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Some happy scouts ready to board the van to the airport Saturday. Making the trip to Puerto Rico are Judith Hukey, Altamont troop leader, at front left; front row from left, Susan Zolezzi, Portia Wu, Tammy Coleman, Diane Steffens, Kristen Coulter, Karen Hukey; and back row

from left, Natalie Naginey, Kristine Hukey, Kay Zolezzi, Delmar troop leader, and Anne Burton. On the cover: Troop leaders Judith Hukey, left, and Kay Zolezzi direct the scouts at the start of their week in the sun.

Jeff Gonzales

# Warm hearts help scouts escape cold

# By Theresa Bobear

"Old San Juan seems like it's going to be very nice," said Tammy Coleman on Saturday morning before departing for Puerto Rico.

Tammy and other travelers from the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council may well be enjoying the sights and sounds of Old San Juan at this moment.

A trip to Puerto Rico is seldom routine for an Upstate New York high school student, but this iourney will be especially memorable because of the kindness that made it a reality.

Approximately three years ago Tammy Coleman, Diane Steffens, Portia Wu and Susan Zolezzi of the Delmar Girl Scout Troop 542, joined by members of the Altamont Girl Scout Troop 548, decided to start earning and saving money for an adventure.

In addition to selling Girl Scout cookies, Christmas wreaths and candy, the students earned funds by clowning at area birthday parties and festivals.

Enter the good samaritans. Arnold Laven, president of Mico Office Supplies, Albany, donated \$2,450 to replace the money lost to Arrow Airlines. Eastern Airlines offered seats at a reduced fare. An Elsmere woman donated \$550 for the overnight stay in New York City required with the new reservations; and, Dan Formica, owner and operator of McDonald's of Delmar and Ravena, gave the scouts \$100 for meals.

"The outpouring of community support has really been a plus and a good learning experience for the girls," said Kay Zolezzi, leader of the Delmar troop. Laven instructed the girls to pass the kindness on to someone else later in their lives, according to Zolezzi.

In addition to visiting the walled fort of Old San Juan, the scouts plan to hike in the rain forest of the Luquillo range and ferry to the Culebra national wildlife refuge.

"This morning when I woke up I was bouncing ff the walls. I was so excited. I've never been Puerto Rico before," said Portia Wu. "It's almost more exciting going now because people gave us the money --- people really cared."

# **State tests Conrail** dump site for PCBs

### **By Linda Anne Burtis**

Samples of ground water from a dump site at Conrail's Selkirk Yards were taken last Thursday by state Department of Environmental Conservation officials. The water will be tested for hazardous chemicals, including PCBs.

Test results should be completed in three or four weeks, according to DEC senior sanitation engineer Jack Butler.

The water will be tested for a broad spectrum of metals and organics. PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls) were included because DEC files indicated that transformers may be part of the material buried at the dump site. Transformers are a known source of PCB contamination.

Downstream water and sediment samples were taken, according to Butler. Attempts were made to draw water from an upstream location, for comparative purposes. This failed because "the ice was two feet thick," Butler said. DEC officials will return in the spring to check on any upstream water source.

Metals being tested for include cyanide, barium, cadmium; lead and mercury. Organics which will be traced include toluene, benzene, methylene chloride, acetone, pyrene and vinyl chloride.

The site being tested has been \_\_\_\_, used by Conrail as a demolition landfill. A fire in August, 1982, raised concerns about possible hazardous waste burial. Butler said that a ground water test will indicate any organics pollution.

Asked if drinking water is at . risk, the DEC engineer replied, "The natural landscape is probably acting as a barrier for wells in the vicinity."

# **Gramm-Rudman throws** curve at BC bond issue

With the merits of federal budget-balancing bills being debated in Washington, the Bethlehem Central School District's \$4.6 million bond issue—like numerous other bonding proposals nationwide—is hanging fire.

While Bethlehem Central is not yet ready to market its bonds (pending state Education Department approval), provisions in the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction measure now before Congress promise to complicate the district's financing of planned capital improvements.

District residents in December gave the go-ahead for the borrowing with a resounding (by a ratio of 4-to-1) yes vote. The money is to finance major projects such as a new pool at the high school,

costing \$600,000, and roof and heating system work in the district's seven school buildingswork that is beyond the limits of the district's annual maintenance budget.

Before Gramm-Rudman, once the state had given its approval, Bethlehem's bonds would be sold and the money banked to be drawn on as needed, with the plus that the district would be earning interest on the unexpended balance. The district's overall cost, then, would be lowered by the difference between its borrowing cost and its interest income.

Gramm-Rudman as now writ-

The scouts made reservations with Arrow Airlines. Their trip was cancelled last week when the bankruptcy of Arrow Airlines was announced.

ten effectively eliminates the district's ability to make money from this interest difference,

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# Psychiatric hospital: how secure will it be?

The proposed Northeast Psychiatric Hospital in Glenmont is designed to serve the entire Capital District as part of a range of psychiatric services, but it will also be "self-sufficient and by itself," the developers say.

The Bethlehem Town Board, which has the final say in whether the 96-bed facility is built, got a preview of the project at its meetng last Wednesday. Inevitably, he question of how the hospital will affect its neighbors came up.

What type of patient will it have, asked Supervisor Robert

open door policy?"

Dr. Alan Miller, a Delmar resident and an associate dean at Albany Medical College, which will have clinical supervision of the facility, provided part of the answer: The hospital will be "closed physically," he said, although most of the patients will be there on a voluntary basis. Except for a few follow-up patients, the hospital will not be "a day facility or an in-and-out facility," he said.

"The length of stay will be mea-

months," Dr. Miller said.

Eugene N. Langen, a principal in Hospital Group of America, added this reassurance: The hospital will have "a very low staff to patient ratio," with some 200 people employed to take care of a maximum of 96 patients.

The hospital is to be located on eight acres of land on the west side of Rt. 9W, about one fifth of a mile south of the Delmar Bypass. There are few residences in the area, and none adjacent to the site. However, a scattering of area res-

Hendrick, and will there be "an sured in weeks, rather than idents were on hand to hear more about the project.

> Most of the presentation had to do with the reasons for the new hospital, how it will be operated and who will own it, and on the specifics of the building.

> The hospital will be constructed and owned by Hospital Group of New York, which is a subsidiary of Hospital Group of America, which is in turn a subsidiary of NuMed, a California-based forprofit company that owns and operates 15 acute care hospitals in the United States, plus assorted

other properties. NuMed has been working with Albany Medical College for two years to first establish that there is a need for a new psychiatric hospital and then design one to meet the needs of the area and of the college.

"We've been very involved in the concept and the design of this facility," said Amber Jones, the college's vice president for planning. "We have a vested interest in its success."

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# To our readers:

The Spotlight will increase its news stand price 10 cents to 35 cents beginning with the issue of Feb. 26.

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# Firefighters contain chemical truck blaze

The cab of a tanker truck erupted in a fire Saturday on Rt. 32 at Rt. 9W as it was returning from a methanol delivery at the General Electric Noryl Products plant. Elsmere and Selkirk volunteer fire companies responded to the accident at 12:45 p.m.

Because of the explosive nature of methanol, state troopers from Selkirk cordoned off the area from Glenmont Rd. to Cedar Hill. Firefighters used water and foam to extinguish the blaze, which demolished the cab.

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"When it's empty, it's more dangerous than when it's full," Elsmere fire chief Anthony Morrell said, referring to the methanol delivery. He explained that methanol is both flammable and explosive. The residue in an empty truck will react at lower temperatures than those in a full truck.

Favorable winds kept the flames and heat away from the tanker. "We were lucky that way," Morrell said.

Robert P. Kenny, 46, of Cranston, N.J., the driver, was headed for the Big M Truck Stop in Albany for repairs when the fire began. He tried to put out the fire with his extinguisher. An unidentified person called the Elsmere Fire Department.

GE spokesman Michael Joyce said Monday that methanol, a major raw material used at the Selkirk plant, is usually delivered by rail. Supplier difficulties required truck deliveries over the holiday weekend, he said.

# **Blood pressure taken**

A free blood pressure clinic will be held at Brooks Drug Store, Delaware Plaza, on Thursday, Feb. 27, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.



Rev. James Daley, pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, congratulates St. Thomas School students Peg Gould, center, and Karen Mendel, who placed third and fifth in the Albany Diocese spelling bee. Jeff Gonzales

# **RCS budget needs work**

### By Theresa Bobear

Before beginning a day of work on the budget, the RCS Board of Education reviewed preliminary figures for various departments in the district last Saturday.

"This is strictly a working document at this pont," said Anthony Williams, president of the Board of Education. "This is not anything near a final document." At the beginning of their budget discussion the 1986-87 spending package totaled \$12,168,886, up from 0.0705,668in 1985-86.



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Some pretiminary 1986-37 budget figures are as follows: business admir.istration, \$170,168, up from \$157,162 in 1985-86; operations and maintenance, \$1,046,511, up from \$960,035; transportatior, \$827,820, up from \$752,687; bus garage, \$97,640, up from \$61,000; estimated contract transportation, \$62,000, up from \$50,000; employee benefits, \$2,349,900, up from \$1,899,690; debt service, \$494,602, up from, \$468,043; unallocated insurance, \$70,562, up from \$44,828; senior high supervision (including. salaries, equipment and supplies), \$163,548, up from \$150,937; Pieter B. Coeymans supervision, \$60,299, up from \$52,309; A.W., Becker supervision, \$73,411,, up from \$61,183; Ravena supervision, \$60.094, up from \$47,635; jurior, high supervision, \$502,347, up from \$441,254; adult education, \$503,886, up from \$442,666; undistributed (including salaries), \$4,206,350, up from \$3,847,359; senior high building, \$183,265, up from \$114,301; Pieter B. Coeymans building, \$48,942, up from \$46,230; A.W. Becker building, \$60,120, up from \$48,988; Ravena building, \$57,918, up from \$43,100, and junior high building, \$97,703, up from \$57,906.

The prel.minary budget included increases for computerassisted instruction. Some areas of decreased spending were: senior high library, \$26,904, down from \$34,087; Ravena library, \$7,125, down from \$19,669, and senior high guidance, \$87,820, down from \$109,982.

The district is estimating no increase from last year's \$5,740,042 total revenue figure.

At the beginning of the budget discussion the estimated tax rates were \$280.54 per \$1,000 in assessed valuation for New Scotland, up from \$217 last year, and \$169.27 per \$1,000 for Bethlehem, up from \$130.74.

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Followir.g Saturday's budget meeting Assistant Superintendent William Schwartz said revised budget figures were not yet available. The board instructed Schwartz to go to each of the buildings and return with a recommended spending package, according to Schwartz.

The board will hold another meeting for discussion of the budget on Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

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# Town board seeks audit of Adams-Russell figures

Continuing its tougher stance on Adams-Russell's cable franchise in Bethlehem, the town is asking the state to audit the company's annual financial statement.

The statement is the only way the town has of checking whether it is receiving all of the 3 percent franchise fee it is entitled to; yet, for the past several years Adams-Russell has submitted figures that do not specify how much money it makes in Bethlehem.

At last week's Town Board meeting, Adams-Russell presented its final payment for 1985, \$8,617, to bring the year's total to \$34,256. In 1984, the total was \$30,713.

"I keep wondering, with all this building going on..." said Councilman Sue Ann Ritchko.

Supervisor Robert Hendrick told Mrs. Ritchko that he has already asked the state Cable Commission to perform an audit on the statement. "We don't have the capacity to do it in-house," he said.

Adams-Russell Cable Service, headquartered in Waltham, Mass., operates several cable systems in the Capital District and others in the Northeast. The annual report filed with the town says its figures cannot be broken down by town "because of the integrated nature of the operation." For the New York division, the report says, revenue in 1985 was \$3.5 million and costs were \$2.4 million, leaving an operating profit of \$1.1 million.

The company said it based its franchise fee payment to Bethlehem on an estimate of \$1.4 million in revenue in the town, but did not specify how it arrived at that figure.

Adams-Russell has cable franchises in Bethlehem, New Scotland and Voorheesville. The annual report puts the number of subscribers in Bethlehem at 5,133, or 76 percent of those possible, while Voorheesville has 688 subscribers and New Scotland 271.

In Bethlehem, town officials recently informed the cable company that it is not interested in renegotiating its current franchise, which is a five-year extension of the original 10-year agreement. That move came after a briefing from state cable commission officials on the current, state of federal deregulation. By the end of the year, municipalities will have no ability to influence rates charged by cable companies.

In other action Wednesday, the board:

• Approved a 20 mile-per-hour speed limit for Union Ave. 300 feet on either side of the Slingerlands Elementary School from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on school days. The change came after a public hearing at which one area resident, Richard Alba, urged the board to extend the zone further up the hill past the school. "The line of sight is very short, and there is a curve." he said. Town officials explained that state law permits only the 300-foot zone, but Hendrick said later that warning signs would be posted at the top of the hill to warn motorists.

• Approved the long-awaited Halter Rd. water district extension in Glenmont, but decided to hold off on the bidding process for two weeks while Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor checks the benefits of having the work bid out rather than done by town crews. The delay was suggested by Councilman W. Scott Prothero, who said the town should consider combining this project with two other projects to get lower bid prices. Secor said the \$48,000 total cost had been calculated on the assumption that the town's labor costs and purchasing power would be lower.-The cost would mean a \$34.54 per \$1,000 levy on the tax bills of the 28 residences involved, a figure "we think is low enough that the State Comptroller will approve it," Secor said., Previous attempts to get water and sewer service for the area have failed because of the high cost compared to the valuation of the properties to be served.

• Authorized Secor to apply to the state for permission to build and operate a "convenience station" at the site of the town landfill on Rupert Rd. in South Bethlehem. The town is under state orders to close the landfill, and refuse and garbage collected from businesses and residences in the town is now hauled directly to the ANSWERS shredding plant on Rapp Rd. in Albany. The convenience station will be for individuals who currently bring their refuse to the landfill. The application says the station is designed to handle 15 tons of refuse a day, with about five tons a day expected to start. The board also gave Highway Superintendent Martin Cross permission to advertise for bids for two refuse compactor trailers and a tandem truck. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$200,000.

• Set Feb. 26 as the date for an informational hearing on a proposal by the Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled to establish a community residence at 23-29 Adams Place in Delmar, the old telephone switching building. The proposal has already been endorsed by the Central Delmar Neighborhood Association, which had fought an earlier plan to convert the building to professional offices. According to state law, the town has 40 days from Feb. 11, the date it received the center's notification, in which to act.

• Rejected a request for town water for the Woldeck Building on Wemple Rd., in an area outside the town's water district. Secor told the board he has been unable to find other property owners in the area who are interested in town water, so that the district could be extended.

• Rejected, on Secor's recommendation, a request from the Michaels Group to reduce the bonding requirement for Chadwick Square, Section 2

• Granted permission to developer Izak Giwerc, president of Bronco Development Inc., to begin site work and utilities for Section 1A of Elm Estates, which has still not received final project approval from the town. Secor said the developer needs to begin work now in order to avoid the spring thaws.

• Authorized the purchase of one new dump truck for \$10,374 for the Sewer Department, and approved bids for motor oil to Farrell Oil Co. and Quaker State Oil Refining Corp.

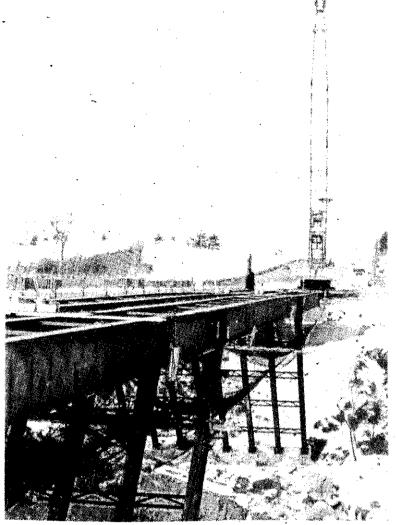
# Break-in probed

Bethlehem police are investigating a burglary last Tuesday on Mayfair Dr. in Slingerlands in which the doorknob was broken out of the front door of the home and the door was pried open.

According to the police report, a relative of the owner discovered the break-in shortly before 10 p.m. Various items had been thrown about the house, and head phones and a \$500 metal detector were missing, the report noted.

# Bike found

A red, 10-speed, boy's bicycle was found last Tuesday in woods near the Bethlehem Public Library. The bike, which is not registered with the town, is being held at police headquarters for the owner to claim.



Despite the cold and snow, construction workers using a pair of giant cranes have been fitting together the steel that will form the second span of the Rt. 9W bridge over the Normanskill. The project is scheduled for completion next fall. Jeff Gonzales

# Hospital security .

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The relationship is both financial and clinical. Albany Medical Center is buying the land on which the hospital is to be built, and will lease it to Northeast Psychiatric Hospital. The college will provide staffing and clinical supervision once it is built. And the four basic units - for neuropsychiatric evaluation, child and adolescent services, adult-geriatric services and services for substance abusers with a primary diagnosis of psychiatric illness — are designed with the college's teaching role in mind.

"We don't see this as something that is occupying space that happens to be in the Town of Bethlehem," said Dr. Miller. "It's part of a fabric of services."

The \$9 million building is onestory at the front, where the administrative offices will be, and two stories at the rear, where the patient services will be. Architect Richard Mauer said his objective is to make the building "as non- Department before construction institutional as possible." Psychi- can begin.

atric patients, in contrast to most hospital patients; "are very active," and the hospital will provide appropriate spaces - courtyards, classrooms, dining areas and recreation spaces - for their activities, he said.

