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Celebrating song of Eire

By Theresa Bobear

*St. Patrick's day brings memories of a crooked little lane,
Where bluebells peeped through grasses all wet with dew and
rain;*

*Of a singing stream that wandered through meadows sweet and
green —*

*And my lonesome heart is crying for the miles that lie between.
from A Day of Memories
by Katherine Edelman*

Jim Dunn of Elsmere recalls St. Patrick's Day when he was growing up in the village of Laval near Galway. "Everyone went out to find shamrocks," said Dunn. "Everyone wore a little sprig of it to Mass in the morning."

According to legend, St. Patrick, who lived during the 5th Century, used the shamrock to teach about the Unity of the Trinity. The Catholic saint also reportedly drove all the poisonous snakes out of Ireland.

"It was a religious holiday," said Dunn. "I believe all the parading is an American phenomenon."

Somewhere along the line St. Patrick's Day became a sort of ecumenical American holiday similar to St. Valentine's Day, which is now usually referred to as Valentine's Day.

"It's a way of expressing identity for Irish Americans. It's a commercial thing for the merchants," said Dunn. "The two make for a lot of noise."

Jim Moran, whose mother was a native of the Emerald Isle, offers his explanation: "Two or three Irishmen had a party one day and everybody joined them." And what are Americans celebrating? "A good time," said Moran.

"You will notice that everybody in this country is Irish on St. Patrick's Day," observed John Flanigan of Slingerlands, Bethlehem's building inspector. "It just seems to be a happy day."

"I think the Irish have an attitude toward life that is not found in Northern Europe. They're interested in talk and music. They have a strong folk culture," said Dunn. "The Irish are in many ways very easy-going. Life proceeds at a very easy pace with a strong interest in art and culture."

"They have a sort of genuine joy in life," said Dunn. "It just seems to be a way that I like — the music, the comradery," said Flanigan.

"Everyone likes to go to an Irish pub. It's a sort of break from the serious side of life," said Dunn.

Indeed the celebration of St. Patrick's Day in the United States seems to have taken on a distinctively American character.

Dunn said the green flag with a gold harp, which is seen on St. Patrick's Day in America, was a symbol of the Young Ireland Movement in the 1840's. "You don't see it in Ireland," said Dunn. "The Irish things that are cropping up here on St. Patrick's Day came over here 100 years ago. It's remained unchanged," said Dunn, referring also to the green bowler hats.

"Visiting the pub in Ireland is a social activity. They talk more than they drink. They tell stories and play cards," said Dunn. "Here it's an excuse to have a party."

"I can't drink the Guinness Stout," said Flanigan. "It just doesn't settle with me that great." Americans with similar taste have, with some prompting from tavern owners, made German or American beer with green food coloring in it the traditional drink of St. Patrick's Day. "You see all the 'shamrockery,' I call it, on St. Patrick's Day," said Dunn.

And for those who know of the country's political strife, the wearin' o' the green seems to symbolize more than just a fondness for the Emerald Isle.

"I avoid it like the plague," said Dunn. "It reflects political division."

"I wouldn't want to be walking around St. Patrick's Day with orange on," said Moran.

Not everyone in America sees green as symbolic of the nationalist movement and the Catholics who sided with King James II, the last Catholic monarch of England who was deposed by William of Orange in the 1680's. Nor do they see orange as the color of the Protestants in Northern Ireland and the group that sided with the British and William of Orange.

For many Americans the wearin' o' the green is just proof that they have a wee bit o' Irish in them — proof that they have a fun-loving enthusiastic appreciation of the richness of life.

Board almosts belts up Public to vote May 7 on 7 new buses

By Caroline Terenzini

The Bethlehem Central school board came within a whisker of voting last Wednesday on putting seat belts in new school buses. But when it became clear the vote count would be 3-3-1, killing the proposal, board member Velma Cousins asked that a vote be delayed. She said she had intended to abstain.

The motion by board member Marjory O'Brien was to have belts installed in any new buses, meaning that only seven vehicles the district hopes to buy this year would have seat belts. Whether or not seven buses will, in fact, be purchased is a decision district residents are being asked to make May 7 when they also vote on the district's 1986-87 budget proposal

and on candidates for two board seats.

O'Brien's motion the seat belts came after the board had decided to put the bus purchase on the ballot. With the goal of eliminating standees on most bus runs, the board endorsed business administrator Franz Zwicklbauer's proposal to advance the district's bus replacement schedule and purchase seven rather than four buses this year. The ballot proposition would authorize five-year financing for the \$320,000 purchase. Zwicklbauer noted that the plan would provide seats for all elementary and middle school pupils, but would leave a number of high school riders standing since it

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Votes Tuesday

Voters in the Bethlehem Central School District and the Village of Voorheesville go to the polls Tuesday, March 18. In the BC district, the issue is relocatable classrooms for the Glenmont Elementary School (story on Page 3). In Voorheesville, the election is for mayor, two trustees and village justice, and all candidates are unopposed (story on Page 10).

They're playing OUR song

By Caroline Terenzini

The Bethlehem Central School District's annual districtwide music festival, always a special occasion, is even more so this year: the festival performance will see the premiere of a band composition commissioned by the district and the Bethlehem Music Association.

"Hudson River Suite," by composer John O'Reilly, will have its premiere performance on Thursday, March 13, when some 470 band students in grades 4 through 12 present a concert at the high school under O'Reilly's baton.

The idea of commissioning a piece arose last summer when Bethlehem music teachers George Smith and Louise Ferris met a music publishing company executive at a conference. As the notion of a commission was discussed, it developed that O'Reilly, who is music editor-in-chief for Alfred Music Publishing Co. in California, would be interested in composing a piece for the districtwide festival. O'Reilly composes chiefly for student bands, Smith said, although he also has done some orchestral and choral pieces.

Once he decided to compose a

suite, O'Reilly was able to draw on his own knowledge of the Hudson River area, since he is a native of Walden, N.Y., and was a student teacher in South Colonie while studying for his bachelor's degree at the Crane School of Music, in Potsdam. O'Reilly also has a master's degree in composition and theory from Columbia University.

One challenge for the composer, Smith said, was to write music that could be played by fourth graders as well as high school seniors. This problem was

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Garth Allanson, left, and Brian Walencik, right, were presented with the Eagle Scout award by Thomas Frazier, commander of the American Legion Blanchard Post, at a Court of Honor Sunday at the post. Allanson, son of Lars and Linda Allanson of Delmar, mapped the Bethlehem and Oneschaw cemeteries for the American

Legion. He is a student at Bethlehem Central High School. Walencik, also a BCHS student, constructed blue bird boxes at the Five Rivers Environmental Center. His parents are Thomas and Karen Walencik of Delmar. Allanson and Walencik are members of Boy Scout Troop 58 of Elsmere.
Jeff Gonzales

□ Seat belts

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takes fewer of the older students to fill the seats.

Charles Reeves abstained from the vote on purchasing the buses, explaining later that he was concerned about the \$45,000 additional annual cost to pay three additional drivers. Reeves said he could not vote for the bus plan in view of the fact that the district's budget proposal is now at about an 8 percent increase — with the cost of financing the buses, hiring three drivers and buying four relocatable classrooms yet to be added in (if the propositions are approved).

For two years the board has been under pressure from some parents to put seat belts on the buses. The holdup has been concern about safety, not cost, and it was clear last Wednesday that doubts have not been resolved. Board members Sheila Fuller and Robert Ruslander said they were not convinced seat belts would improve bus safety, that in some instances children might in fact be safer without belts, and that they would vote no. Reeves also said he planned to vote no, chiefly, he said, because of the district's inability to enforce use of the belts and because of questions of liability. Reeves noted that the state Education Department has not taken a position on seat belts in buses.

Board member Bernard Harvith, while calling information regarding seat belts and safety

equivocal, said he would vote to try out the belts on new buses, "reserving the right to vote to take them off further down the road."

Superintendent Lawrence Zinn, asked for his recommendation, said he, too, was not convinced of the safety of seat belts on buses, but would endorse their use as consistent with the educational mission of the district.

When the board turned to budgeting matters, it found itself once again divided. Repeating his conviction that the district's budgeting procedure was unnecessarily tedious and unproductive, Reeves urged that the board "turn the process off and pick a figure." O'Brien and Harvith, however, wanted to know what the budget dollars would buy. "I don't know whether I'm in favor of \$100,000 or \$150,000," Harvith said, "because I don't know what's in those figures."

Board member Barbara Coon sided with Reeves: "I don't feel comfortable saying Clarksville's need for whatever is a little more acute than Elsmere's need for whatever. I'd like to say (to administrators), 'You've come in too high and you decide where to cut it.'"

"I don't feel I'm abdicating my responsibility as a board member," Coon said. "I have a different view of my responsibility."

Despite Reeve's suggestion, when administrators read off a list of equipment needs board members found themselves focusing on details such as questions of sanitation



The Village of Voorheesville has received a new flag pole from the New Scotland Elks, and its first flag from Mrs. Robert Slabom of the village, donated in memory of her husband, for the front of village hall. Attending the flag-raising ceremony were, from

left, Mayor Edward Clark; Trustee Daniel Reh; Chester D. Boehlke, Sr., exalted ruler of the New Scotland Elks no. 2611; and Leo Burgoon, Voorheesville American Legion chaplain.

tion when using mannequins to teach resuscitation techniques and whether a lease-purchase arrangement or a straight purchase was better for typewriters. The salaries of coaches and athletic officials, and a \$2,000 hike in the postage for *Central Highlights* also engendered comment.

There was little to be said, however, about the \$1.65 million payment budgeted for the state teacher's retirement system and an \$800,000 item for employee health insurance. In both cases, as with many big-ticket items in the budget, the district has no control over the expenditure. The retirement system assessment, for example, is set by the retirement plan's own board.

There will be more budget discussion at 8:30 p.m. tonight

(Wednesday) and the school board also has scheduled a budget session on Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. Staffing will be discussed at the March 19 meeting, which is slated to begin at 7 p.m.

In other business, the board:

- Adopted a school conduct and discipline code, although Ruslander objected that the policy "locks in" administrators.

- Learned that the early retirement incentive program is expected to result in a net "cost avoidance" for the district of \$175,000.

- Approved the list of 22 volunteer poll workers for Tuesday's vote on purchasing four relocatable classrooms to use at the Glenmont school. Voting will be at the middle school on Kenwood Ave. from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

- Learned that six Bethlehem seniors are finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition: Beth Ammerman, Peter Blaustein, Jon Gibson, Janet Lawrence, Betsy Levensohn and Tania Stasiuk. In addition, 78 seniors earned regents' scholarships this year.

"We're actually giving the kids music!"

□ Playing our song

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without them," Smith said of the BMA.

The Bethlehem Central School District's name will appear on every "Hudson River Suite" score sold, Smith said. In addition, the piece will be included on a demonstration tape the Alfred company is having made.

The public is invited to meet O'Reilly at an informal symposium at 7 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) in the choral room at the high school. A reception for the composer, also open to the community, will follow at 8 in the cafeteria. O'Reilly then will conduct the Thursday performance, beginning at 8 p.m. The performance is free and open to the public.

solved by having the middle movement of "Hudson River Suite" be a slow evocation of the Hudson River as it flows past the Catskill highlands. The suite begins with a movement titled "Lady of the Harbor" and concludes with "The Source," a name derived from the streams of the Adirondacks.

Kathleen Bragle, who is president of the Bethlehem Music Association (BMA), said the group is delighted to be contributing to the commission. "It raises us above the realm of the usual parent booster group," she said. "We wouldn't be able to do it without them," Smith said of the BMA.

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Classroom vote set

A vote on whether to buy four movable classrooms to be added on to the Glenmont Elementary School is scheduled for 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Bethlehem Central Middle School, Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

Residents must be 18 years or older, a U.S. citizens and have resided in the district for at least 30 days in order to vote.

The four rooms, including their installation on a foundation, would cost \$203,000, district officials have said. If the purchase is approved, that sum will be put in the 1986-87 budget proposal, which is to go before voters May 7. About 28 percent of the cost will come back to the district through state aid. Money to purchase furniture for the four classrooms also has yet to be put in the draft budget plan, which is before the school board now.

If voters approve the classrooms, their cost could be included in a contingent budget in the event the budget proposal is rejected and the board adopts a contingent budget.

If the classrooms are approved, kindergartners in the Glenmont attendance area, now bused to the Elsmere school, could have classes at the Glenmont school. The relocatables also would provide flexibility for the district in accommodating future growth, administrators have noted.

If voters turn thumbs down on buying four relocatable classrooms, the most likely alternative for dealing with crowding at the Glenmont school would be to reassign pupils among the elementary school, district officials have said. However, a four-school elementary redistricting plan proposed last June aroused strong opposition among parents of the pupils who would have been moved.

Caroline Terenzini

A 'yes' vote from BUT

Bethlehem United Taxpayers, a citizens' group that monitors Bethlehem Central school board expenditures and policies, has announced that it favors a yes vote in the March 18 ballot seeking authorization for four relocatable classroom additions to the Glenmont elementary school. But, as it has in the past, the group criticized the board for its timing.

A statement issued this week by BUT's board of directors said there is "no question the temporary classrooms are needed" to alleviate overcrowding and to accommodate a projected increase in enrollment at Glenmont.

"If the school board had taken appropriate action at least a month earlier, instead of dragging its feet and procrastinating through several public discussions without making a decision, it would not be necessary for the board to ask the voters to come to the polls for the third time in 10 months," the statement said. "This \$200,000 item should have been included in the current budget proposal in the first place without having to go to the public."

In setting the March 18 vote, board members said that if the item were included in the overall district budget and the budget

were rejected in May there would not be enough time to have the additional classrooms in place before the opening of school in the fall.

