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Officer William Barone of Bullock Rd. gives a lift to his cousin, Jason, during ceremonies last Friday at the Glyndhafen farm in New Scotland. Patrol officers and their mounts received

blessings, diplomas and good wishes as they completed their training and prepared to assume their beats in the City of Albany on April 1.

Patricia Mitchell

The mounties get new start

By Patricia Mitchell

There was some horsey business going on at a New Scotland farm last Thursday as Albany's new mounted patrol completed their training to become the city's first in more than 50 years.

Trained at the Glyndhafen farm on Bullock Road, the six horses and five officers were trained for 160 hours by a Slingerlands native, New York State Parks Police Sgt. Richard Pelzer.

"The men really wanted to do it," said Pelzer. He is now on patrol at the Saratoga Spa State Park, and lives with his family in Saratoga. "They've done amazingly well."

Pelzer said mounted patrols are being used in other cities around the country, including Rochester, White Plains, New York City and Boston; and they have been used in Utica and Buffalo.

"It is difficult to argue with a nine-foot tall policeman. People have a natural fear and respect for horses. Just about everybody identifies with a mounted policeman. People come up to you and talk when you are mounted on a horse," Pelzer said.

The horses, including one former race horse, were trained for crowd control, normal dressage,

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BC budget still too high for board

Seat belt issue passes on second try

By Caroline Terenzini

A Bethlehem Central School District budget for 1986-87 is taking shape, but not everyone on the school board likes the shape it's taking.

At a Saturday morning work session, board member Charles Reeves protested the draft budget's estimated 9.28 percent increase over the current spending plan. And Reeves called "incomprehensible" the 11 percent increase he calculated would result if a projected \$250,000 year end balance to be carried forward is figured in.

"I can't sell it," Reeves said.

To finance a budget that now stands at \$19 million, the tax rate in Bethlehem was projected at \$175.06 per \$1,000 assessed, up \$9.84 a thousand, or almost 6 percent.

In New Scotland, the tax rate was projected to increase 5.63 percent, or \$15.43 per \$1,000. That would mean a tax rate of \$289.66 per \$1,000 assessed for Bethlehem Central School District residents in New Scotland.

On top of those increases is an additional 1.5 percent needed to pay for four relocatable classrooms which the voters were to decide on Tuesday night, after *The Spotlight* went to press. If those classrooms are approved, that would bring the tax rate

increases projected at this point to 7.46 percent (or \$12.32 more per \$1,000 assessed) in Bethlehem and 7.13 percent (or an additional \$19.55 per \$1,000) in New Scotland.

None of the board members appeared pleased with these figures and there was consensus that more cuts were needed — in fact, as much as \$300,000 if the tax increases are to be kept in the neighborhood of 5 percent. Board members agreed that perhaps \$25,000 more could be taken from the operations and maintenance section of the budget, but Reeves, hoping to support bond issue repairs with increased maintenance, wasn't eager for deep cuts there.

The district expects little help from the state, although aid to education figures are not yet firm. At this point, local property taxes are expected to fund some 76 percent of next year's budget.

Last year the total assessment in the district rose more than expected and that, along with a larger than forecast year-end balance, dropped a projected 5.16 percent to a rate increase to 3.5 percent in Bethlehem. It doesn't look like there'll be any such luck this year, however, with a \$2.1 million increase in the tax base already in writing. A change in the

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New Callanan chief faces double losses

By Tom McPheeters

The new head of Callanan Industries thinks the company has the strength to pull through the loss of its long-time president and a major confrontation with its largest customer.

And for the near term, at least, says Donald Godson, the company's back orders and existing contracts mean a full season's worth of work for the giant South Bethlehem road construction company and its subsidiary, Spancrete Northeast Inc., which makes precast concrete. The companies employ more than 1,000 workers.

Godson is the chief executive officer of the American holdings of Cement Roadstone Holdings Inc., a Dublin-based multinational company that acquired Callanan in 1984. The takeover was engineered by Alfonso "Doc" Marcelle, Callanan's long-time president who died March 6 following an automobile accident.

"I will mourn Doc as a good friend, and I had looked forward to having a longer transition of four or five years," said Godson Monday.

Godson said his top priorities will be to develop a new local management structure for the company — a job made easier by the fact that "we have a very good management team here" — and to mend fences with the state Department of Transportation.

Callanan is engaged in a headline-making legal battle with the DOT over the company's alleged circumvention of federal affirmative action guidelines. In January, Transportation Commissioner Franklin E. White issued an order barring Callanan from any public construction contracts for 30 months. But the company's attorney took the offensive and last week won a ruling in state Supreme Court void-

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Spotlight wins 7 awards

Special supplements by *The Spotlight* on education and on children's art have won first and third place awards in the annual competition of New York State weekly newspapers. *The Spotlight* also won a second place award for environmental reporting, two third place awards for public service and for in-depth reporting, and two honorable mentions.

The winners of the New York Press Association's 1985 Better Newspaper Contest were announced over the weekend at the association's annual convention in Albany. There were more than 1,000 entries in the contest, with *The Spotlight* competing in Division 2, for weekly newspapers with 3,500 to 7,500 circulation.

"We are particularly gratified with the recognition that our supplements have received this year," said *Spotlight* publisher

Richard Ahlstrom. "The supplements give us a chance to reach out and utilize the talent and information that is available in this community, and we plan to increase our efforts in this field."

The "Back To School" supplement, published Aug. 14, and the Holiday supplement, published Dec. 4, were coordinated by Lorraine C. Smith. The school supplement included stories by staff writers Caroline Terenzini, Allison Bennett, Peter Fisch and Smith and by former staff writer Julie Ann Sosa, as well as contributions from local elementary school principals and educators. The Holiday supplement consisted entirely of poems and drawings by local elementary school students.

The second place winning entry for environmental reporting con-

sisted of a two-part series by Linda Anne Burtis on hazardous materials transportation, a three-part series by Mary Pratt on water and development in New Scotland, and a story by Terenzini on hazardous waste in the home.

The third place entry for in depth reporting consisted of Burtis' hazardous materials transportation stories, Pratt's stories on New Scotland and a series on assessments in Bethlehem by Charles Casey and Tom McPheeters.

The third place winning entry for community service was a series by Smith on Delmar's Four Corners.

Spotlight columnist Norman Cohen won an honorable mention for best column. And former staff photographer Tom Howes won an honorable mention in the sports photography competition.



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The guests will begin their return trip to Holland on April 5.

For information on acting as a host call Anneke Bull at 393-0676 or the Tricentennial Committee at 434-5252.

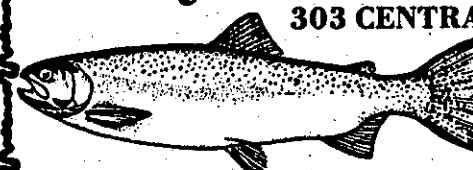
Civil War talk

Michael Aikey, a Civil War scholar, will speak about "Disasters, Struggles and Triumphs of the 126th New York Volunteers" on Friday, March 21, at the Bethlehem Public Library, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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Civic center vote dies in legislature

By Patricia Dumas

Republican County legislators, led by Robert W. Hoffmeister of Delmar, want voters to decide whether or not a civic center should be built, but their Democratic colleagues are solidly opposed to a referendum decision.

Hoffmeister's proposal asking for the referendum was defeated by the majority party Democrats 22-11 on a slow roll call vote during the Legislature's meeting last week.

Disappointed, Hoffmeister later said it might be possible "to dust off" the proposal and present it again in some form. But it appears unlikely that the opposition will change.

The legislative vote came on the same day that County Executive James J. Coyne Jr. presided at a televised sign-posting ceremony marking the proposed downtown site of the civic center, which has never been officially sanctioned by the taxpayers although contracts totaling more than \$2 million have been approved.

Hoffmeister, consistently on record against the project, said he was "frustrated" with the legislature's lack of response to his position and "will try every way I can to get the project defeated."

The civic center proposal should go before the public, he said, "because both in cost and impact on localities it has become a wholly different proposition than it was when public hearings were held." The hearings were held in 1984 and 1985.

He pointed out that the project originally was expected to cost less than \$35 million but that cost estimates have increased since then and said it could go over \$40 million if the county instead of private developers builds the garage that is to be part of the civic center complex. Cutbacks in federal revenue sharing also will drive up the direct taxpayer expense, Hoffmeister said.

But a referendum, which would have to be authorized by the State Legislature, also would be costly, Majority Leader Harold L. Joyce explained.

"A referendum is not free. A referendum is going to cost somewhere around \$100,000 to the towns," Joyce said. He also reminded the legislature that the referendum procedure would mean a four to six-month delay that would result in higher project construction costs.

Because final cost estimates have not yet been completed by

financial consultants, a referendum would be "premature," according to Joyce and Colonie Democrat Henry E. Dennis, Jr.

Another Colonie Democrat, Robert Reilly, charged that Hoffmeister's resolution was "a ploy to avoid our responsibility," and said the civic center decision should be made by the legislature. "It may be the biggest decision we have to make," he said.

But Minority Leader W. Gordon Morris, Jr. of Delmar and fellow Republicans James C. Ross of Delmar, Michael A. Ricci of Voorheesville, Kenneth S. MacAffer, Jr. of Menands, Robert G. Prentiss of Colonie, James W. Darbyshire of Latham and Edward Buhrmaster of Latham all spoke for the referendum.

"Constituents in my district and throughout Albany County who have contacted me all want a referendum," Morris said.

Ross said the county has been spending money on the civic center since 1984 and "I can only conclude that this resolution is not premature."

Ricci praised Hoffmeister for "making a sane, sincere, sensible contribution to the question."

MacAffer declared that a referendum "now is better than never because the people want it."

Prentiss said opinion surveys show that the people would like to have a voice and direct input through a referendum.

In other action, the legislature approved leasing additional space for the county Social Services Department in the Howard Street office building in downtown Albany. The building was formerly owned by the county and sold last year to the Historic Hudson River Development Corporation. The new lease would be for \$62,416 a year. The Legislature already has approved leases totaling \$815,000 a year for office and parking space in the building.

Hoffmeister said he viewed such leasing as "another example of fiscal irresponsibility."

"Last year, when we sold this building, I thought it was a bad idea. Now that we're leasing additional space in the building, I think it was an even worse idea."

Four other items on the legislature's agenda last week would have banned smoking in work places of public buildings and prohibited smoking in the legislative chambers but the measures were sent to the legislature's Health Committee.



Beckey Holder, a professional storyteller from Storysinger Productions of Burnt Hills, entertained children and parents of the Tri-Village Nursery School last Friday at the First United Methodist

Church in Delmar. Holder has been a storyteller for about three years, and told captive audiences several stories using paper figures and string, and audience participation. Patricia Mitchell

□ Mounties

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and not to be afraid of fireworks, smoke, loud music or such things as plastic garbage bags, Pelzer said. Horses are not used to anything they can't identify as regular ground, including garbage bags and bridges.

About 40 people were on hand to watch the horses and officers go through paces, be blessed by the city police chaplain, and receive their diplomas. They included New Scotland Town Supervisor Steven Wallace, Albany Mayor Thomas Whalen, and Pelzer's father, William.

"When Rich was small we had horses. He sort of grew into it," the senior Pelzer said. The Slingerlands resident was a Bethlehem police officer and state sheriff, each for 16 years. William Pelzer said he was very proud that his son had gone this far.

Over 30 applications were received for the five mounted police positions. Albany police officers trained include Sgt. Thomas Shields, Officer Daniel Meher, Officer Gregory Dolan, Officer Howard Schechter, and a

New Scotland resident, Officer William Barone.

A neighbor of the Glyndhafen farm, Barone also raises and trains race horses.

"Just because I had experience with horses didn't mean I was going to get it," Barone said. His mount is Instrument Flier, the five-year-old former racer. "I had to have a race horse. He is the calmest one we have," he said as the horse sniffed and tried to nibble on the hand of a reporter.

The horses will be stabled at the Normanskill Dairy Farm, the city's farm just north of the Bethlehem town line. They will be training on city streets unofficially until March 31 when they will appear at a naming ceremony at the Cerebral Palsy Center for the

Disabled. Students who win the naming contest will present each member of the mounted patrol with a name tag, and officers will present winners with a wooden plaque in the shape of a badge and a mounted patrol shoulder patch.

The patrol will begin its duties on April 1.

Farm Bureau

More than 300 farmers from across the Empire State are expected to attend the 1986 State Policy Execution Day to be held on March 25 at the Albany Hilton.

County Farm Bureau leaders from the 52 agricultural counties will be in Albany to lobby members of the state legislature on priority issues of the New York Farm Bureau.

For information call the New York Farm Bureau at 436-8495.