A report by the C.T. Male engineering firm of Colonie said that the building will use town water and sewers, and that the impact on Rt. 9W traffic would be "minimal." Langen said the payroll will be in the \$3.5 to \$4 million range, and that the hospital will pay all state and local taxes while creating virtually no burden on local schools or police and fire services. The facility, he assured the board, is "self-sufficient and by itself."

The site is zoned Planned Commercial District and no zoning change will be required. The town board referred the plans to the planning board, which will hold a public hearing before recommending to the town board whether to grant final approval. The hospital also needs final approval from the state Health



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# Safety, not money, seat belt issue

# By Caroline Terenzini

A discussion about seat belts in school buses and a lengthy executive session ate up the time the Bethlehem Central school board had intended to spend on budget matters last week, promp-🗢 ting board President Sheila Fuller to schedule a special budget work session for tonight (Wednesday), at 8 p.m. The board is expected to discuss spending proposals for · operations and maintenance then.

Last Wednesday representatives of parent groups at five of the distriet's schools urged the board to install seat belts in buses and to eliminate standees. Concerning seat belts, Linda Burtis of Elsmere told the board, "This is not a big deal. With a commitment, it could be done tomorrow." Burtis said with reimbursement from the state the cost to install belts on new buses would be 12 cents a child.

Board member Bernard Harvith agreed that having seat belts on school buses "is not a money issue." Harvith said his concern centered on the children's ability to release their belts should an emergency require quick evacuation of a bus.

Harvith said he understood that some 23 school districts in the state have seat belts on their buses, which "means 734 districts don't."

The seat belt advocates said school bus accidents requiring emergency evacuation are far less common than the type of accident

in which a seat belt would be useful. Then, too, with state law now requiring children under age 10 to use a seat belt or approved car seat, the absence of belts on buses is "a tremendous negative reinforcement factor," according to Roberta Ponemon of Slingerlands. And, finally, having children belted in curbs horseplay on buses, the parents said.

The state's policy of allowing children to stand on buses came under fire when Sue Belemijan of Glenmont reported that five of the 11 Suburban Council school districts had arranged their busing so that elementary students do not have to stand. Franz Zwicklbauer, district business administrator, said the district must "fill every seat on every run" in order to obtain the maximum state reimbursement. "So, if you underload a high school bus, you have to make up for it later," he said.

Fuller said the question would be discussed again when the board goes over the transportation section of the 1986-87 budget proposal. That discussion now is scheduled for next week.

In the brief budget discussion last Wednesday, when a proposal for hiring a three-man night painting crew came up, board member Charles Reeves served notice that he intends to "battle through the hedgerows" over hiring. With an increase of about 40 students projected for next year, Reeves said he objected to proposals in the budget for "a minimum of five new professionals."

"I've got to go on record and say I'm unalterably opposed to this kind of addition," Reeves said, citing the cost to the district of health insurance and retirement fund contributions, as well as salary for each employee.

The staffing proposals include adding 2.5 elementary teachers, chiefly to achieve a lower pupilteacher ratio, and two teachers at the middle school for career skills and technology courses now required under the regents' Action Plan. Administrators also hope to increase the hours for school nurses so that each elementary school has a nurse on duty during regular school hours

In other business, the board:

• Voted to assign all pupils in the proposed Meadows development at Bender Lane and the Delmar Bypass to the Elsmere Elementary School. The development of 30 single-family homes, 12 duplexes and some 320 four-unit dwellings is expected to add about 100 children to the school system.

• Authorized a field trip to Boston for about 40 seventh graders. The students will pay all costs, but the board's approval provides insurance protection.

• Approved a contract with the Albany architecture firm of Mendel, Mesick, Cohen, Waite and Hall to oversee projects planned under the district's \$4.6 million bond issue. The fee is 10 percent of project costs.

• Heard a report from Eugene Duffy, supervisor of the district's English program:

• Designated the week of March 12-14 as "Music in Our Schools" Week.



### Sheila Fuller

# Heads national panel

Sheila Fuller of Delmar, president of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education, has been named to head a committee for the annual conference of the National School Boards Association, scheduled April 5 through 8 in Las Vegas, Nev. Fuller said her committee will prepare information for the special interest clinic concerning community use of schools.

Fuller is one of eight New York State residents asked to head committees for the national conference.

# Keep hydrants free

The Bethlehem Department of Public Works has requested area property owners to shovel out any fire hydrants located near their property.

The effort will help to ensure the safety of residents. "The home you save may be your own," said one town official.

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# Scholarships awarded

The first Donald Farrell Memorial Scholarships of \$250 have been awarded to 1985 Bethlehem Central High School graduates Sandra Blendell and Darrin Derosia.

Donald Farrell served in the Bethlehem Central school system for 31 years as a physical education teacher and basketball coach before retiring in 1980. The scholarship fund was established after his death in 1984.

Blendell, a freshman at the State University College at Cortland, is majoring in physical education

Derosia, a former Bethlehem Central football player, is a freshman at Penn State. He is studying pre-law.

Contributions for continuation of the scholarship may be sent to the Donald Farrell Memorial Fund, c/o William Fuller, 49 Woodstream Dr., Delmar, N.Y. 12054.

# **Musical roots**

Allen Kovler, poet and musician, will present a lecture and demonstration on the roots of rock and roll in black music at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 20, at the Bethlehem Public Library.

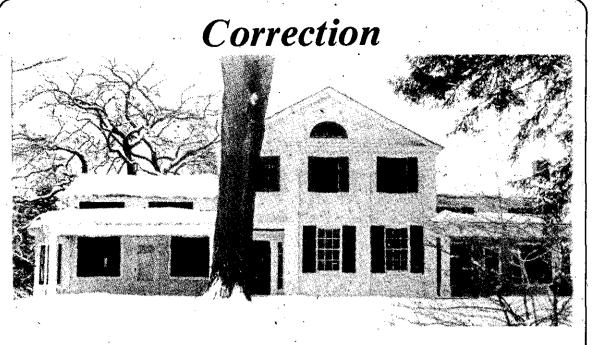
Kolver has written three books of poetry, A Little Light From Rented Rooms, Harlem River Baby and A Heart in the Anteroom. As a singer and songwriter. Kovler has performed in many clubs in the northeast coffeehouse circuit.

To register for the free program call 439-9314.

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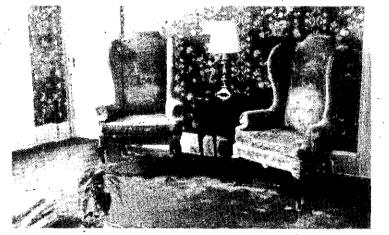


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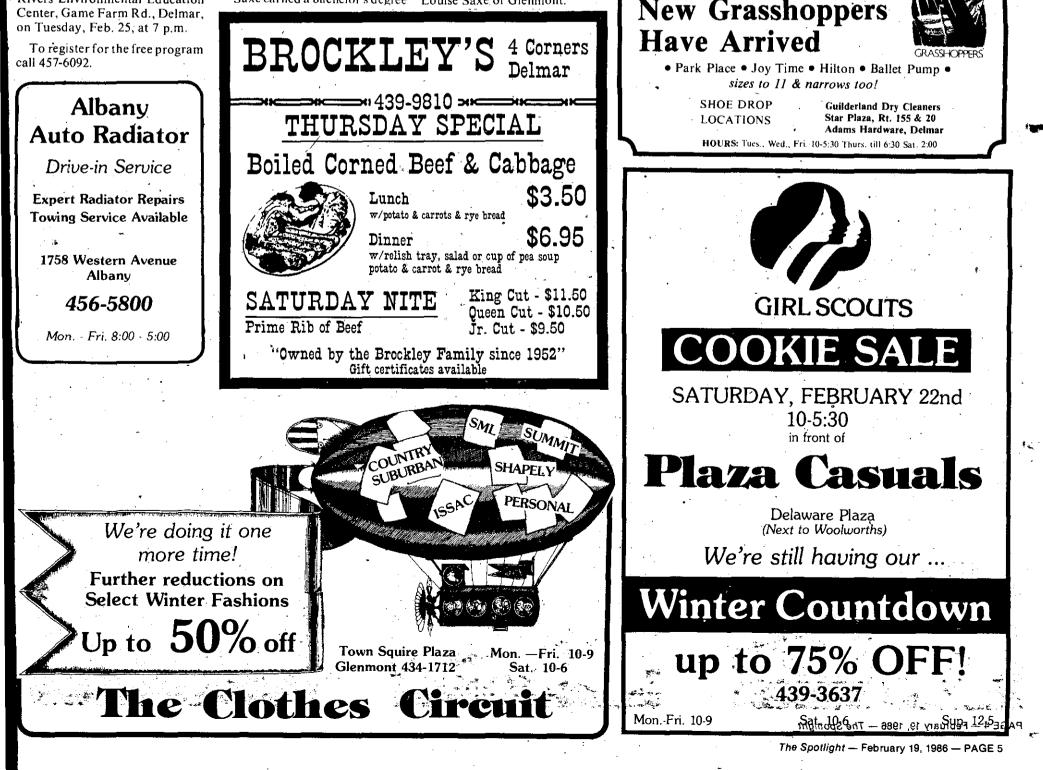
The John Breeze estate on New Scotland Rd. was formerly owned by J. Slingerland and later by the Sager family. The house shown with

Allison Bennett's Feb. 5 story was not the Sager home. Below, a view of the interior of the estate, now remodeled as law offices.



Hospital in Troy.

from Siena College. He also serves with the Selkirk Volunteer Fire Company 2.



# Gramm-Rudman

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known as arbitrage. Among other provisions, it requires that 5 percent of the proceeds from a bond issue be spent within six months. Thus, since the bonds cannot be sold far ahead of the need, the plus from arbitrage is gone.

Then, too, as the capital improvement projects are undertaken and completed, the district will have to arrange a succession of borrowings in the form of bond anticipation notes to pay the contractors. This will mean some additional interest expense to the district.

Another complication for the bond market now is that Gramm-Rudman bears an effective date of Jan. 1, 1986, requiring borrowers to follow provisions of the bill as though it were law. Many, however, expect that date will be changed.

Bethlehem may come out of this all right, according to Basil Stepanien of Fiscal Advisors, Inc., of Cicero and Hicksville, N.Y., who are consultants to the district on the bond sale. Questions about provisions in Gramm-Rudman may well be resolved by the time the district is ready to borrow. Stepanien noted, and because the firm's \$300,000 interest income projection for Bethlehem is conservative, the loss of arbitrage should have minimal impact on the overall cost of the debt, he said.

Another question, however, is how much interest rates will rise over the period during which the district will be forced to borrow. Should rates jump, the district's cost will, too.

For the moment, the best thing Bethlehem Central has going for it may be the fact that it doesn't yet have to sell its bonds.

Caroline Terenzini

# 2 hurt in collision

The 17-year-old driver of a tractor-trailer was ticketed last Wednesday after a collision on Rt. 9W at Hannay Lane that sent two people to Albany Medical Center Hospital.

According to Bethlehem police reports, Donald M. Eisenman, 17, of Nassau, N.Y., was charged with making an improper turn after the tractor-trailer he was operating collided with a car driven by John MacAffer, 23, of Menands.

Eisenman and MacAffer were taken to the hospital by the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Squad after the 5:30 p.m. accident, according to the police. report. They were treated and released, a hospital spokesman said.



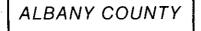
# Civic center has the votes, so far

# **By Patricia Dumas**

Despite minority party objections that taxpayers dollars are being spent on a project not yet. authorized, the Albany County Legislature has approved contracts totaling more than \$4 million for the proposed county civic center

The Democrat-controlled body voted last week on separate slow roll calls for five contracts involving design, management and financial counsel for the 15,000seat center. The project has been beset with controversy and planning delays for more than two years.

Republican legislators punctuated the voting with protests,



including a declaration by Kenneth S. MacAffer, Jr. of Menands that the civic center would be "the most catastrophic boondoggle that ever hit the county of Albany.

Robert W. Hoffmeister of Delmar urged that the measures be tabled because they were "inappropriate."

"I feel as though I have been here before," Hoffmeister said, reminding the legislators that the history of the civic center project included an environmental impact study that was approved but that the site still is being questioned,

with the Urban Development Corporation presently studying ways to preserve historic buildings in the project area.

"We're jumping ahead, doing something without waiting for the report on that study," he said.

The legislative action means that Crozier architectural firm will be paid \$2.1 million to \$2.3 million for design; Beltron Construction/MBL Industries, more than \$2 million for construction management; Spectator Management, Inc. of Philadelphia, \$225,000 to \$261,000 as management consultants during the design and construction; Burke, Cavalier, Lyman and Shanley law firm, up to \$60,000 for bond counseling, and First Albany Corp., \$80,000 to \$100,000 to serve as financial consultant.

The two bid contracts - to the architectural firm and the construction manager - were authorized by a 31-7 vote. The contracts for Spectator Management and legal services were authorized on votes of 27-11, and the one for the financial consultant firm, 28-10. Votes crossed party lines because some of the legislators wanted to wait on the lesser contracts until they could learn exactly what the entire project will cost, where it will be located, and how much financing will have to be bonded. Others decided to go along with Majority Leader Harold L. Joyce's reasoning that the contracts are needed for the very purpose of

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making specific facts and figures available before a bond issue can be voted upon. A two-thirds majority vote is required to approve bonding.

"We're moving a little fast ... why approve money for all this other stuff?" Republican Michael A. Ricci of Voorheesville said, explaining his vote for the main contracts but against the lesser ones. Hoffmeister and Minority Leader W. Gordon Morris of Delmar voted against all the center-related resolutions.

Joyce said he expected that detailed budget within six weeks. He praised the committee's work and said it would be the most active one in the county legislature's history.

But MacAffer contended that the committee "has done nothing but affirm decisions made under the aegis of the IDA" (the Industrial Development Corporation which at one time was the lead agency for the project). - **1**0

MacAffer repeated warnings he has sounded in previous legislative meetings that the lawmakers will be held accountable for dealing with taxpayer money and criticized County Executive James Coyne for his promotion of the civic center concept.

"We are talking about spending b money ... bushels and bushels and truckloads of money and we don't yet own the land, the environmental study is not complete, we don't know the construction cost ... the fact is, we don't know anything about it, and we have been led into this abyss by a leader, sitting, on top of his mistakes, "he shouted. Later, he applogized to his sql-Lleaguesifor shouting but emphaszized, his concern overbspending millions of dollars of other peo-

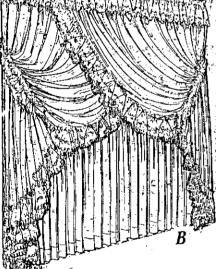
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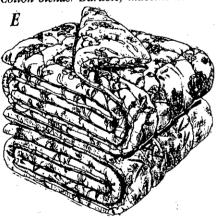
The Rotary Club of Delmar has. donated \$200 toward the purchase of a picnic table for the handicapped to be used in the Bethlehem Parks. The gift was acknowledged at last Wednesday's meeting of the Bethlehem Town Board.



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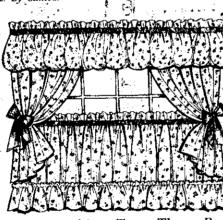
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# PO official puts service first

# **By Ann Treadway**

That old mailman's motto about making one's appointed rounds in spite of rain or sleet or snow is no joke to Barbara Altimari, 28, newly appointed superintendent of postal operations at the Delmar Post Office.

"We go out of our way to provide the best possible service," she said recently, noting that any complaints received about mail delivery are followed up quickly. There are 18 routes covered by Delmar carriers, she said.

In her new position, which she officially assumed on Dec. 21, Altimari assists Postmaster Henry Betke in running Delmar's postal operation.

Besides the two of them, the facility has 36 employees. And while Altimari says (after a pause to think) that "less than a quarter" of that number are women, she also says she has "no problem" handling her supervisory responsibilities.

If being up-front and unflappable are two qualities of a good supervisor, then it's easy to see why Altimari succeeds at it. She imparts information politely and directly, not volunteering but not holding back either.

Besides her demanding fulltime job, she is also raising three children by herself, having recently separated from her hus- $^{\Omega}$  band and moved from Leeds to <sup>1</sup>Ravena. She married shortly after graduating from Coxsackie--Athens High School in 1976, and 3her children are Eisa; 8, David; 5, "and Daren, 2. min bill in uni"

Altimari took a postal worker test in the spring of 1977, after spotting a notice about the opportunity in the Albany Times Union. She got a score of 89 and in August of 1979, a little more than two years later, was offered and took a part-time job at the New Baltimore Post Office.

Her prior experience included being a waitress at the Hot Shoppe in New Baltimore, and punching a time clock at the Betty Jean Dress Factory in Coxsackie.

She liked post office work and stayed at the New Baltimore facility for four years, while filling in during busy Christmas seasons at the Delmar Post Office. For the past three years, she's been a Delmar regular.





**Barbara** Altimari

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Altimari describes her 8-to-5 job as one that calls for "keeping the office running smoothly; which includes serving customers promptly and pleasantly, supervising clerks and carriers to assure that they do, too, and making sure all accounts and records are accurate and up-to-date.

"I like being very active," she said, referring to her working style.

Postmaster Henry Betke reinforces that image "She's a little dynamo," he said when asked about Altimari's functions at the Post Office.

He said her appointment to the superintendency was "a welldeserved promotion," and that he was "personally very pleased" when she officially assumed the position she had been filling for position she had been filling for about nine months on an acting basis. . . .

"She had certainly demonstrated her abilities," he said, "but she also passed the oral exam before a postal review board with flying colors."

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Altimari, who currently earns about \$27,000 as a supervisory Chair in Military History at the postal worker, hopes someday to be a postmaster. She said she feels "very confident" in her job and the Naval War College. He is the that women are treated "very author or editor of numerous artifairly" as postal employees.