The BUT statement said that the group "deplores" the school board's "practice of sidestepping its budget responsibilities by going begging to the taxpayers for extra tax dollars that should be in the regular budget." Last December the school board asked for and received authorization for a \$4.6-million building bond issue. A separate proposition to purchase three buses will be on the May ballot.

"These are diversionary tactics designed to deceive the taxpayers and lull them into thinking the school budget increase is not as high as it actually is," said the BUT statement.

Correction

A typographical error in the Bethlehem Public Library's "Check It Out" column in last week's *Spotlight* gave an incorrect figure for the proceeds of the library's annual spring book sale. The sale last year brought in slightly more than \$2,000. Also, the correct dates for this year's sale are March 15, 16 and 17, Saturday through Monday.



Eliza Gregory, left, as Galileo explains his accomplishments in astronomy to Michael Loegering, far right, as Mr. Space during "Comet Fever, Once in a Lifetime," presented last week at Slingerlands Elementary School by the fourth and

fifth grade classes of Mrs. Lutkus and Miss Grotsky. The play was a salute to Halley's Comet and gave a brief history on astronomy.

Patricia Mitchell

Time to get ready for town's 200th

Bethlehem now has a Bicentennial Commission to prepare for the town's 200th birthday in 1993 — and not a moment too soon for Floyd Brewer.

Brewer has been heading an informal Bicentennial Publication Committee that is planning a history of the town. The committee, which meets in a specially equipped room in Brewer's house, has already started researching the available material and organizing its plan of attack. At a meeting late last year, he asked the Town Board for its formal support, and last week he repeated that request.

"We got ourselves into this, but we need your help in pushing it along," he told the board. The committee, an offshoot of the very active Bethlehem Archeology Group, hopes to start writing this year, he said.

On the recommendation of Town Historian James Morgan, the town board agreed to create a Bicentennial Commission, which will serve as the parent group from Brewer's publication committee. The commission will also be

charged with making "plans for a proper celebration of the town's first 200 years and present such plans to the town board for review."

The commission will have 11 members and a chairman, to be appointed by the town supervisor and town historian in consultation with the town board. They will serve two-year terms. Morgan said he has several people in mind to serve on the commission, including Brewer, and would be happy to receive nominations from the community.

Commission members should be ready to work, Morgan said. "This has the potential to take a great deal of time."

The commission may undertake fund raising activities at some point, but for the time being

Cash, coins taken

Bethlehem police are investigating a burglary that occurred Saturday night on Meadowbrook Dr. in Slingerlands. According to police reports, the homeowner returned about 1:30 a.m. Sunday to find his house had been entered through a rear door and a watch, rare coins and cash valued at a total of \$568 had been taken. A safe deposit box key was also missing, the report noted.

Peace meeting

The Delmar Peace Breakfast will hold a meeting at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar on Tuesday, March 18, at 7 a.m. All are welcome. For information call 439-2941.

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Car hits fence

A West Coxsackie man was treated at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Albany and released after his car went off Rt. 9W south of Feura Bush Rd. about 9:30 a.m. Sunday and struck a fence. John F. Flynn, age 71, was alone in his car at the time of the accident, according to the Bethlehem police report, which noted the roadway was icy.

Gets year in jail

Rich Dominy, 20, of Albany was sentenced March 4 in Bethlehem Town Court to a year in jail on a charge of petty larceny. The charge had been reduced from third degree burglary, a felony. Dominy had been arrested Jan. 4 on a warrant dated Dec. 10 charging him with burglary in a Dec. 9 theft at the Big M Truck Stop on Rt. 9W.

Wobbling?

A Delmar man, 19, was charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated after he was pulled over for a traffic violation early Sunday on Delaware Ave. According to Bethlehem police reports, the two tires on the driver's side of his pickup truck were found to be flat when he was stopped.

Parking to get worse in downtown Albany

By Patricia Dumas

Bethlehem and New Scotland residents who commute to work in Albany may face new parking problems by late spring.

City planners are looking toward that time to begin the proposed residential parking system that will send the Capital City's daily influx of transients scurrying for a place to put their cars.

Originally slated to go into effect last December, but delayed for public hearing and more study, the system would operate in five downtown neighborhoods, mostly around Washington Park and the Empire State Plaza.

It would mean that people who live in those areas would be guaranteed parking spots instead of having to compete for them with commuters headed for working sites in state buildings.

While the city now seems determined to go ahead with the plan, state officials are still studying their response. There are some 7,300 spaces now available to state workers through peripheral sites around the plaza, under-building permit parking, allotted spots and surface lots. Parking garages also are part of the construction plans for the planned civic center in downtown Albany.

A survey by the Office of General Services of state employee parking patterns is still being compiled, and no new initiatives have been announced. Albany County Republican Chairman George Scaringe recently proposed that the state acquire the Greyhound bus station on Broadway, scheduled to be closed soon, tear it down and build a parking garage on the site.

Meanwhile, the Transportation Committee of the Albany Common Council is expected to meet this week to recommend starting the program. The committee held a public hearing in February that produced four hours of testimony and volumes of written public reaction. According to Richard Hedderman, an assistant city planner, and Alderman Nancy Burten, chairman of the council's Transportation Committee, statements for the proposal outweighed those against it — but the input was mostly from residents of affected areas.

City planners have been working to revise the boundaries

to cope with intense congestion in the residential areas but to avoid restrictions in the western end of Washington Park, which abuts the Pine Hills area.

Permits for unrestricted parking would be issued to residents, who would pay a \$10 fee for the privilege. Non-residents would be allowed to park in the restricted areas for only 90 minutes Mondays through Fridays between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Currently, on street sections close to the Alfred E. Smith state office building and the plaza, residents and non-residents alike must cope with time limits and prohibited parking on certain sides of the street on alternate days — but car owners are able to avoid ticketing by timing meter maids and capably moving their cars from spot to spot. Residents complain that when they leave their houses for even short periods their parking places are quickly usurped by the transients. Commuters also park their cars bumper to bumper along roadways in Washington Park.

Hedderman said that any permit system adopted would be set up as a pilot program, allowing it to be revised or even abolished if it proved unworkable during its first year of operation.

'Creative parenting'

A series of workshops on creative parenting will be offered in cooperation with the Presbyterian Church of New Scotland at the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, beginning at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 16.

The first program is entitled "Celebrating Parenting." The second workshop, entitled "Co-operative Living," will be offered on April 13. "Self-Esteem and Discipline" will be considered on May 4. The final program will focus on "How to Pass on Traditions and Faith Values."

Register by calling Karen Peterson at 765-2749 or Judy Cresswell at 765-2392.

B.O.U. gets boost

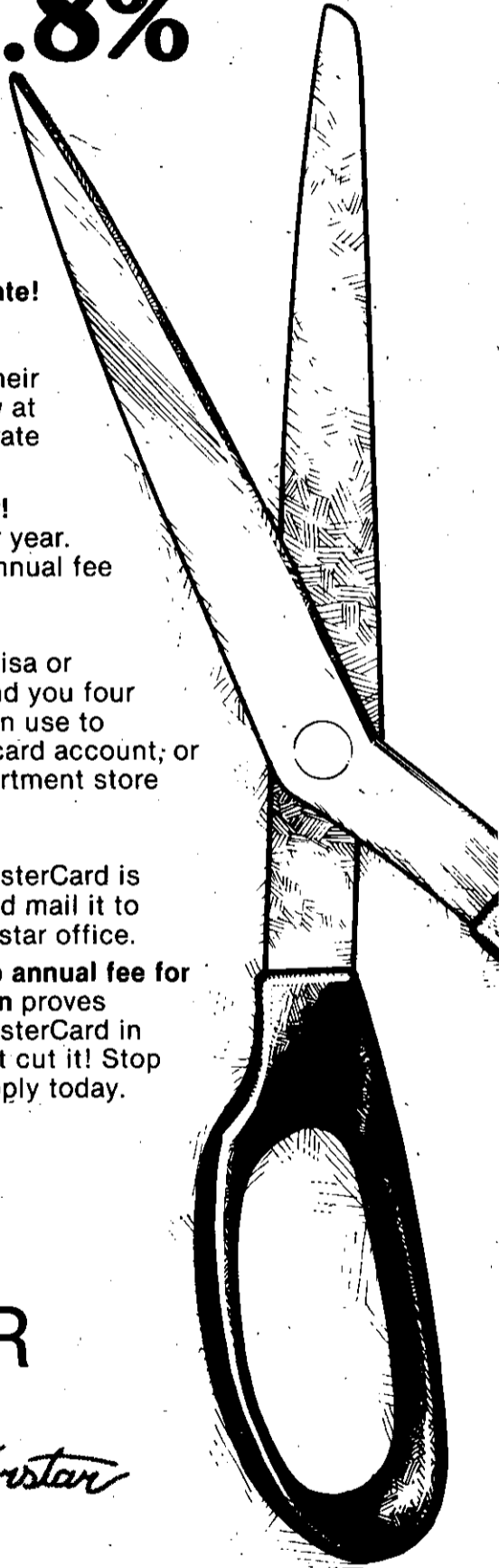
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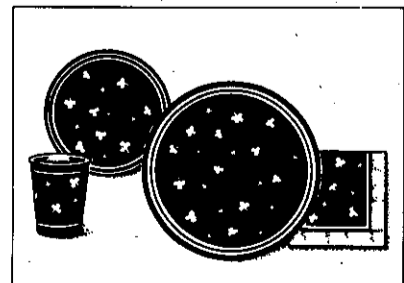
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New tenant for station?

By Theresa Bobear

Polsinello Fuels is actively seeking a new tenant for the Citgo gasoline and automobile service station at 90 Delaware Ave., Delmar, according to Bruce Hyatt, a sales manager for the company.

The Bethlehem Board of Appeals last week called a representative of the company in to discuss violation of the conditions set as part of a resolution to allow an extended parking area at the property.

One condition of the approval requires operator Don Howes to refrain from dispatching limousines and taxis from the Delmar station.

During a public hearing last November, Howe said he does not run a taxi service out of the garage.

The board called for the lessee to comply with the conditions of approval or plan for a court appearance.

BETHLEHEM

With board member Orrin Barr absent, the board informally approved a variance from the required front yard setback to permit an addition to the home of Peter Corrigan and Texanne Vickrey at 413 Wellington Rd., Delmar.

In order to continue the front line of the house, a side addition will be constructed 34 feet from the street line. A 35-foot front yard is required in an AA-Residential zone.

In other business, the board:

- Denied Richard Warsh's application for a variance from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit a screened porch at 34 Fernbank Ave., Delmar. The board concluded that the applicant had not demonstrated a hardship or a clear topographical difficulty to

justify non-conformance with the zoning ordinance.

- Informally approved Alan and Barbara Via's application for a variance from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit a family room addition at 27 Brookview Ave., Delmar. The applicants will exceed the maximum 15 percent by .6 percent.

- Informally approved James Sherin's application from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit enclosure of the area between an existing porch and garage at 58 Burhan's Pl., Elsmere, for a family room addition.

- Approved a special exception to permit installation of an incinerator to cremate deceased pets at the Delmar Animal Hospital, 910 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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



Six Bethlehem Central seventh graders have received the 1986 Johns Hopkins University Talent Search award. With math supervisor Dr. Philip Gibbons are, from left seated, Ben Weiss, Robert Stroshane, Mike Moran and Jeremy Goldman; and standing; Ben Vigoda and Brian Caulfield.

Talent search winners

Six Bethlehem Central seventh graders have been named recipients of this year's Johns Hopkins University Talent Search Award.

They are Brian Caulfield, Jeremy Goldman, Mike Moran, Robert Stroshane, Ben Vigoda and Ben Weiss.

The award recognizes students with high academic achievements, evidenced by their participation in accelerated or enriched courses

and their sources for reading, math and verbal skills on some standardized tests.

The students will receive a certificate from Johns Hopkins and will be eligible to participate in summer or Saturday courses at that school or other participating colleges, the nearest being Skidmore. The courses cover such fields as biology, pre-calculus and creative writing. The classes are taught by university professors expressly for recipients of the Talent Search Award.

Keyhole lot discussion set

By Theresa Bobear

After some debate over the "keyhole lot" question, the Bethlehem Planning Board last Tuesday night set a public hearing for a proposed five-lot subdivision of A-Residential land on Beacon Rd. for 7:45 p.m. on April 19.

Lindsay Boutelle, an engineer representing the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, presented plans for five lots ranging from 8,700 to 19,000 square feet.

The planning board approved a four-lot subdivision of the parcel in 1978. Board consultant Edward Kleinke said the board would be changing the character of the subdivision by resubdividing and raised concern about having keyhole-shaped lots.

Board member Dennis Corrigan said the board would have no basis for denying an application that met the constraints of the ordinance. Corrigan suggested that if the board objects to keyhole lots, then the board should consider changing the zoning ordinance so that everyone is dealing with the same set of limitations.

Marcia Nelson, acting as board chairman in the absence of John Williamson, said the issue of keyhole lots would be put on the agenda for discussion at a future meeting.

In other business, Terry Trued presented preliminary plans for a proposed three-lot subdivision of A and AA-zoned land on Feura Bush Rd., across from Westphal Ave. The applicant left a map of the proposed subdivision for review by the town's planning consultants.

Finally the board heard David Tucker's preliminary presentation of a proposed one-lot subdivision in a Light Industrial District on Weisheit Rd. Tucker plans to build a ranch house on the property.

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RCSTA out in force to watch board in action

By Theresa Bobear

More than 60 Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Teachers Association members attended the March 3 RCS Board of Education meeting. The teachers were there in an effort to bring attention to the ongoing contract negotiations, but their presence also may have had some impact on the board's budget decisions.

Members of the teachers union were picketing in front of the building prior to the meeting. The teachers carried signs reading, "RCSTA want a fair deal" and "Let's make a deal."

At 7 p.m. the teachers filed into the small Thatcher St. building for the board of education meeting.