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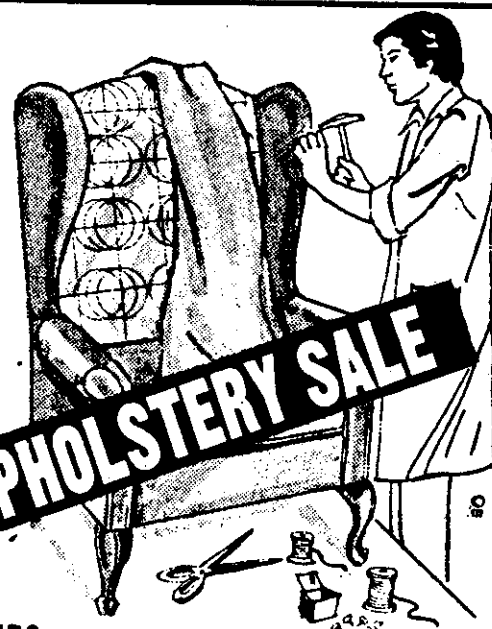


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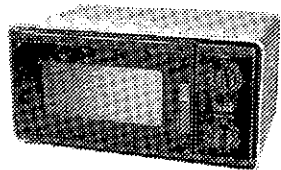
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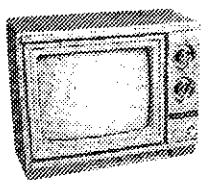
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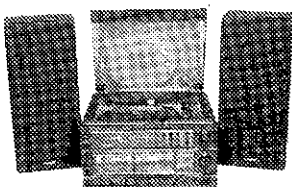
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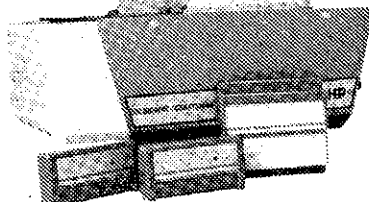
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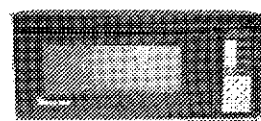
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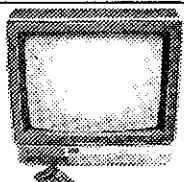
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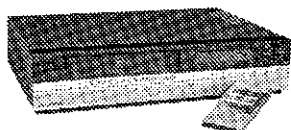
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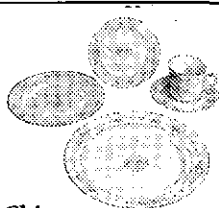
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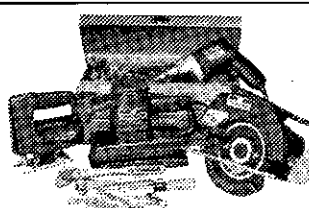
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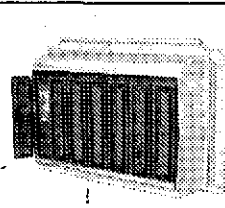
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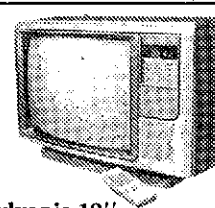
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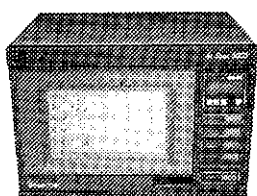
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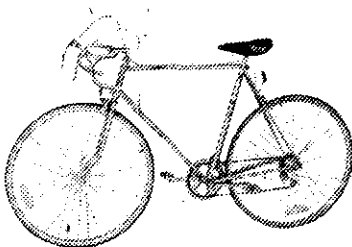
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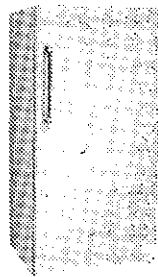
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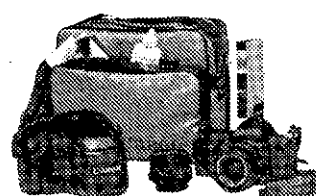
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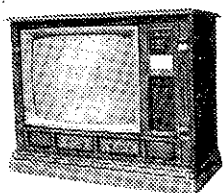
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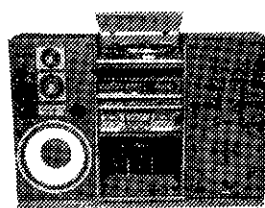
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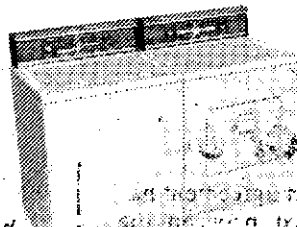
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BC board seats open

Bethlehem Central School District residents interested in running for one of two seats on the school board that will become open this year must file petitions with the district clerk on or before April 7. Balloting will be May 7, when the district's budget proposal is voted on.

Petition forms are available from public information officer Kristi Carr at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl. in Delmar, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

Candidates must declare for a specific seat. The two seats that will become open at the end of June are those held by Bernard Harvith and Marjory O'Brien. Harvith, who is completing his 14th year on the board, said he plans to seek re-election. O'Brien, now in her seventh year on the board, also said she plans to run.

The petitions must carry the signatures of 91 district residents (2 percent of last year's voter turnout).

BC budget

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assessment calendar has meant that the total is close to certain before the budget goes to voters.

Looking for places to trim, the board has staffing requests for 1986-87 on the agenda for a meeting beginning at 7 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Educational Services Center, Adams Pl. in Delmar. The budget draft includes funds to hire 2.5 additional

teachers at the elementary level and seven more at the middle school, in part because of new requirements for home economics and technology courses under the regents' Action Plan.

The board took action on another thorny issue at last Wednesday's meeting when it voted 4-3 to have seat belts installed in buses to be purchased this year. The decisive vote was supplied by Velma Cousins, who at the March 5 meeting had said she planned to abstain from any vote that evening. Seeing then that the count would be 3-3-1, killing the proposal, Cousins had asked for a delay in the vote. Last Wednesday she voted for the proposal, saying, "If we have a large number of parents who are concerned, we have

The music faculty of the Bethlehem Central Schools were honored last Thursday with flowers from the Bethlehem Music Association. Music teachers are, from left, front row, Meryn Kelleher, Muriel Nevins, Louise Ferris, Beverly Bozzella, Virginia Spelich, Mary Jane Hughes and Lesley Lopez; back row, Marc Greene, George Smith, Joe

Farrell, Ted Biernacki, Sam Bozzella and Lorraine Guyon. Teachers not pictured are Mary Blanchard and Sal Gangi. The Bethlehem Music Association will also hold a bake sale on April 11 and 12 at BCHS during intermission of the Stage 700 production of "Mame." *Patricia Mitchell*

perhaps an obligation to go into this thing on a trial basis." Cousins said she still was concerned about possible misuse of seat belts and the possibility of injury to a child who might be unable to release the belt in an emergency.

Board President Sheila Fuller voted no, saying she had spent two years "trying to talk myself into it," but that she still had concerns about "the safety of children with seat belts on buses." Also voting no were Robert Ruslander and Charles Reeves, who said they remained unconvinced of the safety of having belts on buses.

Also at last Wednesday's meeting, Claire Sellitti of Glenmont

voiced concern that the four relocatable classrooms planned for that school might not accommodate the overflow there for an extended period. Sellitti said the possibility that four rooms might not be enough even next year had first been suggested at a March 10 presentation at the school. Superintendent Lawrence Zinn emphasized that there were no guarantees concerning enrollment, and board member Marjory O'Brien said,

"We looked at it very carefully. If a problem comes up again, we'll look at it again."

Also at the meeting, Franz Zwicklbauer, district business administrator, noted that his proposal for eliminating most standees on district buses depended only on keeping three spare buses running, not on the purchase of new buses. The cost will be about \$40,000 annually for drivers and gasoline.

Accord reached

A contract agreement has been reached between the Bethlehem Central School District and the Bethlehem Principals' Association. The school board is expected to formally approve the accord at a meeting tonight (Wednesday), following approval by the 10-member union.

A district official declined to give out any details before the formal approval, but did say the agreement is for three years and grants pay increases "similar" to the 7 percent being given the district's teachers this year.

Negotiations began in January and a memorandum of agreement was signed March 6.



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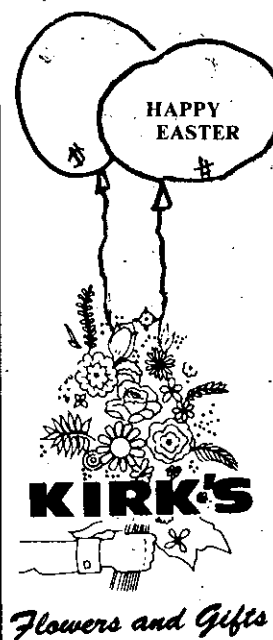
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Conrail mops up overflow

Rains and melting snow caused flooding all over the area last week, but nowhere were the results more damaging than at Conrail's Selkirk Yards. An estimated 14,000 to 15,000 gallons of waste oil overflowed from the yard's lagoon, a holding basin that contains the oil until it is filtered through a separator.

Conrail crews worked until 11 p.m. Sunday clearing up the spill. The crews pumped the used fuel back into the lagoon with vacuum trucks.

Officials from the state Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) visited the Selkirk yards on Saturday and Monday, according to DEC engineer Eldred Rich. "It's a straightforward clean-up from our standpoint," he said.

Conrail spokeswoman Kathleen Byrne, emphasized that

unusual weather conditions created the spill. "To the best of our recollection it has never happened before," she said. Byrne said the railroad company will be working with DEC to prevent a recurrence.

Rich said that the tight clay soil in the area should prevent contamination of drinking water supplies. Tests will be conducted by the state agency to assure that

Wallet back, empty

A Salisbury Rd. resident who inadvertently had left her wallet on top of her car when she drove away from Delaware Plaza last Wednesday told Bethlehem police the wallet appeared on her doorstep the following day, minus the \$60 in cash it had contained, according to police reports. Credit cards also were missing, the report noted.

no pollutants seeped into the ground. According to Byrne, immediate clean-up prevented oil from seeping below the surface.

Coast Guard authorities were notified in the event that contamination reached the Hudson River. In a statement issued Monday, Conrail said that "none of the oil entered into state waterways. It was all contained on Conrail property."

Linda Ann Burtis



Diabetes education

The Capital District chapter of the American Diabetes Association (ADA) is offering four classes for diabetics and their families beginning April 1. The program is intended both for new diabetics and for others who need information about new developments in research and treatment of diabetes.

The four classes will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 8, 15 and 22, at 50 Colvin Ave. The sessions will be conducted by nurse educators and nutritionists. The program is free, but the ADA would like participants to pre-register by calling 489-1755.

Karen Boggs, left, Jane Feldman, president, and Phil Maher, treasurer, of Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited take care of details for BOU's public auction at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 21, at the Bethlehem Central High School cafeteria. Items to be auctioned include trips to Montreal and Boston, health club memberships, restaurant gift certificates, furniture, jewelry, and a week's rental at a Lake George camp. There will also be a silent auction. Admission is free. Proceeds will be used to fund programs to help prevent substance abuse. Jeff Gonzales

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BOU auction

Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited is sponsoring a public auction at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 21, at the Bethlehem Central High School cafeteria. Proceeds of the event will be used to help prevent substance abuse in the community. Community donations of new merchandise, services, a weekend in Boston, a weekend in Montreal, a week at a Lake George camp, health club memberships, furniture, jewelry and more will be auctioned. Admission is free.

For information call Phil Maher at 439-4131.

Ballerinas

Lyra Colfer and Julia Popkoski of Voorheesville will appear in the Berkshire Ballet's production of "Aurora's Wedding," from *Sleeping Beauty*, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 23, at Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady. For information call 482-5224.

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Ground water focus in mining review

By Patricia Mitchell

Gravel miners who want to dig up a section of the Tall Timbers Country Club now have to prove that their activities will not interfere with the ground water supply, the New Scotland Planning Board has decided.

For Voorheesville Sand and Stone it is just another part of the process in obtaining a special permit to mine in the industrial-zoned area.

The decision was made at last Tuesday's New Scotland Planning Board meeting on recommendation from the town water commission after an impact report was received from the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

"They (DEC) were under the impression that they had done their homework," said Building Inspector Walter Miller. "Before this board can consider (the special permit), they have to be sure that they are not damaging the water supply."

Planning board Chairman Richard Stickley said geological testing can be done to determine where the ground water is located, and the information may already be on record somewhere.

"If they dig over here, will it affect over there? We're very concerned," Stickley said.

New "Scotland's zoning ordinance was amended in 1984 to allow soil mining in areas zoned low density residential and industrial. In the spring of 1985, William Larned and Sons requested a special use permit to remove gravel from about 27 acres of the Tall Timbers Country Club,

NEW SCOTLAND

located off Rt. 85, which is zoned industrial.

In other New Scotland Planning Board action, building plans for a four-house development off Upper Font Grove Rd. were sent to the town engineer for approval. Paul Hite, a Delmar land surveyor, presented the plans for Henry Klersy of Klersy Building Corp. in Delmar.

Klersy is in the process of purchasing 30 acres south of the railroad tracks to construct the single family homes. Hite said the builder would like to construct a 1,200-foot cul-de-sac road and then turn it over to the town, but zoning ordinances limit such roads to 500 feet.

"We felt to develop this type of development was not to develop a private road. We would like to construct a town highway," Hite said, adding that the houses would be "very, very nice, very expensive." "We're only having four families back there. There will be only four families using that highway."

"The town bears a responsibility if that road is given to the town. It's an extra expense for the town to take care of," said board member Anne Richards. She explained that families living there may want school buses to run in, and fire department protection will be needed along with other town services.

Hite agreed to allow the town engineer to review the proposed development and also to propose



Adam and Sean Wooley, left, and Pat and Brian Biche get a sneak preview of some of the crafts that will be on sale at the Glenmont School PTA's Annual Craft Fair from Shirley Lloyd, center, member of the Tudor House co-op and an exhibitor at the Saturday, March 22, fair. Seventy-five

professional exhibitors from the greater Hudson-Mohawk region will be selling handmade crafts, and lunch and baked goods will be available. Admission is free. Doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Glenmont Elementary School, Rt. 9W. Patricia Mitchell

other designs, including moving the development 500 feet towards the road with only three houses and a private drive, and to widen the road with a boulevard placed in the middle.

The board set May 15, 1986 for a public hearing on plans to remove a mobile home from a lot on Rt. 443 and replace it with a newer one. Raymond Shufelt, Jr. requested the public hearing and received a special permit for placing the new mobile home as long as the old is out by the time of the public hearing. Trailers in the town are only in designated trailer parks, but Shufelt's was on Rt. 443 before the zoning law was put into effect.

The next meeting of the planning board will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 25 at town hall. Stickley said the board will then review the revised satellite ordinance after the New Scotland Town Board passed it to them for recommendations.

Camp reunion

An open house and reunion for alumni, staff and friends of Pyramid Lake Camp will be held at the College of Saint Rose, Western Ave., Albany, on Satur-

day, March 22, from 1 to 4 p.m. The afternoon will include swimming, games in the gym, a slide show and more. All are welcome. For information call Sister Peg Sullivan at 463-4411.

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Increase of \$1.15 million proposed in RCS budget

By Theresa Bobear

Details of the \$11,855,816.92 budget for 1986-87 were released by the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District last week.

The preliminary budget brings a \$1,150,148 increase, or 10.7 percent, over last year's \$10,705,668.60 spending package.