When she can find any time for herself, she enjoys many sports, comprehensive history of the including cross-country skiing, Navy. tennis, swimming, and playing in a women's softball league.

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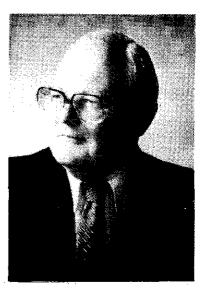
K. Jack Bauer, a professor of history at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, will speak about his work, "Soldiering: The Diary of Rice C. Bull," at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21, at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Rice C. Bull was a Troy businessman who served in the 123rd New York Regiment during the Civil War. The program is sponsored by the Capital District Civil War Round Table.

Bauer, a graduate of Harvard University and Indiana University, has served on the staff of the National Archives and the historical section of the Marine Corps and Navy.

He held the John F. Morrison Army's Command and General Staff College. He has lectured at cles and twelve books.

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K. Jack Bauer

# Film on life crises

A Joyce Landorf film series, entitled "Change Points," will be presented by the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon and the Delmar Reformed Church beginning on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m.

The program, which will be presented at the Delmar Reformed Church, will focus on life's crisis points, including being single, marriage, childbearing and grandparenting. All are welcome.



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# One more time, it's Southbound!

The Voorheesville PTSA has come up with a way to warm up a cold February night — with the hottest band in town. On Friday, Feb. 28, Southbound will present two concerts to benefit the PTSA. The 7 and 9 p.m. shows will be presented at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School. Tickets for each performance are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. For reservations call Lyn DiDomenico at 765-2428 or Joanne St. Denis at 765-4748.

This is the third year that the popular country-western quintet has presented concerts to benefit the PTSA, and with the group releasing their first nationwide , single in the spring under contract to Warner Brothers, who knows , where the talented group will be next year.



parents as reading partners program, scholarships and other PTSA projects. The PTSA urges everyone to enjoy an evening with Southbound. Southbound souvenirs will be on sale and fans will have an opportunity to join the Southbound fan club.

# **Baseball signup**

Looking at the snow outside few people are thinking of baseball, but the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland, which sponsors baseball and softball leagues for our students, has scheduled registra-Proceeds will be used for the tion for their spring programs.



Voorheesville art teacher Richard Steinbach, left, for promotion of City Fest. The celebration of and students John Manss, seated, left, Dean Mea- urban ways will be held at Clayton A. Bouton cham, Melissa Biernacki, standing, Kristin Hough- Junior-Senior High School, Voorheesville, on May 7. ton, Kyle Koch and Tracy Glastetter design a logo

The service organization will hold registration for its grasshopper program on Feb. 25 and 26, and March 3, 6, and 7, from: 6:30 to 8 p.m., and on March 1 and 8, from 9 to 11 a.m. Registration sessions will be held at Voorheesville Elementary School.

The program runs from April through June. The program is open to residents of the Town of New Scotland and the Voorheesville Central School District. Boys and girls who will be between 8 and 11 years old before July 31 are eligible to play in the minor leagues. Boys and girls who will be 11 on or before July 31 or will not be 13 until after July 31 are eligible to play with the majors. Girls presently in grades 5 through 8 may play on the girls softball league.

The \$8 registration fee includes a team T-shirt and hat. For information call Ron White at 765-3639, between 7 and 8 p.m.

# **Gardening hints**

While shoveling their driveways, few people are thinking about gardening, but as any gardener knows, now is the time to plan spring projects. Paul Jeffers of Jeffers Nursery will present a series of gardening lectures, beginning with a program on Wednesday, Feb. 26, entitled "General

which will run from 7 to 9 p.m. in room 107 at the high school, "is designed to provide the very basics in growing a successful garden." Various garden problems will also be addressed.

Persons wishing to attend should register by calling 765-3314.

Jeffers will offer a program about "Home Lawn Care" on March 5, two sessions about general landscaping on March 12 and 19, and a program about pruning \* Chizen and the held on Friday, shrubs and trees on March 26.

Ecumenical event 🕮 land will hold its annual Henry Tiger memorial ecumenical ser-> vice on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church. Ministers from four area churches including the Presbyterian Church, the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church and the New Salem Reformed Church will participate. The service is held each year to foster a spirit of brotherhood among area residents.

All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

### Thank you

The officers and members of the Voorheesville Fire Dept. and Ladies Auxiliary wish to thank

Gardening." The presentation, the countless community residents, merchants and business people who so generously responded to their first calendar fund raising drive. As a result of the enthu-

**Dinner** dance

siastic support, planning for the

1987 convention is well underway.

Joanne Donohue, chairman of the New Scotland citizen of the year committee, has announced that the dinner to honor this year's Citizen nof athem Year? Mike nbmMay/2/sinstead of Mayb9. The d'38 event will feature dinner and danc-The Kiwanis Club of New Scot- , ing at the American Legion Hall. More details will be available as the date grows nearer: 14. 111

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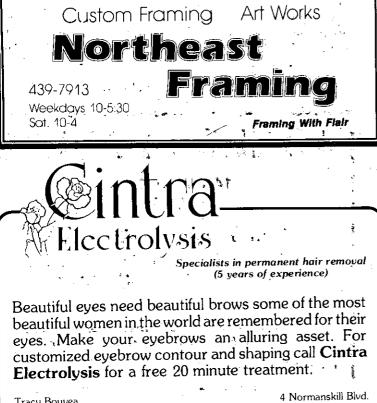
French II and IV students at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School recently enjoyed a taste of France on a field trip. The students of high school language teachers Karen Griffin and Margaret Montouri attended a performance of "Cyrano de Bergerac," presented by the National Theater of Performing Arts, followed by a French lunch at a local restaurant.

The French IV students prepared for this event by reading and discussing portions of the play in French.

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# Type-a-thon

Typing students at the high school recently put their fast fingers to use for others as they participated in the type-a-thon to benefit the Leukemia Society. Asking neighbors to pledge a certain amount for every word they correctly typed during a 5 minute period, almost 20 students participated.

The top fundraisers were Yolanda Walker who raised \$137, Jane Ginter who collected \$116, and Elvira Azaola who brought in \$100.

Other students who participated in the program were Darlene Condon, John Dacatur, Shannon York, Ron Champion, Rick D'Errico, Cheryl Nenzda, Carrie Murdoch, Rachel-Martin, Lisa Corrado, Lisa Semenick, Sue Edwards, Sara Fike, Jen Timmis, Todd Porter, Sue Arthur and Mark Wight.

### Students compete

Eighteen junior senior high school students from the Voorheesville Central School District recently participated in the John Hopkins University Search for Talented Youth by taking the Scholastic Aptitude Test.

Those students who scored higher than 500 in math and 530 in reading on the test, which is normally attempted by eleventh graders, will be eligible to participate in summer academic programs for talented students at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs. .1.1

9.01 M<sup>4</sup> Students who participated were Anh Matt Jeffers, Joe Genovesi, Rich mil Adams, Tom Genevese, Sandra and Huang, Tammy Loewy, Beth + 1, Miller, Jesse Rosenblum, Theresa Wakefield, Ellen Barber, Matt Hladun, Jonathan Bissell, Todd Relyea, Bill Stone, Bill Mattfeld, Chad Hotaling, Jon Franchini and Anjanette Ohlerking.

# Burglar hits home

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A Krumkill Rd. resident who had been out earlier in the evening called Bethlehem police about 3:45 a.m. Sunday after he had felt a draft and discovered a bedroom window was wide open.

According to police reports, a porch sliding door had been pried open, weatherstripping was ripped off and a lattice had been removed from a window before the burglar or burlars gained entry. The homeowner reported jewelry missing.

# **Board finishes budget work**

Carrying an estimated tax rate increase of less than 6 percent, a 1986-87 "hearing" budget was adopted by the Voorheesville Board of Education last week. It is scheduled for a public hearing on Monday, March 24.

The \$6,652,613 spending plan is up \$404,266 from last year's \$6,248,347 package. The hearing budget is \$87,400 lower than thedraft presented in January because some estimates have become firm figures, according to Superintendent Werner Berglas.

Berglas said in formulating the budget the district assumed a \$100,000 increase in state aid.

More than half the \$404,000 budget increase is to cover cost of salaries and benefits. Other significant increases include insurance costs, tuition for pupils with handicapping conditions and contract transportation.

New positions will be created for a foreign language teacher, a part-time foreign language department chairperson, a social worker and a part-time computer education coordinator.

# **Forgery charged**

Patrick St. L. Moncrieffe, 21, of Albany was arrested Feb. 10 at Delaware Plaza on a felony charge of second-degree forgery, according to Bethlehem police reports. Moncrieffe is accused of forging and attempting to cash a stolen check made out in the amount of \$190. When they arrested Moncrieffe, police recovered blank checks and a coat that had been stolen last September from a parked car in Albany, according to the report. The suspect was taken to the Albany County Jail pending a bail hearing.



A public hearing on the budget is scheduled for Monday, March 24, at 7 p.m. at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Following last week's regular meeting, Berglas reported that Dr. Custer Quick, assistant superintendent of the Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady County Board of **Cooperative Educational Services** and consultant to the Voorheesville district in its search for a new superintendent; has received more than 100 applications for the post. Berglas said the consultant will screen the applications and present a number of qualified candidates to the board.

The board will begin interviewing candidates for the job at the end of March. "The final decision probably won't be available until toward the end of April," Berglas said.

During last Monday's meeting, Karen Leach and Bruce Martelle presented a report on the Tom

# **Riding center aided**

The Albany Therapeutic Riding Center in Voorheesville has been awarded a \$500 grant from the Mohawk-Hudson Community Foundation Inc.



Buckley Memorial Project. While more than half the goal of \$25,000 has been raised. Leach said the group would like to go beyond \$25,000 and probably is looking at a second year of fund-raising. Some \$15,785 has already been donated or pledged to provide a weight room at the junior-senior high school.

Amending a previous resolution, the board voted to rent two driver education cars from Orange Motors for three years.

The board also gave routine approval to a discipline code for the district. "We've had these (guidelines) in place for many years," said Berglas.

The board granted permission to the New Scotland Soccer Club to use two school soccer fields from April 1 through June 30.

In keeping with Environmental Protection Agency regulations, all fuel tanks in the district more than 10 years old will be inspected, business administrator Rodger Lewis reported. Lewis said Valley Equipment has agreed to inspect the tanks at a total cost of \$1,500.

Lewis also reported that both diesel buses have been delivered.

# Korea on cable

"Focus Korea," a television commentary on United States foreign policy, will be broadcast on the Bethlehem Channel during February and March.

Through a series of interviews with international relations experts, relevant issues such as the stationing of United States troops overseas, the encouragement of democratic governments, # the influence of multinational corporations on government policy and the reduction of cold war tensions, will be addressed.

"Focus Korea" is produced by 🕶 the Committee for a New Korea Policy, a project of the Albany Friends Meeting.

The first part of the program, entitled "Women in Korea," will be aired on Feb. 20 and 27 at 8 p.m. "Political Developments in Korea" will be aired on March 6 and 13 at 8 p.m. "Why Korea?" will be broadcast on March 20 and 27 at 8 p.m.

For information call 439-8111.

# Driver faces court

A Delmar man was charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated after his car was spotted bouncing off snowbanks along Delaware Ave. Thursday night, according to Bethlehem police reports. The man was pulled over shortly after 11 p.m.



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# News from Selkirk AND SOUTH BETHLEHEM

# Barbara Pickup

### **Biblical times**

The scriptures came to life last Sunday at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem when the youth group members portrayed many familiar Biblical personalities. Clothed in the style of the Biblical era, the teens conducted the entire morning worship service.

The children's reading was presented by David Brown. Tracy Layman provided the sermon. A duet was performed by Kim Nelson and Celia Shubert.

Biblical figures were portrayed by: Kris Lagere as Mary; Jackie Lagere as Martha; Paula Koonz as the blind person; Paul Parisi as Zackarius; Eric Brown as the Leper; Scott Fourman as doubting Thomas; Sherrie VanKempenas the woman at the well, and Al Van Alstyne as Lazareth.

sion of David Koonz, Jill Koonz Dickson at 767-9953.

and Donna Nelson, hosted the morning coffee hour following the service. In addition to the delicious home-baked pastries, they also served an assortment of foods' customary in Biblical times, including dates and goat's milk.

### Skate and dine

The church school of the South Bethlehem Methodist Church is sponsoring a roller skating party on Saturday, Feb. 22. Members of the community are welcome to meet at 4 p.m. at the church on Willowbrook Ave. The group will travel to the Rollerama in Schenectady for skating from 5 to 7 p.m. The \$2.50 admission includes skate rental.

The skating will be followed by a pot luck dinner at the Carmen United Methodist Church in Schenectady. For reservations The youths, under the supervi- call Marion Fross or Rev. Gary

### Students honored

The principal's advisory committee of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School met on Feb. 6 and selected Michael Mims and Holly Wilkie students of the month for December of 1985. The honors program is sponsored by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Michael Mims, a senior, is the son of Mrs. Pearl Mims of Selkirk. He is a member of the baseball team, track team, intramural soccer and volleyball teams. Mike is also a member of DECA and enjoys playing tennis as a hobby. His fellow students selected him for the award because "he is good natured and friendly to everyone." and the students enjoy having him as a friend because he cheers them up

Holly Wilkie, the daughter of Mrs. Lule Wilkie of Selkirk, is also a senior at RCS. A member of the drama club and chorus, Holly is currently taking lessons in singing and acting at the College of St. Rose. She has been named to play the lead in this year's production of "Irene". Holly's ambition is to become an actress.

In addition to serving as a statistician for the track team, Holly plays the piano and enjoys fishing, horseback riding and swimming.

### Lenten study

The Rev. Gary Dickson of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church will be conducting a Lenten study, beginning on Sunday, Feb. 23, and continuing three times a week through Lent. Based on the theme of "Body Building," - the study will focus on building fellowship and examining relationships. The sessions will be held every Sunday at 9:45 a.m., and every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the church Box 172, RD 1, Selkirk, N.Y. 12158. on Willowbrook Ave. All are For questions or late items, call

### Fight world hunger

A starve-a-thon has been planned by the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem youth group for this weekend. The teens and their advisors, David Koonz, Jill Koonz, and Donna Nelson, plan to refrain from eating for a total of 30 hours to raise money for those who are starving. The group will consume just water or juice and stay at the church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk.

help by pledging money for each hour of fasting. Individuals may contribute as little or much as they deem appropriate.

# Revelations from the past

Did you know that the Continental Congress elected John Hanson as the first "president of the United States in Congress Assembled?" George Washington, later to be first president of the United States of America, wrote to congratulate Hanson on his "appointment to fill the most important seat in the United States.'

February is American History Month, and the Daughters of the American Revolution, Hannakrois Chapter want to encourage the study and enjoyment of American History. As chairman of American History Month for the chapter, Mrs. Mary E. VanOostenbrugge has placed exhibits pertaining to the nation's heritage in various locations throughout the community. The displays are at the Ravena Library on Main St. in Ravena; at the Bethlehem Historical Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd. in Selkirk, and at the Selkirk Post Office, Maple Ave.

Material for Barbara Pickup's column can be sent to her at P.O. The Spotlight at 439-4949.

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Registration for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk spring continuing education program will be held at RCS Junior High School on Wednesday, Feb. 26, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The program, which begins March 3, will include courses in dog obedience, basic photography, cake decorating, basic quilting, aerobics, basketball, SAT preparation, pre-licensing, The teens are asking people to the job market and stress management.

> For information call Joanne Nunan at 756-2155 or 439-7170, or write to Joanne Nûnan, RCS Junior High School, Rt. 9W, Ravena, N.Y. 12143.

# Trip to USSR

Applications for a trip to the Soviet Union, sponsored by the Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR), must be submitted by Feb. 28.

The summer trip, which is open to 20 individuals from age 16 to 20, will be held from June 23 to July 15.

Under the supervision of FOR staff, the participants will meet with representatives of the Soviet Peace Committee and Soviet youth organization. The group will also visit historical sites.

FOR is a group committed to achieving a "just and peaceful world community, with full dignity and freedom for every human being." The group, based in Nyack, works to abolish war and to create a community of concern transcending national boundaries. -

The cost of the trip is \$2,400. There will be some scholarship assistance available from local peace groups.

For information call Maureen Moran at 439-5439 or Ed Solomon at 768-2832.

# Educator selected

Mrs. Barbara Linford, a business educator at Bethlehem Central High School, has been invited to serve as a planning committee member for the "Leadership in Technology" spring symposium, presented by Apple Computers. The symposium will be held in the Albany area and will feature leading speakers in the field of computers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Spotlight Calendar

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

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

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

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

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

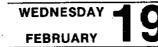
Project Hope, preventive program for adolescents and their families, satellite offices for Bethlehem-Coeymans, 767-2445.

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

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



In Capital Repertory Company's production of Elizabeth Diggs' Goodbye Freddy, Kate Kelly, Janni Breen and Tom Bloom play Nessa, Kate and Hank, who are called together to toast a departed friend with champagne, caviar, song and dance. The comedy-drama runs through March 9 at the Market Theatre in downtown Albany.



Free Tax Assistance, sponsored by Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1595 AARP, for senior citizens and shut-ins, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, Ave., 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 Station, 7:30 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, antique study group will offer 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, before Bethlehem Board of Appeals, on application of Alan and Barbara Via, 27 Brookview Ave., for variance from allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit family room addition; on application of James Sherin, 58 Burhans 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.

Bethlehem Board of Education, meeting to consider operation and maintenance portion of budget, Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., 8 p.m.



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. Information, 439-4258.

American Legion Luncheon, for members and guests, post rooms, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, third Thursday, noon.