"Are you willing to negotiate? And if no, why not? And if yes, what's the holdup?" asked Earl Jones, an RCS teacher.

Board president Anthony Williams repeated the board's position that a fact-finder, a third party, had made recommendations that were not all acceptable but were approved by the board. "We have representatives at the table

who have leeway to negotiate for the board of education," said Williams.

RCSTA president Donald Prockup asked to have a board member present at the negotiations.

Williams pointed out that the board is looking at a property tax increase of \$30 per \$1,000 in Coeymans.

"It's the education they're going to get from the teachers that's most important," said one resident. "As a parent and taxpayer I am willing to pay extra so that the teachers have a decent salary and don't have to take a second job to make ends meet."

"Everyone is looking for more revenue, but we have to figure out a way to pay for it," said another resident.

At 7:50 p.m. the board called an executive session for discussion of the negotiations. When the meeting resumed at 9:10 p.m. about 30 teachers were still in attendance. At 9:22 p.m. the board called a second executive session for discussion of a

personnel matter, which lasted less than 20 minutes.

The board then went back into open session for discussion of the budget. At issue was whether or not to eliminate a section of third grade and a section of fifth grade to save \$2 on the tax rate. The board's decision to approve a budget without eliminating the sections was greeted by a round of applause from the teachers.

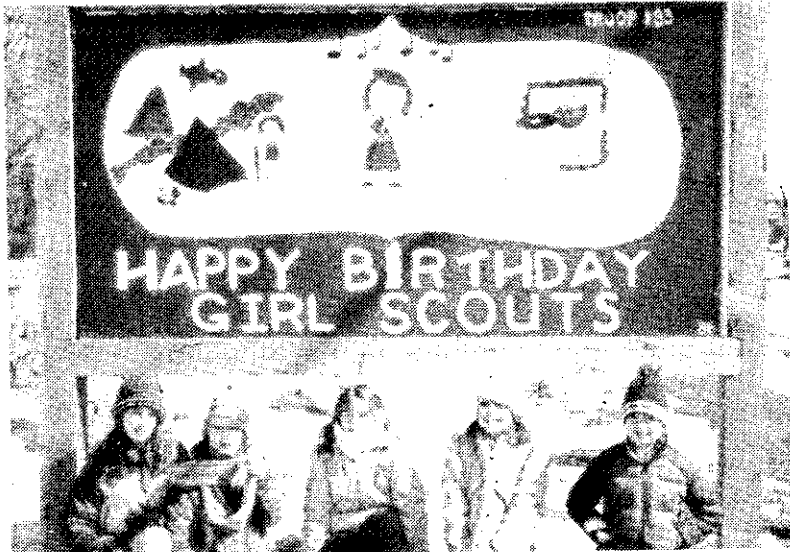
Teachers' salaries are among the issues in the negotiation process. The district proposed an increase of 6 percent including increments for each year of a two-year agreement.

The teachers association proposed an increase of almost 20 percent including increments in 1985-86 and 13 percent including increments in 1986-87.

Jeffrey Selchick, Public Employment Relations Board fact-finder, recommended an increase of 9 percent including increments in each of the 2 years of the agreement.

Other issues in the negotiations are an equipment maintenance period for industrial arts teachers, secondary school detention duty requirements, insurance benefits, longevity increments, coaching assignments and pay for extra-curricular activities.

The RCS teachers have been without a contract since June.



The Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council Troop 183 is wishing all Girl Scouts a happy birthday with their own sign at the front of the Elsmere School. The troop designed and painted the sign for its yearly celebration. Artists include, from left, Shannon MacDowell, Allison Drew, Allison Jenkins, Bethany Borofsky and Joanna Horn. Other artists were Tammara Backer, Casey Cornelius, Jennifer Smith and Sara Goldstein. Troop leader is Linda Drew.

Stoppard play set

"The Real Inspector Hound," a murder mystery by Tom Stoppard, will be presented by The Doane Stuart School drama department on Friday, March 14, and on Saturday, March 15.

The cast will include Alisha Taylor of Delmar and Robert Hardt of Slingerlands.

Tickets for Friday's 8 p.m. performance will be available at the door for \$4. A 7 p.m. dinner will precede Saturday night's show. Admission to the dinner theater is \$10. For reservations call Sheila Platt, The Doane Stuart School at 465-5222.

Training slated

Trooper Dommis E. LeBuis of the Selkirk state police's satellite station in Westerlo is scheduled to attend a six-week mounted patrol training course in Syracuse. LeBuis then will be assigned to the state police mounted patrol, remaining with the Selkirk-Westerlo unit when not on special assignment.

In addition, Trooper Alan J. Lane, due to graduate from the state police academy this week, will undergo six weeks of field training under the supervision of Trooper Charles E. Pioronek of the Selkirk-Westerlo unit.

RCS sets workshop for pre-school teachers

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District will sponsor a workshop for directors and teachers of pre-schools and nursery school on Thursday, March 20, at the Ravena Elementary School, Mountain Rd., Ravena, beginning at 7 p.m.

The program is being offered by Principal Dominic A. Nunciforo Sr. to increase awareness of the district's kindergarten program.

For reservations call 756-2155, ext. 132 or 133.

Squares to dance

The Tri-Village Squares will dance at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar on Saturday, March 15, from 8 to 11 p.m. For information dancers may call 439-3789 or 439-7516.

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Car thief sought

State police at the Selkirk substation are looking for whoever stole a 1979 model car from Damco Auto Sales, on Rt. 144 in Glenmont, last Monday. The vehicle was recovered last Wednesday in Albany, troopers said.

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News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Barbara Pickup



Scholarship winners cited

V.J. Carrk, principal at the RCS Senior High School, has announced the names of RCS students who have won Regents scholarships this year. The scholarship awards are for the 1986-87 academic year and provide \$250 a year for up to five years of study in an approved program in New York State.

Winners earned the highest scores on either American College Testing Program or College Board tests. Approximately 95,000 candidates in 1,400 high schools in New York State were included in the scholarship competition.

The winners are: Keith Berger, son of Joan Berger Ray of New Baltimore; Stephanie Blish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blish of South Bethlehem; David Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Selkirk; James Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll of Ravena; Michelle DeNoyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell DeNoyers of New Baltimore; Patricia Downs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Downs of Ravena; Andrew Felter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Felter of Coeymans Hollow.

Also, Karen Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Finch of Ravena; Cary Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hester of Coeymans Hollow; Elizabeth Hunter, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Hunter of Ravena; Scott Keating, son of Patricia Keating of New Baltimore and Al Keating of Selkirk; Margaret Lalor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lalor of New Baltimore; Tina Patterson, daughter of Mrs. Rosemary Patterson of Ravena; Brian Stumbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stumbaugh of Ravena, and Stefanie Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler of South Bethlehem.

Ireland on the screen

At the March 20 meeting of the Bethlehem Historical Association, Charles Crangle, an association member and former president, will give a slide presentation

entitled "The Irish Countryside — Castles and Cottages." The pictures were taken last year when Crangle and his wife, Marjorie, spent a month traveling in Ireland.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m. in the Cedar Hill School House Museum on Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd. in Selkirk.

Lodge honors mothers

Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 of Selkirk recently honored the candidates for the lodge's Mother of the Year award. Those honored were Dorothy Percival, Alvina Houghtaling, Caroline Maloney, Barbara Dorsey, Mary Ann Wierks, Karen Sack and Janet M. Vasto.

The families of the candidates also were guests of the lodge, and lodge officers and their families attended the reception. Each of the women was presented a corsage by Kenneth Parker, lodge inner guard and chairman of the program. The committee headed by Parker included Walter Lobdell, lodge trustee; Richard Rowe, lodge chaplain; Richard Warnken, exalted ruler; Kay Lobdell and Mary Jane Rowe.

It was a formidable task for the committee to select the winner, Dorothy Percival of South Bethlehem. She received a certificate that read: "Presented to Dorothy Percival on this 23rd day of February, 1986, for her dedication to home, community and country and for epitomizing the ideals of American motherhood."

House chairman Bernard Parker, past exalted ruler, and Tom Sheehan, celebrated chef, assisted by Ida Mae Parker and Peg Prime, topped off the ceremonies by serving a buffet.

Students ready fair

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High School will hold its annual school fair from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 20. There will be many student displays and demonstrations on gym equipment. Programs will be distributed at the door.

Elks plan Irish fete

Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Saturday, March 15, with a dinner-dance at the lodge, Rt. 144 and Winnie Rd. in Selkirk. The festivities will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a corned beef and cabbage dinner. Music for dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. will be provided by Image.

Tickets for the event are available at the lodge.

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

Felonies charged

David Garrand, 19, of Selkirk faces a felony charge of third degree burglary after he allegedly reached into another man's locker in an attempt to steal his wallet last Monday at Mike Mashuta's Training Center, in the mini-mall off Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

According to Bethlehem police reports, the theft attempt was spotted by an officer who was washing up after a workout.

Michael Mirgiasso, 19, also of Selkirk, who was in the car Garrand was driving, was charged with second degree possession of stolen property, a felony, and with petty larceny after three other wallets were spotted in the glove compartment of the vehicle when Garrand went to the car to get his identification papers, according to the report.

Police said a charge of attempted grand larceny also was filed against Garrand, who faces a felony charge of second degree forgery in connection with the theft of a check at an earlier time at the same location.

'Fair' after crash

Edward J. Plew, 3rd, age 25, of Albany was listed in fair condition Monday at Albany Medical Center Hospital after a Saturday night accident on Rt. 9W in which his car was demolished, according to Bethlehem police reports. A passenger in the vehicle, William Carey, 20, also of Albany, received emergency room treatment Saturday and was released, a hospital spokesman said.

According to the police report, a Bethlehem officer in patrol car was attempting to halt Plew's northbound vehicle about 8:15 p.m. after it had been clocked at 69 miles an hour in a 55-mile zone. As the officer came around a

curve on Rt. 9W at Rt. 396, the report said, he encountered smoke and dust, and he then spotted the Plew vehicle off the road. Carey was lying on the ground when the patrol car came up, the report said.

According to the accident investigation, Plew's vehicle had skidded off the road and hit guardrails, a tree and several mailboxes. Plew was charged with driving while intoxicated and other charges are pending, police said.

Plew was taken to the hospital by the Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad and Carey was transported by the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service.

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Engineers confirm town water report

By Patricia Mitchell

An independent engineering firm has recommended that the Weisenburn farm off Rt. 32 be used as a ground water supply for Clarksville.

In a Feb. 26 letter discussed last week by the New Scotland Town Board, David Edson, vice president of the firm, said there does not seem to be a location closer to the hamlet with the potential to supply an acceptable quantity and quality of ground water.

The report noted that the proposed location of the well is located within the Onesquethaw Creek Valley, and has favorable recharging capability. However, the firm did recommend that further testing be done at the Weisenburn farm to determine the best location and well design at the site.

The letter confirmed earlier recommendations made by LaBerge Engineering & Consulting Group to locate the well off Rt. 32, about two miles south of Clarksville, and pump the water to its destination.

The Arlington, Mass., firm was brought in after the Farmers Home Administration requested an independent study of the ground water system to be sure there was no possible site closer when the town applied for \$1.3 million to fund the water project.

The town has already received approval from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a \$400,000 grant to install the water main from the Weisenburn farm to Clarksville. The HUD funding is dependent on the FHA approval of the entire project.

"We're waiting for the Farmers Home Administration now," said

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Town Supervisor Steven Wallace, adding that the town is finalizing arrangements with the FHA.

Wallace said he expects to hear from the administration within the next couple of weeks. Drilling will begin soon after, "If we get the money," he said.

The Ground Water Associates letter also confirmed earlier reports that a ground water well could not be located within Clarksville, and cited a 1983 Albany County Health Well Survey that found the wells within the hamlet could only produce half of the estimated volume of water. The letter also said that the ground water within Clarksville is highly susceptible to contamination, with an unacceptable bacterial quality of most of the wells, because of ground water comes from fractures and solution openings within the limestone bedrock.

Water for use in Clarksville is now supplied by individual domestic wells.

The New Scotland Town Board appropriated \$4,366 in February for the study by the Ground Water Associates.

In other business at last Wednesday's meeting, Wallace said the new Feura Bush Park will be in use this year, and plans will be finalized this week. The town is waiting for the land to be seeded and raked.

"I really don't expect a big delay. We're right down to the end of it, unless we have a rainy spring," Wallace said. "We couldn't help the weather last fall. It was real muddy."



Director Duncan Morrison (standing left) looks through the looking glass during a rehearsal of "Alice in Wonderland." Players include (left to right) front; Mike Galusha, Julie Brown and Mark Relyea; and rear; Justin DeFazio, Natalie Cass, Ted Teuten and Judy Olsen. The play will be

performed at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School at 8 p.m. Friday, March 21, and at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students, and they are available at the school, from club members and at the door.

Wallace said a baseball diamond, a football field and a swing set are being planned for the Feura Bush Park.

The board also decided to send the satellite ordinance to the town Planning Board for its review and recommendations.

"If they got any. If they don't, that's fine, too," Wallace said, admitting the proposal had become "lost in the cracks."

The proposed ordinance calls for regulation of satellite antennas, limiting them to one per project site. The proposal also would confine satellites to the rear of lots with minimum setback requirements. A building permit and town board approval would be required before installation.

The ordinance has been before the town board since last spring, and is a second revision of a proposal submitted by Fred Edmunds, attorney for the planning board. The original proposal also called for regulation of wind towers and wind energy conservation devices.

The town board is also waiting for Building Inspector Walter Miller to finish his review of the soil mining ordinance for the planning board. Since 1984, soil mining was allowed in areas zoned low density residential and industrial. However, a special permit request is before the town board by Voorheesville Sand and Stone to remove gravel from a portion of the former Tall Timbers Country Club on Rt. 85 which is zoned industrial.