Estimated tax rates are \$149.78 per \$1,000 assessed valuation for Bethlehem, up 14.5 percent from this year's \$130.75 per \$1,000; \$247.83 per \$1,000 for New Scotland, up 14.2 percent over this year's \$217.00; \$200.35 per \$1,000 for Coeymans, and \$145.08 for New Baltimore.

Employee benefits will cost the district an estimated \$2,347,857, up 23 percent over last year's total of \$1,899,690. The increase includes a \$385,000 lump sum payment for teachers leaving through the retirement incentive plan.

The appropriations also included \$12,200 for contract services to the board of education, up 48 percent. The \$617,188 budget for central administration, up from \$510,282 last year, included a \$114,734 increase for contract services. Central administration salaries decreased by 8 percent because of the elimination of the position of assistant superintendent in 1986-87.

The budget for regular day instruction will increase to \$5,601,930 from \$5,208,504 last year. Expenses will increase by 9 percent for salaries, 47 percent for equipment and 16 percent for textbooks.

The total for debt service will increase by 8 percent to \$506,147 from \$468,043 last year.

The appropriations for handicapped and special education will increase to \$748,998 from \$675,151 last year.

The \$1,036,011 total for opera-

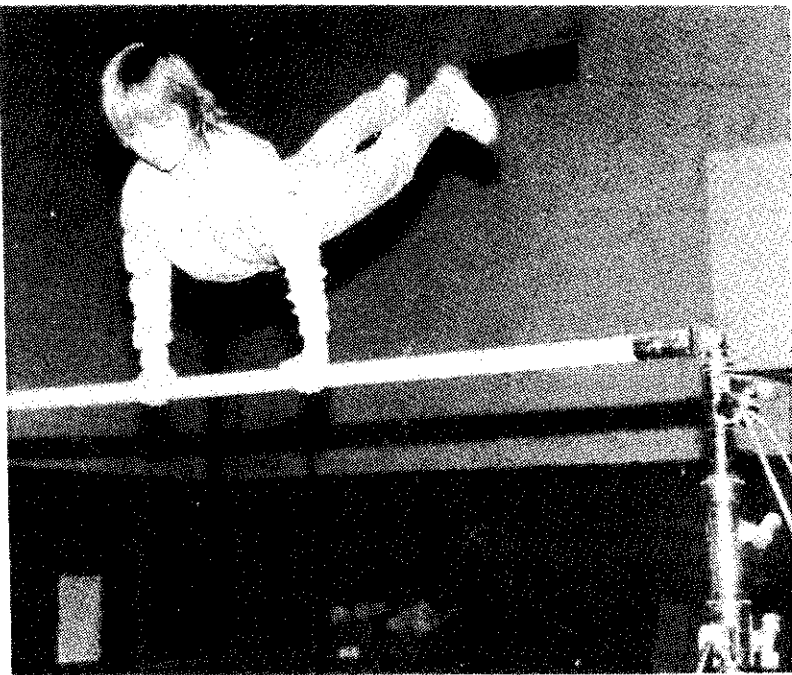
tions and maintenance is up from \$960,035 last year because of increases for salaries, equipment, supplies and contract services.

The transportation budget will increase to \$977,660 from \$865,687 last year. The increase will include a \$63,000 increase for equipment.

The total amount to be raised by local taxes will be \$5,815,774, up from \$4,965,576 last year.

Three propositions will also appear on the May 14 ballot — a \$225,000 proposition for the purchase of six vehicles, a \$753,000 proposition for a solar energy project and a \$254,000 proposition for roof repairs at the bus garage and a section of the senior high school.

A public hearing on the budget will be held at RCS Senior High School on Monday, March 31, beginning at 8 p.m.



Jennifer McDonald, a fifth grade student at A.W. Becker Elementary School practices her "cast and wrap," which is part of her routine on the uneven bars. Jenny spends her noon hours practicing gymnastics.

Drivers charged

Two motorists were ticketed in the early hours Sunday on misdemeanor charges of driving while intoxicated, according to Bethlehem police reports. A Delmar man was stopped about 12:45 a.m. on Delaware Ave. and a Voorheesville man was pulled over shortly after 3 a.m., also on Delaware. The Voorheesville driver and a passenger also were charged with illegal possession of a controlled substance (marijuana), police said.

Teens tied to thefts

Two Albany teenagers who Bethlehem police apprehended March 7 in Delmar on a stolen car charge have been linked to numerous burglaries over the past several months in Guilderland and Colonie, according to police. State police arrested the two in connection with the break-ins after Bethlehem police took them into custody on the stolen car count.

Bethlehem police Monday said the pair had not been charged in connection with any burglaries in the Town of Bethlehem.

One of the youths, age 16, was charged by state police with two counts of burglary in addition to the possession of stolen property charge filed by local police. A 15-year-old was remanded to Albany County Family Court in connection with the case. Their names are being withheld because they are eligible for youthful offender treatment.

Correction

Trooper Dennis E. LeBuis's first name was given incorrectly in the March 12 *Spotlight*. LeBuis is assigned to the Selkirk state police satellite station in Westerlo and is undergoing mounted patrol training.

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News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Barbara Pickup



District Elks tap Percival

The State Elks Association Capital District Elks have selected Dorothy Conrad Percival as district mother of the year. George A. DeSormeau, chairman of the district program, made the announcement at the recent Bethlehem Lodge event honoring seven lodge nominees and Mrs. Percival as lodge mother of the year.

Mrs. Percival, an active fundraiser for many worthy causes in her community such as victims of fires, accidents and illnesses, has exhibited unflagging dedication to her family and church, as well as friends and neighbors. These qualities earned her the award.

The district committee under the guidance of Charles Rayher of Watervliet, who is vice president of the State Capital District Elks, disclosed that honorable mention goes to Mrs. Connie Young, Guildland Elks 2480 mother of the year, and to Mrs. Susan B. Reilly, mother of the year of New Scotland Lodge 2611.

DeSormeau, who is past exalted ruler of Bethlehem Lodge 2233 and a past vice president of State Capital District Elks, notes that Mrs. Percival's name will now be submitted to the state Elks organization for consideration for their award of state Elk mother of the year. The winner of this award will attend the Elks convention in May at the Concord Hotel at Kiamasha Lake as a guest of the Elks and will be honored as state mother of the year.

Revolution revisited

Charles Flanagan of Loudonville, a Revolutionary War buff, recently presented a program on the role of the British soldier during the American Revolution to Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk seventh graders. Flanagan's presentation was part of the students' study of the war and its causes. Artifacts from that era were passed among the students and many questions from the enthusiastic students were answered.

Final fish fry slated

The last in a series of fish fries sponsored by the auxiliary of Sel-

kirk Fire Co. No.1 during Lent will be held Friday, March 28, at the firehouse on Maple Ave. in Selkirk. Serving will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue until 7 p.m. The dinners consist of fish, French fries, cole slaw and a beverage. The cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children. Takeout orders are also available in the customer's containers

112 candles for Grange

The Bethlehem Grange will celebrate its 112th anniversary on Saturday, March 22. The public is invited to join grange members for the occasion. The event will begin at 6 p.m. at the grange hall on Rt. 396 at Beckers Corners in Selkirk with a covered-dish supper. A program will follow. Reservations are not necessary, but those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass.

Guild plans breakfast

All women in the community are invited to attend the annual Lenten breakfast sponsored by the Guild for Christian Service of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem. The continental style breakfast will be at 8 a.m. March 22, at the church on Rt. 9W in Selkirk.

An Easter program entitled "They Followed Jesus" will be led by Ruth Traeger. The program will focus on women who were present at the Crucifixion. Participating in the program will be guild members, Muriel Wood, Mary Hager, Helen Koonz, Jill Koonz, Sue Nelson and Shirley Burkhardt.

'Irene' on RCS stage

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High will present the musical comedy "Irene" this weekend in the senior high school auditorium. The play, starring Holly

Wilkie as Irene, is set in New York City's west side in the early 1900's

Featuring such melodies as "You Made Me Love You," "Alice Blue Gown" and "Irene," the musical will be performed for senior citizens at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 20, and then again at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22, for the general public.

Tickets are available at the door. Admission is \$3, except for senior citizens and students for whom the charge is \$2.

Sergeant cited

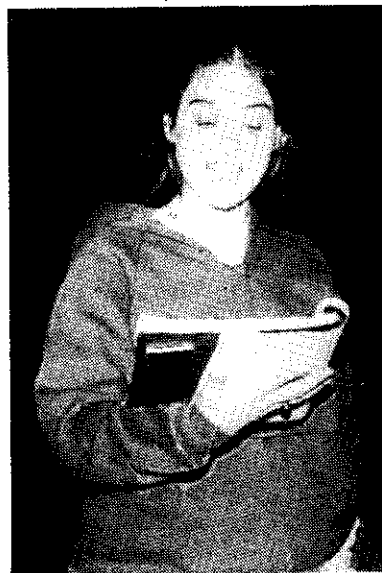
Sgt. Leo E. (Pat) Dorsey, Jr., a veteran of 23 years on the Bethlehem police force, is to be listed in the fifth triennial edition of *Who's Who in American Law Enforcement*.

Dorsey received a degree in criminal justice from Empire State College and the State University at Albany. He also is a graduate of a school conducted at the FBI National Academy, in Virginia, and has taken other courses in law enforcement.

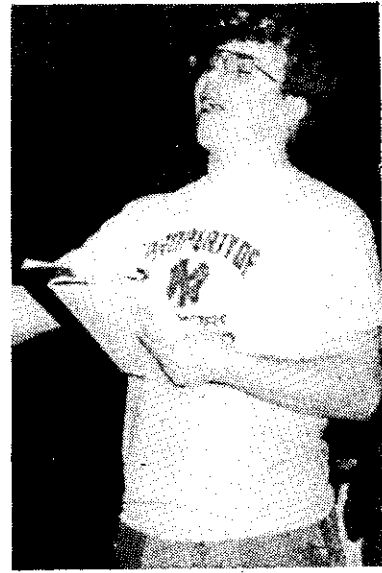
He was appointed to the Bethlehem department's Youth Bureau in 1964, becoming a detective-sergeant there in 1972. He has received eight distinguished service awards for service to youth in Bethlehem, among other honors, and was commended by the local American Legion post for his work. Dorsey was named sergeant, communications, in 1978. He is a native of Cobleskill.

DWI charged

A Selkirk man was charged Thursday with driving while intoxicated as a misdemeanor after the car he was driving went off Rt. 396 and up on to a snowbank, according to a spokesman for the state police in Selkirk. The driver, age 53, also was ticketed for failure to keep right, troopers said.



Holly Wilkie and Andrew Felter will appear in the RCS Drama Club production of *Irene* on March 20 at 2 p.m. and on March 21 and 22 at 8 p.m. at RCS Senior High School.



Musical at RCS

Irene, a 1919-era musical will be presented at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School on March 20, 21 and 22.

The play, which reflects the optimism of the American dream, will be presented to senior citizens at 2 p.m. on March 20. The March 21 and 22 performances will begin at 8 p.m.

Irene O'Dare, the heroine of the musical, will be played by Holly Wilkie. Andrew Felter will also star in the student production.

Ride right to court

A driver for OK Cab Co. in Albany told Bethlehem police early Saturday that he had picked up a man on S. Pearl St. about 1 a.m. and delivered him to Frederick Pl. in Slingerlands, where the passenger refused to pay the \$7 fare, according to police reports. The passenger then got a ride to Bethlehem police headquarters, where he jumped from the cab and tried to flee, the report said. The cabbie, however, collared him.

The rider is due in town court April 1 on a charge of theft of services, police said.

Hunting lecture

Ed Kautz of Delmar will present a slide-illustrated lecture on the effect of hunting on the game population at the March 20 meeting of the Albany County Audubon Society. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. at the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar.

Kautz, who earned a doctor's degree in wildlife biology from Cornell University, is employed by the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

For information call 457-6092.

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Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

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

RCS Junior High School Fair, Rt. 9W, Ravana, 7-8:30 p.m.

Mad Hatter's Tea Party, for children 3 to 5 years, Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Delmar Progress Club, lesson two of basic flower and fruit arrangements, with Betty Warrell, Delmar Reformed Church, 1:30-3 p.m. Information, 439-0476, 439-6118.

Audubon Society, meeting at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 8 p.m.

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

Slide Program, "The Irish Countryside: Castles and Cottages," Bethlehem Historical Assn., Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk.

Resume Writing Workshop, learn key ingredients of a resume, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "The Job Club: The Direct Approach," 11 a.m.; "An Overview of Personal Income Taxes II," 7 p.m.; "Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way Part 6," 7:30 p.m.; "Focus Korea: Why Korea?," 8 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

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

Albany Audubon Society, Ed Kautz will give slide-illustrated lecture about effect of hunting on game population, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 8 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

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

Musical, "Irene," senior citizens performance, RCS Senior High School, Rt. 9W, Ravana, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY
MARCH 21

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

"Alice in Wonderland," presented by Dionysians Drama Club, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, \$3 and \$2 admission, 8 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, drama and evening group trip to Capital Repertory Theatre, 8 p.m. Reservations, 439-5083.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Astrology with Judith Longley," 11 a.m.; "The Job Club: The Interview," 11:30 a.m.; "Real George's Backroom," 7:30 p.m.; "Jazz Notes with Walter Donnaruma: Live from Bethlehem," 8 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

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

Square Dance, plus level dance called by Ed Joyner, Community Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 8 p.m. Information, 439-5703.

Musical, "Irene," RCS Senior High School, Rt. 9W, Ravana, 8 p.m.

Civil War Lecture, "Disasters, Struggles, and Triumphs of the 126th NY Volunteers," with Civil War scholar Michael Aikey, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

Public Auction, sponsored by Bethlehem Opportunities Unlimited to fund programs to prevent substance abuse within community, Bethlehem High School cafeteria, 6:30 p.m. Information, 439-4131.

SATURDAY
MARCH 22

"Alice in Wonderland," presented by Dionysians Drama Club, Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School, \$3, \$2 tickets, 2 and 8 p.m.

