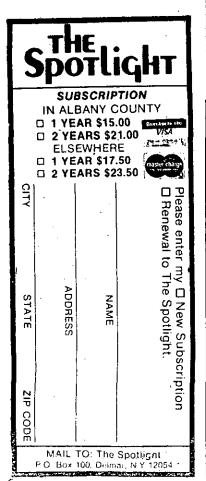
Boy, Taylor Jeremy, to Sharon and Raymond Osterhout, Voorheesville, Jan. 26.

Scouts going south

Delmar Girl Scouts Tammy Coleman, Diane Steffens, Portia Wu and Susan Zolezzi will travel this week with Kay Zolezzi, leader of Delmar Senior Troup 542, to Puerto Rico.

The scouts plan to visit the walled fort of Old San Juan, hike in the rain forest of the Luquillo range and ferry to the Culebra national wildlife refuge. The group will stay at guest houses and Girl Scout camps.

The girls have earned the funds for the trip by selling Girl Scout cookies, as well as Christmas wreaths and candy. The majority of the girls are studying Spanish in school and hope to receive extra credit for their trip.

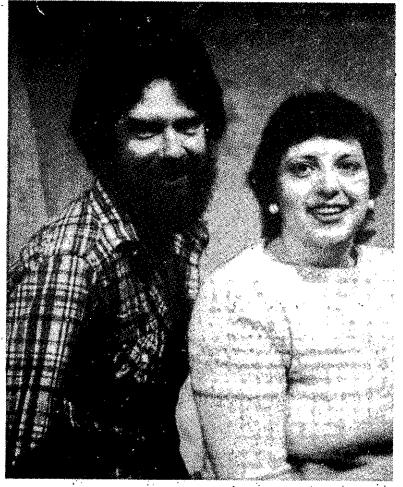




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John W. Caswell Jr. and Linda Stumbaugh

Stumbaugh-Caswell

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stumbaugh Jr. of Feura Bush have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda Marie, to John William Caswell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Caswell of High School, is self-employed at Feura Bush.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of

Shapard-Peek

William H. Shapard of Griffin, Ga., has announced the engagement of his daughter, Sally Ann, to Mark A. Peek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Peek of Slinger-

The bride-to-be is the daughter of William H. Shapard and the late Sara Ann Daniel Shapard. Miss Shapard earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Sweet Briar College. She is employed as a commercial officer for the First National Bank of Atlanta.

Her fiance earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Amherst College. He is a member of the Chi Psi fraternity. He is employed as a credit officer for the First National Bank of Atlanta.

A March I wedding is planned.

Rose in Alpha Phi

. Karen E. Rose was recently initiated into Pi Alpha Phi, an honor society at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Va.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Rose, Delmar.

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, is employed as a rating technician for Royal Insurance Company of Albany. Her fiance, a graduate of Bethlehem Central Caswell and Son Dairy Farm

An Aug. 16 wedding is planned.

Jones ends term

Delmar resident Kearney L. Jones of Elsmere has completed a two-year term as President of the New York Easter Seal Society. He turned over the gavel at the societv's recent annual meeting at the Marriott Hotel in Colonie to his successor, Gerald Essig of Dix Hills, N.Y.

"My years as an Easter Seal volunteer have meant a lot of hard work, but nothing could be more gratifying than to see what can be accomplished for people with disabilities through teamwork between dedicated volunteers and skilled professionals," Jones said:

The Society has its Executive Offices and Speech Center at 107 Washington Avenue in Albany, and provides therapy, rehabilitation, counseling and recreational services throughout the state to people with a wide variety of disabling conditions.

A native of Rochester, Jones has lived in the Capital District since 1948. He served in various management posts in state government for over 30 years



Mr. and Mrs. J. Dale Rector

Barbara Howell married

of Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Howell of Delmar, and J. Dale Rector, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rector of Spring City, Tenn., were married Dec. 28 at the Delmar Reformed Church. The Rev. Robert Hess officiated.

The bride was attended by her sister, Elizabeth V. Howell of Southboro, Mass. The groom was attended by his brother, Dean Rector of Richmond, Va. Ushers were John E. Howell of Bourne,

Barbara Ann Howell, daughter Mass., brother of the bride, and Ensign Henry Matlosz of Groton, Conn.

> The bride earned a bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire and her master's degree in marine geology from the University of Delaware. She is employed as a scientist at Texas A. and M. The bridegroom earned his bachelor's and master's degree from Tennessee Technical College. He is a fresh water biologist.

be held on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Bethlehem Senior Citizens are

A free blood pressure clinic will

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Citizens

invited to a travelogue on the Finger Lakes on Feb. 20 in room 106 of Bethlehem Town Hall at 1:30

Exercise classes for Senior Citizens are held on Mondays and Fridays, from 10 to 11 a.m., and on Wednesdays, from 2 until 3 p.m., in the Bethlehem Town Hall auditorium. There is a 50 cent charge for each class. For information call 439-4955.

Job Corps of Glenmont will treat Bethlehem and Sunshine Seniors to a Valentine's Day dessert at Bethlehem Town Hall on Thursday, Feb.13, at 1 p.m. as part of the Bethlehem Senior Citizen weekly meeting.

Mainstream dancing

Jim Ryans will call a mainstream level dance for the Tri-Village Squares on Saturday, Feb. 15, from 8 to 11 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

For information dancers may call 439-3289 or 439-7516. .

Hammond elected

Robert Hammond of Glenmont has been elected as an officer of the Mohawk-Hudson Bonsai Society.

The horticultural group meets at 1 p.m. on fourth Sundays at the Albany County Cooperative Extension Building, Martin Rd., Rt. 85A, Voorheesville.

For information write to Mrs. James Keough, 1025 Manas Dr., Schenectady, N.Y. 12303.





Antique Show and Sale

The Tawasentha Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will host an antique show and sale at Bethlehem Central High School 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, tinware, glass, china, quilts, linens, silver, jewelry, books, prints, dolls, toys, tools and more. Proceeds from the event will be used for the group's philanthropic projects.

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A teacher talks about teaching



Both a memorial and a symbol, the flag of Liberty and Learning was raised Monday at the Bethlehem Central Educational Services Center. Teacher-astronaut Christa McAQuliffe had carried 200 miniature flags with her on her ill-fated space shuttle mission last week. Raising the flag were, left to right, Gage Fleming, administrative assistant to Senator Howard C. Nolan; Thomas Thorsen, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce; William Cleveland, president of the Bethlehem Central Teachers Association; Dr. Briggs McAndrews, assistant superintendent of educational programs and instruction; Sheila Fuller, president of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education; Assemblyman Larry Lane; and Dr. Lawrence Zinn, superintendent of schools. Jeff Gonzales