In other business, the town board:

- Approved a \$1,353 funding request for the Youth Service Program from Richard Ramsey, treasurer of the New Scotland Kiwanis Club. The town funding will make up 25 percent of the total budget of \$5,410. The funding request was an increase of \$337 from 1985.

- Increased the fee for zoning books to \$3.75, up 75 cents. Miller said the zoning books have become more expensive, and it

costs 75 cents to have them mailed.

- Was informed by the Albany County Board of Elections that any changes in election district boundaries must be made by Dec. 1, 1986. Town Clerk Corinne Cosac informed the board that only one boundary will have to be changed where it follows Patten Rd. through the reservoir.

- Decided to again table a request from the League of Women Voters to adopt an open meetings resolution.

- Approved the membership of Christien A. Shephard with the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Co.

Correction

The age for children eligible for kindergarten in the Voorheesville Central School District was given incorrectly in last week's *Spotlight*. Children must be five years old on or before Dec. 1, 1986, to be eligible for kindergarten in September.

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Candidates unopposed for 4 village seats

By Patricia Mitchell

Voorheesville village voters will be casting their ballots Tuesday, March 18 to decide two trustee seats, mayor and village Justice.

However, the four candidates are running without opponents for the four-year terms.

Trustees Daniel Reh and Susan Rockmore are seeking reelection to their seats on the village board. Each trustee receives a salary of \$2,000 a year for their part time positions.

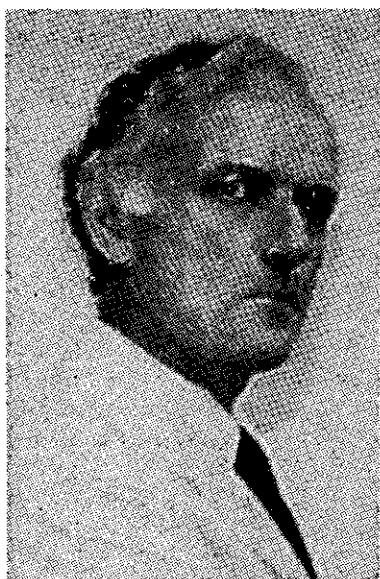
Mayor Edward Clark will be seeking election to his first full term. He was appointed mayor on May 29, 1985, after Richard Lennon stepped down when he received a job promotion and moved to Florida. The part-time office of mayor has a \$4,000 a year salary.

Clark, Rockmore and Reh will be running on the Village Party ticket.

And Kenneth Connolly is seeking his first election to the office of village justice. He is the former chairman of the New Scotland Republican Committee. If elected, he will replace Hector Arbour, who decided that he would not run for reelection. The village justice also receives a salary of \$4,000 a year.

This will be the first time elected officials in Voorheesville will serve four-year terms. Prior to the change by the village trustees in June, 1985, officials had served for two-year terms.

Elections will be held at the village firehouse from noon to 9 p.m.



Edward Clark

Clark was vice chair and seven-year member of the Voorheesville Village Planning Commission before he was appointed mayor by the board of trustees. He serves as the director of research and program development for State Assembly Minority Leader Clarence Rappleyea, and holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Catholic University in Washington, D.C. and a master's degree in public administration from the University at Albany.

A resident of Voorheesville for 19 years, Clark lives on Glen St. with his wife, Patricia, and their sons, Adam and Thomas.

Reh is seeking his third elected term as a trustee. He was first elected to the board in March 1982 after being appointed trustee in October, 1981. He is the trustee liaison to the planning commission,



Daniel Reh

the fire department and the conservation advisory council. Before becoming trustee, Reh was chair and a member of the zoning board of appeals. He is a laboratory supervisor for Conrail in Selkirk, and he attended the University at Pittsburgh in aeronautical engineering.

A 12-year resident of Voorheesville, Reh lives on Cheshire Court with his wife, Mary Jane, and their children Stephanie and Matthew.

Rockmore is seeking election to her second term as village trustee, and is the trustee liaison to the zoning board of appeals and the community service/ senior citizens council. Before becoming trustee, Rockmore was on the zoning board of appeals. She is the only woman on the board.



Susan Rockmore

She lives on Scotch Pine Dr. with her husband, Alan, and their sons, Jeff, Andy, Todd and Brad. Rockmore has been a Voorheesville resident for 13 years.

A long-time political figure in the Town of New Scotland, Connolly is running for his first term as Voorheesville village justice. He resigned in January as chair of the New Scotland Republican Committee for the village election, and he was also town justice from 1979 to 1983. Connolly served on the village board of trustees in the early 1970's.

Connolly has a Bachelor's degree in business administration from St. John's University in Brooklyn, where he also received a juris doctor degree from the university's law school. He has



Kenneth Connolly

been with the firm of Hiscock and Barclay on State St. in Albany for the past nine years, and previously was with the state attorney general's office for 10 years.

A resident of Voorheesville for 19 years, Connolly lives on Danbury Court with his wife, Diane, and their children, Kevin, Christine and Catherine. He is a member of the New Scotland Kiwanis and Elks clubs, and he is an elector and lay minister at St. Matthew's Church in the village.

Other members of the Voorheesville Board of Trustees are Richard Langford and Edward Donohue.

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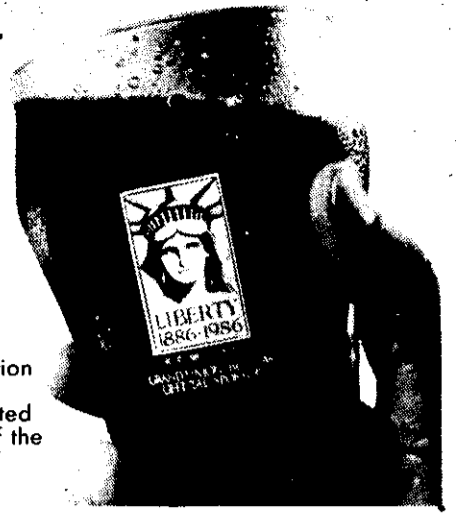
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St. Rose Jazz Ensemble, will present evening of jazz, Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 474-4759.

Great Decisions Forum, "Third-World Development: Old Problems, New Strategies?" by Richard Worthington of RPI, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15-1:15 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, small business lobby day, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Information, 465-7511.

Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Thomas M. Whalen, James J. Coyne and Fred G. Field will speak at special buffet program, Quality Inn, Everett Rd., 7:30-9 a.m. Reservations, 434-1214.

Dutch Treat Winter Luncheon Series, Robert Mulligan, curator of military history for State Museum, will present

"New York Supplies The Civil War," sponsored by Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, Quackenbush House, 12:30 p.m. \$12.50 reservations, 434-1214.

Public Hearing, State Senate local government committee and State Assembly subcommittee on volunteer firefighters will hear testimony on how volunteer fire services meet increased regulations from state and federal agencies, hearing room A, Legislative Office Building, Swan and State Sts., 10 a.m. Appointments, 455-3181.

Children and Family Health Program, Matilda Cuomo will discuss importance of healthy lifestyle, Albany Academy for Girls, 140 Academy Rd., 6:30 p.m.

"Bring it on Home," radio program with Happy and Artie Traum as guests, WAMC/90.3 FM, 8:30 p.m.

Conference, entitled "Setting a Preventive Course for the Future," will address important concerns surrounding AIDS and drug addiction, Albany Hilton, March 12 and 13, 9 a.m.

replacing Cemetery Rd. bridge over Black Creek, Proud Fit Hall, South Main St., Salem, 6-8:30 p.m.

Poetry Reading, "Arguments in Metaphor," with poet William Hathaway, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 273-0552.

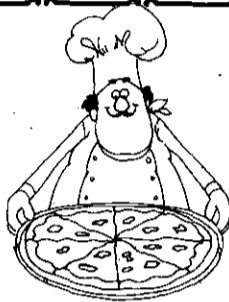
Capital District Auto Dealers Show, featuring more than 200 cars and educational displays, Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Free; information, 438-0584.

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Christian Singles Over 25, covered dish supper, Loudonville Community Church, 6:30 p.m. Information, 797-3740 or 273-6260.

SATURDAY **15** MARCH

Liturgy in Honor of St. Patrick, with Bishop Howard J. Hubbard, St. Patrick's Church, 283 Central Ave., Albany, 10:30 a.m.

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Benefit Fashion Luncheon, featuring fashion show by Filene's and silent auction, proceeds to expand and renovate "Our Daily Bread" soup kitchen, Americana Inn, noon. \$15 reservations, 439-3318.

Hudson Valley Writers Guild, guest speaker Judith Johnson will talk about "Creative Publishing: Beyond Commercial, Small and Vanity Presses," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

New/Young Careerist Competition, sponsored by State St. chapter of Business and Professional Women's Club, featuring Nancy Cozean, former newswoman with WNYT Channel 13, as guest speaker, Cannon Community Club, Watervliet Arsenal, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Reservations, 266-4127.

YMCA Powerlifting Meet, for men and women, with trophies for weight class winners, Albany YMCA, 274 Washington Ave., March 15, 8 a.m.; March 16, 10 a.m. Information, 449-7196.

Kindergarten Open House and free puppet show, Hawthorne Valley School, Ghent, NY, 2:30-5 p.m. Information, 672-7092.

American Assn. of University Women, meeting with Henry Williams, commissioner of State Dept. of Environmental

Conservation as guest speaker, Ramada Inn, Western Ave., Albany, 11 a.m. Reservations, 482-5815.

SUNDAY 16
MARCH

Audubon Nature Series for Families, "Eagles, Ospreys and Peregrines, Endangered Birds," an illustrated talk with Kathleen M. O'Brien, fish and wildlife technician, Wildlife Resources Center, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 1:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

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

High School Jazz Festival, sponsored by College of Saint Rose, 404 Western Ave., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 454-5102.

"Historic Albany: Its Churches and Synagogues," "Images of Change," Rabbi Martin L. Silverman will discuss Beth Emeth's role in development of reform Judaism in America, Temple Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Rd., Albany, 3 p.m.

Black History Through Literature, reading and discussion led by Michael Stevens, adjunct instructor of history, Siena College, and Margaret Diggs, community leader, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2:30-4 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Human Rights Conference, 40th anniversary of New York State Human Rights Law, Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, March 16 and 17. \$40, \$30 and \$15 registration, 870-4129 or 870-4130.

Schenectady Antique Radio Club,

Schenectady Museum, Nott Terr. Heights, 2 p.m.

Film, "The Getting of Wisdom," a young, gifted artist who is sent to turn-of-the-century boarding school struggles to win respect and friendship from her upper-class peers, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, \$1 admission, March 16 and 17, 7 p.m. Information, 270-2246 or 270-2344.

MONDAY 17
MARCH

Youth Agricultural Seminar, to introduce high school students to workings of state government and Farm Bureau organization, Thruway House, Albany, March 17 and 18. Information, 436-8495.

Lecture, "Diets for Children: Insurance for Healthy Hearts," Dr. Sue Y.S. Kim, will speak about importance of healthy diet for children, Bush Memorial Center, Russell Sage College, 8 p.m. Free; information 270-2246 or 270-2344.

Home Lawn Care, sponsored by Albany County Cooperative Extension, William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Rd., Colonie, 7-9 p.m. \$4 registration, 765-3510.

Lenten Preaching Series, with Rev. Dr. Cotesworth P. Lewis of Burton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Virginia, St. Peter's Church, 107 State St., March 17-21, noon. Information, 434-3502.

Xi Gamma Psi-Chapter Beta Sigma Phi, members will join residents for pizza social, Arbor House, Albany.

Epilepsy Assn. of Capital District, family education training workshops, Center for Disabled, 314 So. Manning Blvd., Albany, 7 p.m. \$5 registration, 436-9912.

United Negro College Fund College Fair, for students in grades 10, 11 and 12 who have not yet selected college, Hudson Valley Community College, 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Information, 283-1100, ext. 611.

TUESDAY 18
MARCH

Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, meeting at Holiday Inn, Rt. 9, Latham, 5-6:30 p.m. \$1 reservations, 434-1214.

Book Review, Neils Postman's book *Amusing Ourselves to Death*, is reviewed by Archie Goodbee, assistant general manager, WUSV-TV 45, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 449-3380.

Legislative Forum, panel discussion of impact of Regents Action Plan, moderated by Hon. James H. Donovan, chairman of Senate education committee, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 449-3380.

Film, "Saratoga Trunk," starring Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 and 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

The Compassionate Friends, self-help group for parents whose children have died, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut St., 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-7316 or 465-8705.



The Bethlehem Public Library's spring book sale, which always draws a crowd, is this Saturday, Sunday and Monday during regular library hours.

Albany Artists Group, Lee Ann Fanning will demonstrate silk screen, West End Presbyterian Church, Central at Main, 7:30 p.m.

Job Hunting Workshop, "Job Interview Training," sponsored by Evening Division of Russell Sage College, Albany Campus Center, 140 New Scotland Ave., 5-6 p.m. Registration, 445-1717.

Book Review, *Jane Brody's Good Food Book*, will be reviewed by Jean Bigaouette, clinical nutrition instructor for Albany Medical College, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 449-3380.

Business Council's State Chamber Dinner, sponsored by Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, Empire State Plaza. Reservations, 434-1214.

Fort Orange Chapter of Daughters of American Colonists, luncheon, and meeting, Tom Sawyer Motor Inn Restaurant, Western Ave., 11:30 a.m. Information, 286-3283.

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

Friends of Crallo, anyone interested in local history or Dutch history welcome, Crallo State-Historic Site, 9 1/2 Riverside Ave., Rensselaer, 7:30 p.m.

Empire State College Informational Meeting, Hudson Valley Community College, Vandenberg Ave., Troy, noon. Information, 587-2100.

breeding fish, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7-9 p.m.