Eastern NY State Sheep and Wool Growers Cooperative, business meeting, elections and slide presentation,

Clarksville Community Church, Rt. 443, 10 a.m. Information, 765-3510.

Bethlehem Ecumenical Peace Breakfast, all people interested in donating medical supplies and money for medical aid for Guatemala, El Salvador, and Nicaragua welcome, Delmar Methodist Church, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 439-8096 or 439-7027.

Glenmont Elementary School PTA Craft Fair, 75 professional exhibitors will sell handmade items, Glenmont Elementary School, Rt. 9W, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Roast Beef Dinner, with mini bazaar and bake sale, New Salem Reformed Church, Rt. 85, servings 4:30, 5:30, and 6:30 p.m. \$6 and \$3.50, reservations, 765-2197.

Wildlife Program, outdoor study of animal behavior in early spring, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 2 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

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

Musical, "Irene," RCS Senior High School, Rt. 9W, Ravana, 8 p.m.

Guild Lenten Breakfast, First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, 8 a.m.

Easter Bunny Visit, New Scotland Elks Lodge 2611, 22 Main St., Voorheesville.

SUNDAY
MARCH 23

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

Bethlehem Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, proceeds to help finance community-related programs, American Legion Post, Poplar Dr., Delmar, \$3.50, \$3 and \$2.50 tickets, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 439-7031.

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Palm Sunday Service, Sunday school and Bible classes, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 9:15 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

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

Palm Sunday Service, sermon entitled "The Offending Cross," featuring singing by Happy Voices and Chancel Choir, Delmar Reformed Church, 38 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

Palm Sunday Service, congregation invites all friends and members to service followed by time of fellowship, Glenmont Community Church, 11 a.m.

MONDAY
MARCH 24

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

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

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

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Self Defense for Women," 10 a.m.; "The Job Club: The Hidden Market," with Bob Rogers, Steve Johnson and Dr. Jack Crawford, co-authors of two books on employment, 11 a.m.; "An Overview of Personal Income Taxes I," 6:30 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 7 p.m.; "Bethlehem Bijou: John Doe," 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

TUESDAY
MARCH 25

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



Sherman Lloyd, left, and Mary Fogarty play Mr. Kafka and Aunt Liz in the comedy *November*, which runs through April 13 at Capital Repertory Company's Market Theatre in Albany.

Fresh Start Smoking Cessation, third session, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

New Scotland Women's Republican Club, meeting at New Scotland Presbyterian Church, 2010 New Scotland Rd., 7:30 p.m.

Delmar Progress Club, members will attend New York State Federated Garden Club meeting in Binghamton.

Antarctica Film, Dr. Melita Gesche will present film highlighting her two-week trip to Antarctica during her voyage on Linblad Explorer in winter 1980-81, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "The Job Club: Resources," 11 a.m.; "IRS: How to Prepare Forms," 6 p.m.; "Conversations: Dean Davis," 7:30 p.m.; "Self Defense for Women," 8 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

Delmar Camera Club, Sheila Schlawn will present her slide program "Portugal," St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m.

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March 20 Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization, meeting at Bethlehem Town Hall, crafts in room 116, 12:30 p.m.

March 24 Senior van shopping trip to Delaware Plaza, for residents of Delmar, Slingerlands and North Bethlehem, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

March 27 Holy Thursday, Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization meeting canceled.

April 2 Senior citizens bowling at Del Lanes, 9:30 a.m.

April 3 Senior van shopping trip to Glenmont Plaza, for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem, 9-11 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY 26
MARCH

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

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

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

Financial Program, "Low-Risk Tax-Sheltered Investing," with David Vigoda, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

"The Job Club," TV Series, five part series with Bob Rogers, Steve Johnson, and Dr. Jack Crawford, co-authors of two books on employment, give advice on resumes, interview techniques, direct approach to employers, resources, and hidden job market, Bethlehem Cable Channel, 11 a.m.



Mary McKenzie will dance in the Berkshire Ballet's performance of "Aurora's Wedding" at Proctor's Theatre in Schenectady on Sunday, March 23, at 2 p.m.



Anne Bauer and John Whitehead will appear in the Washington Park Theatre's presentation of "In Other Words," a comic review of communication as seen through the eyes of a clown troupe. The show will begin at 2 p.m. on March 22 and 23 at the Harmanus Bleeker Center, 19 Dove St., Albany.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "The Job Club: Resumes," 11 a.m.; "Readings for the Visually Impaired," 4-7 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

Pesticide Applicator Certification Exams, sponsored by Cooperative Extension, William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd. and Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, 1 p.m. Registration, 765-3510.

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

Outdoor Nature Program, exploration of natural history of spring, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 7 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

THURSDAY 27
MARCH

Free Tax Assistance, sponsored by Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1595 AARP, for senior citizens and shut-ins, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 1-3 p.m. Appointments, 439-4955, ext. 77.

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

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

Delmar Progress Club, third lesson about flower and fruit arrangements, with Betty Warrell, Delmar Reformed Church, 1:30-3 p.m. Information, 439-0476, 439-6118.

Fresh Start Smoking Cessation Part IV, sponsored by American Cancer Society, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

BC Alumni Assn., all alumni welcome, Central Administration Bldg., 90 Adams Pl., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-5112.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "The Job Club: The Direct Approach," 11 a.m.; "An Overview of Personal Income Taxes II," 7 p.m.; "Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way, part 6," 7:30 p.m.; "Focus Korea: Why Korea?," 8 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

Slide Program, colorful slides and discussions of Holland, Belgium, and France with Bernard Turoff, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-4131.

Resume Writing Workshop, learn key ingredients of a resume, Bethlehem Public Library, 7-9 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Communion Service, all welcome, Glenmont Community Church, 8:30 p.m. Information, 436-7710.

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, luncheon with F. Eugene McGrath, president of Org-Com Inc., speaking about "Strategic Planning for the Truly Small Business," Normanside Country Club, room. \$8.50 reservations, 439-0512.

FRIDAY 28
MARCH

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

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Astrology with Judith Longley," 11 a.m.; "The Job Club: The Interview," 11:30 a.m.; "Real George's Backroom," 7:30 p.m.; "Jazz Notes with Walter Donnaruma: Live from Bethlehem," 8 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

Fish Fry, sponsored by Ladies of Selkirk Fire Co. 1, Maple Ave., Selkirk, 4:30-7 p.m.

Ecumenical Good Friday Service, with Faith Lutheran Evangelical Church, Glenmont Community Church, 7 p.m. Information, 436-7710.

SATURDAY 29
MARCH

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

SUNDAY 30
MARCH

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

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

Easter Service, Sunday school, Bible Class, Easter worship and brunch, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 8 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

Ecumenical Easter Service, with Faith Lutheran Evangelical Church followed by continental breakfast, Glenmont Community Church, 7 a.m. Information, 436-7710.

Easter Service, followed by coffee and fellowship time, Glenmont Community Church, 10 a.m. Information, 436-7710.

Easter Service, light breakfast, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 9 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

TUESDAY 1
APRIL

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

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

Dana Natural History Society, meeting at Bethlehem Historical Assn. Museum, Selkirk, 2 p.m. Information, 767-9919 or 439-1580.

Student Theatre, Bethlehem Central Student Theatre presents *Lady Liberty*, for grades 3-5, Bethlehem High School, 9:45 a.m.



Composer Joseph Fennimore will be present at a March 21 student recital at St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Chinese Community Center and the College of Saint Rose.

WEDNESDAY 2
APRIL

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

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

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

Delmar Progress Club, creative arts group will present program on Shadow Applique, Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Reservations, 439-3350 or 439-7374.

Puppetry Program, Kathy Piper will share her life size marionettes in *Cinderella*, Glenmont Elementary School in a.m.; Hamagrael Elementary School in p.m.

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Two-Rivers Aquarium Society, meeting with Paul Satoris speaking about breeding fish, Albany Public Library, 16 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.

Illitis 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.

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

Assn. for Systems Management, meeting with Dr. Sal Belardo, chairman, Management Science and Information Systems Dept., SUNYA School of Business, Marriott Hotel, Colonie, 6 p.m. Reservations, 454-5482.

Capital District Women's Political Caucus, hosting "Women's Networking Program," Son's Tavern, 1186 Western Ave., 6 p.m.

Auditions, Albany's Shakespeare In The Park for "Twelfth Night," Albany High School, 700 Washington Ave., March 19 and 20, 7 p.m.

Public Hearings, U.S. citizens speak about Central America, Legislative Office Bldg., hearing room B, Empire State Plaza, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 463-2356.

AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS

Events in Nearby Areas

THURSDAY **20**
MARCH

FACTS Dinner, Family Agencies Committed To Service will hold a reception and dinner following program at Saint Anne Institute, 160 North Main Ave., Albany, 4-7 p.m. Reservations, 489-7411.

Alzheimer's Disease Support Group, Mental Health Players from Capital District Psychiatric Center will present experimental program on accepting disease, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-8728.

Cataracts Presentation and Adult Eye Screening, sponsored by Senior Service Centers of Albany Area, 260 North Pearl St., 12:30 p.m. Information, 449-8035.

Noontime Presentations, "The Magnificent Building That Still Lives: The New York State Capitol," with John Polnak, assistant director of The Capital Commission, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., noon. Free; information, 463-4478.

Capital District Assn. of Rental Property Owners, topic: Heating with Gas-Oil-Electricity, Quality Inn, Everett Rd., Albany, 7:15 p.m. Information, 438-3920.



Michael Cooney will present a concert, sponsored by Old Songs Inc., at St. Mark's Community Center, Rt. 146 Gunderland, on March 24, beginning at 8 p.m.

Home Improvement Seminar, "Be Your Own Contractor," sponsored by Capitol Hill Improvement Corp., 419 Madison Ave., 7 p.m. \$5 reservations, 462-9696.

Vanguard Prevue, of upcoming Albany Symphony Orchestra Concert; guest speaker: John Harbison, composer, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 449-3380.

Concerned Friends of Hope House, self-help support group for parents of substance abuser, 1500 Western Ave., Albany, Thursdays, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

History Lecture, Gerhard L. Weinberg will speak on "Running a War: Reflections on Hitler, Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin and Tojo," Campus Center Assembly Hall, SUNYA, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY **21**
MARCH

International Fish and Wildlife Expo, featuring more than 40 Workshops and seminars of interest to fish and game sportsmen and wildlife enthusiasts, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, \$3 and \$1.50 admission, March 21, 5-10 p.m.; March 22, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; March 23, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Open House and Reunion, for alumni, friends and staff of Pyramid Lake Camp, activities will include swimming and games, College of Saint Rose, Western Ave., Albany, 1-4 p.m. Information, 463-4411.



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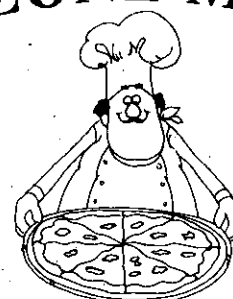
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Cataracts Presentation and Adult Eye Screening, sponsored by Senior Service Centers of Albany Area, 101 South Pearl St., 12:30 p.m. Information, 465-3766.

Hudson Valley Writers Guild, "A Publication Celebration," group reading by contributing writers of *Groundswell*, a literary review, Rensselaer County Council on the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, 7:30 p.m.

Family Conference, "Families of the Mentally Ill: Changing Perspectives," designed for mental health professionals, conference has been designated for 6 credit hours in category I of AMA Physician's Recognition Award, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration, 447-9611, ext. 6835.

Alzheimer's Disease Workshop, for anyone interested in problems associated with illness, Americana Inn, Albany-Shaker Rd., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration, 445-1728.

"Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking", group session will be held five consecutive nights at Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Albany, 1110 Western Ave., 7 p.m. \$10 registration, 456-0077.

SATURDAY 22 MARCH

Third Annual Whole Foods Baking Contest, Unitarian Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany. Registration 11 AM judging at Noon.

African Violet Show, Knights of Columbus Hall, 375 Ontario St., Albany, \$1 admission, March 22, 2:30-6 p.m.; March 23, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Women in Art: Twentieth Century Expressions, film series, "Lee Krasner,"

intimate portrait of independent artist and "The Artist That Stands By Me: Minnie Evans Paintings," portrait of a black visionary artist who draws religious experience for her fantastic paintings, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 2 p.m. Free. Information, 474-5842.

Workshop on Careers in Performing Arts, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Troy Campus, of Russell Sage, 10 a.m. Information, 270-2340.

Silver Bullets Square Dance Club, pot luck dinner dance, Ponderosa Hall, Scotia, 7 p.m. Information, 439-3689.

Benefit Cocktail Party, for Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, RCCA, 189 Second St., Troy, 6-9 p.m. Tickets, 273-0552.

"CSR Night at the Albany Symphony", champagne reception prior to concert will feature performances by College of Saint Rose musical groups and student art exhibit, Palace Theatre, \$10 tickets, 454-5103.

Midway Fire Dept. Spaghetti Dinner, 1956 Central Ave., \$3.75 and \$2.50 admission, 4-8 p.m. Information, 456-1993.

"Breath of Spring", show and sale sponsored by Albany Unit of United Voluntary Services to purchase a veterans' service vehicle for Veterans Administration Medical Center, Albany Thruway House, 1375 Washington Ave., \$2.50 admission, March 22, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; March 23, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Information, 589-4622.

Price Chopperthons Runners' Clinic, members of 1980 Olympic Marathon team will conduct clinic in preparation for 30-kilometer Chopperthon Race March 23, Concourse Level, Empire State Plaza, 4 p.m. Information, 438-8807.

Children's Clown Comedy, Washington Park Theatre will produce *In Other Words*, a comic review of communication as seen through eyes of a clown troupe, Harmanus Bleeker Center, 19 Dove St., \$3 and \$4 admission, March 22 and 23, 2 p.m. Information, 482-2826.

SUNDAY 23 MARCH

Film, *Entre Nous*, French film about two women who face succession of crises that alter their lives, Schacht Fine Arts Center, Russell Sage College, \$1 admission, March 23, 24, 7 p.m. Information, 270-2246 or 270-2344.