Food Stamp Form Aid, 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, offered by Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter No. 1595 of AARP, for senior citizens and shut-ins through April 10, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 1-3 p.m. Appointments, 439-4955, ext. 77.

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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. Focus 3 Information, 439-8111. :0

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

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.

Silver Bullets Square Dance Club, hosts mainstream class and plus level workshop, First United Methodist Church, Thursdays, 7-10:30 p.m. Information, 439-3689.

Lecture, entitled "Rock and Roll: Its Roots in Black Music," presented by Allen Kovler, poet and musician, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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### THEATER

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

'Baby," Broadway musical, Cohoes Music Hall, through March 15, Tickets, 235-7969.

"Being Behan," Stage Three presents wit, song and pathos of Brendan Behan, Foy Campus Center, Siena College, Loudonville, Feb. 20-23, 27 and March 2 (Thurs.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sat.-Sun., 3 p.m.). Reservations, 783-2527.

# MUSIC

Noon concert, Neil Keen and Mary Bon present organ music through the centuries, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, Feb. 21.

Big Band Hit Parade, featuring Carmen Cavaliero, June Valli, Herb Jeffries and Gene Krupa Orchestra, Proctor's Theatre. Schenectady, Feb. 25, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

George Frederick Handel's "Coronation Anthems," presented by choirs of Union College, Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Wells College, Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady, Feb. 23, 4 p.m. Free.

Lenten noontime concert series, program featuring Neil Keen, organist, First Church in Albany, North Pearl St. at Clinton

Schenectady Symphony Orchestra, presenting music of Prokofiev, Barber and Saint-Saens, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, Feb. 22, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

### DANCE

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

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

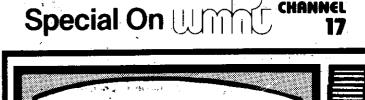
"The Eye of Science: Seeing is the Beginning of Understanding," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through April 6.

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

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 Reming-

ton," 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,



# area arts A capsule listing of cultural events easily accessible to Bethlehem-

Square, Feb. 25, 12:10 p.m. Free

Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, directed by Semyon Bychkov, presented music of Smetana, Saint-Saens and Shostakovich. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Feb. 24, 8 p.m. Tickets,

Country Music Festival, sponsored by Northéast Country Music Assn., featuring Chuck Wilson and Dallas, Aged in the Hills, Al and Kathy Bain, Denny Nash and the Silver Dollar Band, and Southbound, Turf Inn, Wolf Rd., Colonie, Feb. 23, noon-6 p.m. Information, 861-6671.

Music of Japan, presented by Ronnie Nyogetsu Seldin and Fasako Yoshida, Union College, Performing Arts Studio, Schenectady, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 370-6201.

Påtrick Sky presents trish söngs and stories, Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Feb. 21 and 22, 8:30 p.m. Reservations, 583-0022

Prazak String Quartet, presenting music of Mozart, Janacek and Smetana, Union College Memorial Chapel, Feb. 26, 8 p.m. Tickets, 382-7890 or 372-3651.

"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, ihrough March 23.

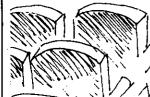
"The Artist and the Quilt," State Museum, West Gallery, Empire State Plaza, through April 20.

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

Exhibit of works by Martin Gieschen and Bob Scherzer, Rathe bone Gallery, Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany through March 7.

Exhibit of works by Richard Haas, Carol Collette, Dan el Lencioni, Bruno Bruni, Kozo and others, Posters Plus Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany.

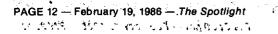
Exhibit of op art by Francis Hewitt, The Albany Academy Gallery, Feb. 21 through March 21.





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The Prazak String Quartet will perform the music of Mozart, Janacek and Smetana at 8 p.m. on

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Women in Korea," Part I of "Focus Korea," commentary of U.S. foreign policy, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY **21** 

Recovery, Inc., self-help for former mental patients and those with chronic nervous.symptoms, First United Methodist, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 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,<sup>5</sup> 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-5772.

Lecture, sponsored by Capital District Civil War Round Table, Prof. K. Jack Bauer of RPI to speak on "Soldiering: The Diary of Rice C. Bull," Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.



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.

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

Country-Western Night, sponsored by American Legion, Blanchard Post, Poplar Drive, 6:30 p.m.-1 a;m.

South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, roller skating party, Rollerama, Schenectady, 5-7 p.m., leaving from church at 4 p.m.

First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, starve-a-thon to raise funds for staving people of world, sponsored by youth group, contributions appreciated. Lenten Study, South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Sundays, 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.



**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," 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.

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

Mothers' Time Out, will view Joyce Landorf's film about "Change Points," Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 10-11:30 a.m. Information, 439-9929.



Delmar Rotary, meets Tuesdays at Starlite Restaurant, Rt. 9W, Glenmont, 6 p.m. Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "A

Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady.

> Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-3449

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Tri-Village Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study, lead 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 Session, following business meeting, Educational Services Center, 90 Adams PL, 8 p.m.

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

Two Lenten Study Programs, study group led by Pastor Hess will address "Basic Questions of Faith," and view film narrated by Joyce Landorf entitled "Change Points," Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-9929.

Makeup Workshop, representative from Barbizon Modeling and Talent Agency will demonstrate how to use makeup effectively, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

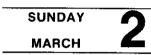


Tri-Village Squares, dance first and third Saturdays, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

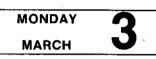
Religious Play, Gordon Players, drama group from Gordon College, will perform "Sketches from the Book," Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-3135, 439-6341.

Roast Beef Dinner, sponsored by Bethlehem Grange, proceeds to benefit Bethlehem Ambulance Service, Bethlehem Grange, Rt. 396, Selkirk, \$6 and \$3 admission, 4 p.m.

St. Peter's Benefit Gala, cocktails, dinner and dancing sponsored by St. Peter's Hospital Auxiliary to benefit hospital, Albany Country Club, 7 p.m. Information, 456-7231.



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



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

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

New Deadline for Property Tax Exemptions, certain senior citizens, farmers, ministers, priests, rabbis and nonprofit organizations of New York-State must file applications with assessor's office by March 3, 1986. TUESDAY MARCH

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

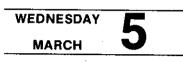
Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club, first Tuesdays, Five Rivers Environmental Center, 7:30 p.m. Guests welcome.

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

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

**Delmar Progress Club,** legislative forum followed by luncheon, Albany Public Library, 10 a.m.

Dana Natural History Society, "The Amazons," paper presented by Mrs. Richard P. Law Jr., Albany Public Library, 2 p.m.



Free Tax Assistance, offered by Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter No. 1598 AARP, for senior citizens and shut-ins, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-3449.

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

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

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

Lenten Study Programs, Pastor Hess will address "Basic Questions of Faith," participants will view film narrated by Joyce Landorf entitled "Your Irregular Person," Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 439-9929.

**Delmar Progress Club**, creative arts group will present program on different monogram, note and greeting card lettering, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. Reservations, 439-6170, 439-7189.

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



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

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

New Scotland Klwanis Club, Thursdays, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, Bt 85, 7 nm

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY **23** 

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.

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

Lenten Program, with Donald Verbeck, director of Charlton School for Girls, as guest speaker, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., following 10 a.m. worship. Information, 439-9929. 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**, and study of wildlife activity, winter constellations, and mating season for many nocturnal animals. Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 7 p.m. Information, 457-6092.



**Slingerlands Fire Co. Auxiliary,** fourth Wednesday, Slingerlands Fire Hall, 8 p.m.

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.

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.

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

Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Brooks Drug Store, Delaware Plaza, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

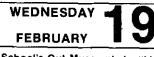
Bethlehem Senior Van, trip to Stone Ends for dinner, pickup at 4:30 p.m. Reservations, 439-5770.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY **28** 

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

Feb. 27	Stone Ends for dinner. Pick-ups at 4:30 p.m.						
March 11	Monthly Shopping Trip. We are going to Colonie Center this month.						
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School's Out-Museum's In, "Magician Extraordinaire," with Timothy Wenk, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Free; information, 474-5842.

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. \$12 reservations, 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. \$12.50 reservations, 434-1214

Association for Systems Management, Capital District chapter, meeting with

Clam Dinner

Shrimp Dinner

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS Events in Nearby Areas

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.

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 to consider 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

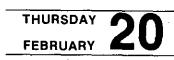
AIDS Support Group, for people with AIDS and AIDS-Related Complex, 332 Hudson Ave., Albany, noon. Information, 434-4686.

Two-Rivers Aquarium Society, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 449-3380.

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7-9 p.m. Information, 436-8008. National Engineers Week Celebration, engineers celebrate with exhibit of latest advancements, North Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Feb. 19, 20 and 21, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Infor-



mation, 465-7386.

Alzheimer's Disease Family Support and Information Program, with Muriel Lurie, certified social worker, presenting "Is Anybody There?," St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-8728,

Writers Workshop, ghostwriter Walter Holmes will be guest speaker, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave.,

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.

Capital District Transportation Committee, open meeting, including discussion of Transportation Improvement Program, CDTC Central Offices, 5 Computer Drive West, Albany, 3 p.m. Information, 458-2161.

"Guides and Trappers of the Adirondacks," slides and lecture presented by Bruce Cole of Crandall Library, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, noon. Free.

Albany-Greene County Dairy Day, sponsored by Cooperative Extension, Greenville Central School, Greenville, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 765-2331

Albany Academy Alumni Dinner, with Dr. Stephen Kaagan, Vermont State Education Commissioner, as guest

speaker, Century House, Rt. 9, Latham, 4:30 p.m. Reservations, 465-1461.

Film, Tales of Washington Irving, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Women In Management Series, workshop entitled "Performance Appraisal: A Human Relations Approach," Ramada Inn, Western Ave., Albany, 11:30 a.m. \$25 registration, 473-1931.

Capital District Rental Property Owners, meeting at Quality Inn, Everett Rd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-3920

Bathroom Planning Workshop, offered by Albany County Cooperative Exten-sion, 230 Green St., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Registration, 765-3550 or 463-4267.

Seminar, entitled "Minorities as Homeowners," presented by Capitol Hill Improvement Corp., 419 Madison Ave., Albany, \$5 admission for nonmembers, 7-9 p.m. Reservations, 462-9696

Mothers Without Custody, Capital District chapter, meeting with Marcy Kolchinsky of Schenectady Battered Women's Shelter, at home of Sandra Geisinger, 1121 So. Country Club Dr., Schenectady, 7 p.m. Reservations, 477-4183.



School's Out-Museum's In, "Lost Notion Revue," with Starbird Puppet Theatre and Colburn and Stuart Folk Duo, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Free; information, 474-5842.

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Semyon Bychkov will direct the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra during their concert at the Empire State Institute for the Performing Arts, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, on Feb. 24.

Processing Management Association, College of Saint Rose, 420 Western Ave Albany, 3 p.m. Information, 454-5102



School's Out-Museum's In, "Thirty Years of Fun," film featuring Charlie Chaplin. Buster Keaton, Laurel and Hardy, and others, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Free; information, 474-5842. Birth of an Idea: Albany's Dongan

Charter, "Setting Up Albany's New Government," lecture by Stephen Bielinski, Colonial Albany Social History Project, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10 a.m. Free; information. 474-5842.

Walk On Water, to Dome Island, Lake George, field trip sponsored by The Nature Conservancy, all welcome, 10:30 a.m. Reservations, 346-4010 or 374-2065.

Dance Workshops, in Irish and bal-Iroom dancing, eba Center for Dance

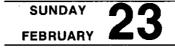
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Square Dance, sponsored by Silver Bullets Square Dance Club, Ponderosa Hall, Scotia, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

"Snowshoe" Golf Tournament, onehole event to benefit Northeastern Association of the Blind, Albany Municipal Golf Course, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 463-1121.



"Halley's Comet," lecture by Dr. Alan Meltzer. RPI professor of astronomy, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 3 p.m. Free; information, 474-5842.

Audubon Nature Series for Families, Wildlife Rehabilitation," illustrated talk by Mary Lou Riccardo, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 1:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Black History Through Literature, from slavery to Civil Rights, sponsored by Capital District Humanities Program, led by Michael Stevens, historian and political scientist at Siena College, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2:30 p.m. Registration, 449-3380 ext. 204.

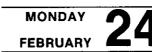
Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, winter marathon, physical education building, SUNYA, 10:30 a.m. Information, 456-4564.

Puppet Show, with Jewish theme, presented by Small Wonder Puppet Theater, Beth Tephilah, 82 River St., Troy, 10 a.m.; Congregation Ohav Sha-Iom, Krumkill Rd., Albany, 1 p.m. \$1.50 tickets, 272-6113.

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.

Awards Presentation, YWCA-sponsored Black essay, contest will celebrate works by youths and young adults, St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., 3 p.m. Information, 438-6608

Bloodmobile, Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Appointments, 462-7461, ext. 237.



Learning Technology Fair, see latest advancements in telecommunications field, North Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, Feb. 24-27, 9 a.m-7 p.m. Information, 439-0381, 459-5400.

Nature Walks for Senior Citizens, Saratoga Battlefield, 10 a.m. Information, 584-2000 ext. 27

Auditions, for Albany Civic Theater's production of Ira Levin's "Deathtrap," Capital District Psychiatric Center Little Theater, Feb. 24 and 25, 7 p.m. Information, 462-1297.

AIDS Support Group, for family and friends, 7 p.m. Information, 436-0620.

Film, "The Astonished Heart," stars Noel Coward as psychiatrist who cannot solve his own emotional problems. Albany Public Library, 1000 Madison Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Lenten Service, Rev. Paul Fraser, Rev. Louis Brewer, Rev. Maurice Drown, Rev. Robert Hess, and Rev. Joyce S. Giles will speak, St. Peter's Church, 107 State St., Albany, Feb. 24-28, noon. Information, 434-3502.



Blood Pressure Clinic, Red Cross Chapter Bldg., Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 462-7461 ext. 315.

Safe Place, support group for families and friends of suicide victims, sponsored by The Samaritans, 200 Central Ave., Albany, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 463-2323.

Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, dinner at Thruway House. 1375 Washington Ave., 5-6:30 p.m. \$1 and \$3 registration, 434-1214.

Vegetarian Cookery Program, featuring information about nutrients, fiber and balanced meal preparation, Albany Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1110 Western Ave., 7-9 p.m. \$10 registration, 472-9249.



"Wednesday Night at the Plaza," dance to music of Al Cavalieri and his Band, Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Free; information, 474-5986.

New York Assn. for Learning Disabled, chapter meeting and discussion of "Sexuality-Implications for the Neurologically Impaired," Wildwood School, Birchwood La., Niskayuna, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 783-1644.

Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, luncheon with Norman Rice, retired curator of the Albany Institute of History and Art, speaking about Pruyn House and Pruyn diaries, Quackenbush House, Albany. \$12.50 reservations, 434-1214.

Telethon Kick-Off Party, sponsored by Easter Seal Society, Americana Inn, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Reservations, 434-4103.

Community Day, Cerebral Palsy Cunter for Disabled, community will have opportunity to tour center, talk with staff, meet clients, and better understand services offered there, Cerebral Palsy Center for Disabled, 314 South Manning Blvd., 1-6 p.m. Information, 489-8336 ext. 518.

Human Resource Planning and Management Series, sponsored by NYS School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, workshop conducted by Thomas P. Marnell, division personnel manager, Nashua Corp., Ramada Inn, Western Ave., Albany, 1-4 p.m. Registration, \$10, 473-1931

Minerva Hour Lecture Series, all welcome, "Cuban Foreign Policy: Pawn of the USSR or Champion of the Non-Aligned?", presented by Gary Prevost, Union College, Schaffer Library, 11:30 a.m. Information, 370-6172.



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and Movement, 351 Hudson Ave., Albany, 2:30-4:30 p.m. \$10 reservations, 465-9916. Children's Dental Health Day, featur-

information on oral hygiene, presented by Student American Dental Hygienists Association of Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 283-1100.

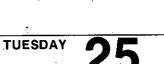
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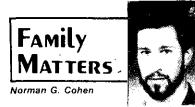
# Reading hearts, not minds

Many people expect their psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and other mental health therapists to read their minds. They attribute mystical powers to those of us who study and train in the art-science of psychotherapy. They believe we can see through personality masks, ego defenses and emotional guardedness constructed over years of insult, pain and emotional trauma. They are disappointed when we do not.

It is acceptable when a nextdoor neighbor says of a tower sniper who then takes his own life "I never would have thought he was capable of such violence. He seemed so nice and friendly all the time." It is unacceptable when one of our psychotherapists who happened to be working with that man for a few weeks says the same thing. We expect the therapist to see into the deep, dark recesses of such a disturbed mind and cure it.

The mental health professions have a responsibility to use the tools of their trades to establish therapeutic relationships within which their clientele can feel safe enough to let their guards down, secure enough to trust the therapist with secrets, uninhibited enough to express fantasies and sides of their personalities they rarely display, and optimistic enough to try new ways of handling life and all the people in it. Such relationships usually take time and must pass the sometimes subtle, yet critical tests of that time before they progress to deeper levels.

Yet, those professions that train their members in the skills of psychotherapy have no tools to offer



in the way of mind reading — only educated guesswork and trained intuition. In the dynamic, sometimes charged atmosphere of a therapeutic relationship, those tools can be highly potent means for breaking down barriers or for encouraging painful self-exploration toward discovering truths, understanding balances and selfacceptance. spoken or unspoken word, a gesture. We can build bridges of emotional connections through empathy, the quality of feeling another's feelings, and communicating the message, "I am with you."

It is heart reading, not mind reading, that therapists can be expected to do with people seeking their help, for in demonstrating the skills, they are teaching them, as well. It is heart reading that comprises some of the basic skills of the helping professions. And it is heart reading that holds the hope of a better world through

Mind reading is still couched within the gypsy's tent, the mentalist's stage and the parapsychologist's laboratory, not on the analyst's couch...