South Africa Program, "White Rose, Black Soil: Understanding South Africa," reading and discussion series sponsored by ASAPFA Inc., Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7-9 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Great Decisions Forum, "Israel and the U.S.: Friendship and Discord," presented by Paul Greenburg of New Jewish Agenda, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon-1:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Slide and Film Program, Jacki's Jaunts for Singles will present program about Holland, William K. Sanford Town Library, Albany-Shaker Rd., 7 p.m. Information, 785-7173.

Lecture, Roderic H. Blackburn, assistant director of Albany Institute of History and Art, will preview Dutch heritage tour planned for September, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Workplace Smoking Conference, Regina Carlson will discuss smoking in workplace, legal restrictions, economic effects, and public opinion of smoking, American Lung Assn., 8 Mountainview Ave., Albany, 7:45-9 a.m. \$5 registration, 445-7801.

Itelitis and Colitis Support Group, for patients, spouses, family, and friends, St. Peter's Hospital, New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 458-2517 or 439-6976.

Poetry Reading, Allen Ginsberg will read excerpts from his new book *White Shroud* and answer questions from audience, College of Saint Rose, 404 Western Ave., \$2 admission, 7:30 p.m.

Bloodmobile, American Red Cross Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., Albany, 3-7 p.m. Appts., 462-7461 ext. 312.

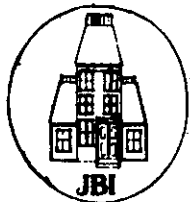
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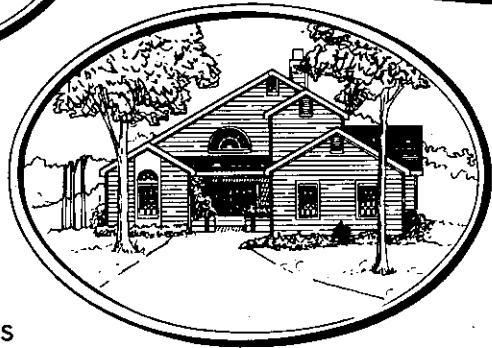
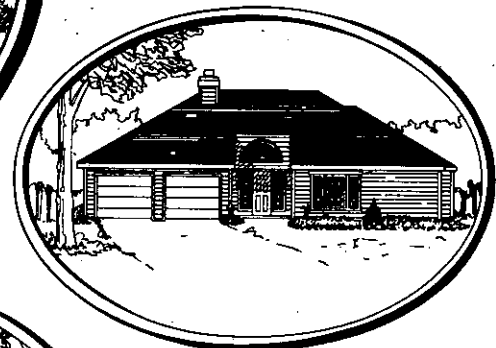
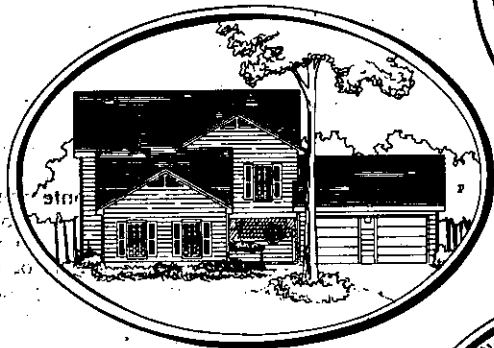
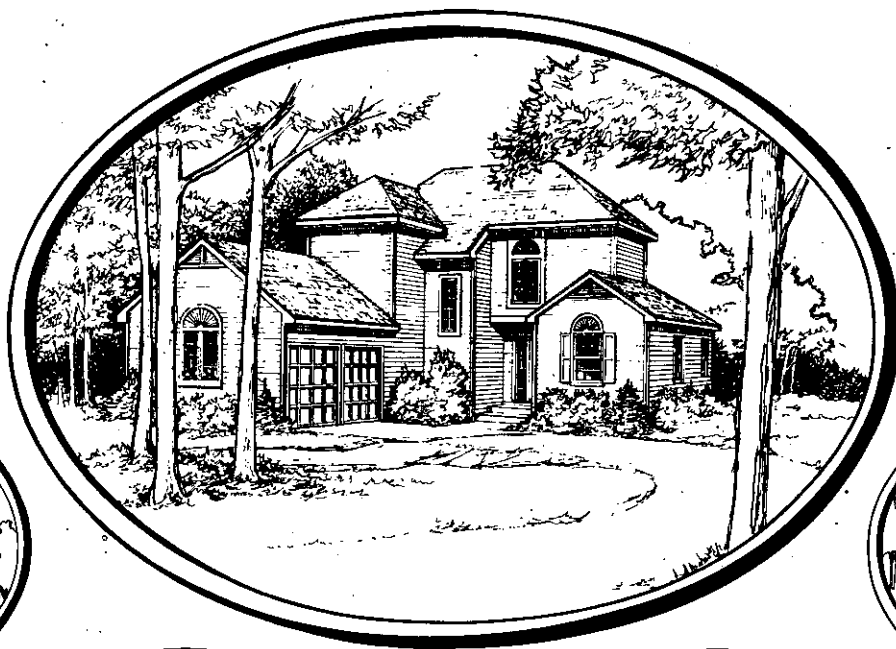
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Eagle swimmers rank at top

Two members of Bethlehem Central's championship team placed among the state's fastest swimmers in the New York Intersectional meet at West Point last weekend.

In an assemblage of the state's top scholastic speedsters where eight finalists and eight consolation places are awarded points in the team standings, Pierre LaBarge, senior co-captain of the BC varsity, and Justin Baird, a 14-year-old freshman, each gained 10th places in statewide rankings at the meet. LaBarge was 10th in the 200-yard freestyle and Baird 10th in the 500 free.

Although neither qualified for the eight spots in the finals of those events, their clockings in the consolation finals were better than the eighth-place finishers in the championship bracket. LaBarge was timed in 1:47.64 in the 200 and Baird in 4:54.58, the best 500 of his young career and 2.39 seconds faster than the eighth-place finisher in the final. It was also four seconds faster than his previous best, registered a week earlier in the Sectionals at Albany State.

Bethlehem's 400-yard freestyle relay quartet churned to a sixth-place finish against heavy statewide competition, helping the Section 2 team to its best showing in many years. The contingent from this



Pierre LaBarge

section placed fifth among 11 teams in total points.

Representing Section 2 in the freestyle relay was the Bethlehem foursome of Baird, Joe Kowalski, Chris Drew and LaBarge. Their time of 3:23.26 was off from their best, but Kowalski, a junior, broke 52 seconds in his split for the first time.

Section 2 also came home with the state meet's Most Valuable Swimmer trophy, earned by Kevin Paulsen, Albany High's sensational sophomore speedster. Paulsen was a double winner at West Point, placing first in the 200 and 500 freestyles.

For LaBarge, a veteran of statewide competition, the West



Justin Baird

Point meet marked the final appearance in the brilliant four-year scholastic career of this 18-year-old Bethlehem senior. He has been offered an athletic scholarship at Alfred University in the fall.

LaBarge is also the only member of the BC varsity to be lost to graduation in June. With Kowalski showing steady improvement and with a host of young first-year swimmers benefiting from varsity experience, the Eagles should have another banner season next winter.

Baird, the only 14-year-old to make the state meet, was the youngest swimmer in the pool at West Point. Back in Delmar

Saturday night, he had only a short night's sleep before joining a group of Delmar Dolphins on a Sunday junket to New Hartford, near Utica, for an age-group meet in which he shattered three records and won the high-point trophy for 13-14 boys. One of them was his own, set a year ago in the 500. He also won the 13-14 boys 50 and 100 free.

Two bikes found

Two bicycles were added to the inventory of unclaimed bikes at Bethlehem police headquarters this week. A maroon boy's bike was picked up on Tamarack Dr. in Delmar Saturday and a blue bike with a flashlight attached to the handlebars was found last Tuesday beside Rt. 144 in Glenmont. The bikes are not registered with the town and, hence, their owners cannot be contacted. The owners may claim the bikes at headquarters.

Tape player gone

A Delmar man, age 20, told Bethlehem police Friday that a tape player had been taken from his car while it was parked that night in the Bethlehem Town Hall parking lot. The device is valued at \$70, according to the police report.

Spotlight SPORTS

Dolphins show prospects

The current crop of Delmar Dolphins has several swimmers who are faster at their age than their predecessors of a few years ago and that is a happy prospect for Bethlehem's high school varsities.

Two Dolphins set new club records in five events as the team made a fine showing at the New Hartford Knights Invitational age-group swim meet in suburban Utica Sunday. Despite a 6 a.m. departure on a snowy 100-mile trip, Justin Baird broke Dolphin records in each of the four events he entered, setting new meet records in three of them, in the boys 13-14 division. Jenny Mosley set a new Dolphin mark in the 13-14 girls 100-yard breaststroke.

Baird, winning the 50, 200 and 500 freestyle and finishing fifth in the butterfly, set new club standards in each event. He also won the high point trophy for boys 13-14. Emily Church brought home the 9-10 girls high point trophy with first place in the 100 free and 'fly, second in the backstroke and fifth in the 200 free.

Jenny Mosley, Tracie Mull and Jonathan Church were medalists in every event they entered. Mull, an 11-year-old prospect returning after being sidelined by an injury for three months, took third in the 50-yard backstroke, fourth in the 50 free and fifth in the breaststroke. Church, swimming in the boys 8-and-under class, took medals in the backstroke breaststroke and 25 and 50-yard freestyle events.

Other Dolphin medalists in various events were Lisa Ogawa (3) and Kathleen Fish (2). Other swimmers making the trip were Nina Teresi, Paul Engel, Pat Fish, Cam O'Connor, Jill Cleveland and Kim Lenhardt.

Three Delmar freestyle relay teams also scored. Cleveland, Fish, Mosley and Rima Woo won the girls 13-14 free relay. The Dolphins got third in the 9-10 girls with Joyce Adcock, Emily Church, Meghan McCarthy and Nina Teresi, and third in the 9-10 boys with Colin Izzard, Mar Kanuk, Brian Lenhardt and Bra Mattox.

\$2,600 light gone

A warning light and its control box, valued at \$2,600 have disappeared from the site of the Rt. 9W bridge repair project according to a spokesman for the state police at Selkirk. The trooper said the light had been atop one of the cranes being used at the site. The crane had been lowered and was being disassembled when the theft occurred, he said.

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Ball players plan to stick together

Bethlehem will have a teenage baseball team in the Northeastern Connie Mack League this season for the first time, raising new hopes that the local baseball program is on the upswing after a long stint in the doldrums.

Randy Gambelungho, who has coached and managed youth teams in Delmar for more than a dozen years, will be manager of the new franchise. The Connie Mack organization embraces teams for players 18 and under. In this area the league has teams in Latham, Cohoes, Waterford, Clifton Park, Lansingburgh, Saratoga and Troy, and plays some of its games in Heritage Park, home of the Albany-Colonie Yankees in the Double-A Eastern League.

Gambelungho, who has managed teams in the Tri-Village Little League for six years and the Bethlehem Babe Ruth League for four years, led Bethlehem's 15-year-old Babe Ruth all-star team to the District 6 championship last summer. That achievement, the first district title for a Bethlehem team at that level, earned the team a trip to the state championship tournament in Buffalo.

At the Connie Mack level the challenge may be somewhat more difficult. Gambelungho said the players, who have "graduated" from Babe Ruth because of age restrictions, voted to pass up the Mickey Mantle League for 16-year-olds in favor of the Connie Mack League for 18-and-under.

"These boys have been playing together for a long time, through Little League and Babe Ruth, and they want to stay together," said Gambelungho, who has a son on the team. "They know they will be one of the youngest teams in the league and they will be up against a lot of 18-year-olds with a lot more experience, but they also know that they will have the chance to play three more years together, and that's the important thing to them."

Gambelungho said several local 18-year-old players will be joining his youngsters for league games. The team hopes to play its home games either at the Bethlehem Town Park or on the Bethlehem Central High School diamond.

The team currently is planning a modest financial campaign to fund the new project. Gambelungho said the players will buy their own uniforms, but sponsors and contributors are needed to cover the cost of umpires, baseballs, playing equipment and insurance.

Local baseball boosters see the project as a major upgrading of the local program. Ken Hodge, a widely respected Bethlehem Central athletic coach, moved up from coaching the high school jayvees to the varsity last season and produced a team that for the first time in over a decade won more than half a dozen games. Hodge, whose son played for Gambelungho's Babe Ruth teams, is credited with inspiring a rebirth of baseball interest at BCHS, with the result that a number of players who had dropped out of the program in earlier years have recently been signing up for the high school team. *Nat Boynton*

Scholarship granted

The Albany County Highway Superintendent's Association have awarded a \$350 scholarship to Steven Rigley of Cohoes.

The award was made at the association's Feb. 20 meeting at Happy's Coach House in New Salem. Peter Van Zetten, superintendent of highways for the Town of New Scotland, is the association's president.

Rigley is a major in highway engineering at Hudson Valley Community College. The association coordinates the scholarship program through the two-year college, and the only requirement is that applicants be a resident of Albany County. This is the second year that the association has given the award, and plans to increase it to \$1,000, according to Van Zetten.

Charged after crash

A Schenectady man, 46, was ticketed for driving while intoxicated as a misdemeanor after the van he was operating went into a ditch along Rt. 9W Friday night, according to Bethlehem police reports. The man did not request emergency medical treatment after the 9 p.m. accident just north of Clapper Rd., the report said.

QUILT is 9

Quilters United In Learning Together (QUILT) will celebrate the ninth anniversary of the founding of their group at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar on March 14, from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Indoor season ends at Syracuse

By Dave DeCecco

Bethlehem turned in many solid performances at the New York State Interscholastic Track and Field Championships last weekend at the Syracuse Carrier Dome.