Jewish Purim Celebration, children from various Jewish schools in Capital District will illustrate Jewish life in different countries through music, crafts, and costumes, South Gallery, Empire State Plaza, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Price Chopperthon, hundreds of athletes will participate in 30-kilometer road race, outdoors at Empire State Plaza, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free; information, 474-0460.

S.J. Willis Stamp Show and Sale, meeting room 3, Empire State Plaza, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Free; information, 237-1516.

Bloodmobile, sponsored by American Red Cross, Albany Regional Blood Center, Hackett Blvd., 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Appointments, 462-7461, ext.312.

Historic Albany: Its Churches and Synagogues, review of oldest Roman Catholic group in upstate New York, St. Mary's Church, 3 p.m.

Black History Through Literature, Dr. Alvin Poussaint, noted psychiatrist and special consultant to "Bill Cosby Show," will present a discussion of civil rights movement and literature as social protest, Linton High School Auditorium, Schenectady, 2:30-4 p.m. Information, 442-4235.

Musical Liturgy, "Lift High The Cross," collection of anglican hymns and chants, Grace United Methodist Church, 16 Hillcrest Dr., Ravena, 7:30 p.m. Information, 756-6688.

Zephyr Wind Trio, musical interlude followed by tour of Boscobel Mansion, Garrison-on-Hudson, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

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

Palm Sunday Service, Collège de Saint Rose will be gathering place for Palm Sunday ecumenical service and professional, St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., 10 a.m.

MONDAY 24 MARCH

Lenten Preaching Series, William H. Rittberger, D.D., Pastor, First Lutheran Church, Albany, leads service, St. Peter's Church, 107 State St., March 24-27, noon. Information, 434-3502.

Music In Our School Month, RCS Central High School senior band, South Lobby, Empire State Plaza, noon. Free; information, 474-4712.

Adult Eye Screening, by Dr. Albert Morier and Dr. Alexander Filipp, Louise Corning Senior Service Center, 25 Delaware Ave., 9:30 a.m. Information, 465-3325.

TUESDAY 25 MARCH

Lecture, "What the Information Age Means and What Women Need to Know and Do to Respond to It," with Judith Axler Turner, Bush Memorial, Russell Sage College, 8 p.m. Free; information, 270-2246 or 270-2344.

Farm Bureau Policy Execution Day, farmers will meet with members of state legislature, Hilton Inn, Albany, noon.

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

Albany County Republican Committee Dinner, with guest speaker Richard L.

Thornburgh, Governor of Pennsylvania. \$65 reservations, 438-5983.

NYS Legislative Forum, salutes Albany Tricentennial, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., 3-5 p.m.

Ice Capades, show entitled "Dream World," RPI Field House, March 25-30. \$8 and \$9 tickets, 266-6262.

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

NAACP Panel on Affordable Housing, handcrafted items will be on sale, Landa, Union Missionary Baptist Church, 1 Morton Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-1823.

WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH

Southbound, free performance, Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Tri-City Craftsmen Show and Sale, handcrafted items will be on sale, North Concourse, Empire State Plaza, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free; information, 346-4572.

Lecture, "Collecting Books," with John DeMarco of Lyrical Ballad Bookstore, Saratoga Springs, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., 6 p.m. Free; information, 463-4478.

Career Conference, "Careers Today and Strategies for Success," will examine careers in government, education, human services, and others, Junior College of Albany, 140 New Scotland Ave., room 224, 12:30-4 p.m. Information, 445-1793.

Great Decisions Forum, "Religion in International Politics: Why the Resurgence?" discussed by James Dalton, Siena College, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 449-3380.

Reading and Discussion Series, "White Rose, Black Soil: Understanding South Africa Through Literature," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7-9 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

DansKinetics Classes Registration, registration for March 31 classes, Kripalu Yoga Center, 1698 Central Ave. Information, 869-7990.

Lampshade Workshop, make custom lampshades to match or complement your lamps, Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., March 26 and 27, April 2-3, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 462-1676.

Energy Workshops, entitled "Building for Energy Efficiency and Practical Passive Solar," Saratoga Gideon Putnam, March 26 and 27. \$50 registration, 474-3393.

Newsletter Seminar, for editors to learn how to increase readership through writing and design techniques, how to create a format that reflects their company's image and ways to reduce typesetting and printing costs, Albany Hilton, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. \$265 registration, (313) 994-0007 ext. 800.

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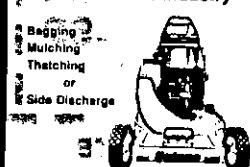
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Donna Crisafulli, left, and Laura Taylor are promoting the Whole Foods Baking Contest to be held this Saturday, March 22, at the Unitarian Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany. Sponsored by Honest Weight and Down to Earth Food Co-ops of Albany, the event will feature cooking with natural, unrefined ingredients.

Cabaret at BCHS

The choralliers are sponsoring a Cabaret Evening at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 22 in the Bethlehem Central High School cafeteria.

Talented students will be singing popular songs of their choice, and there will be a dance band performing music from the swing era to today.

Tickets will be sold for \$2 at the door, and 12 door prizes donated by local businesses will be given to lucky ticket holders.

BC plays

The Bethlehem Central student theatre will present *Lady Liberty*, a program about the Statue of Liberty, to students in grades 3, 4 and 5 at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, April 1, at the high school.

Kathy Piper will present *Cinderella* with her life size marionettes to students in kindergarten and grades 1 and 2. The program will be presented at each of Bethlehem's elementary school from April 2 through 4.

In Selkirk The Spotlight is sold at Convenient, Bumby's Deli and Craft's General Store

Roast beef dinner

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

For \$6 and \$3.50 reservations call 765-2197.

Plus level dance

A plus level square dance will be called by Ed Joyner at the Community Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands on Friday, March 21, beginning at 8 p.m.

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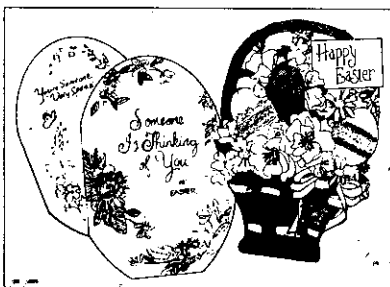


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Alice and all on stage

The Dionysians, Voorheesville High School's Drama Club, will present "Alice in Wonderland" on Friday, March 21, at 8 p.m. and on Saturday, March 22, at 2 and 8 p.m., at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School. This year's presentation has Julie Brown as Alice and Kevin Smolen as the White Rabbit. The cast also includes: Kevin Reeth, Meredith Englander, Jeannette Kiegle, Sue Carhart, Justin Birk, Kelly Averginos, Ted Teuten, Mark Relyea, Renee Hunter, Sue Arthur, Betsy Rourke, Mike Dunn, Adina Taluto, Alexis Steinkamp, David Duncan, Steve Stein, Ed Kiegle, Natalie Cass, Joe Kraemer, Mike Galusha, Jill Guyer, Jill Martin, Colin Breeze and Justin DeFazio.

The play, which has been in the works for several months, is directed by Duncan Morrison, a Voorheesville graduate who was active in the drama club during his high school days and who has

since co-founded the second Stage Company of Schenectady.

Assisting him will be student director Ted Teuten and assistant director Judy Olsen.

Technical personnel include: Tom Vecchio, Kevin Smolen, Laura Shearer, Stacie Lowe, Jennifer Timmis, Glen Goldstein, Jill Guyer, Sue Carhart, Sue Blanchard, Justin DeFazio, Megan Hladun, Audrey Ritner, Renee Hunter and Mike Galusha.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. They may be purchased at the school office or at the door. For information call the high school at 765-3314.

Elks invite Easter Bunny

With Easter near, the New Scotland Elks Lodge has good news for area youngsters. On Saturday, March 22, all are invited to see the Easter Bunny when he visits the Elks Lodge at 22 Main St. between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. There will be treats for everyone, and parents will be able to have their

children's pictures taken with the bunny for \$1.50. All are welcome to attend.

Last tax clinic

Area senior citizens have one final chance to take advantage of the free tax clinic sponsored by the Village of Voorheesville in conjunction with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). The final session for tax assistance to those over age 50 will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, March 24, at the Village Hall in Voorheesville. No appointment is necessary for the free service, but those interested may want to call for an appointment to avoid waiting. Call the village office at 765-2692 for information or an appointment.

Busy time for scouts

Local Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are having a busy week. The Cubs and Tiger Cubs of Pack 73 participated this past Sunday in a day hike to Cubmaster Bob Panthen's restored farmhouse.

This evening (Wednesday, March 19) Boy Scouts of Voorheesville's Troop 73 will receive a multitude of honors at an awards assembly at 7 p.m. at the Voorheesville Elementary School.

The troop as well as their active committee would like to thank all who supported their annual pancake supper last month.

Key Clubbers to parley

Newly elected officers of the Voorheesville Key Club will be attending a Key Club convention this weekend, March 21 and 22, at the Pines Hotel in South Fallsburg, N.Y. The weekend will include workshops to introduce the students to the duties of their new offices, as well as talent shows and sports competition. Key Club advisor Terrence Barlow said those attending are President Tina Ricci, Vice President Betsy Zeh, Secretary Hilary Bissel and Treasurer Steven Smith, as well as past secretary Audrey Fitzgerald.



James Volkwein of Voorheesville, right, a senior at Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School, and Marc Bodnick of Grand Island High School, center, represented New York State high school students at the National Century HI Leaders conference recently held in Colonial Williamsburg, Va.

Southbound says 'thanks'

Southbound, the country music group, plans a free concert at the Empire State Plaza on Wednesday, March 26, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. to thank their area fans for their support. All are welcome to attend.

Pianists to perform Sunday

Voorheesville music teacher Shirley Greene will present her piano students in recital on Sunday, March 23, beginning at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center at the uptown State University at Albany campus.

Pupils scheduled to perform are: Deah Burnham, Mary Barrello, Steven Halligan, Tom Stagg, John McGuire, Teri Stewart, Rebecca Symula, Anne-Marie Gianatasio, Cheryl and Bill Kerr, Erin McClelland, Matthew Reh, Avery Stemple, Charmaine and Kevin Davis, Erin Donnelly, Holly Gervais and Sandra Stempel.

All the students live in the Voorheesville area and are between the ages of 7 and 17. Selections will include music by Chopin, Bach, Kohler and Debussy, with Cheryl Kerr and Mrs.

Greene performing a special two-piano selection.

The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the performance.

Mime comes to school

Voorheesville students will get a chance not only to see mime performed, but also to learn mime techniques this week when Theater Fun for Young People sponsors two programs on the art of mime.

Today (Wednesday) students will see "Carte Blanche," a mime group, in a special in-school presentation. The following day the children will take part in a mime workshop.

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Outage closes schools

An insulator that gave out early Friday morning left some 800 Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. Customers in the Glenmont and South Bethlehem areas without power for about nine hours, according to a spokesman for the utility. Classes were canceled at Bethlehem's Glenmont Elementary School, on Rt. 9W, and in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District.

When the insulator failed in the utility's Selkirk substation off Rt. 396, it caused a short that melted some switches, the utility spokesman said. He said damage inside the substation was considerable, but that power was restored about 1 p.m.

Albany High 50th

The Albany High School Class of 1936 will hold a 50th reunion at the Ramada Inn, Albany, on Saturday, Oct. 18.

Graduates who would like information about the event or have information about class members may call Betty Baker Telfian at 459-4632.

Burglary reported

Bethlehem police are investigating a burglary at the Meadowbrook Apts. in Slingerlands that apparently occurred overnight Saturday, according to police reports. A rear door that had been locked was discovered unlocked and a window was broken, the report noted. Prymarks were found around the window. It was not immediately determined what was missing, according to the report.

Off-road means it

A New Scotland Rd. teenager was ticketed Friday night for operating an off-road vehicle on Frederick Pl. in Slingerlands, according to Bethlehem police reports. The youth is due in court April 8, police said. The vehicle was towed.

Racers ready

Cub Scout Pack 272 of Slingerlands will hold its annual Pine-wood Derby at the Bethlehem Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 19.

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Helping with pressures focus of Natural Helpers

By Theresa Bobear

Natural Helpers, a program in which trained students and staff members provide guidance to students who are learning to cope with the pressures of becoming an adult in today's world, was reviewed by the Voorheesville Board of Education last Monday night.

"It's basically a trained friend. That's the way I look at it," said Paul Relyea, a senior at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School.

Relyea, along with 20 other students and four staff members, recently attended a two-day training program for the volunteers, who are an integrated part of the school setting.

According to Richard Leach, the training included a self-awareness phase and segments focusing on healthy relationships, communication skills, decision making and knowing your limits.

Leach reported that the group is in the process of formulating goals.

VOORHEESVILLE

After some discussion, the board approved the hiring of a half-time student counselor with funds from the Albany County Student Assistance Program.

If the district's application is approved, a counselor will be shared on a 50 percent basis with a neighboring school district. The Albany County Student Assistance Program is offering a grant to pay 75 percent of the salary in the first year, leaving the district to pay the remaining \$3,000. The grant would cover 65 percent in the second year and 50 percent in the third year.

Several members of the board expressed concern about how the counselor would work in cooperation with the district's social worker.

"The social worker will have a lot of concentration on the elementary school level," said Berglas.

glas. "This is where we need to solve our problems."

Berglas said all districts have children that are having problems today because of the nature of society.

The board members asked for a report on how the various social services would be coordinated administratively and functionally.

A "futures" report presented to the board showed a significant decline in the projected student population of the district during the next 10 years. According to estimates in the report, the total high school enrollment would drop from 1,300 to 1,000 in 10 years.

"I continue to believe we will see building in the town, which now has a water committee," said board President John McKenna. "If they do anything to make water available to any sizable piece of acreage, you're going to see construction like that."

Berglas said that increased mandates under the Regents Action Plan will keep pressure on staffing. "It's a problem that administrators will have to study in some detail," said Berglas.

"This is something we're going to have to revisit from time to time," said McKenna.

"Declining enrollment is obviously going to affect the athletic program in our district," athletic director David Cady said following a review of difficulties in scheduling team practices in the gym.