Mind reading is still couched within the gypsy's tent, the mentalist's stage and the parapsychologist's laboratory, not on the analyst's couch or any other therapist's office. It is an occasional reality enjoyed by us normal folks, but coincidentally, not controllably. Perhaps the future will see a development of telepathic proportions, but for now our species is limited to reading not the thoughts of the mind, but rather the feelings of the heart.

As heart readers, we can learn to be sensitive to the emotions of our fellow beings. We can tune into underlying feelings masked by overt displays of behavior. We can be trained to pick up clues of facial expression, body posture, a understanding and compassion among all people.

Feelings are universal and an inherent part of the human condition. For example, my fear is identical to the fear experienced by an old woman in Ethiopia, although we may feel it for different reasons and express it in different ways. Nevertheless, it is the emotion ot fear and all of us have the inborn capacity to feel it along with all the other emotions that grace the human canvas.

And how is this wondrous skill of heart reading to be learned? How can one tune in to the inner feelings of another? How can one tell the difference between a surface feeling and a deep emotion or a mask and a genuine revelation? We can learn to feel other's feelings simply by learning to feel our own. If, indeed, emotions are universal, then once we have felt any feeling and identified it so that we can recognize it again and again, we will know it whenever it is being felt, whether by ourselves or by someone else.

<sup>.</sup> If we are to explore our fellow man, we first must explore ourselves. If we are to reach inside another, we first much reach inside ourselves. If we are to connect with another's feelings, we first must connect with our own. If we are to understand another, then we first must understand ourselves. If we are to become heart readers, then we first must learn to read that heart which beats within our very own breasts, because when you reach out from your heart, you will connect with every other human being who has learned to do the very same thing, and you will build bridges everywhere.

Perhaps, it is true that "I think, therefore, I am." But, as man is not an island, I would pose the following corollary: "We feel, therefore, we are."

# **Rev. Cleator guest**

The Rev. Canon Kenneth Cleator of North Bay, Ontario, Canada, will be the guest preacher for the noon Lenten services at St. Peter's Church, 107 State St., Albany, on Feb. 19 through 21.

A communion service will follow the preaching service Mondaythrough Thursday. The Friday preaching service will be preceded by a communion service and followed by an organ concert.

For information call 434-3502.



The King's Clown and Rag Tag Army, a mime and clowning group, will perform at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. The show will close the church's February SonShine program.

# Play at church

The Gordon Players of Gordon College, Wenham, Mass., will perform *Sketches from the Book*, a contemporary version of 'the' parable of Jesus, at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 1, at the Bethlehem' Community Church, 201 Elm Ave., Delmar.

For information call Pat Lovelace at 439-3135 or 439-6341.



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# Stephen M. Kerestan-Heads bank branch

Stephen M. Kerestan of Albany has been appointed branch assistant in charge of the Delaware Plaza office of Home and City Savings Bank. Kerestan previously served as a new accounts representative.

A graduate of Averill Park High School, Kerestan is a member of the American Institute of Banking.

# **Boost for fish**

K-mart Corp. is sponsoring a membership campaign on behalf of the FishAmerica Foundation, a non-profit organization formed to protect North American waterways and fisheries.

The campaign is aimed at combating threats to water quality, maintaining fish populations, and supplementing the work of water and fisheries agencies.

Membership applications are available for \$5 or \$10 at area Kmart sporting goods centers.

# Office skills course

A six-week secretarial refresher course will be held at Albany Business College, 130 Washington Ave., Albany, on Saturdays from March 1 through April 5. Classes will be conducted from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The course will include an introduction to word processing and focus on rebuilding skills in office administration, typing,



# On bank council

Frederick S. deBeer Jr. of Glenmont, regional director of Norstar Bank of Upstate New York, has been appointed to the second district advisory council of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. deBeer is president of J. deBeer and Son Inc., an Albanybased manufacturer of baseballs and softballs.

A former Albany resident, deBeer is a graduate of Albany Academy, Yale University and Harvard Business School.

He is a former president of the United Way of Northéastern New York, Congregation Beth Emeth,. the Jewish Family Service and the Albany Symphony Orchestra. He is presently serving on the board of directors of the Sporting Goods Manufacturers.

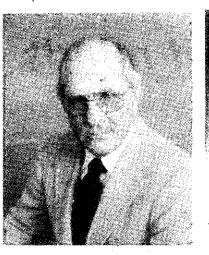
# Ayres appointed

Walter C. Ayres of Selkirk has been named manager of corporate public relations for AT&T. He had served as public relations manager for AT&T Communications, the portions of AT&T that provides long-distance telephone service.

In his new position, Ayres will be responsible for all facets of AT&T public relations in upstate New York, including computers, telephone systems, long-distance services, optional calling plans and network services.

Prior to joining AT&T in 1984, Ayres was a regional coordinator with the New York State Assembly. A native of Conklin, New York, he was a reporter for the Evening Press in Binghamton before joining the staff of the Assembly. He resides with his wife, Karen, and daughter, Maura.

Ayres will maintain his office in



Thomas W. Scherer

# Named to VP's post

Thomas W. Scherer, a member of the Bethlehem Board of Appeals, has been appointed vice president and account executive for the Albany Division of New York Food Brokers Inc.

of experience in the food industry. A former sales manager and New York Food Brokers Associatives of Eastern-New York.



June A. O'Connor

# Promoted at bank

June A. O'Connor has been promoted to assistant credit officer in the revolving credit department of the consumer loan



# Addition completed

The Professional Insurance Agents Association of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut recently opened an addition to its headquarters building in Glenmont. The addition was financed in part through Industrial Revenue Agency bonds issued by the Town of Bethlehem.

The PIA associations, with more than 100 professional staff members, represent more than 4,200 insurance agencies in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

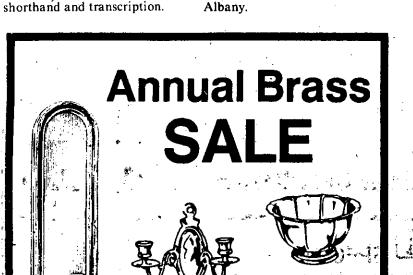
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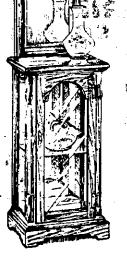
A discussion and demonstration of makeup application will be presented by the Barbizon Modeling and Talent Agency on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. The free workshop will be offered at the Bethlehem Public Library.



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# By Nat Boynton

The din was deafening at poolside as three swimmers matched powerful strokes in flying spray down the final lap of the medley relay, the anchor leg of the momentous clash of two potent teams, undefeated Bethlehem Central and favored New Hartford.

They were neck and neck in the two New Hartford lanes sandwiching Bethlehem's A-team, and the capacity crowd held its collective breath for a photo finish.

The three racers were only inches apart as they surged toward the wall, three hands touching the shiny tile almost simultaneously, and the crowd was silent as judges and timers huddled for the decision. When it came, it was devastating for the home crowd - New Hartford first and second, BC third.

On the scoreboard the lighted numbers went up, Home 01, Visitors 09.

Three more events and the home deficit had shrunk to 14-17, and when BC's Alex Hall, turning in the finest performance of his career, won the diving with Scott Reed third, New Hartford was leading by a mere two points at 20-18.

But it was not to be, and the final score made history: New Hartford 46, Bethlehem 37.

Those numbers spelled the end of Bethlehem Central's legendary win streak in varsity swimming, 146 straight in dual meets over a span of nine seasons, a skein unprecedented in the annals of New York State scholastic athletics.



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It also marked the first time Bethlehem had lost a meet in its home pool in 16 years. The last opponent to win in Delmar was Shaker in the 1969-70 season.

In Friday night's magnificent meet both coaches agreed that the thrilling finish of the meet's opening event was the key. That was when New Hartford's Jim Cameron, weary of bringing strong teams to Delmar for a decade without a victory, made a courageous decision. He split his two medley relays, assigning his strongest swimmers to different lanes while BC's Buzz Jones, striving to upset the more powerful guests, went with his best foursome.

"That first relay really hurt us," Jones said after the meet. "We couldn't get within range, we couldn't make that up. Their coach did a fantastic job splitting his relays. He not only did a good job, but he also got a lucky break he couldn't have known how close the race would turn out and how even the split was.'

Whatever was in 'Cameron's mind, the gutsy call paid off. "After our warmups and getting used to the pool, the boys said they felt comfortable on their turns with walls smoother and more slippery than they're used to," he confided to a reporter. "So I felt I could split the A and B relays, and it made all the difference."

Jones had no such luxury, lacking not only the all-around manpower of New Hartford, but also a first-line performer in the butterfly. "We wanted a second in the first relay," he said. "We missed by a foot, and we lost the meet. It was a helluva meet, and we gave it our best. The kids knew the odds were against us making up for that relay, but they never gave up. In the last relay, knowing they needed a 1-2 and seeing New Hartford with a comfortable lead they

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Bethlehem swimmers at poolside spur on their cocaptain Pierre LaBarge, near lane, on the butterfly split of the 200-yard on Friday against New Hart-

went right down the line and John Demarest, who graduated swam some great splits."

After the opening shocker the meet went pretty much as planned in a sport in which coaches' strategic placements often determine the outcome. Justin Baird secured a second for BC in the 200 free body length behind Stephan Rodiger, New Hartford's sophomore star who won in 1:52.14, and John McCarthy gave BC an important point for third. In the IM the Eagles went 1-3 as Pierre LaBarge opened up a lead in the ·backstroke, widened it to two body lengths in the 'fly and held on to win in 2:09.63. Keith Dix was third in 2:17.9, barely one second off his best time.

Chris Drew and George Tanner gave the home crowd fresh hope with another 1-3 in the 50 free. Drew, swimming the fastest 50 of his young life in 22.7, was only three-tenths of a second off the pool record of 22.4 shared by

last year, and the legendary Kenny Neff. Tanner's third gave BC an unexpected point.

"For a freshman to come that close to a pool record was very exciting," said Jones.

With a third consecutive 1-3 in with a clocking of 1:53.20, half a the diving the Eagles were only two points down, but then came the dreaded butterfly and an easy 1-2 for New Hartford. Here Jones, seeing the writing on the scoreboard, was forced to depart from his game plan, switching the dependable LaBarge to the 500 to get a first and sending Baird into the 100 free to make certain of a third in an event in which New Hartford's Bill Keiser was, in Jones's view, unbeatable.

> Baird and Joe Kowalski made the move look good with a 2-3 finish in the 100, Baird shaving a full second off his previous best time with a clocking of 52.25.

ford. LaBarge won the event, but BC lost the meet, 46-37.

# Jeff Gonzales

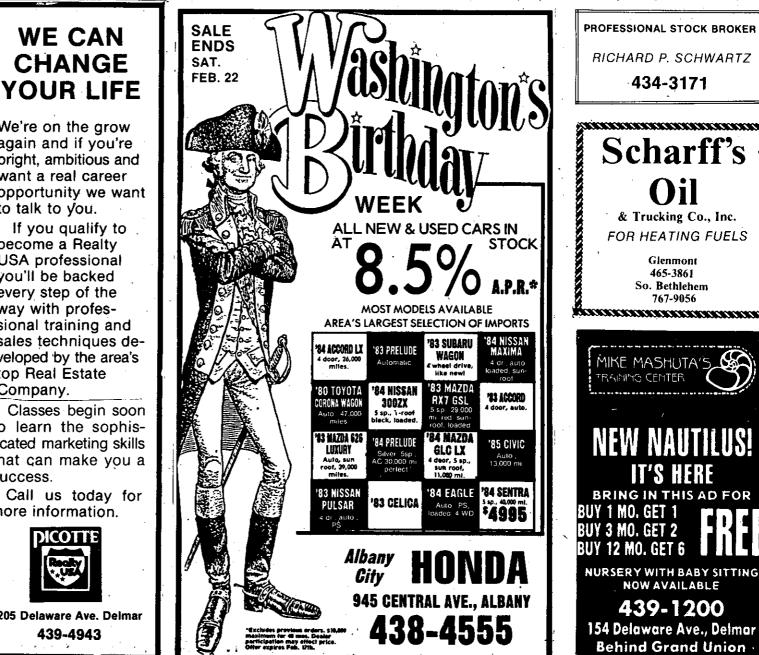
he responded by making it an opportunity for a best time."

LaBarge, however, couldn't match Rodiger, a coming superstar, in the 500, and the visitors went 1-3, costing BC one point they had counted on.

Now it was 35-24 and New Hartford needed only eight points to clinch. Drew joined Rodiger as a double winner by taking the backstroke in 59.7, his best time to date, but the enemy went 2-3. BC's Peter Greenwald won the breaststroke and Keith Dix delivered a bonus point with a third, but with only the freestyle relay [left, the Eagles needed a superhuman 1+2 to survive. Jones called a huddle and told his swimmers he was mixing the relay lineup instead of putting out his strongest quartet.

"It's our only chance," he told the boys. "Swim your best splits, this is all we've got, let's go for it, guys."

But the split relays didn't have the depth to pull off the impossi-



"I know Justin was disappointed to be switched out of the 500, but

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# A record that will stand

No other varsity team in any school in Section 2 has ever remotely approached the winning streak compiled by BC's varsity swim team. Bethlehem has not lost a dual meet to a league . foe since 1970, and has been defeated only twice in their last 239 dual meets, both to schools outside the section.

The Eagles' most recent loss came on Feb. 16, 1977, at New Hartford, in the final dual meet of the 1976-77 season. The defeat that evening was by a single point. The only other defeat in Coach Jack Whipple's 13 seasons at the varsity helm was at Rome Free Academy in February, 1976.

The fabulous victory string began with the start of the 1977-78 season and continued until the final meet of the 1985-86 season. Over that nine-year span Bethlehem swam against Rome and New Hartford, two perennial Central New York swim powerhouses in Section 3 (Utica area) each year, visiting each school on alternate years, and each season was able to turn back strong challenges from each of those teams in the climactic February meets.

Over the years as the intersectional rivalries developed, the swimmers, their coaches and parents found themselves building a strong bond. Each time Bethlehem parents host the Rome or New Hartford contingent in Delmar, they put on a post-pool reception at BCHS, offering the visitors a light buffet and soft drinks

before their guests begin the 100-mile trip home. . When the Eagles and their boosters visit Rome or New Hartford, their hosts return the friendly courtesy.

During his tenure as varsity coach, Whipple's teams won 15 consecutive league championships and 13 straight Sectional crowns. When he resigned to accept an administrative position as assistant principal at Guilderland Central High School in the summer of 1984, he was succeeded by Paul (Buzz) Jones, who had assisted Whipple both in the BC program and the Delmar Dolfins Swim Club age-group program, which both coaches and parents credit with supplying and developing the talent that built the impressive Bethlehem dynasty,

Jones led the Eagles to an undefeated season last year, adding to the win streak, and up to last week's final meet without a defeat. Under his tutelage, Bethlehem has run its string of league championships to 17 straight, and the team will be favored to make it 15 straight Sectional titles in the March 7-8 assemblage at the Albany State pool.

Last Friday's setback was also the first time Bethlehem had lost a dual meet in its home pool since Shaker turned the trick in the 1969-70 season. The Eagles then put together two unbeaten seasons under Ray Sliter before Whipple took over. Nat Boynton

ble and settled for 2-3. History was made.

"We had to split because a weak third wouldn't do us any good," Jones said.

duCameron, whose team was the last to defeat BC in the finale of the 1977 season — by one point in New Hartford — took the historic triumph calmly.

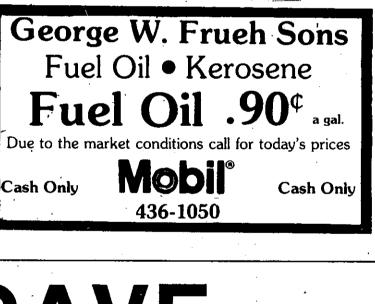
"We're very happy to beat BC," he said as swimmers and parents of both teams gathered for postprandial refreshment hosted by BC boosters. "It's a wonderful rivalry we have here, great competition in a friendly atmosphere, and we know right now that BC will be coming to New Hartford next year gunning for us."

New Hartford, now 12-1 for the season, lost only to Liverpool, ranked No. 3 in the state behind Fairport (Section 5, Rochester-Finger Lakes) and Lockport (Section 6, Buffalo area). Liverpool,

Rome and New Hartford are in Square dance called Section 3, which embraces Central New York from the Syracuse-Utica area to Binghamton.

swimmers back in the pool Saturday morning, working to lower times for the Section 2 championships at Albany State weekend after next.

A plus level square dance will be For his part Jones had his called by Ed Joyner at the Community Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, on Friday, Feb. 21, beginning at 8 p.m. For information call 439-5703.







Coach Kelly Keller, back row, second from left, joined Bethlehem Central women soccer players during a banquet recently held at the Fiesta Restaurant. Honored were: Maureen Montanus, back row, left, most improved; Kris Cooke, second from right, J. Grierson Award; Amy Zick, best offensive; Margo Downs, front, left, coach's award; Colleen Smith, best defensive, and Lynnette Stracke, most valuable.

# Mosley, Ogawa pace Dolfins

Jennifer Mosley, Lisa Ogawa third. Engel, swimming against and Paul Engel turned in good performances for the Delmar Dolfins at the Colonie Aquatic Club Odd-Age meet. The meet is designed to give an edge to swimmers at the young end of their regular U.S. Swimming age groups.