Kelly Ross, a BC sophomore, placed fourth in the high jump amidst rough competition. She had trouble with the jumping surface at the Dome and could not get her usual spring, and as a result cleared a sub-par 5-foot-2. Winning this event would not have been easy anyway, since another competitor almost hit the ceiling at 5-8.

Mark LeBeau cranked through the boys 1000 in 2:36.3 to win the "slow" heat. This, his personal

Teens charged

Two Albany teenagers were apprehended in Delmar Friday afternoon in a case involving a car stolen in Schenectady. According to Bethlehem police, the two were picked up about 2 p.m. on Adams St. near St. Thomas Church and charged with possession of stolen property.

One youth, who had just turned 16, was remanded to the Albany County Jail after arraignment. The younger of the two faces Family Court action.

Their names were withheld by police because they are eligible for youthful offender treatment.

EnCon chief speaks

Henry Williams, commissioner of the state Department of Environmental Conservation, will speak at the March 15 meeting of the Albany branch of the American Association of University Women. The meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn, Western Ave., Albany, beginning at 11 a.m.

Williams will speak about "1986 — A Year for Environmental Action."

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record, proved good enough to place him fifth overall.

Tricia Shultes and Jen Hammer also ran well for the Eagles. Shultes, a junior, was clocked in 3:16.2 in the 1000, and Hammer ran a 5:04.2 in the 1500. Both times were slightly off their personal bests, but strong nevertheless.

Sophomore Connie Pogue gained some experience, which could become valuable in the future. Pogue, somewhat awed by the atmosphere of the state meet, ran a 7.7 in the 55-meter dash, but failed to reach the semifinals.

Senior captain Tania Stasiuk and junior Heather Wolfe opted out of the meet because of prior commitments. As a result, the two-mile relay consisted of Hammer, Shultes, Hammer's eighth-grade sibling Julie and senior Kirsten Wehmann. Wehmann had not been running, as she thought her season was over, but she chose to compete on short notice. Their time was 10:37.1, about 10 seconds off the team's fastest time.

Coach Denise Minnear was pleased with the results, and hopes that the outdoor season will be as fruitful as the indoor season. Boys spring track started Monday, and the girls will begin their practices next Monday.

Eastern Star meets

The Albany-Rensselaer-Schenectady district of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold a meeting at the Turf Inn, 205 Wolf Rd., Albany, on Saturday, March 22,

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RCS girls 16-5, fall to the Falls

By Bart Gottesman

For the second time in as many years, the RCS girls varsity basketball team was eliminated from Sectional play in the semifinal round of the Class B tournament. The lady Indians, seeded fourth in the tournament, fell to top-seeded Glens Falls, but not before knocking off fifth seed Ichabod Crane earlier in the week.

Ravena hosted Ichabod Crane in the first round of the tournament and played their typical brand of basketball, using a relentless press and hounding defense, causing turnover after turnover. Heading Ravena's aggressive defense was Terri Baker, who had 11 steals to go with three blocked shots.

The press held the visitors to just four first-quarter points, compared to 11 by RCS. After that the Indians removed all threats as they led throughout. Pacing the winners in scoring in the 50-36 thrashing were Marie Setford and Sheila Seery, who hit for 17 and 10 points respectively.

On Friday night the Indians and Glens Falls, tabbed as the No. 1 Class B team, met at Shenendehowa to decide who would advance to the finals against Schalmont. Ravena's lack of height finally caught up to them, as the opponents had a 6-foot center and a 5-11 forward. Ravena coach Betty Faxon referred to the game as "giants playing midgets." She added, "they owned the inside." The

BASKETBALL

towering pair outscored Ravena, as one hit for 23 and the other 20 points.

Seery was the Indians' only offensive threat, scoring 17 points. Baker and Setford added six and five respectively with Tracy Tucker chipping in with four.

With the loss, the Indian season came to an end at 16-5. The team can look back at a successful season, runner-ups in the rugged Colonial Council and in the top four of 18 Class B teams. Not bad for a team that lost its leader to injury in the eighth game of the season. Jackie Mulligan was last year's Colonial Council MVP.

After the injury to Mulligan the Indians hit bad luck both on and off the court. Seery, Ravena's only tall threat, was forced to sit out a couple games with an injury, and sickness seemed to hit all team members at once. After recovering from the sickness and rebounding from a few key losses, the season was almost over, but the Indians managed to pull together to finish strong.

Looking to next year, Faxon is expecting good things despite losing height with the loss of Seery to graduation. Seery is the only player leaving the squad. Next year's team will be an experienced team, with a talented JV squad giving the varsity several promising players.



Peter Russo, 14, and Jeff Beifeild, 13, help set up a win for Bethlehem Central Feb. 26 against

Guilderland. The Eagles won in three games.

Jeff Gonzales.

Powerful Eagles keep winning

By Tania Stasiuk

VOLLEYBALL

Bethlehem's volleyball team turned in yet another successful week, taking both Niskayuna and Scotia in straight sets. Coach Ray Sliter said that "this week our players really began to work well together."

BC has several exceptionally strong players, but usually teamwork is a problem, especially when covering the floor. Against Scotia last Tuesday, however, floor coverage was no problem. "We were up for the game, and we also called it well," Sliter noted. His team took the first set, 15-8, with exceptional performances from front-line seniors Jay Woolford and Chris Maereklein.

"I can always count on them for strong spikes and blocking," said Sliter.

In the second game in that match, won by Bethlehem by 15-7, junior Ken Malsan emerged as a powerful hitter across the back row. "Ken saved several points for us that needed saving, and contributed towards the overall teamwork," noted Sliter. Sliter cleared his bench for a 15-1 romp in the third set.

Friday's game against Niskayuna could have been a repeat of Tuesday's game. The Eagles again

took two straight sets, 15-9, 15-5, and then went on to win the third with a strong second string, 16-14. Senior Jeff Bielefeld turned in a noteworthy performance. "Jeff is consistently strong across the back," said Sliter, "I look to him for stability and powerful hitting, and he is always there."

Bethlehem's record now stands at 13-2, with the only losses to powerhouses Colonie and Shenendehowa. The Eagles began this week tied with Colonie for first place in the Suburban Council. Sliter is looking forward to a possible sweep of both the Suburbans and Sectionals. "What we need now is to consistently play our best, instead of being on one day and off the next."

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By Tom Kuck
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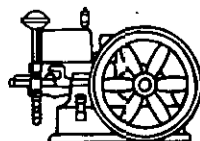
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The Blast is getting baptism on the road

The Bethlehem Blast, the local soccer club's under-12 girls team that enjoyed a triumphant season last fall, is finding the road more perilous on the indoor tournament circuit.

The Blast travels to Niskayuna on Saturday for a competition that will provide rematches with several of their recent tormentors, including the Yorktown, N.Y., Emeralds and Ridgefield, Conn., Sockers. Two weeks ago in a tournament at Washingtonville (Newburgh area) the Blast endured a 3-2 loss to Ridgefield and a 4-1 loss to Yorktown en route to a fourth-place finish among seven teams. Last weekend they were a disappointing third behind Highland and Niskayuna.

In the Niskayuna game Erin McDermott and Maggie Franzen gave the Blast an early 2-0 lead, but the Niskies pulled the game out by 3-2 with a goal in the last 30 seconds. Against Highland

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Franzen got Bethlehem's only goal, but in their final game the Blast exploded for a 6-0 win over Colonie Village. Eden Terenzini booted three goals and Melissa Mann, Beth Kurkjian and Kim Drozd each scored one.

At Washingtonville the Blast, playing six games in one day with only one substitute owing to flu and vacation absentees, lost goalie Melissa Mann to injury in the opening game just before Ridgefield scored the winning goal in a 3-2 contest. McDermott and Terenzini scored for the Blast. Terenzini and Franzen hit the nets for Bethlehem in a 2-2 tie with the Wallkill Foxes. Franzen scored two more in a loss to a Rockland team and another in a 3-1 setback administered by the host team, the Washingtonville Wolves.



The Bethlehem basketball cheerleaders had quite a year for themselves. The varsity cheerleaders placed second at the Saratoga High School Cheerleading Competition on Feb. 2, and third at the Siena College High School Cheerleading Competition on Feb. 9. The junior varsity cheerleaders placed first at the Siena College competition.

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4 Game Series — Joseph Wimmer-848.

Women — Mary Cherney, Debby Storm-212, Paula Winig-602.

Major Boys — Rick D'Arcy-213, 528.

Jr. Boys — Steve O'Brien-524.

Jr. Girls — Tammy Oliver-209, 510.

Prep Boys — Kory Snyder-167,448.

Prep Girls — Kristine Blair-109, 311.

St. Thomas girls champs

St. Thomas won the Albany CYO girls basketball B Division championship earlier this month by defeating St. Ambrose of Latham, 34-25, in the final game of the season.

Peg Gould and Kelly Ryan led the scoring with nine points each, and Ryan was credited with six rebounds. Others in the scoring column were Karyn Mendel with eight, Kassie Jeram with six and Chris Brockley with two.

St. Thomas advanced to the title game by virtue of an 18-12 win over Blessed Sacrament of Albany. Gould had six points in

that contest, Ryan and Kerry FitzPatrick four each.

The local girls finished the season with a record of nine wins and four losses. Gould was the leading scorer with 101 points for an average of 6.0 points per game. Jeram averaged 5.7, Ryan 5.6 and Mendel 4.7. Gould, Mendel and Brockley will graduate this year and will try for the BCHS freshman team next season, along with Sue Hurd, Tracy O'Donnell and Jen Callahan. Returning for another year will be Ryan, Jeram, FitzPatrick, Chrissie Menzie, Chrissie Battle and Chris Malone, seventh graders.

Library programs

A variety of free programs will be offered at the Bethlehem Public Library during the next four weeks.

On Wednesday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. Bill Schoelwer will present slides of Germany and Austria.

Dr. Melita Gesche will present a film of the highlights of her 1980-81 trip to Antarctica on Tuesday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m.

N.S. Maurer will present a slide program about his tour of the American West on Monday, April 7, at 2:30 p.m.

March 18, 20, 25 and 27, at 7:30 p.m. a "Fresh Start Smoking Cessation Program," sponsored by the American Cancer Society will be offered.

Call 439-9314 to register for any or all of the programs.

Spring aerobics

Spring aerobics for adults, sponsored by the Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department, will be featured in classes at the Bethlehem Middle School from March 31 through May 1. Classes will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Registration is \$8 for five classes or \$16 for 10 classes. Register by calling 439-4131, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.

Car vandal sought

Bethlehem police are investigating two reports of vandalism to cars on Village Dr. and Carriage Dr. in Delmar. According to the police reports, vandals last Tuesday sprayed black paint on a car owned by a Clifton Park woman and punctured two tires on the vehicle while it was parked on Carriage Dr. The following day a Delmar resident reported one tire on her car had been slit and black paint had been sprayed on the driver's door while the vehicle was parked on Village Dr.

Scouts get awards

Members of Boy Scout Troop 142 to receive merit badges and skill awards during a family night recently held at St. Patrick's Church, Selkirk, were Steve Barbic, Joel Buffardi, Edward Kuhn, John McDonald, Robert Stumpf, Henry Stumpf IV, Kjeld Van Dusen and Jason Wank.

Boys who advanced in rank were Thomas Peluso, Robert Feuerbach, Steve Barbic, Jeremy Johnson, Joel Buffardi, Robert Stumpf and Jason Wank.

A miss for the Bard

Deirdre McShane of Bethlehem Central High School was a runner up in the finals of the Shakespearean recitation competition, sponsored by the English-Speaking Union. McShane and Miranda Hickman of Niskayuna High School were tied for second place. Both students were awarded Shakespearean character jugs manufactured by Royal Doulton.

Cassandra Boyd of Linton High School placed first in the competition.

Agriculture seminar

The New York Farm Bureau's governmental seminar for vocational agriculture students will be held at the Thruway House in Albany March 17 and 18.

The seminar will introduce high school students who are planning to pursue a career in agriculture to the processes of state government and the organization of the Farm Bureau.

For information call 436-8495.

Church supper

The women's guild of the New Salem Reformed Church will serve a roast beef dinner at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 22. A mini-bazaar and bake sale will be held at 4 p.m.

Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children. For reservations call 765-2197.

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FIRE FIGHTERS CORNER

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Date	Time	Department or Unit	Event or Type Call
Feb. 27	7:27 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Feb. 27	8:56 a.m.	Onesquethaw Vol. Amb.	Respiratory distress
Feb. 28	12:09 p.m.	Onesquethaw Vol. Amb.	Transport
Feb. 28	3:26 p.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Medical emergency
Feb. 28	6:41 p.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Medical emergency
March 1	2:50 a.m.	Voorheesville Vol. Amb.	Heart attack
March 1	6:07 a.m.	Voorheesville Vol. Amb.	Transport
March 1	9:28 a.m.	Voorheesville Vol. Amb.	Personal accident
March 1	2:59 p.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Vehicle accident
March 2	12:01 a.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Structure Fire
March 2	12:0a a.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Fire stand by
March 2	8:18 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory Distress
March 2	9:20 a.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Illness
March 2	11:30 a.m.	Onesquethaw Vol. Amb.	Medical emergency
March 2	5:05 p.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Medical emergency
March 2	7:26 p.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Structure fire
March 2	7:26 p.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Fire standby
March 2	10:15 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
March 3	7:12 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Gas odor
March 3	7:12 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Stand by
March 5	9:54 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal accident
March 5	2:20 p.m.	Voorheesville Vol. Amb.	Transport
March 5	10:07 p.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Vehicle accident

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.

DECA leaders

Members of the Bethlehem Central Distributive Education Club who have qualified for competition in the state leadership conference are Dan Bowers, Neal Brady, Shelly Brooks, Cassey Chase, Laura DeGaetano, Ed Harrington, Chrissy Hofaker, Shalyn Ingraham, Jerry Keenan, Lynne Petruska, Michelle Ryan, Amie Sherman, Colleen Smith, Katrina Snyder, Mary Jo Stack and Cheri West.