Cady reported that the girls basketball season has been changed to make it the same length as the boys season. Previously, the girls season was one-half the length of the boys season. Cady said the school "will have to rotate three major sports in one day with practices." Cady said that if a full community and adult education program is run in the gym, it will be impossible to run a viable athletic program.

According to Cady, the district may have to shorten practices and look at the program to determine whether or not there is room to run all of the teams. "We've always tried to please everyone around here," said Cady. "We're going to have a little more difficult time doing that."

Cady also reported that the league has decided to keep games in the spring vacation slot.

Finally, Bob Striefer, a Voorheesville teacher and a guide for a commercial travel group, spoke about new menaces for students traveling in Europe. Striefer began by pointing out that the trips he guides are private and not board approved.

Striefer recently met with students and parents to explain the situations that travelers face. Striefer said the students will be supervised at all times and conditions in the countries will be checked. "If any kind of reason for apprehension exists, we will reroute," said Striefer.

"I think the main thing is that you spelled everything out plainly. People can make their own informed choices," said McKenna.

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Festival booths

An apple blossom festival to benefit the American Cancer Society will be held from May 16 through 18 at the Village Park in Altamont.

Sponsored by the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce and the Albany County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, the event will feature musical entertainment, and antique car display, a food bazaar, a show of antiques and crafts, a flea market, games and a parade.

For information regarding food bazaar, flea market or craft show space call 456-6611 or 861-6671. For information about antique show space call 279-9012.

Paving planned

A partial list of roads in Bethlehem scheduled for blacktopping this summer by the town's Highway Department have been approved by the town board. The list is required yearly as a condition for receiving funds through the Albany County Highway Department.

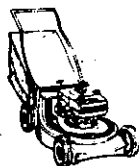
Scheduled for blacktopping are Old Ravena Rd. from Rt. 9W to the town line (\$23,360), Cottage Lane from Rt. 396 to Rt. 9W (\$7,310), Niver Ave. from Rt. 396 to its end (\$17,200), and Weiser St. from Rt. 32 to Chapel Lane (\$5,805).

Charged in crash

A Selkirk man was ticketed for leaving the scene of an accident after the car he was driving collided last Monday with another vehicle at Rts. 32 and 55 and then continued on its way, according to a spokesman for the state police in Selkirk. The Selkirk driver also was ticketed for failure to yield right of way in turning off Rt. 55, troopers said. No one reported injuries, according to the report.

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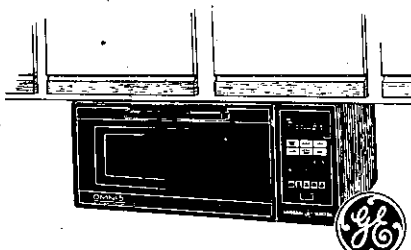
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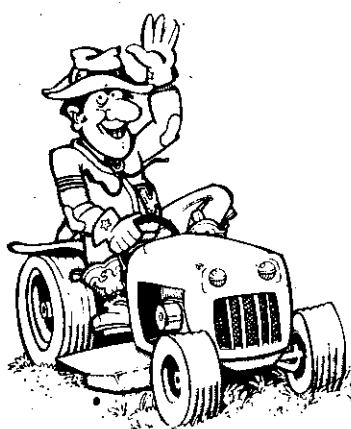
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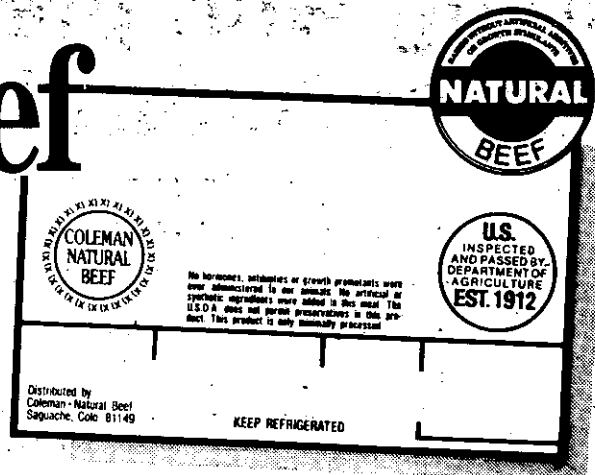
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Focus On Faith

The Rev. R. Maureen McGuinness



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You're so selfish! All you ever think about is YOURSELF!

Has anyone ever said that to you? It doesn't matter who it is — spouse, parent, sibling, boss, co-corker, friend — when someone tells us we are selfish, it cuts to the core of who and what we are as Christians. As Christians, we try to live up to the Christian principles we have been taught. We try to love and care for others, demonstrating to them the love God has shown to us — selfless love, love that was made real for us in the person of Jesus Christ, who both showed and gave His love for us through His death and Resurrection.

Yet, if we are honest with ourselves, we would have to say that many times we fall short of the mark of being selfless, loving people; oftentimes we are indeed selfish. We oftentimes don't show selfless love to others, love that puts others first, love that is Christ-like. Yet this is what we should be about as the Church of God in Christ Jesus. There are many times, however, when we, sinful human beings that we are, have a perverted sense of what this is.

This happens specifically in two special instances. The love that we give cannot be truly selfless when there is love of self. We have to love ourselves first before we can love others. The commandment says to love your neighbor as yourself. We cannot do the first without first feeling the second. We cannot reach out to others if there is no well of self-love from which to draw. Self-love is not selfish love, it is love rooted in the belief that each of us is a child of God, redeemed by Christ and

empowered by the Spirit: this makes us lovable and able to give and receive love.

The love that we give cannot be truly selfless either when it is based on our conception of what is right and what is wrong, on our notions of what others need and what we think is best for them.

When we think this way and put these thoughts into action within the church, the result is a church filled with people who think they are bringing the love of God in Christ Jesus to others. What they are instead doing is bringing their views of what should be done in the church in to view. Programs, buildings, numbers become the all-important things, rather than being open to the spirit of the Lord for direction and guidance. When we do this, we have a warped sense of what the church is. We have a selfish church.

Jesus said no! In the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 20, verses 20-28, Jesus speaks to the sons of Zebedee and to His disciples about power and authority; He tells them that this is not what He is about. He speaks to them of servanthood such as Jesus demonstrated throughout His life and through His death and Resurrection. This is what Jesus calls His disciples to be. This is the call that has been given to you and to me in our baptism: to believe in the Lord Jesus and to live our lives in His stead, following His example.

This can take many shapes and forms. Jesus showed us many ways to carry out our call to selfless servanthood throughout His ministry. One way was in the washing of the feet of His disciples

the night before He was crucified. If you have ever attended or participated in a Maundy Thursday service where this took place, you know what a humbling experience it can be. I have attended many, but was never a participant until the service I attended during my senior year at seminary. It was both unsettling and very moving and humbling to come forward and have my foot washed by one of the seminary professors. It gave me a real understanding of what Jesus meant by this specific act of servanthood.

I had another occasion to witness a foot washing that had an even more profound effect on me. Last summer when my father was dying of emphysema, he was no longer able to bathe his feet. One day my mother came in with the basin of warm, soapy water. I watched spellbound as my mother got down on her hands and knees, with her bad back, and lovingly and caringly washed my dad's feet. The impact which that scene and that act had on me brought home to me once again the beauty of Christ's act of footwashing and of His command that we wash one another's feet as well.

Our call to servanthood can take on a myriad of styles and shapes. We are called as the church to model ourselves after Jesus Christ, who was servant, slave of and for all. Our servanthood must be rooted in self love that is then able to be given freely to others. Servanthood celebrates giving, not power and authority. When we do this, our church mirrors its leader, Jesus Christ. When we do this we are answering our call to servanthood, embracing the call with love, following Jesus' design and not our own.

Holy Week worship

Singing by the Happy Voices and Chancel Choir will be featured during a service on Palm Sunday, March 23, at the Delmar Reformed Church, beginning at 10 a.m.

A Maundy Thursday service will be held on March 27 at 7:30 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, March 30, services will be held at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. A free continental breakfast will be served between 10 and 10:50 a.m.

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Lucy Lewis and Rebecca Coughtry

Elected readers

Lucy A. Lewis has been elected first reader and Rebecca Coughtry as second reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Delmar.

They began their three-year term in February following their election by the church membership in December.

Lewis, raised in Amsterdam, graduated from Hudson Valley Community College, and is a former registered nurse. She has served as Sunday school superintendent and recently completed a three-year term on the board of trustees. She lives in Delmar with her husband, Merlin, and three of their children.

Coughtry, a native of Slingerlands and a 1971 graduate of Bethlehem High School, is a teacher and coordinator of the High School Equivalency program at St. Anne's Institute in Albany. Coughtry received a Master's degree in special education from the College of St. Rose in 1979, and she graduated from St. Rose in 1975 with a major in elementary education. She lives in Guilderland with her husband, Dean, and their two children.

Trip to the pole

Dr. Melita Gesche will present a film on the highlights of her two-week trip to the Antarctica at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 25 at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Dr. Gesche made the film during her voyage on the Linblad Explorer in the winter of 1980-81.

The program is free and open to the public. To register, call the library at 439-9314.

Services open

Faith Temple U.P.C., has issued an invitation to join in their worship in any or all three weekly services.

Service times are 10 a.m. Sunday, worship and Sunday school, 6:45 p.m. Sunday evening service, includes congregational singing, choir specials and old-fashioned preaching; and 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Bible study and worship service.

Easter musical

Faith Temple U.P.C. Choir will present Lanny Wolfe's Easter musical, "Love Found a Way" at 10 a.m. Easter Sunday March 30.

Faith Temple is on Rt. 85, up the hill from New Salem. All are welcome.

Sunday sermon

Rev. Robert Testino EnTin will deliver a sermon, entitled "To Be Continued," during a Palm Sunday service on March 23 at the Glenmont Community Church, One Chapel Lane, Glenmont. The day will begin with Sunday school at 10 a.m. and a service at 11 a.m.

For information call 436-0655.

Swim program starts

Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a Youth Stroke Improvement swimming program for children able to swim at least 25 yards from April 1 to May 1. Tuesday and Wednesday classes will be held at the Bethlehem Central High School and Thursday instruction is at the Bethlehem Central Middle School.

Novices will swim from 6 to 6:45 p.m., beginners from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m., intermediates from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. and advanced from 8:15 to 9:15 p.m. Class sizes are limited to 15 for novices and 20 for beginners and intermediates. There will be no limit for the advanced group. There will be a fee of \$14 for each swimmer.

Registration, before the classes start is required. Call the Parks and Recreation Department, 439-4131, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.

African violets

A spring show of African violets will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 375 Ontario St., Albany, on Saturday, March 22, from 2:30 to 7 p.m., and on Sunday, March 23, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The event is presented by the African Violet Society of Albany and the Capital District African Violet Society.

Holy Week Services

First United Methodist Church of Delmar
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Palm Sunday - March 23

10:00 Church School Classes
10:00 Worship Service and Palms

Wednesday - March 26

7:00 a.m. Lenten Breakfast - Everyone Welcome

Thursday - March 27

6:30 p.m. Seder Meal - Reservations Necessary
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Friday - March 28

12 Noon - 3:00 p.m. Seven Last Words Service at St. Stephen's Church

Easter Sunday - March 30

7:30 a.m. Worship Service and Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Church School through Grade 1
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

These services are open to all who seek to travel the journey of faith during this Holy Week. Come and join us in watching, prayer and praise.

Anniversary reflections



**Rev. James Daley
Bible study speaker**

Rev. James Daley of St. Thomas the Apostle Church will speak about Dorcas and Priscilla during the Tri-Village Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study on March 26 at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Hosts sought

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs, a non-profit organization, is seeking local families to host 15 Scandinavian, French, Spanish, German, Dutch, Swiss and Canadian girls and boys, from 16 to 18 years of age, during the upcoming school year.

The students, who are fluent in English, will arrive from their home country late in August and return at the end of the school year. Each student is fully insured, brings his own personal spending money, and expects to share household responsibilities and enjoy normal family activities and lifestyle.

Tax-free investing

David Vigoda, CPA, will examine the many opportunities for tax-exempt, tax-deferred, and tax-favored investing, other than risky limited partnerships or tax shelters, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, at the Bethlehem Public Library.

This workshop is suitable for all investors, and participants will learn how to minimize taxes by taking advantage of the tax-sheltering opportunities in stocks, bonds, Treasury bills, real estate, retirement plans, life insurance, annuities, income-shifting and business.

Vigoda is a registered investment advisor and a principal of Associated Investment Management of Albany.

To register for the free program, call the library at 439-9314.

Retirement planning

A recent Cornell University study shows that persons leaving the job market lack adequate information about retirement. According to a nationwide Harris Survey, planning is the most important factor in achieving satisfaction in retirement.

Albany County Cooperative Extension is offering a four-part packet, "Financial Planning For Retirement." The package begins with a retirement readiness checklist and includes information about developing a budget that allows for an inflation factor, planning for income and using a retirement savings plan.

This informational packet is available for \$2 from Albany County Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., RD#2, Box 131, Voorheesville, NY 12186.

Four years ago this week a 24-page *Spotlight* hit the stands in a new foldover format to accommodate increased advertising, more photographic depictions of life in and around the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland, and expanded new coverage as a result of more vigorous reporting and feature writing.

The lead story in that issue on March 24, 1982 ran the headline: "Survey: high marks for BC's school board." The piece articulated a survey taken by the newspaper and concluded that our school district, compared with the other districts in the Suburban Council, "has been one of the more restrained of spenders while maintaining the quality of its programs."

The story just beneath the survey featured a photo of a white-tailed deer peering over a single-rail fence and reported how "these lovely, sad-eyed creatures" were moving out of the local ravines along the Normanskill to feed on the "luscious shrubbery and plants common to suburban front lawns."

Also, in that issue, Falvo Meats advertised ground round for \$1.69 a pound, Handy Andy was selling Borden ice cream for \$1.79 a half gallon, McBoogie's Video Emporium offered coupons for free games, and a new feature column appeared entitled *Family Matters*.