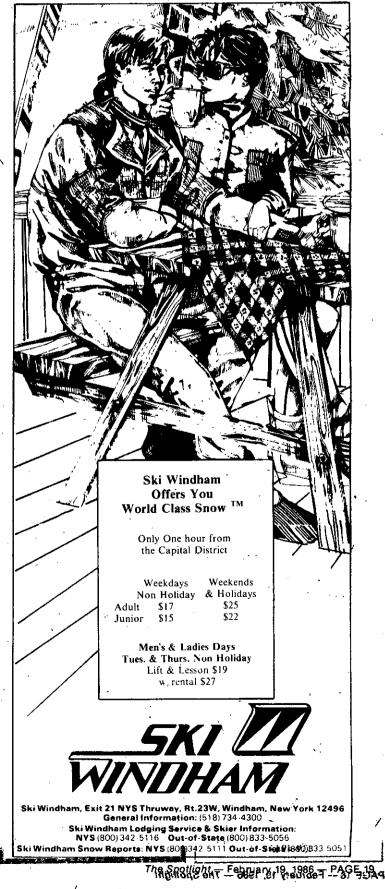
Mosley, swimming among 12-13 girls, returned with two firstplace medals (200-yard IM and 100 breaststroke) and a third in the 200 freestyle. Ogawa, competing in the 14-15 girls category, earned three second places and a

10-11 boys, won the breaststroke, and placed fifth and sixth in other events.

Other Dolfin medalists were Jill Cleveland, Kate Fish, Pat Fish, Hitomi Kubo and Merideth Dix.

# Roast beef dinner

The Bethlehem Grange, Rt. 396, Selkirk, will serve a roast beef dinner to benefit the Bethlehem Ambulance Service on March 1 at 4 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults. and \$3 for children.



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# Wrestlers savor season

# Blackbirds had strength everywhere

### By Tanya Severino

Blackbirds have had many successes to savor. Of 13 wrestlers 12 placed in the Colonial Council tournament, 10 finished in the top four of their class in the Class C Sectionals, and four finished in the top four of the Section 2 state qualifiers. The Birds finished with a 14-3 overall record that included the dual league championship and the Colonial Council championship.

Last Saturday Voorheesville sent 10 wrestlers to the state qualifiers at the Glens Falls Civic Center. "They all wrestled well, but the 85-86 season with a 29-5 unfortunately we did not have any record. champions," stated head coach Richard Leach.

Senior Bill Kelly lost to Steve Hart of Ballston Spa in the finals league tournaments. He also won of the 167-pound championships. the Class C championship.

Rich Kane and Mark Gillenwal-Although the Voorheesville ters finished third in their classes wrestling season has ended, the and Mark Chryrwaty was fourth.

> "I feel very good about our season, it was a good finish for us," feels Leach.

Yet Leach feels that next year there will be some big shoes to fill due to the loss of six seniors. Tricaptain Gillenwalters finished his career with 105 wins, the fourth in Voorheesville's history to reach 100 wins behind Jeff Clark, Jeff Genovesi and Shawn Sheldon. In addition he won the Queensbury and Suffern tournaments, ending

Tri-captain Kelly earned a 25-6-I record this year, placing second in the Queensbury, Suffern and

Tri-captain Kane had a gratifying season, sweeping the Queensbury, Suffern, League and Class C championships in his class. Kane held on to a 28-3 record in his fourth varsity season.

Senior Chryrwaty placed fourth in the state qualifiers and the Suffern tournament, second in the league, and clinched the Class C title. Chryrwaty ended with a 22-8 record.

Brian DeDe held fifth in the Suffern, fourth in the league and placed third in the Section 3 championship in the 155 weight class. John Layaou added an 18-11-1 record. He was second in the league championships and third in Class C.

Returning next year will be Pat Ryan, Matt Cillis, Rick Leach, Bob Blanchard, Jason DePas-Darpino.



Honored at the Bethlehem Central mens soccer banquet, recently held at the Western Turnpike, were: Mat Dunmore, left, coach's award; Todd Smith, best defense; Toby Dunmore, most valuable; Joel Keens, most improved, and Paul Stracke, best offense.

# **5 Indian wrestlers** quale, John Traudt, and Mario in Sectional finals

# **By Tim Penk**

The RCS wrestling team finished its post-season this week, sending five wrestlers to the Sectional finals. Tim Baranska was the only one to place in the first three.

Baranska pinned his first opponent in 20 seconds. In his second match, he beat the Class A champion, but lost his third match to Bill Kelly of Voorheesville, 5-3. Baranska pinned his fourth opponent to take third place overail.

The other four RCS wrestlers won in the first round, but lost in the second. Jerry Baranska won by technical fall, but lost a tough second match, 9-7. Luther Legg had a pin in the first round but lost by technical fall in the second round. Mark VanHoesen pinned the Class B champion, but was pinned in his next match. Ken Losee also won his first match but lost the second.

The Indians have had a very successful season. Coach John V.shneowski was disappointed with the Sectionals, but recognized

that the competition was tough. Each of these wrestlers will return next year with a chance to be among the top wrestlers in the league.



Bowling honors for the week of Feb. 9, 1986 at Del Lanes in Delmar go to:

Sr. Citizen Men - Harold Eck-225, John Erickson-533.

Sr. Citizen Women - Gin Seffler-179, Phyllis Smith-463.

Men - Bruce Susser-255. Harold Eck-678.

Women — Dawn Hobbie-229, Marion DeVoe-610.

Major Boys - Rick D'Arcy-205, 531, Steve Myers-526.

Jr. Boys - Steve O'Brien-211, 620, Mike Graves-201, 559.

Jr. Girls - Tammy Smith-515, Anne Mineau-121.

Prep Boys - Mike Aylward-191, 530.

Prep Girls — Lisa Green-172, 461.

Bantam Boys - Andrew Sedlock-126, 240.

Bantam Girls - Lisa Seaburg-118, 209.



# Saba, Dayter pace BC grapplers

omores capped banner wrestling seasons over the weekend by making the quarterfinals of the highly competitive Section 2 championships.

Chris Saba, competing in a weight class that saw no fewer than three previous Section 2 champions eliminated, lost to Pat DiCaprio of Scotia by a 6-2 decision in the quarterfinal round of the 112-pound division. Jim

Two Bethlehem Central soph- Dayter, also facing a formidable array at 126 pounds, was edged, 1-0, by Paul York of Corinth, also in the quarterfinals.

> "It was a real rough match, very exciting, between two very skilled wrestlers," observed Rick Poplaski, BC's varsity mat coach. "It could have gone either way."

Poplaski also remarked that Saba, along with two others who were denied a return trip to the state championships at Syracuse

next weekend, was competing in "a tremendously talented" weight class at last weekend's eliminations at the Glens Falls Civic Center.

"Chris had a fine year and you" can say that Dayter had an exceptional year," said Poplaski. We're looking for some great things from these two next season. and we have several other kids with real potential who have a good shot at a Sectional championship in the next two years. Our sophomore contingent has made substantial improvement, and they have the talent to go places next season."

Three other mainstays of the Bethlehem team were defeated in their first-round bouts at Glens Falls. They were Pat Leamy, John Sinuc and Sean Nixon. Although the tourney ranks the first three places, only the winner earns a trip to the state meet.

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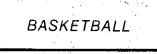
# Birds must slip by Cats

Even though Catskill isn't the impenetrable basketball fortress it has been in the recent past, Voorheesville hoop coach Bob Crandall says it will take "a real strong effort" to get his Blackbirds past the opening round of the Sectional tournament.

' His strategy in the first-round matchup tonight (Wednesday, 7 p.m.) on the Cats' home hardwood is to slow the game down.

His reasoning: "We can't run with them. If we try, they'll blow us out. They're not great from the outside, they depend a lot on the fast break to score points. We're as big as they are, but they've won

14 games in their league and they're very quick. They have Joe Lyles up front — he's very strong, and we'll have to concentrate our



defensive efforts on him. The whole team likes to run.'

Anything the Blackbirds can get out of the post-season playoffs would be that much gravy. It's an open tournament, so no team has to earn a berth, and Crandall let the Blackbirds go in as a reward for working hard and being what he termed "an exceptional bunch of kids."

Crandall's bunch closed out their regular 20-game schedule last, Tuesday at Cohoes with another tough-luck loss, 42-39. "We had our chances to win," he said. "We played very well. It was a strong effort. We had people open under the basket, but we couldn't get the ball to them,'

It was nip-and-tuck at the end. In the familiar game-ending situation, where the Blackbirds had to foul to get possession, they threw away two chances to tie or go ahead. For a while it looked like Voorheesville's night. Jerry Borg threw in 10 points in the first half and the Blackbirds had a twopoint bulge at intermission. Going into the last period the Tigers were up by one.

Borg ended with 17 points and a strong game under the boards, and Justin Corcoran had 14.

regular season at 8-12 and were Indians. It came at a time when 6-10 in the Colonial Council.

# **Rested Ravena girls** head back to the top

# **By Bart Gottesman**

Things are starting to return to normal for the RCS girls varsity basketball team. They are beginning to get back to full strength after a bout with sickness.

Ravena got a much needed break on Tuesday when a game with Mechanicville was postponed. The day off gave the girls time to rest up and proved helpful when the Indians easily handled Watervliet, the only team to beat Colonial Council co-leader Schalmont this year.

The victory on Friday by a 58-The Blackbirds closed their 46 score was a big one for the the girls needed a confidence booster. Sheila Seery and Terri-Baker led a furious surge in the first quarter to take a 20-7 lead. each scoring six points in the first ial Council.

eight minutes. Seery ended up with a career high of 19.

Ravena took a commanding 29-13 lead at the half and never was faced with any threats as they led at the end of three, 48-27. Tracy Tucker added 16 points with a perfect 10-10 from the foul line. Baker and Frances Losee followed with 12 and 10 respectively.

This week is an important one for the squad as they take on winless Waterford away and Mechanicville at home on Tuesday and Wednesday. If Ravena gets victories in their two games and Schalmont wins all of their games, the stage will be set for a firstplace battle on Friday at Schalmont. The Indians will be trying to avenge an earlier loss, as well as take first place in the tough Colon-

# Eagles win thriller in overtime

# By Charles Henrikson

The Bethlehem Central boys basketball team finished off the season with a bang by defeating Mohonasen in overtime last Tuesday. The team played well and stuck together to pull out the victory.

- The game began in the all-toofamiliar format of the opposition pulling away early. Mohonasen was up 10-7 at the quarter and 26-20 at the half. BC, still in range, played an excellent third quarter, joutscoring Mohonasen 18-8 to pull the Eagles ahead, 38-34.

- As the fourth quarter began, the Mohons? pulled : even, f and it to, looked as though they were going to wrap up a victory, but BC held its own and the score was 52-52 with just a few seconds left in regulation time. It was BC's ball, all of his outgoing seniors played thrown in to Mike Hodge, who lofted up a last-second desperation shot. Much to everyone's points. Stracke put in 11 and surprise, the shot went through, the hoop as the buzzer sounded. BC's, bench erupted, but a whistle sounded. An official nabbed Hodge with a questionable traveling call, and the game went into overtime.

BC strategy in the overtime was to hold the ball until Mohonasen got too anxious and fouled. This worked beautifully, as BC took the game, 58-56. Paul Stracke scored five of BC's six overtime. points. He made a layup and three. frée throws.

after the game. He was pleased a solid backcourt duo by next with his team's play, and felt that year.

well, especially Greg Dobbert, who led the team's scoring with 16 Geoff Mackey nine. Mike Gibbons played an excellent final game, scoring eight and getting a number of assists and rebounds. Karim Jakhra and Mike Cornell also finished off their high school careers. ÷ ..

Moser was disappointed with his team's record of 2-13 in the league and 3-17 overall. There were four juniors on the team, Ed Perry, Brian Battle, Gary Winn and Jim Walsh, all but one of whom saw considerable playing time. The two sophomores, John Coach Jack Moser was ecstation Peyrebrune and Hodge, should be

# Ladybirds top Cohoes

# By Rick Leach 👘 💡

One win, one loss. That was how the week went for the Voorheesville girls basketball team and. how it has been going for the past few weeks. They defeated weak Cohoes 52-44, but suffered a 44-35 loss at the hands of Mechanicville.

In the latter game the Ladybirds were playing without their "twin towers" Laura Martin and Tricia Carmody. Martin was out with a sprained ankle she incurred in the . Cohoes game, while Carmody came down with the flu.

In the game at home with the Tigers, it was close into the third quarter. In the third stanza the scoring their opponents, -21-2, including a 16-0 run. The Blackbird reserves played the fourth quarter and held on for the victory.

Carmody led the way with 19 points, while Christy Tarullo added 12 and Martin eight before going down late in the first half. Paige Hotaling, Martin's replacement, came off the bench to score seven points.

In the Mechanicville game on Friday, the girls lost despite a sparkling all-around effort by Tarullo. She had 18 points and pulled down 19 rebounds to keep the Birds close until late in the

this year's 3-17 campaign behind them and look forward to rebounding next year.

The Indians entered the final week of play hoping for moralebuilding wins over league\* cochamp Mechanicville and Schalmont, but the wins weren't to come as RCS ended with losses by margins of 18 and seven points.

At Mechanicville the home team dominated the boards and took advantage of Ravena's weak inside game. "We really got hurt inside," said Jim Gorham, RCS coach. "They scored with ease

In a battle to keep out of the With 40 seconds left on the clock Ravena had the ball and a four-Ravena victory were terminated Gorham labeled the game as



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# BC gymnasts vault to 4th

# By Dave DeCecco

Thanks to many personal high scores and especially strong floor exercise routines, the Bethlehem gymnastics team performed well in the Section 3 championships. They finished fourth in their division with 91.95 points, barely three points behind winner Ichabod Crane, a team BC had beaten earlier this season before injury problems struck the Eagles.

Bethlehem scored higher than all of their Division 2 rivals in the floor exercise. Senior co-captain Cindy Ferrari turned in her best performance this year with a 7.05 score. Sophomores Shelly Miller and Krista Romanski, along with junior Wendy Thompson, all turned in personal records. Their scores were 7.0, 6.4 and 4.7. Junior Jen Engstrom, the other cocaptain, received a 5.8, not her best, nevertheless a solid performance.

Coach Megan Brown was pleasantly surprised with these high scores. "In big meets like this, the scores usually go down. Since the and Romanski's 4.15 were perjudges see so many routines, they sonal highs.

tend to be more conservative with their scoring. I think the girls did a great job."

The team also did well in the vault. Engstrom, Romanski, Miller and Ferrari all earned personal bests, and Engstrom placed 18th.

The balance beam produced different results. Shenendehowa did not rope off the spectators, therefore many non-competitors roamed by and distracted the athletes in this event, which requires concentration. Brown did not notice any crisp routines from other schools; evidently all competitors faced the same problem. Despite all of this, Romanski turned in a 4.95, her high score. Junior Sue Powell. plagued with illness earlier this season, scored 5.9 points.

The Eagles also had some trouble with the uneven bars. The bars were damp from earlier competitors, and the slippery apparatus made BC's scores lower than normal. Despite the conditions Engstrom's 4.55, Thompson's 4.3

Romanski got her best allaround score, a 22.65. Engstrom scored 22.55, Miller 22.35 and Ferrari earned an even 22 points.

Brown feels that the girls' scores in the vault and floor made up for the lower bar and beam scores, which were under par because of distractions.

The team's roster has been cut to nine, as a result of illness and injury throughout the season. "We could have taken it," said Brown, "if we'd had our full team.'

Against Guilderland and Niskayuna, the Section 2 champions, BC scored 91.5 points in defeat. Guilderland scored 111.5 and the powerful Silver Warriors 119.25.

Shaker topped Bethlehem 109.4 to 89.8 earlier in the week. Powell won the beam with a 7.3 and Ferrari placed second in the floor exercise with a 7.0. "That's hard to do against Shaker," said Brown, referring to Ferrari's floor routine.

The future looks good for Bethlehem, as only Ferrari is lost to graduation.

# Ross, Winkler, LeBeau lead BC

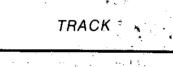
In track action last week the Bethlehem girls and boys indoor teams placed fourth and sixth respectively in the Suburban Council \* championship meet behind some stiff competition.

Friday's field event meet at Burnt Hills was where Kelly Ross cleared 5-foot-2 en route to victory in the high jump despite distractions from the shot put circle.

The track events were held at the Washington Ave. Armory in-Albany on Saturday, where a wooden gymnasium-type floor tends to produce slower times. BC sophomore Connie Pogue placed second in the 45 and fifth in the 300, with respective times of 6.4and 46.9. Bethlehem has been weak in the sprints some years, and she has provided strength all season.

Sitting back for most of the 1500. Jen Hammer came on strong late to finish third with a time of 5:12. Tricia Shultes ran a nice 1000 in 3:21, and also placed third. In the 3000 Tania Stasiuk was fourth in a quality field. These three joined Heather Wolfe in the two-mile relay, where they finished second to Colonie in 10:42.3

Pete Winkler ignored the adverse conditions and proved to with times of 3:30.2 and 3:34.0. In be "chairman of the boards" in the 3200-meter run. After chasing the # second in 5:22.8 behind standout leaders most of the way, he finally reeled them in, crossing the line first in 10:07. Craig Isenberg literally "crashed the boards" in that same race. Vying for a fourth place spot, the sophomore was unintentionally tripped up. He survived the spill, but decided not to continue.



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and beat Guilderland, Albany Academy and Cohoes. He scored almost half of BC's 67 points with three impressive victories. The Shaker transfer won the hurdles in 7.5, toyed with the 1000-meter field in 2:45.2, and also took top honors in the high jump with a leap of 5-foot-8. . . · · ·

Winkler dusted his 3200 opposition to win in 10:19 and Isenberg stayed upright this time to finish fourth in a sub-par 11:11. These two, along with Berry and DeCecco, finished third in the two-mile relay, just three-tenths of a second behind Troy.