Alternates are Dan Bowers, Laura DeGaetano, Scott Dillilo, Kim Franz, Stephanie LeMaitre and Jacqui Riede.

The students will attend the state leadership conference with Robert Pierson, club advisor.

Job search on TV

Sage Associates, a Capital District employment consulting firm, will present a five-part television series on job search strategies, beginning March 24.

The series will be cablecast at 11 a.m. on March 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 over the Bethlehem Channel.

Lamaze instruction

Lamaze classes in preparation for labor and delivery will be offered by Tri-Cities Childbirth Instruction during March.

Eight-class series will begin on March 20 and 28, and April 2, 5 and 6 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany. A series will begin today (March 12) at the Albany Medical Center.

All classes are taught by registered nurses. Register by calling Anne T. Rose, 592 Jefferson Ct., Guilderland, at 456-0303.

A class to prepare women for Caesarean section birth will be held on fourth Sunday of every month at the Albany Medical Center School of Nursing, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Freshman honors

Susan Church of Delmar, a student at the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt., was recently named to Phi Eta Sigma, a national freshman honor society.

CLASSIFIEDS

Minimum \$3.00 for 10 words, 25 cents for each additional word, payable in advance before 1 p.m. Monday for publication Wednesday. Submit in person or by mail with check or money order to 125 Adams Street, Delmar, New York 12054

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BATHROOMS NEED WORK? Dirty joints? Loose tile? Leaks when showering? Call Fred, 462-1256.

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PAIR OF WOMENS white mittens left at Spotlight office Christmas week. Stop in or call Spotlight 439-4949.

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FULL TIME RECEPTIONIST-TYPIST, good clerical and telephone skills. Call Carol 439-9966.

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PART TIME ADVERTISING by phone, immediate openings, \$6 to \$12 per hour, mornings, no experience necessary, complete training program provided, salary plus bonus, excellent for home makers, retirees, or student. Call Bev, Olan Mills Portrait Studios, 439-8039 between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. eoemf.

CANDIDATES for Bethlehem School Board, to stop excessive giveaways & spending, and to upgrade quality of school system. Write Bethlehem United Taxpayers, P.O. Box 525, Delmar 12054.

LOOKING FOR A FEW extra dollars, but not ready to make a steady commitment? Maybe we can help! We're seeking "casual" workers—people we can call upon for collating, stuffing and other miscellaneous jobs which crop up on a sporadic basis. If you would like to be on our list, call Nathalie

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND.

COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

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

PROPOSITION:

Shall the following resolution be adopted, to wit:
Be it resolved as follows: The Board of Education is hereby authorized to construct four relocatable classrooms as an addition to the Glenmont Elementary School and to purchase the original furnishings, equipment, machinery, and apparatus required for such constructed building at an estimated cost of \$203,500 authorized to be expended for such purpose shall be levied upon

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all taxable property in the school district in order to raise money required for such purposes and such tax shall be levied as part of the 1986-87 budget.

Kristi Carr District Clerk
(March 12, 1986)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Town Board of Bethlehem in the County of Albany, State of New York has on the 26th day of February, 1986, duly adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, a resolution, an abstract of which is as follows:

Stanley A. Biernacki and Rose D. Biernacki, Ravena, N.Y., and James J. McElligott Jr. and Shirley M. McElligott, Delmar, N.Y., have indicated a desire to purchase parcels of real property adjacent to No. 28 and No. 30 Sheffield Drive, consisting of two five-foot wide strips, one to be sold to the Biernacki's and one to be sold to the McElligott's, and a rectangular parcel to be sold to the Biernacki's, and the Town of Bethlehem is desirous of selling these parcels of real property at the appraised sum of \$100.00 each for the two five-foot wide strips and \$300.00 for the rectangular parcel as more fully described in legal descriptions filed in the Town Clerk's Office, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y.

Said resolution is subject to a permissive referendum under the provisions of Article VII of the Town Law, and petitions protesting against

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such resolution and requesting that it be submitted to the electors of the Town of Bethlehem for their approval and disapproval may be filed with the Town Clerk at any time within thirty days after the date of the adoption of said resolution.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Carolyn M. Lyons
Town Clerk
Town of Bethlehem
Dated: February 26, 1986
(March 12, 1986)

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF TOWN BOARD

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, was held on the above date at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Prothero, Mrs. Ritchko.

ABSENT: None.

Mr. Geurtze offered the following order and moved that it be adopted. WHEREAS a written petition dated February 24, 1986, in due form and containing the required signatures has been presented to and filed with the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem for the extension of the Bethlehem Sewer District, to be known as Extension 17, said extension being bounded and described as set forth in Exhibit "A" hereto annexed and made a part

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hereof, and WHEREAS the improvements proposed consist of construction and maintenance of a sewer system within the extension including outlets, the terminus and course of each proposed main sewer and collection sewers and including manholes and appurtenances necessary for the operation of the sewer system, in accordance with a map, plans and report made a part of such petition, and WHEREAS the maximum amount proposed to be expended for the said improvements, as stated in the petition, is the sum of \$13,500.00 and the entire cost of the construction of said improvements in the proposed extension, including engineering, legal and miscellaneous expenses will be borne by the petitioner; it is hereby ORDERED that a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem shall be held at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, on the 26th day of March, 1986, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. to consider the said petition and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same and for such other action on the part of the Town Board with relation to the said petition as may be required by law or proper in the premises, and it is further

ORDERED that the Town Clerk shall cause a copy of this order, certified by the Town Clerk to be published in the Spotlight, the official newspaper of the Town and shall also cause a copy of the order to

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be posted on the sign board of the Town maintained pursuant to subdivision six of Section Thirty of the Town Law, the said publication and posting to be not less than ten or more than twenty days before the day designated for the said hearing.

A motion made by Mr. Geurtze and seconded by Mrs. Bickel that such order be adopted was passed by the following vote.

AYE: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Prothero, Mrs. Ritchko.
NO: None. ABSENT: None.

CAROLYN M. LYONS
Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem
Dated: February 26, 1986
(March 12, 1986)

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

I, CAROLYN M. LYONS, Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the preceding order with the original thereof and which was duly adopted by said Town Board on the 26th day of February 1986 and filed in my office at Delmar, in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, on the same date and that the same is true and correct copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town this 27th day of February, 1986.

CAROLYN M. LYONS
Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York
EXTENSION NO. 17

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BETHLEHEM SEWER DISTRICT TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York lying Northerly of Skycrest Section 1 and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the Northwesterly margin of University Street with the Northerly line of Extension 9 to the Bethlehem Sewer District and runs thence from said point of beginning along said Northerly line North 69 deg. 31 min. 44 sec. West, 195X feet to the Northwesterly corner of Extension 9 to the Bethlehem Sewer District; thence along the said Westerly line, Southerly 440X feet to a point on the Northerly line of Extension 9 to the Bethlehem Sewer District; thence along said Northerly line, North 69 deg. 31 min. 44 sec. West, 267X feet to the point or place of beginning, containing approximately 1.9 acres of land.

The above described area being fully shown on a map entitled "Proposed Extension 17 to the Bethlehem Sewer District", by C.T. Male Associates, P.C., dated January 3, 1986, bearing map number 85-247, sheet 5.
EXHIBIT "A"

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VANGUARD ROOFING CO.—Specializing in roofing. Fully insured, references. Call James S. Staats. 767-2712.

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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

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ELSMERE ARMS 2 bedroom apt. in heart of Delmar on major bus line, 465-4833 weekdays 10 to 2.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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REALTY WANTED

FOR CHURCH SITE, 1-5 acres. Voorheesville, Slingerlands area. Must be reasonably priced. Would consider a building to rent. 765-4184.

The Home Front



By Betty Lent

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Obituaries

Alfonso Marcelle

Alfonso Marcelle, 60, of South Bethlehem, president of Callanan Industries and active on numerous boards, died March 6 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital from injuries suffered in an automobile accident four weeks ago.

"Doc Marcelle is my friend — a friendship that I'll always cherish because I respected him as a business executive, as a community leader and as a wonderful family man," said Frank Odell of Delmar, president of Norstar Bank. "He was admired as a hard competitor, whether in athletics or in his work."

"He was a man of character, and he always subscribed to the right values. He had great respect for hard work. He shared the fruits of his success with his community and, in particular, with his beloved Siena College."

"He will be greatly missed but long remembered," said Odell.

Marcelle, who was born in Moiano, Italy, came to America when he was very young and attended school in Ravena. He earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Siena College and a doctor's degree from the University of Buffalo Dental School.

Instead of working as a dentist, Marcelle chose to work for

Callanan Industries, a quarry and road construction company. He rose through the ranks from construction laborer to foreman and through the laboratory to become executive vice president and, finally, president.

Marcelle's father, who is in his early 90's, still works as a blasting foreman for the company. Marcelle's sons also work for Callanan Industries.

In the late 1970's, Marcelle worked tirelessly to save Callanan Industries when its parent company, Penn Dixie, went into bankruptcy.

In addition to serving as chairman of the Siena College board of trustees, Alfonso Marcelle served on the board of directors of Albany Medical Center Hospital and Main Care Heating Service. He was a member of the Siena Coaches Club, the Bishop Memorial Foundation, Wolfert's Roost Country Club, the Albany Country Club, the Fort Orange Club, the Fifty Group, the New York Athletic Club and the Knights of Malta.

He was a past president of the Marcelle Foundation and the New York State Asphalt Association. He was a past member of the St. Peter's Hospital board of trustees.

He leaves his wife, Ann Whalen

Marcelle; a daughter, Ruthann Marcelle of South Bethlehem; three sons, Thomas J. Marcelle, Edward F. Marcelle and Lawrence A. Marcelle of South Bethlehem; his father, Thomas Marcelle of Albany, and two sisters, Rosemary Taranto of Ravena and Angelina Fori of Albany.

Arrangements were by the Chicorelli Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Coeymans.

Rev. William Newell

Rev. William S. Newell, 41, of Glenmont died March 8 at St. Peter's Hospice, Albany, after a long illness.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y., and the Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He was ordained at the United Church of Christ.

He worked as a chaplain at several hospitals in New York City.

He was attending Emory University in Virginia before he returned to his Glenmont home.

He leaves his mother, Florence S. Newell of Glenmont, and two brothers, Thomas E. Newell and James W. Newell of Glenmont.

Arrangements were by the Applebee Funeral Home, Delmar.

William Rosenberger

William F.A. Rosenberger, 75, of Glenmont died March 8 at his home after a long illness.

He was born in Albany. He

worked for the Delaware and Hudson Railroad and the New York Central Railroad for almost half of a century. He retired about 10 years ago.

He leaves his wife, Catherine Milerick Rosenberger; three daughters, Dolores Fitzgerald of Glenmont, Catherine Kellerman of North Bethlehem and Mary Lou Gatuso of California; a son, Joseph H. Rosenberger of Scho-dack; four sisters, Marjorie Iselin, Rita George and Elizabeth Hempel of Albany; and Marion Della Rocco of Colonie, and three brothers, Henry Rosenberger of West Albany, Michael Costello of Albany and Herman Rosenberger of Westmere. He is also survived by 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Chicorelli Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Martha J. Davidson

Martha J. Davidson, 71, of Selkirk, a senior clerk for the state Office of General Services, died March 6 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

A native of Tunkhannock, Pa., she lived in Selkirk for the past 30 years and worked for the state Office of General Services for the past 24 years.

She leaves her sister, Alice L. Johnson of Selkirk, and four brothers, Robert H. Davidson and Herbert E. Davidson of Tunkhannock, L.E. Davidson of Dundee and Charles L. Davidson of Catskill.

Arrangements were by Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons Funeral Home, Albany. Burial will be in

the McClean Cemetery, Tompkins County.

Doris N. Mendleson

Doris N. Mendleson, 80, of Slingerlands died March 5 at her home.

A native of New York City, she lived in Slingerlands for more than 10 years.

She was an active member of the American Contract Bridge League. She was also a member of Temple Beth Emeth, Albany.

She leaves two daughters, Bibs Pankin of Albany and Toni Thompson of Chapel Hill, N.C., and a son, Alton P. Mendleson Jr. of Glenmont. She is also survived by eight grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in Beth Emeth Cemetery, Colonie.

Ruth Lape

Ruth E. Lape, 60, of Delmar, a retired state employee, died March 3 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

A native of the Albany area, she was a graduate of Albany High School and the Albany State Teachers College. She was a retired employee of the state Department of Taxation.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Delmar.

She is survived by several cousins.

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John Berhaupt

John F. Berhaupt, 63, of Slingerlands, an Army veteran of World War II, died March 2 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

Born in Auburn, N.Y., he lived in Colonie before moving to Slingerlands eight years ago.

He worked for the state Department of Public Works for 37 years before retiring two years ago.

He was a communicant and lay minister at Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany.

He leaves his wife, Helen Largett Berhaupt; a daughter, Suzanne Pulver of Parsippany, N.J.; three sons, John Berhaupt of Slingerlands, Peter Berhaupt of Voorheesville and August Berhaupt of Millersville, Pa., and a sister, Eleanor Cooke of Mayfield, N.Y. He is also survived by eight grandchildren.

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

Donald Dix

Donald S. Dix, 74, of Delmar, a retired field engineer for IBM, died March 3 at his home.

Born in Autumn Leaves, Pa., he graduated from the Rochester Institute of Technology and spent his career working for IBM in Chicago, Ill., Poughkeepsie and Boulder, Colo. He retired and moved to Delmar 10 years ago.

He leaves his wife, Doris Bolloe Wright Dix of Delmar, two daughters, Lynn E. Cluett of Delmar and Caryl L. Dix of Trenton, N.J.; a sister, Doris Davis of Hancock, Mass., and three grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Bryce Funeral Home, Troy. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery, Hancock, Mass.