Six months earlier my family left its Niagara Falls home of 10 years to escape the ravages of economic and environmental stress. We loaded a caravan of U-Haul trucks with our movable assets and headed toward a four-bedroom house in "Old Delmar" amid towering trees on large lots, chimneys charred by working fireplaces and sidewalks on one side of the street only. We embraced new hopes, new people and the freshness of new opportunities blooming from a springtime much earlier than that to which we had been accustomed in lake-affected Western New York.

My lifelong urge to write started to tingle my fingers once again as it had numerous times before. In the past, that urge had spawned only haphazard and inconsistent efforts at piecing together a story here, a poem there, a query letter or five to publishers, or a string of, perhaps, 10

Family MATTERS

Norman G. Cohen



entries in a diary-like journal.

But here in our new technicolor world to which we were carried away from a cyclone of gray disaster, our Delmar Land of Oz, my urge to write took on a surprisingly clear and viable form, a newspaper column mixing creative exploration with professional knowledge acquired from 17 years of social work practice. I walked into the offices of the *Spotlight* and met my own Wizards, Richard Ahlstrom and Tom McPheeters, the publisher and editor of the growing journal. I presented my idea for the feature with a few samples and, although I believe it may have been Mary Ahlstrom, Richard's wife, who was the real Wizard behind the curtain, I was invited to submit my columns on a trial basis.

This week marks four years of writing for the *Spotlight*. The joy of my relationship with the Ahlstroms, the McPheeters and the staff of the respected weekly newspaper has been shared with my readers in the form of 170 articles, over 85,000 words, and awards from the New York Press Association for the past two years. I, also, realized a dream made possible by my Wizards when 50 of my columns were compiled and, under the watchful guidance of Gary VanDerLinden and Vince Potenza of Newsgraphics, I became a published author of a real book.

From columns entitled "The Lure of Pandora's Pillbox," "How Can I Show My Love," and "Husband and Wife, Fifty Years," to "Confessions of a Compulsive" and "In Pursuit of Trivia," *Family Matters* has been a vehicle to explore the universe and its inhabitants as I see them and, at times, how you see them. Your response to my writing, either in letters to me or in supermarket aisle discussions, has been a source of inspirational grist for the typewriter mill. I value your reactions, supportive or critical, because it is difficult to maintain the effort for excellence

within the vacuum of one's own mind.

As *Family Matters* is neither adversarial nor controversial in nature, hopefully like its author, the column does not attract a large volume of Letters to the Editor. My hope is that the writing contributes to a moment or two of thought deeper than usual, a snicker or laugh at oneself, a new way of looking at something or someone, a bit more understanding of life's complexities and challenges, and, above all, a fostering of caring about oneself, one's immediate family, and, ultimately, the family that matters most, the Family of Mankind.

Thank you all for these four years from the bottom of my heart to the tip of my pen.

15th anniversary

The Albany Chapter of Parents Without Partners will celebrate their 15th year of serving single parents and their children. Officers will be elected and installed during an upcoming dinner dance. All former members, whether married or single, especially the original charter members, are invited to attend.

For information call 462-7029 or 286-3293.

Leadership honored

Todd R. Lewis of Slingerlands, a student at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., has been initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society.

Lewis is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Slingerlands.

Home for bluebirds

Environmental Conservation Commissioner Henry G. Williams reminded New Yorkers to begin preparations now for the spring return of the official state bird, the Eastern bluebird.

"People who hope to achieve successful bluebird nesting in their area should begin building and erecting new houses, or cleaning and repairing old ones because bluebirds will return to New York in March," Williams said.

"A second excellent means of preparation is to join the New York Nestbox Network, a project funded by Return a Gift to Wildlife. Members of the network receive valuable information on subjects such as how to attract bluebirds, the proper dimensions and locations of nestboxes, and ways to reduce competition and predation by other species," Williams said.

Spring courses

The Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., will offer a variety of programs during the spring session, beginning March 23.

Courses will be offered in adult fitness, weight training, hatha yoga, children's karate, beginning gymnastics, ballet and creative movement, Israeli dancing, conversational Hebrew, computer, international folk dance, ballroom dancing and folk dancing.

Jazz exercise classes will be offered for teens, pregnant women and senior citizens. Swim classes will be offered for adults, pregnant and post natal women, children and toddlers.

For information call the Albany Jewish Community Center at 438-6651.

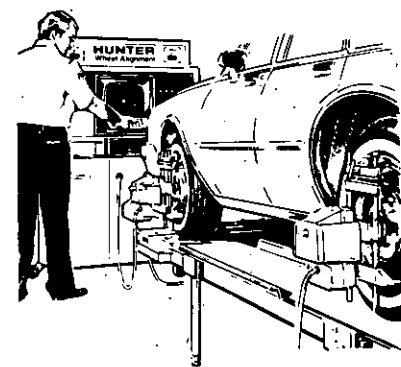
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Adams-Russell raises cable rates 5 percent

Adams Russell Cable Services, which has the cable franchises for Bethlehem, Voorheesville and parts of New Scotland, has raised its rates an average of 5 percent.

The increase is necessary "to offset the ever-rising cost of doing business," Adams-Russell Manager George Smede explained in a letter to the Bethlehem Town Board. The board discussed the increase briefly at its meeting last week but took no action.

"This is just for our information," explained Supervisor Robert Hendrick. "The town has no control."

Under federal deregulation, local control of cable companies has gradually been withdrawn, and by next December the town's few remaining areas of oversight will be gone, Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz told the board. "They could have done it (the rate increase) much sooner," he said.

The town is not, however, entirely without power. Hendrick recently informed Smede that the town would not for the present negotiate a new franchise with Adams-Russell, as the company had requested, so that it could have a longer franchise period. Hendrick also asked the state Cable Commission to audit the company's annual report and the 3 percent franchise fee it pays to the town.

The new rates, according to Smede's letter, are \$8.90 for the

basic economy package, up 40 cents; \$10.50 for the basic cable service, up 50 cents; \$5.50 for additional outlets, up \$1.50; and \$4 for wireless remote, a new service. Also going up are the fees for reconnecting service, from \$15 to \$20; transferring an account to a new residence, from \$15 to \$20; and the basic installation charge, from \$25 to \$35.

Epilepsy program

Bernice Christian, education counselor for the Epilepsy Association of the Capital District, will present general information about epilepsy and the association today (Wednesday) at the Bethlehem Public Library at 7:30 p.m.

Call the library at 439-9314 to register.

In case of divorce

The Troy-based law firm of Tippins and Phelan has announced the publication of a revised edition of "When You Face Divorce," by Timothy Tippins.

Originally published in 1982, the free booklet provides a current perspective on legal issues surrounding a divorce or separation. The booklet includes an overview of laws governing equitable distribution of property, child custody and support.

For information call 271-0707.



F. Eugene McGrath
Chamber speaker

On Thursday, March 27, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will hold their monthly meeting at the Normanside Country Club, beginning at noon.

F. Eugene McGrath, president of Org-Com Inc. will speak about "Strategic Planning for the Truly Small Business." McGrath will look at individual businesses in the Town of Bethlehem and the community of businesses as a whole. He will explore ways to operate successfully today while planning for the future.

Reservations should be made for \$7.50 before March 24 by calling the chamber office at 439-0512.

CSR at Symphony

The College of Saint Rose is introducing "CSR Night at the Albany Symphony," sponsored by The Board of Associates of CSR and the CSR Alumni Association, with a program featuring Beethoven.

The special event will be held on Saturday, March 22, at 8 p.m., following a 6:30 p.m. champagne reception with performances by CSR musical groups and a Saint Rose student art exhibit.

Tickets are available at \$10 each. For more information, call 454-5103.

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

To coordinate supplements

Lorraine C. Smith has been appointed special supplement coordinator for *The Spotlight*. She will be responsible for overseeing production of the weekly newspaper's expanding schedule of special supplements, as well as developing stories and graphics.

In order to provide comprehensive coverage of subjects of particular interest to its readers, *The Spotlight* has planned a total of 11 supplements and special sections in 1986, including the business supplement published Jan. 15. Next on the schedule is the bridal supplement, planned for April 9, to be followed by the House and Garden supplement April 23.

A feature writer for the paper for three years, Smith is a graduate of the University of Florida, where she served as editor of various publications. She was class speaker and recipient of the Lexikos Laureate Award in 1985 for the Albany Business College Public Relations Institute.

Active in the community since moving to Delmar in 1980, she successfully spearheaded a campaign for a playground at the Elm Ave. Park, completed in 1984. "I



Lorraine C. Smith

feel that our newspaper can highlight the vitality and values of our small town spirit," Smith said.

"In every supplement we plan to feature the individuals that make our area distinctive. We will be inviting members of the community to share their expertise and their views to illustrate the qualities — or problems — of life our towns. Our supplements will focus on what Bethlehem and New Scotland have to offer, on what makes us unique."

Hot Items at WMHT

"Priceless" items donated by celebrities are arriving at Channel 17 for Auction Adventure, scheduled to air April 25 to May 3. The annual fund-raiser auctions off goods and services that are donated to the public television station.



A "Miami Vice" T-shirt autographed by Don Johnson has been placed under lock and key in the auction store room. A T-shirt from "All My Children," signed by cast members, also has been locked up until air time.

A celebrity package from "The People's Court" includes two T-shirts, a set of cocktail glasses bearing the show's title, an autographed copy of *The People's Court: How to Tell It to the Judge*, and a signed photograph of Judge Wagner.

GOP dinner set

Richard L. Thornburgh, governor of Pennsylvania, will be the guest speaker at the 88th Annual Lincoln Day Dinner of The Albany County Republican Committee on Tuesday, March 25.

Guest of honor at the dinner will be New York State Comptroller Edward Regan. Also invited to attend are state Senate Majority Leader Warren Anderson, Assembly Minority Leader Clarence Rappleyea, Republican State Chairman Tony Colivita, and a host of local and state Republican leaders.

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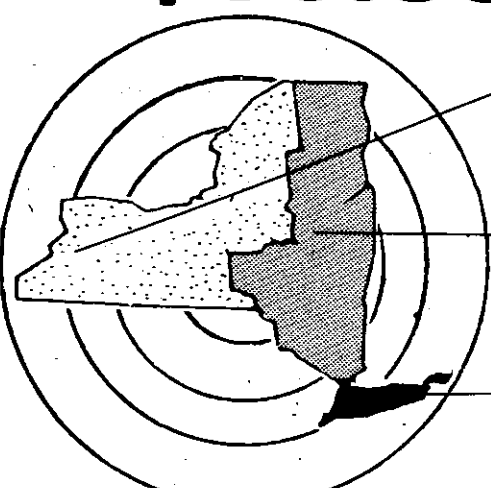
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ing the order. That decision will be appealed, state officials say.

Nevertheless, the state action is a major threat to Callanan, which obtains more than three quarters of its work from the state DOT. Godson said he is still too new on the job to comment on the case, but left no doubt Monday as to where his efforts will lie.

"I am dismayed to find myself in litigation with my biggest customer, and we will be working very hard to see what we can do to resolve the issues," he said Monday.

Cement Roadstone Holdings had sales of more than \$700 million last year and is traded on the Dublin and London stock exchanges, Godson said. Seven years ago, it entered the United States market, acquiring Amcor-carder, a Mountain States manufacturer of precast products; and Utility Vault, a West Coast manufacturer. In both cases, Godson said, the parent company maintained its local management and identity — a factor when Marcelle was looking for a new owner for Callanan following the bankruptcy of its previous owner, Penn Dixie.

For Cement Roadstone, Callanan was a good buy because it was "of similar quality and size, with a strong leader," Godson said. "Now we have to get to work."

Cab catches fire

A taxicab that caught fire while at the drive-up window at Key Bank in Delaware Plaza, last Wednesday afternoon, was extensively damaged, but Elsmere fire fighters kept the blaze from spreading, according to Fire Chief Anthony Morrell. Bethlehem police evacuated the bank as a precaution, he said, but firemen using large-diameter hoses extinguished the blaze quickly.

The ceiling above the drive-up area received smoke damage, but the rest of the building was intact, he added.

Morrell noted that there had been a possibility the vehicle would explode if flames reached the fuel tank. The cab is owned by Reliable Cab Service of Albany, Morrell said.

Cash found

A resident of Delaware Ave. in Delmar turned over to police Saturday an envelope containing \$112.50 in cash that he had found at Delaware Plaza, according to Bethlehem police reports. Police were able to locate the owner.



James G. McGlynn
Named bank manager

James G. McGlynn of Delmar has been named vice president and manager of Key Bank N.A.

A graduate of LaSalle Institute and the State University at Albany, McGlynn joined the bank in 1972 as a management trainee. During his career he has worked in the branch, banking, operations and loans areas. He was named a vice president in 1984.

McGlynn is assistant treasurer and a board member of the Capital District Travelers Aid Society. He is an auditor for the Ellis Hospital second century campaign drive and captain of the Schenectady County American Heart Association drive. McGlynn is a member of the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce, the Schenectady Rotary Club and St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

He resides in Delmar with his wife and two daughters.



Christine Isaacks Reilly
Named bank v.p.

Christine Isaacks Reilly has been named a vice president by Morgan Stanley, the New York based international investment banking firm.

Reilly joined Morgan Stanley in 1980 as a member of the MIS staff and most recently has been project manager for MIS international systems development. Formerly she was a systems engineer for EDS, a senior programmer analyst for Bristol Meyers, and project leader for SIAC.

She received a BS degree with a major in mathematics/computer science from Union College in 1975. The former Delmar resident now lives in Langhorne, Pa.

Driver ticketed

A Ravena woman, 26, was ticketed for driving too fast for road conditions after her car went off Rt. 102 in South Bethlehem last Monday, according to a spokesman for the state police in Selkirk. There was no report of injury.