Bob Colquhoun and Dave Symansky each garnered thirds; Colquhoun with a 6.1 in the 45, and Symansky with a 33'5 1/2 leap in the triple jump.

The girls' team played second fiddle to Troy, but finished ahead of Guilderland, Cohoes and Albany. Hammer and Wolfe shut out the field in the 100, going 1-2 the 1500, Tricia Shultes placed Chrissy Smith of Guilderland. Stasiuk took second in the 3000. also trailing Smith, with an 11:42.2 clocking. These four com-

prised the two-mile relay, which easily won in 10:45.7.

Pogue ran well again, winning the 45 in 6.4 seconds. Ross mailed 5-2 in the high jump for an easy victory, and classmate Kris Cooke outdistanced the triple jumpers by a foot with a measurement of 28 feet 10 inches.

With the league meets over, the girls record stands at 18-8 while the boys team finishes at a muchimproved 18-9. Tomorrow (Thursday), the field event part of the Sectionals will be held, and the track events will take place at the Liz Claiborne, Members Only, dreaded Washington Ave. Armory on Saturday.

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# LEGAL NOTICE . NOTICE CONCERNING THE E X A MIN A TION ASSESSMENT INVENTORY & VALUATION TAX

(Pursuant to section 501 of the Real

Property Tax Law) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that assessment inventory and valuation data is available for examination and review. This date is the information which will appear on the tentative assessment roll of the Town of Bethlehem which will be filed on or before May 1, 1986. The information may be reviewed, by appointment. in the Assessor's Office at 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, on Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. An appointment to review t he as Ð 55 ment information may be made by telephoning the assessor at 518-439-4955 Dated this 19th day of February 1986. JOHN F. THOMPSON Assesso (February 19, 1986)

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	reject any or all bids. BY THE ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM	CAROLYN M. LYONS Town Clerk Dated: February 12, 1986 (February 19, 1986)
	CAROLYN M. LYONS Town Clerk : Dated: February 12, 1986 (February 19, 1986)	NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethle-, hem hereby invites sealed bids for the purchase and delivery of
	NOTICE OF AMENDMENT At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, held at the Town Hall, 445 Detaware	Transfer Trailer(s) for use of the Highway Department. Bids will be received up to 2:30 p.m. on the 18th day of March, 1986, at which time such bids will be pub- licly opened and read aloud at the
	Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 12th day of February, 1986. PRESENT: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs.	Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. J. Robert Hendrick,

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ART.

Senior Mark LeBeau provided an essential win in the high jump during Friday's field event meet. He won a jump-off at 5-10 after just missing 5-11, thus scoring 10 points for the team. With his speedy 2:05.6 anchor leg, he guided Winkler, Ian Berry and Dave DeCecco to a fourth-place finish in the two-mile relay.

LeBeau also was a hot shot at last Monday's league meet, where the feath for tes and the bar test to be test to be the section of PAGE.22 - February 19, 1986 - The Spotlight

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p.m. on the 3rd day of March, 1986, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar; New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes addressed to J Robert Hendrick, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to

Mrs. Ritchko. ABSENT: None.

Mr.

Bickel, Mr. Geurtze.

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albony County, New York does hereby amend the Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem adopted on the 17th day of July, 1968, and last adopted on the 26th day of December 1985, as follows:

I. Amend Article II, SPEED LIMITS, by adding to Section 2 — School Zone — Maximum Speed Limit, Paragraph (b) Twenty (20) miles per hour to read as follows:

(b) Twenty miles per hour is hereby established as a maximum speed at which vehicles may proceed on or along Town highways in the following described area within the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County: 1. Union Avenue — three hundred feet in either direction from the building line of the Slingerlands Grade

School.

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The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance shall take effect ten days after publication, a

The foregoing amendment to the Traffic Ordinance was presented for adoption by Mrs. Bickel, was seconded by Mr. Prothero and was duly adopted by the following vote: AYES: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Prothero. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear on the face thereof, the names and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York

It is understood and agreed by each bidder that the provisions of Sections 103-a and 103-b of the General Municipal Law shall be a part of any contract entered into pursuant to the Notice of Bidders

A BID WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD AND AN AWARD WILL NOT BE MADE UNLESS THE BID IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE CERTIFICA-TION REQUIRED BY SECTION 103-d OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, SUBJECT TO THE EXCEPTION CON TAINED IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THE SECTION. A FORM OF THE SECTION. A FORM OF THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATION IS ANNEX-ED HERETO FOR YOUR INFORMA-TION AND USE.

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# Obituaries

# **Robert Barbagelott**

Dr. Robert J. Barbagelott, 70, of Voorheesville, a retired Delmar dentist, died Feb. 15 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Albany, after a long illness.

Born in Amsterdam, he graduated from Altamont High School, Union College and Buffalo Medical School. He lived in Altamont and practiced dentistry in Delmar until 1979, when he retired and moved to Voorheesville.

He was a member of the Third District Dental Association, the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post and the French's Hollow Choppers Golf League. He was a communicant of St. Lucy's Church, Altamont.

He leaves his wife, Florence Werking Barbagelott; two sons, Robert E. Barbagelott of Norfolk, Va., and Keith J. Barbagelott of West Germany, and two grandsons.

Arrangements were by the Fredendall Funeral Home, Altamont. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

# William J. Hartnett

William J. Hartnett, 89, of versity Club and a forme Delmar, a veteran of World War I and a member of the Nathaniel the Auriana Club and Adams Blanchard American manside Country Club.

Legion Post, died Feb. 11 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

A native of Waterford, he lived most of his life in Delmar. He was a retired maintenance supervisor for the Mobil Oil Terminal, Port of Albany.

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

He is survived by a daughter,-Shirley Fox of Dumont, N.J.; a son, William R. Hartnett of Loudonville, and a brother, Edward G. Hartnett of Waterford.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Waterford.

# Elizabeth E. Leiphart

Elizabeth E. Leiphart of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Delmar, formerly of Albany, died Feb. 12 at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

She was a retired executive secretary for the American Bar Association in Albany. She was an associate member of the University Club and a former member of the Women's Club in Albany, the Auriana Club and the Normanside Country Club. Arrangements were by the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, Albany. Burial will be in Spring Cemetery, Springboro, Pa

# Harold Zeh

Harold C. Zeh, 72, of Delmar died Feb. 15 at St. Peter's Hospice, Albany.

Born in Albany, he lived in Delmar for many years. He retired in 1979 from his duties as assistant traffic manager for Dorn's Transportation Company, Albany.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Barnard Zeh; his mother, Ethel Hart Zeh; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Marcia) Taber of Naperville, II.; two sons, John B. Zeh of Delmar and Peter H. Zeh of Freemont, Ca., and four grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in Albany Rural Cemetery.

# Mary Petherbridge

Mary Petherbridge, 49, of Delmar died Feb. 15 at St. Peter's Hospice, Albany, after a long illness.

A native of the Albany area, she was a graduate of Russell Sage College, Troy. She taught nursing at Albany Medical College School of Nursing for many years.

She leaves her husband, C.L. Petherbridge; three sons, Lee Petherbridge, Jon Petherbridge and Mark Petherbridge of Delmar; her father, Anthony Pittse of Troy, and a sister, Patricia Surapaneni of Long Valley, N.J.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery.

# Daniel H. Heller

Daniel H. Heller, 90, of Delmar, retired operator of the Feura Farm, died Sunday at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a long illness.

Born in Feura Bush, he owned and operated the Feura Farm on Onesquethaw Creek Road until he retired in 1965. He processed and sold Guernsey milk and was considered one of the best breeders of Guernsey cattle in the area. He served as supervisor of dairy cattle at the Altamont Fair for many years.

Previously, he had worked as a land appraiser for the Federal Land Bank in Springfield, Mass., leaving that position in 1960. He moved to Delmar in 1972.

He was a 58-year member of the Normanside Country Club, a member of the Bethlehem Masonic Lodge 1096 and an active member of the Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush. He was a 1919 graduate of Cornell University and a member of the Alpha Zeta fraternity.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Carolyn Cockle of Sarasota, Fla.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. this morning (Feb. 19) at the Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, under the direction of the Applebee Funeral Home. Spring burial will be in the Jerusalem Cemetery, Feura Bush.

# **Crash at 4 Corners**

A Delmar woman went to Albany Medical Center Hospital last Wednesday after a three-car accident at the Four Corners in Delmar.

According to Bethlehem police reports, Jeannette Rice of Delmar had stopped for a traffic light on Delaware Ave. when her car was struck from behind by a car that had itself been hit from behind. The driver of the third car, a 77year-old Slingerlands resident, told police his foot had slipped off the brake. No tickets were issued.

Rice received emergency treatment at the hospital and was released, a hospital spokesman said.

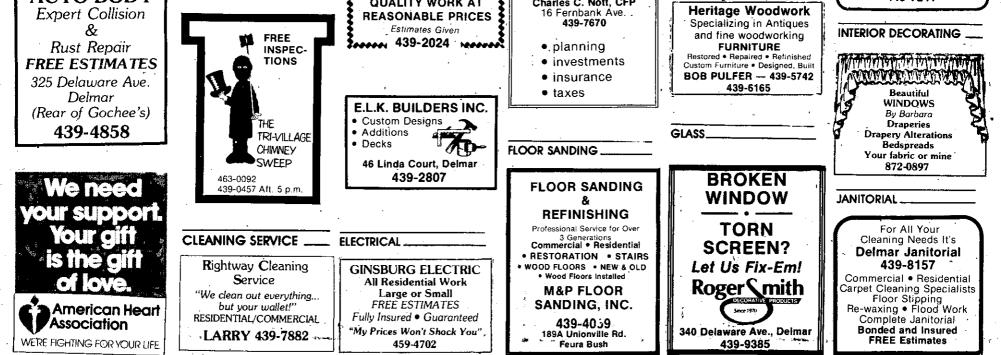
# Dr. Marcelle 'critical'

Dr. Alfonso Marcelle, president of Callanan Industries in South Bethlehem, remained in critical condition Tuesday at Albany Medical Center Hospital with injuries suffered in an automobile accident Feb. 5 on Rt. 9W in South Bethlehem. A passenger in Dr. Marcelle's car, Roswelle Wolfe of West Coxsackie, who is a Callanan executive, has been discharged from the hospital, a hospital spokesman said.

# Helps with budget

Todd B. Lewis of Slingerlands, a junior at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., completed a January college internship by creating a budget proposal for the Wilmington Area School District, New Wilmington, Pa.

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# **New Salem officers**

Officers of the New Salem Volunteer Fire Department for 1986 are: Pat Hunsinger, chief; Craig Shufelt, assistant chief; Joseph Sala, captain; William Hummel, first lieutenant; John Conley, second lieutenant; Angelo Sangiorgi, secretary; John O'Connell, treasurer; Glen Carl, director of house; Larry Cross, director of membership; Tom DeLorenzo, chief engineer, and Doug Shearer, administrator.

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# Benefit dinner

The Selkirk Fire Police invite all area residents to a roast beef dinner at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, at the Glenmont Firehouse. Admission will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. All the proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for the Selkirk Fire Police. The fire police will distribute door prizes and conduct a raffle during the evening.

For tickets or information speak to any member of the Selkirk Fire Police or call George Momberger at 462-0953.

# Save on heating

The Capitol Hill Improvement Corporation and United Tenants of Albany are sponsoring an energy conservation workshop at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Temple Beth El, 151-153 Jay Street. The workshop will feature a presentation on minor home improvements and practical things to do to help reduce heating costs.

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Fire Fighters Corner **CONNIE PARISI** Time Department or Unit Event or Type Call 2:00 p.m. Delmar Fire Dept. Alarm drop 2:00 p.m. Elsmere Fire Dept. Alarm drop 2:00 p.m. Delmar Rescue Squad Fire stand by 7:56 p.m. Delmar Rescue Squad Personal accident Feb. 6 9:10 a.m. Delmar Rescue Squad Heart attack Feb. 7 Personal accident 5:00 p.m. Delmar Rescue Squad Feb. 7 5:44 p.m. Elesmere Fire Dept. Car fire Feb. 7 Feb. 7 7:06 p.m. Voorheesvile Vol. Amb. Vehicle accident 7:44 p.m. Delmar Rescue Squad Personal accident Feb. 7 8:40 p.m. Delmar Rescue Squad Personal accident Feb. 7 8:52 p.m. Voorheesvile Fire Dept. Smoke showing Feb. 7 Medical emergency 9:33 p.m. Bethlehem Vol. Amb. Structure fire 9:44 p.m. Slingerlands Fire Dep. 9:44 p.m. Delmar Rescue Squad Fire stand by Structure fire 7:05 a.m. Onesquethaw Fire Dept 7:05 a.m. Onesquethaw Vol Amb. Fire stand, by 11:38 a.m. Selkirk Fire Dept. Structure Fire 11:38 a.m. Bethlehem Vol Amb. Fire stand by 2:17 p.m. Delmar Rescue Squad Personal accident Structure fire 4:59 p.m. Slingerlands Fire Dept. Feb. 8 4:59 p.m. Delmar Rescue Squad Fire stand by Feb. 8 9:19 p.m. Voorheesvile Vol. Amb. **Respiratory distress** Feb. 8 7:57 a.m. Onesquethaw Vol Amb. Respiratory distress 12:46 p.m. Voorheesvile Fire Dept. Dryer fire Feb. 9 4:26 p.m. Delmar Rescue Squad **Respiratory** distress Feb. 9 12:00 p.m. Voorheesvile Vol. Amb. Personal accident Feb. 10 Medical emergency 12:11 p.m. Bethlehem Vol. Amb. Feb. 10 Medical emergency 3:35 p.m. Bethlehem Vol. Amb. Feb. 10 5:22 p.m. Onesquethaw Fire Dept. Chimney fire Feb. 10 Fire stand by 5:22 p.m. Onesquethaw Vol. Amb. Feb. 10 Medical emergency 9:35 a.m. Delmar Rescue Squad Feb. 11 **Respiratory Distress** 10:54 a.m. Onesquethaw Vol. Amb. Feb. 11 Structure fire 5:25 p.m. Elsmere Fire Dept. Feb. 11 Fire stand by 5:25 p.m. Delmar Rescue Squad Feb. 11 6:23 p.m. Voorheesville Vol. Amb. Personal accident Feb. 11 10:45 p.m. Onesquethaw Vol. Amb. Personal accident Feb. 11 11:04 a.m. Delmar Rescue Squad Heart attack Feb. 12 3:23 p.m. Bethlehem Vol. Amb. Transport Feb. 12 5:13 p.m. Delmar Rescue Squad Heart attack Feb. 12

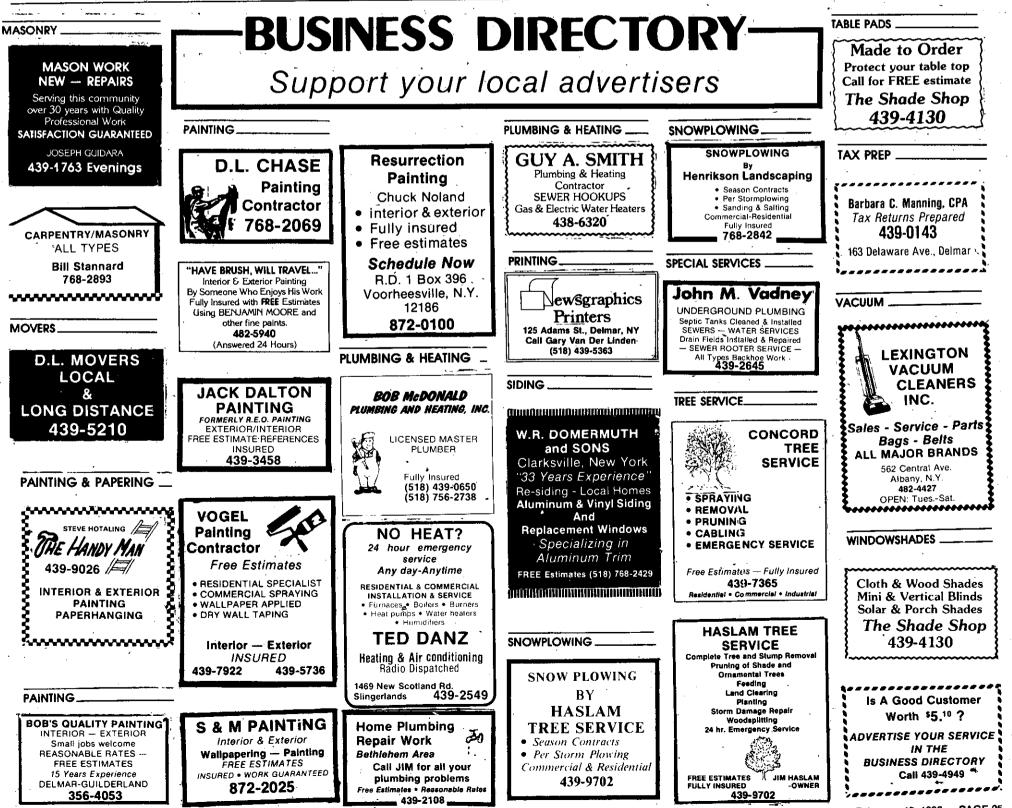
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5:30 p.m. Delmar Rescue Squad 5:40 p.m. Elsmere Fire Dept.

Vehicle accident Wash down

Fire Fighters Corner welcomes items of interest to fire and rescue volunteers. Call Connie Parisi at 767-9037 or send information to RD 3, Box 1053, Selkirk, 12158.





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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.