William Morlock

William Morlock, 83, of Delmar, a member of the Bethlehem Republican Club, died March 9 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

He was born in Albany and lived the past 48 years in Delmar.

He retired from his duties as a teller for the National Commercial Bank in 1962. He worked for the 18 years as a caretaker for St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization and the Tri-Village Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons.

He is survived by his wife, Marguerite Barringer Morlock, and a sister, Harriet Funk of Albany.

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

Harvey Pendleton

Harvey J. Pendleton, 102, of Elsmere, the oldest member of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organ-

ization, died March 9 at the Eden Park Nursing Home, Albany, after a long illness.

He was the husband of the late Sadie Pendleton.

He retired from his duties as a conductor for the New York Central Railroad in 1954 after 55 years. He was a member of the Railroad Trainmen.

He was also a member of the East Greenbush Masonic Lodge.

He leaves a daughter, Ruth Nooney of Elsmere.

Arrangements were by the Zwack and Sons Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

Lillian Cook

Lillian Newton George Cook, 80, a longtime resident of Clarksville, died March 3 at Memorial Hospital in Albany.

She was a homemaker and the wife of the late Frank Cook.

She attended the Clarksville Community Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gale (Clara) Horn of Frankfort, Ky.; two sons, William G. Cook of Glens Falls and Alfred Cook of Clarksville, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements were by Meyers Funeral Home, Delmar. Burial was in Bloomfield, Conn.

Frederick Buschofsky

Frederick Buschofsky, 78, of Selkirk died March 8 at Memorial Hospital in Albany.

He was a native of the Albany area and a longtime resident of Selkirk.

A member of the Brewery Workers Union, he worked for the Hedrick Brewing Company and, later, for the Schaefer Brewing Company, retiring in 1971.

He was a member of St. John's Ann's Church in Albany.

He leaves his wife, Louise

Nelson Buschofsky; a daughter, Diane Hoffman of Ravena; a brother, William Buschofsky of Glenmont, and two sisters, Catherine Hunt of Albany and Louise Bullis of Nassau. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Dreis Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

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Too close to school

Editor, The Spotlight:

Please publish the following letter which has been sent to Bethlehem Supervisor Robert Hendrick.

I feel compelled to express my concern regarding the proposed psychiatric hospital on Rt. 9W in Glenmont, as a resident and parent, I am extremely uncomfortable with the prospect of a facility to treat patients suffering from severe psychiatric and substance abuse problems located only 1200 feet from the Glenmont Elementary School. Although the developers have stated that the facility would be secure, there can be no guarantee that confined patients will not find their way out of the facility. Even if chances of this happening are minimal, outpatient treatment will bring these patients into our neighborhoods and in close proximity to our school and its playgrounds. The site chosen for this facility is, in my opinion, poor planning at best.

I realize the need to expand the tax base in the Town of Bethlehem, but our peace of mind

and sense of security should not be sacrificed in the process. I have no objection to the development along commercially zoned Rt. 9W but I do believe that town government has an obligation to try to attract businesses that its residents can live with. I would have no objection to professional offices, such as physicians, dentists and insurance offices located in this area.

I urge you and the other members of the town board to carefully consider these concerns in your decisions regarding the Northeast Psychiatric Hospital.

George M. Kaufman
Glenmont

Thanks for the wheels

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of the Town of Bethlehem Senior Citizens office, our thanks go to the Delmar Kiwanis Club for their most generous donation of a wheelchair.

We have many uses planned for this new addition to our office, including added accessibility for our old older citizens to picnics at

our town parks and use with our senior van.

The wheelchair will mean independence and the freedom to participate in community life to many of our older citizens. We are very grateful!

Karen Pelletier
Senior Citizens Coordinator

Long overdue

Editor, The Spotlight

As a mother of three athletes involved in the Bethlehem Central school system, I congratulate you on Nat Boynton's article in the Feb. 26 issue of *The Spotlight*. I think it is a long overdue analysis of both the town and school sports programs.

On most of the issues you are right on target, particularly regarding attitudes of school officials and recruitment of coaches. It is encouraging to see that there are some people in Delmar who care enough to want their kids to play to win, not just to have a good time.

I sincerely hope that your article will be enough incentive to encourage those school officials, encourage director, coaches and anyone else involved in both town and school sports programs to take a long, hard and objective look at existing programs.

Because my children are currently in these programs, I ask that you do not print my name.

Name Submitted
Delmar

We always play to win

Editor, The Spotlight:

We have been involved in Bethlehem Central athletics for a total of eight years in six different sports and have experienced 19 different coaches. All our coaches wanted us to win and coached us well in those attempts. At the same time, they did stress

sportsmanship and respect, self-discipline and giving everything you have. We have also been to sports camps and our coaches are as good as coaches we have had at the camps.

Speaking for BC athletes, we always play to win. Sometimes it is discouraging when the paper is not positive about our efforts but we will continue to give everything we have.

Scott McAndrews
Donna McAndrews

Delmar

Let's try 'can do'

Editor, The Spotlight:

I enjoyed Jim Nehring's essay in a recent *Spotlight*, telling of his and his school's success with Student Jim. It was heartwarming to read the outcome and to know of Student Jim's ultimate success in a Regents 9 English class.

But, I wonder if there might have been another reason for the change in Student Jim's behavior — one other than the fact that Jim's classmates in the Regents 9 English class were more able to ignore his negative behavior.

In New York State, we place a great emphasis on the Regents examinations. They seem to be very important as a measure of success or failure. Students begin to hear of them in the Middle School; the exams are spoken of in ominous tones by teachers and students alike: "The Regents Are Coming!"

Students shudder and plot their courses for high school. The question becomes, "To Regents or not to Regents?" and students come to believe that their entire futures ride on their decisions — and on their success or failure in the class and on the exams. What a heavy trip!

To those of us who do not hold Regents diplomas and/or who completed our high school education outside of New York

State, but who have succeeded in life nevertheless, the obsession with the Regents exams sometimes seems comic. It seems a bit like the fuss made over the Emperor's new clothes: much ado about nothing. The Regents exams seem to be more of a measure of the ability of the school district to cover the material prescribed by the Board of Regents to cure the ill of ignorance, than a measure of a child's ability to learn or whether or not the child was, indeed, educated. At times one wonders if this elaborate and weighty system might well be replaced by a simple rubber stamp to be applied to a child's school folder, reading "Educated!"

But Regents exams are a fact of life in New York State public education, and one that is not likely to go away. What I wonder about, though, is the effect on students of our obsession with them as the be-all, end-all measure of success and failure. Could it be that Student Jim felt anything within himself from his initial placement in a non-Regents English class?

Did he feel that his label read "Not good enough," in spite of the fact that his test scores showed that he might have succeeded in a more difficult class? Did he enter the non-Regents class feeling defeated, judged incapable and unworthy? Was his success in the Regents class a result of his classmates' behavior? Or was it the result of his trying to live up to the expectation of him — the expectation of three people, at least — his teacher, his guidance counselor and his principal, that he was, indeed, capable of accomplishing and achieving and that there was, indeed, something "good" about him after all?

Perhaps for the first time in Jim's life or in his school career he felt good about himself. Perhaps he had a positive image of himself. Perhaps the transfer conveyed a better message to him, one that told him he was "good enough" for a Regents class.

The Regents exams probably won't go away in New York State. As long as we feel the need to have some visible measure of our "success" or "failure" at whatever it is that we do — teach or learn — we'll need tests and their scores to assure us of our worth as teachers and students.

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negative connotations? Need they tell us we are capable or incapable? Need they point out that we are non-Regents? Could we not suggest to students that we expect them to be capable of completing a "Difficult English 9" or a "More Difficult English 9" class? Could we not allow them to succeed in either course, both of which require and expect their best? Could we not suggest, in our labels, that our expectation of them is one of "can do" and not one of "can't do?"

Jim's story is a good one. It is heartwarming to know that he could succeed and that he was given the opportunity to succeed. I hope that the story's example of a caring group of educators, working to help a student to achieve his best, is the rule of all education and not the exception.

Nancy Relyea

Slingerlands

Films for growth

"Mourning Song," a Joyce Landorf film about death, divorce, handicaps, loss of possessions and natural disasters will be shown at the Delmar Reformed Church on Wednesday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. "God's Waiting Room," a film by Joyce Landorf will be shown at 7:30 p.m. on March 19. Both films are being shown in cooperation with the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon. All are welcome.

Celebrating Purim

The Minna Breuer Group of the Albany Chapter Hadassah has scheduled a program to celebrate Purim at Bethlehem Central High School on Tuesday, March 18, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The program will feature a hamantaschen recipe, groggers, children's costumes and the story of Purim. All are welcome. For information call Gail Sacco at 439-8549.

Medical supplies sought for Central America

The Bethlehem Ecumenical Peace Breakfast will collect medical supplies and money for medical aid to Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua on Saturday, March 22, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., at the Delmar Methodist Church.

Supplies in short supply include adhesive tape, bandages, batteries, flashlights, gauze, soap, scissors, thermometers, toothpaste, toothbrushes, aspirin, cold remedies and vitamins.

For information call 439-8096 or 439-7027.



Debra Heineman and Brian Howard

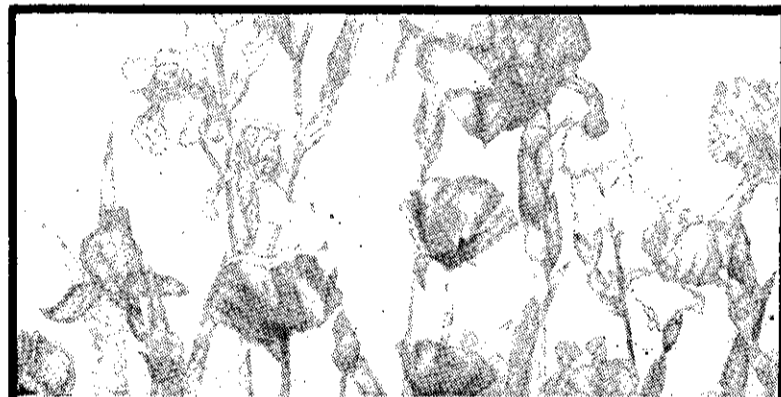
Heineman-Howard

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Heineman Jr. of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Debra Lynn, to Brian John Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard of Brooklyn.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and Brown University, is employed as manager of program devel-

opment for Training Concepts Inc. of Braintree, Mass. Her fiance, a graduate of Bishop Ford High School and Long Island University, is employed as manager of operations at the data processing department of Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Mass.

An Aug. 16 wedding in Boston is planned.



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Fielding-Budzyna

Mr. and Mrs. Field K. Budzyna of Glenmont have announced the engagement of their son, Lt. Thomas E. Budzyna, to Janet M. Fielding, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Joyner of Yorkshire, in England.

A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University at Albany, Lt. Budzyna is stationed in Mainz, West Germany, with the U.S. Army. His fiancee, a graduate of Huddersfield School of Music and the Department of Education at Leeds University in Yorkshire, is a teacher in Mainz.

New Salem fish fry

The New Salem Volunteer Fire Department will hold a fish fry dinner on Friday, March 14, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the fire house on Rt. 85A. The price will be \$3.50 per person, and take out will be available.



At the Bethlehem Senior Citizens meeting on Thursday, March 13, Mr. Sticht of the New York Telephone Company will present slides in honor of Albany's tricentennial celebration.

A free blood pressure clinic will be held on Tuesday, March 18, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Bethlehem Town Hall.

On Thursday, March 13, government surplus cheese and commodities will be distributed at Bethlehem Town Hall, room 106, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED...

Did a funny thing happen to you on the way to, during, or from the wedding?

For *The Spotlight's* upcoming bridal supplement we're looking for stories about incidents that at the time may have threatened to ruin the day, but are amusing now in the retelling. We'd like to show that the day doesn't have to be perfect to be memorable.

If you have a story you'd like to share, call 439-4949 and leave your name and number so a reporter can get back to you, or drop a note to Lorraine Smith at...

The Spotlight, Box 100, Delmar 12054

Our bridal supplement is scheduled to appear in April



Community Corner

Craft Fair

The Glenmont Elementary School is sponsoring a craft fair on Saturday, March 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Glenmont Elementary School, Rt. 9W, Glenmont.

Some 75 professional exhibitors from the Greater Mohawk-Hudson region will be selling handmade woodcrafts, soft sculpture, stenciled items, quilts, counter cross-stitch pieces, tole paintings, ceramics, dried and silk flower arrangements, jewelry and more. Lunch and baked goods will also be available. Admission is free.

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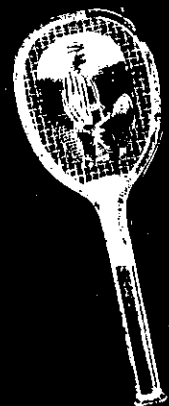


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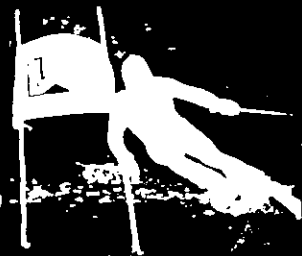
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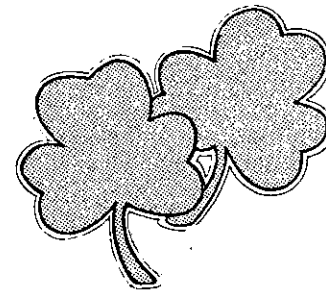
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*The Delmar Kiwanis have
donated a wheelchair to be
used with the new Town of
Bethlehem senior van. The new
van, which will arrive in April
bringing the fleet to two, will
be equipped with a hydraulic
lift, 10 regular bus seats and
two wheelchair lock downs.
Presenting the wheelchair to
Karen Pellettier, senior
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Kiwanians Ed Smith, left, and
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