# Regents report card

# Editor, The Spotlight:

You all should be justifiably proud of your son's and daughter's achievements on the June 1985 Regents examinations. We just received the New York State Regents statistics for June 1985, and once again our students scored impressively. They surpassed the New York State percent passing and median scores in all fourteen Regents examinations taken. These statistics, in my opinion, are a more accurate guide of our students' achievement since they are true achievement tests that compare students of similar abilities and academic aspirations and focus on the same course content at a statewide level,

Subject	Beth. % Pass	N.Y. % Pass	Beth. Median Score	N.Y. Median Score
Comprehensive			•	
English	95 .	84.6	84	74.6
French	. 96.	93.4	88	82.2
German	100.	92.9 <sup>.</sup>	94	82.1
Spanish	100	90.3	88	82.4
Seq. Math 9				
(Course I)	92	76.9	93	81.4
Seq. Math 10				
(Course II)	96	82.4	89	81.0
Seq. Math 11	-			
(Course III)	91	81.6	84	81.0
Biology	93	81.3	89	78.0
Chemistry	93	81.3	82	77.0
Earth Science	96	83.3	82	- 79.1
Physics '	94	77.8	83	71.6
Comp. Soc. Stu.	97	77.8	77	75.2
Bookkeeping	100	72.9	77	75.2
Bus. Math	- 85	79.5	84	78.7

Congratulations students, parents and teachers!

Delmar

# Michael D. Conte, D.D.S. dentistry for the prevention conscious patient 1021 Western Ave. (Opp. Russell Rd.) 482-4948

# Business issue lauded

Editor, The Spotlight:

This letter is being forwarded to congratulate you on your recent issue focusing on business in our community. It was well done and well read, and I particularly felt it was beneficial to the business community and the residents of the Town of Bethlehem.

I would, however, like to comthe Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce was responsible for gathering and furnishing the information, it was not. While The Spotlight was furnished business names by the Chamber, all statistical information was volunteered by the individual businesses.

Again, we felt the issue was a definite public benefit and hope that it will continue in future years as an annual issue.

Thomas C. Thorsen President Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce

# **Response time critical**

Editor, The Spotlight:

Charles A. Gunner

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Bethlehem Central High School

Principal

The following statement was presented at the Feb. 4 public hearing on the State Department of Transportation's plans for the Mosher Bridge.

The Selkirk Fire District wishes to go on record in opposition to the elimination of the Mosher Bridge.

The Selkirk Fire District is responsible for protection of approximately one-half of the Town of Bethlehem (approx. 26 square miles) and maintains three fire houses to accomplish this task. No. 1 Fire House is located on Maple Avenue in Selkirk, New York, No. 2 Fire House is located on Glenmont Road in Glenmont, New York and No. 3 Fire House is located on Bridge Street in South Bethlehem, New York.

The District's three Class "A" main line pumpers are located, one each, in the three firehouses. Response to all fires is made from all three firehouses.

If the Mosher Bridge is eliminated the response time from #1 and #2 firehouses would be more than doubled for each. In addition, there is no public water located in the South Bethlehem area, the nearest fire hydrant being located on the north side of



the Mosher Bridge near the railroad YMCA. There is approximately 1,500 gallons of water on fire trucks stationed in South Bethlehem. The water can be expended within 10 minutes. It is crucial that the other two trucks get to the scene of the fire as soon as possible in order to supply water. In addition, it is necessary that trucks be reloaded with water from the hydrant located on the ment that while some people felt north side of the Mosher Bridge.

> Doubling the response time by the trucks from #1 and #2 firehouse would be life and structurethreatening and definitely hazardous to the health, safety and welfare of the community of South Bethlehem. Likewise, elimination of access to the fire hydrant on the north side of the Mosher Bridge would also threaten the health, safety and welfare of the community.

> Presently the Jericho Bridge, which could be used to gain access to South Bethlehem is posted for eight tons and therefore cannot be used by the fire trucks.

The major supply of foam products for the fighting of chemical, oil, etc. fires is stored in a foamcarrying truck located in the South Bethlehem Fire House #3. Again, the elimination of Mosher Bridge would double the time in which this truck could get to fires in the remainder of the district. The Selkirk Fire District feels that this would be unacceptable for preventing the potential death and destruction caused by such fires.

The Fire District opposes the use of Alternative "C" as it would still require more time and distance to be travelled by the trucks in response to fires and would not solve the problem of obtaining water from the fire hydrant which is located on the northerly side of the Mosher Bridge. This problem would be solved by extending the water to the southerly side of the railroad right of way.

In conclusion, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Selkirk Fire District opposes the elimination of the Mosher Bridge unless the Jericho Bridge is restored to a condition which would allow fire trucks to use it.

> Charles B. Fritts Chairman Thomas W. Jeram Attorney Board of Fire Commissioners

# A letter of thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

l am among a large number of residents in our Township who are pleased with a decision rendered by our Town's Zoning Board of Appeals. The Board unanimously denied a "Special Exception Permit" requested by one of our town councilpersons. The town councilperson, as a comparative newcomer in the area, wanted to establish a commercial swine operation at his home and property on Rt. 9W in Selkirk in the midst of many long time residents.

Those of us in the area which would have been immediately affected are grateful to the many residents in other parts of the Town who expressed to us their opposition to the granting of such a "Special Exception Permit."

We believe "there is a place for everything and that everything should be in its place:" Our area is not a place for a commercial swine operation!

I thank everyone, residents and town officials alike, who did what needed to be done to insure compliance with the Town Ordinance as well as to give appropriate consideration to the public convenience, and welfare. My faith in democracy has again been reaffirmed.

Anthony J. DiBenedetto Selkirk

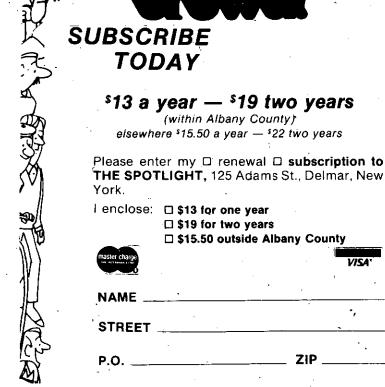
# Appeal for understanding Editor, The Spotlight:

Someone said to me yesterday "When you do a kind act it will come back two-fold." I wonder how an unkind act comes back?

An unkind act was certainly done last week to John B. Geurtze and to you people who live in this town, New York and surrounding states and to the unfortunate victims who would have benefited from research work done on the pig line John has developed over a twenty-five year period.

John has lived in this town all his life (56 plus years). He has supported it, not only financially but by being an active citizen and a good neighbor above and quite often beyond the call of duty. He has been, and is, a self-employed businessman. He has now been deprived of making a living, (Why? Because he moved two miles down the road into an agricultural/residential zone?) not just by some of his neighbors, but by people living more than a half a mile away. Unfortunately, it would appear, the appeals board has allowed itself to be intimidated by numbers instead of facts.

After his hearing before the board, a neighbor said to John "I wish you all the bad luck in the world." Doesn't that make you wonder how such an unkind remark will come back to that person? When a friend of ours heard about this remark, he said "I'd rather live next to 100 pigs than one person like that."



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Kay Keel Geurtze

# Many thanks

Selkirk

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens wish to thank the Job Corps of Glenmont for the Valentine luncheon party they put on for them on Thursday, Feb. 13, at Bethlehem Town Hall. It was lovely and enjoyed by all. We thank them.

Marge Morlock

Elsmere

# Oldtimers speak up

# Editor, The Spotlight:

Last week The Spotlight published a letter entitled "Farmers Here First." The letter had to do with the recent zoning special exception permit application submitted by Mr. John B. Geurtze to conduct a commercial swine operation on Rt. 9W in Selkirk.

It is important for the writer and all who read his/her ("name submitted") letter to know that Mr. Geurtze has lived at his current residence for only four years. Each of his neighbors (those who border his property directly) have lived in their homes for many more years — a couple for 10 to 15 years, most for 20, 30 and 40 years. We are not newcomers!

> Katherine and Bernard Van Kempen

Selkirk

P.S. We have been here for almost 39 years.

# Well handled

### Editor, The Spotlight:

The following letter was sent to the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem.

On February 5, 1986, I attended the public meeting of the Board in Town Hall. I would like to convey to you my appreciation and complete satisfaction for your handling of the matter of John Geurtze's application for a commercial swine operation in the Town.

It was a privilege to witness the logical process of the board. member by member, in expressing individual and independent opinion, deliberately, openly and frankly, without reservation, that item of your agenda very efficiently and definitively. It was a pleasure to experience it! Congratulations!

William B. Smith Jr., D.D.S. Selkirk



State University College at Oswego - Craig Gallagher, Elsmere; Heather A. Church, Brian K. Obach and David J. Gorman, Delmar: David K. Haaf, and Melinda K. Hoffman, Voorheesville.

Ithaca College — Judith D. Leighton, Delmar.

State University College at Plattsburgh - Sonia Wissel, Elsmere.

Schenectady County Community College — Barbara McConnell, Delmar.



Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Cary W. Redding, brother of Mary Jane Reh of Voorheesville, has completed the advanced first term avionics (aviation electronics) course. During the 26-week course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Millington, Tenn., Redding studied airborne communications, fire control systems and anti-submarine warfare systems.

A 1978 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School, he joined the Navy in November, 1983.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Robert F. Cooke, son of Donald F. and Frances R. Cooke of Delmar, is participating in a sevenmonth deployment to the Western Pacific and the Indian Ocean. While deployed, Cooke will visit several ports while carrying out routine operations to test the readiness of the ship.

Cooke is stationed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, which is homeported in Alameda, Calif. A 1979 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, he joined the Navy in August, 1981.

Spec. 4 James E. Conlin, son of Peter J. and Virginia M. Conlin of Delmar, has received the Army Achievement Medal at Ft. Bragg, N.C. Conlin is an air traffic radar controller with the XVII Airborne Corps.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class before us all. You dispensed with Timothy G. Anderson, whose wife, Claire, is the daughter of Agnes M. Finkell of Bethlehem Terrance Apartments, Slingerlands, recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

> Airman 1st Class Renee J. Decker, daughter of Joan T. and Raymond C. Decker of Voorheesville, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force precision measuring course at Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado.

> During the course, students were taught calibration standards to analyze, repair and maintain precision measuring equipment. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Decker holds an associate's degree from Herkimer County Community College.

# **BC** honor roll

Steffans, Andrew Storfer, Dee

12th grade

Beckmann, Peter Blaustein, Lori

Blount, Andrew Bourke, Kim

Burkart, Meghan Burke, Stephen

Callender, Donald Collen, Nicho-

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thia Ferrari, Jon Gibson, Seth

Graham, Jennifer Hammer, Mark

Kevin Honikel, Janet Lawrence,

Deirdre McShane, Erin Morris-

sey, Jennifer Mosmen, Lara

Nichols, Jeffrey Nickel, Erin

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tine Roche, Kaylynn Romanski,

Karen Rosewater, Kathleen

Schrempf, Jennifer Scott, Susan

Scott, Sean Sheehan, Joyce Shen,

Laura Silber, Tania Stasiuk,

Rebecca Stellato, Mary Switzer,

Rebecca Thomas, Arthur Van

Pragg, Christopher Vrooman,

Tera Washko, Cheri West, Dou-

glas Wolfe, Leslie Yelichy, Amy

"The Basic Questions of Faith,"

a study group led by Rev. Robert

A. Hess, will be offered on Feb. 26.

March 5, 12 and 19 at the Delmar

Reformed Church, 386 Delaware

Ave., at 7 p.m. Each program will

include a film narrated by Joyce

Church study set

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# 9th Grade

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# 10th grade

Teresa Allen, Andrea Armstrong, Jill Ayers, Jeremy Birn, David Block, Michael Brace, Kristin Burkart, Mary Ann Daly, Samuel Ernst, Geoffrey Frank, Alfred Funk, Wendy Gill, Jennifer Halsdorf, Beth Handwerger, Justin Hopson, Absar Husain, Babak Jahan-Parwar, James Jewell, Stacy Kahalas, Rena Kaminsky, Brendan Kearse, Richard Kim, Alexander Koff, Katherine Lawrence, Eric Lee, Donna McAndrews, Patrick McSharry, Brendan Mitchell, Matthew Newman, Elise C. Relyea, Cynthia Riegel, David Rosewater, Kelly Ross, Brian Saelens, Andrea Stancin, Jessica Stasack, Doranne Westerhouse, Jeremy Williams, Scott Winne, David Wolpaw, Mark Woodruff.

### 11th grade

Holly Ackerman, Laurie Alexander, Peter Anderson, Daniel Balsam, Elizabeth Biggerstaff, Sonja Bjrustrom, Anne Carey, Eric Chan, Amber Cole, Robert Colquhoun, David Comi, David Cunningham, Matthew Daly, David DeCecco, Lisa DeFrancesco, Meghan Dorgan, Kristin Dospassos, Margot Downs, Jonathon Forbes, Mark Freeman, Anna Georgiopoulos, Jeffrey Grant, Peter Greenwald, Kelli Greenwood, Alexander Hall, Gregory Hearn, Charles Henrikson, Christina Honikel, Heather House, Janet Joachim, Carolyn Jonas, Eric Kroth, Michael Lanahan, Stanley Lee, Susan Loegering, Lucia Lomotan, Kerry McFarland, Cathleen McNary, Deborah Meester, Jennifer Miller, Judith Pavone, Jan Marie Peters, Mark Richter, Sarah Rothstein, Russell Ruckterstuhl, Amy Seegal, Sharon Steadman, Diane

Child

Landorf. The films will consider how to deal with life's crisis points, hurt and rejection, and losses.

The Sunday services during Lent will feature speakers from local missions, including Donald Verbeck, director of the Charlton School for Girls, Feb. 23; Susan Cox of Equinox, March 2; Dan Richie, director of the Interfaith Parnership for the Homeless, March 9, and Eleanor Alexander of the First Church Food Pantry in Albany, March 16.

For information call 439-9929.

# Area students to compete in Shakespeare recitation

The semi-finals of this year's Shakespeare recitation competition, organized by the Albany Area branch of the English-Speaking Union, will be held in the Little Theater at Siena College, Loudonville, on Saturday, March 1, at 2 p.m. Students from 17 Capital District high schools, including Bethlehem Central High School, will participate.

Eight finalists will compete at Siena College on Saturday, March 8, at 2 p.m. The winner will receive two round-trip tickets to London, England.

The English-Speaking Union is a non-profit organization founded in 1920 to draw English-speaking people together.

For information call Ed Tompkins at 489-0694 or Maggie Szydlik at 489-8154.



# **Roots of Rock and Roll**

Allen Koyler, poet and musician, will present a lecture and demonstration of the roots of rock and roll in black music at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 20, at the Bethlehem Public Library.

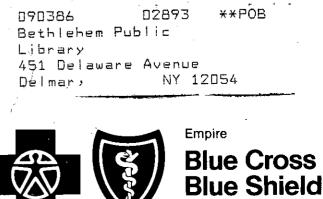
Kovler will discuss the various strains of black music and the regions where they origi-



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nated. Kolver will also consider how different styles came together to form rock and roll.

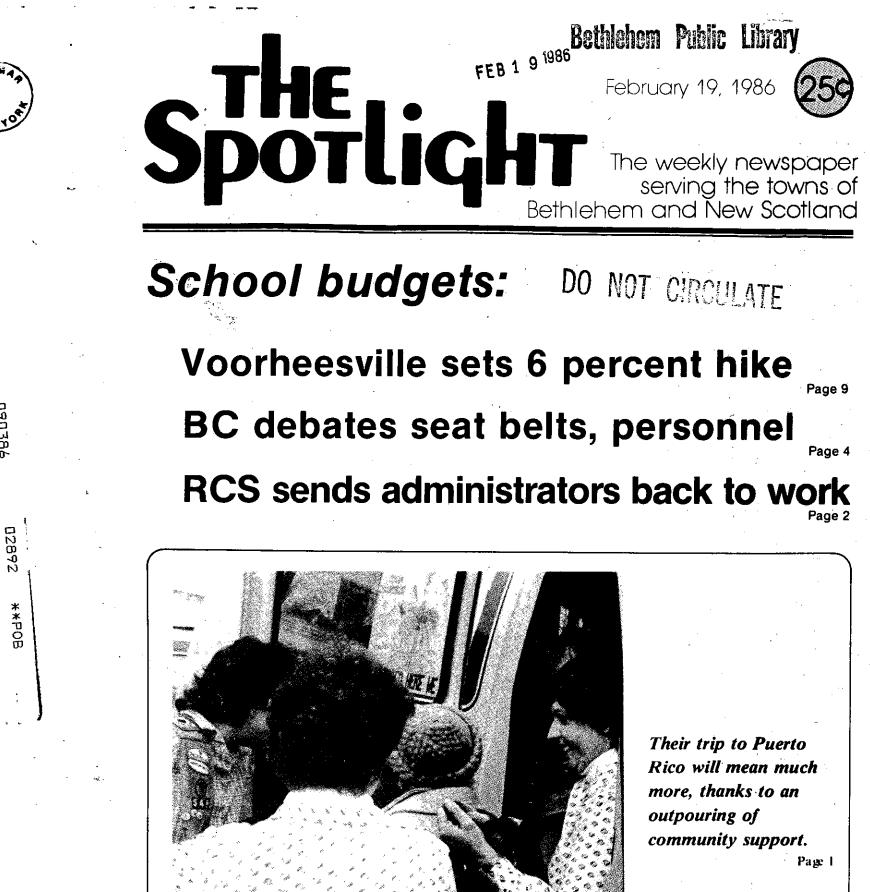
Learn about the music that rocks our souls and rolls our hearts in its rhythm and dynamics. Register by calling 439-9314.



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