J. Robert Hendrick Jr., Bethlehem Town Supervisor, right, Thomas Thcrsen, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce president, left, and Marty Cornelius, Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce executive director, joined Beverly Goodfellow and Linda Mannella, owners of The Stencil Studio, for the recent grand opening of their store next to Fowler's at the intersection of Delaware and Elsmere Aves. *Spotlight*

Tour with slides

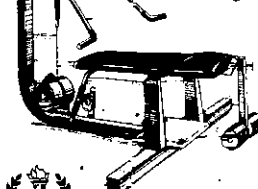
Bernard Turoff will present slides and a discussion of Holland, Belgium and France on Thursday, March 27, at Bethlehem Town

Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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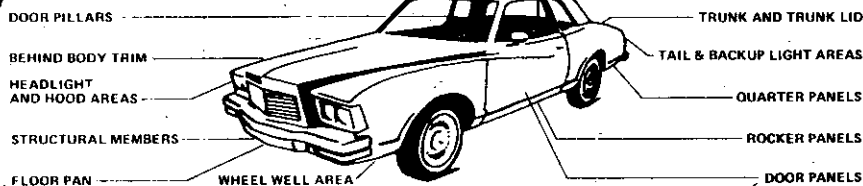
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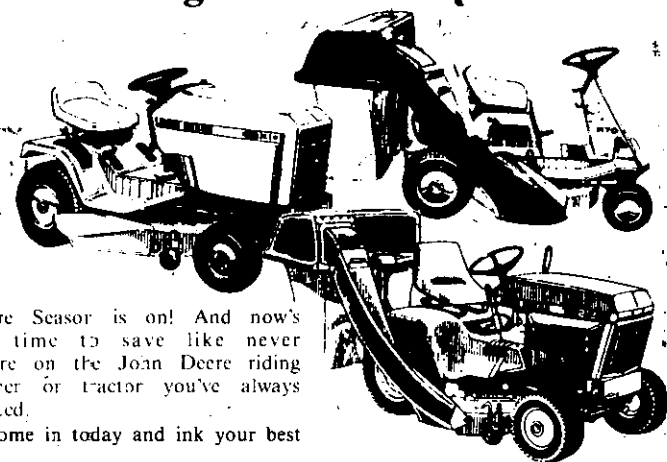
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BC spikers capture title, end season at 14-2

By Tania Stasiuk

Bethlehem's volleyball team capped a successful season by winning the Suburban Council tournament last week, and by placing two of its players on the league's all-star team. Seniors Jeff Bielefeld and Chris Maercklein were named to the 13-man team, thanks to outstanding performances in the tournament.

In the week before the tournament the Eagles defeated both Shaker and Columbia in two straight games. These wins put BC at 14-2 in the league and 15-2 overall, with the only losses to second- and third-place Shenendehowa and Colonie.

Against Shaker, Bethlehem was down at 10-4 before taking the match, 18-16, 15-5. The regular season's final game against Columbia was easier, 15-8, 15-11.

The Council tournament began last Thursday. The Eagles took on eighth-seed Columbia and won, 15-12, 15-7. Later that day BC defeated Guilderland, 15-10, 15-10. These four wins placed Bethlehem at the head of one bracket while Shenendehowa led the other with the same score.

Friday's preliminary match against Colonie was crucial only for one game. Once the Eagles had five wins, they were guaranteed a spot in the semifinals. They took the first game from Colonie, 16-14, and then subbed in second-string players and lost the second, 15-7. Two hours later, BC defeated Shaker in the semifinal round, 15-6, 15-3. In the championship match against



Bethlehem Central's championship volleyball team wound up a brilliant 15-2 season, its best in years. Team members, from left, are: kneeling, Toby Dunmore, Joel Keens, Steve Ainsworth, Jeff Bielefeld, Pete Russo and Doug Pratt; standing, Bill Liddle, Todd Smith, Chris Maercklein, Mark Richter, Jay Woolford, Ken Malsan and coach Ray Sliter.

Shenendehowa BC took the title in straight sets, 15-11, 15-6.

Bethlehem coach Ray Sliter called the matches "an excellent tournament," and said that he was pleased with the effort and performance his team turned out. "It has been our season goal to win the division and to place high in the tournament. Obviously we played well above our expectations and achieved more than our goals."

Sliter also mentioned that he was impressed with the endurance of his team in the demanding tournament. "We knew that on any given day we could beat the other Council teams. It was a question of being mentally ready

and physically able to win when it counted."

One opportunity the Eagles had for a much-needed rest was in the second game against Colonie. After securing a place in the semifinal round by winning the first game, Sliter was able to substitute many of his second-string players and give the starters a short break. Todd Smith came in for Doug Pratt across the front, and Joel Keens subbed for Maercklein in the back row. "Both these players performed extremely well when we needed them," said Sliter, who has said all season that he is comfortable with any combination of players on the court. "Todd and Joel are hard-working, consistent players."

The semifinal game against Shaker was especially important for seniors Jay Woolford and Bielefeld, who proved their strength in the front row and versatility across the back as they boosted the Eagles to victory. Sliter mentioned that these two seniors will be missed next year for their consistent playing. "Jeff is definitely our most improved player," Sliter commented, noting that this is Bielefeld's second year on varsity. His newfound endurance and powerful hitting may be attributed to his work with CO-SUN, a year-round volleyball club that works with age groups in the Capital District. "Jeff has gained a lot of playing experience and, more importantly, endurance, in his work with CO-SUN."

Woolford will also be missed next year for his powerful spiking and good sense of teamwork. He has played on Bethlehem's JV team for two years, and this is his second on the varsity. "Jay is always there mentally, as well as, physically," noted Sliter, "and his enthusiasm and abilities have helped us often this season."

The other senior "key" to the Eagle team, Maercklein, decided outsmarted them," said Sliter. "The last time we met 'Hova, they kept his spikes well covered. Because of his timing and approaches he was able to sink the ball and place it well instead of counting on hard hits." Maercklein has been one of Bethlehem's most powerful players this season. "He and Woolford across the front were intimidating and good," Sliter said.

The junior starters were also critical parts of the Bethlehem machine. Pratt, Bill Liddle, Pete Russo, Ken Malsan and Mark Richter alternated for starting positions throughout the season. Liddle, Malsan and Richter are expected to be key players in next year's lineup. "I have come to look to those three for good blocking," said Sliter, "and the varsity experience they had together should make for an even stronger team next year." Seven of the 12 team members will be returning in 1987.

Sliter is quick to note that there is fresh talent on the JV level. The junior varsity finished 9-5 in league and 10-5 overall, with no one team other than Shenendehowa defeating the young Eagles more than once. Sliter commended the coaching of Brian Swift, who "coached for his first year at BC with all rookie players and managed to make a winning team out of them." Swift, like Bielefeld, works with the CO-SUN program.

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By Tom Kuck
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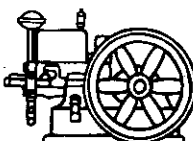
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Association ranks locals

The 1985 tennis season, with its share of three-hour long, hot and sweaty matches, ended six months ago but was revived last week when the Eastern Tennis Association announced its rankings.

Jody and Kristen Jones finished third among a field of 28 teams in the girls doubles scholastic rankings.

In the junior rankings division, Kristen cracked the top 10 with an eighth spot in the girls 12 singles. Jody was ranked 39th in the girls 16 singles, among a list of 62 tournament players.

The Brähler family brought recognition to Altamont. Bill finished 19th in the boys 10 singles and Tom was placed at 41 in the 12-year-olds category.

The junior district 10 class listed Eric Lee in first place for boys 14 singles, while his brother Stanley captured a second place among 16-year-olds.

The adult categories pointed to a busy season for Dave Denny. Denny landed a ranking of 15 in men's singles and a third place spot in doubles, with partner Eric Friedman.

Linda Burtis was ranked between 13 and 20, in an alphabetical grouping for women's 35's. Teamed up with Anna Means, Burtis finished ninth in doubles.

Booters win

The Bethlehem Soccer Club's under-19 girls team came home with the championship trophy in the 19th annual Greenbush Indoor Tournament held March 9 at the Goff School in East Greenbush. Lisa and Lori won the goal.

Eynette Stracke scored 13 of the team's 16 goals in five games. Caroline Jaczko, Heather Smith and Rose Docteur each scored a goal.

Bethlehem overpowered New Lebanon, 6-0, in the opening game, then lost to Highland by 6-2, defeated Greenbush by 4-3, tied Niskayuna at 2-2 and upset Highland in the title game, 2-1.

Other members of the team are Cindy Riegel, Kelli Docteur, Mary Beth Cooke, Sue Norton and goalie Katrin Wahlen.

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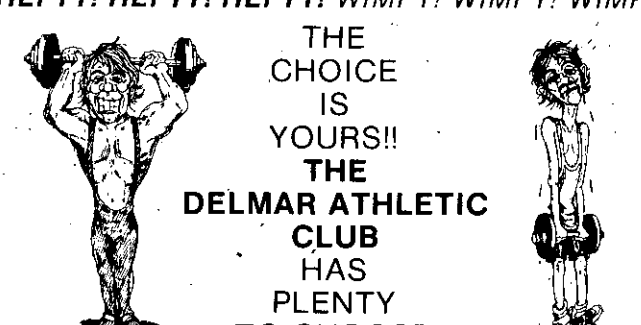
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 1, 1986, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y., at 7:45 p.m. to take action on the application of D. Lee and Sharyn R. Miller, 15 Quincy Rd., Glenmont, N.Y., for approval by said Planning Board of a proposed five lot subdivision, bounded on the north by lands of Wallen & Novak; east by lands of Wallen; south by Beacon Rd. and west by lands of Kim and Gerber, as shown on map entitled, "Revised Map of KILWORTH, Property of D. LEE AND SHARYN R. MILLER, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York", dated Feb. 10, 1978, latest revision 1/20/86 and made by Edward W. Boutelle & Son, Delmar, N.Y., on file with the Planning Board.

JOHN A. WILLIAMSON
Chairman
(March 19, 1986)

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JOHN A. WILLIAMSON
Chairman, Planning Board
(March 19, 1986)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Corrugated Metal Pipe (Steel) and Corrugated Metal Pipe-Arch inclusive, for the use of the Town as and when required. Corrugated Metal Pipe and Corrugated Metal Pipe-Arch, as herein used, include the following types of pipe:

Type A Plain Galvanized Metal Pipe
Type B Fully Bituminous Coated, Galvanized Corrugated Metal Pipe with Paved Invert

Type D Fully Bituminous Coated, Perforated, Galvanized Corrugated Metal Pipe

Type E Fully Bituminous Coated, Galvanized Corrugated Metal Pipe with Smooth Bituminous Lining

Type G Fully Bituminous Coated, Galvanized Corrugated Metal Pipe-Arch with Paved Invert

Bids will be received up to 2:10 p.m. on the 2nd day of April 1986, at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Bids shall be submitted on Town of Bethlehem "Bid Sheets" and addressed to Mr. J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted.

"Bid Sheets" and copies of the specifications must be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York. A copy of the specifications shall accompany the bid.

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Carolyn M. Lyons
Town Clerk

DATED: MARCH 12, 1986
(March 19, 1986)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe during the period from 15 April 1986 to 14 April 1987, inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe, as herein used, includes the following types of pipe:

Type J Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe

Type P Corrugated Aluminum Culvert Pipe, Perforated

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DATED: MARCH 12, 1986
(March 19, 1986)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Washed,

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Crushed Stone for the use of said Town during the year 1986 as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 4th day of April 1986 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. Bids shall be in sealed envelopes which shall bear, on the face thereof, the name and address of the bidder and the subject of the bid. Original and one copy of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, N.Y.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Carolyn M. Lyons
Town Clerk

DATED: MARCH 12, 1986
(March 19, 1986)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, Delmar, New York, will receive sealed proposals for: The construction of wood framed sun shades to be erected at the Bethlehem Town Park.

Proposals shall be addressed to Mr. J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 22nd day of April, 1986, at which time they will be opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, Delmar, N.Y.

Forms for Proposals, General Conditions of the Contract, Specifications and Drawings may be examined on or after March 19, 1986 at the offices of the Town Clerk and the Architect. Complete sets of plans and specifications will be available to prospective bidders and copies thereof may be obtained at the Architects office, One Becker Terrace, Delmar, New York, upon deposit of \$25.00 for each set of Plans and Specifications. Any bidder or non-bidder who returns the Plans and Specifications will be refunded his deposit.

Each Bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount not less than five percent (5%) of his total bid in the form and subject to the conditions provided in the "Information for Bidders."

Attention of Bidders is called particularly to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under any contract to be awarded in connection with this project.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) days after the actual time of the formal opening of bids, but may withdraw it any time prior thereto.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Carolyn M. Lyons
Town Clerk

Dated: March 12, 1986
(March 19, 1986)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF BETHLEHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWNS OF BETHLEHEM AND NEW SCOTLAND COUNTY OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, New York on Wednesday, May 7, 1986, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT.

The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the period July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987. Copies of said budget may be reviewed by any inhabitant of the district during the seven (7) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays

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and Sundays, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., EDT at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York and at the offices of the elementary schools, the Middle School, and the High School of the district.

The Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1986 to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Majority C. O'Brien, incumbent; and petitions nominating candidates for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1986 to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Bernard E. Harvith; and petitions nominating candidates for the office of trustee for the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 1986, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ethel Birchenough, must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 4:30 p.m., EDT, April 7, 1986.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that votes will be taken upon the following:

1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor.

2. RESOLVED: (a) That the Board of Education of Bethlehem Central School District, New York, is hereby authorized to purchase eight (8) school buses and a station wagon for use by the District, i.e., three (3) fifty-nine (59) passenger buses at a cost of \$41,000 each, and three (3) sixty-five (65) passenger buses at a cost of \$43,500 each, and one (1) thirty (30) passenger bus at a cost of \$32,500, and one (1) sixteen (16) passenger bus at a cost of \$29,200, and one (1) eight (8) passenger station wagon at a cost of \$11,000, and to expend therefor an amount not to exceed the estimated total cost of \$326,200.00; (b) a tax in the amount of \$326,200.00 is voted therefore to be levied by and collected in installments in such years and such amount as determined by the Board of Education; (c) in anticipation of said tax, bonds are authorized to be issued in an amount not exceeding \$326,200.00 and a tax is voted to pay interest on said bonds.

3. For the election of two members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, one for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1986, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Marjory C. O'Brien; and one for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1986, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Bernard E. Harvith;

4. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;

5. For the election of one trustee to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, for a full term of five (5) years, commencing July 1, 1986, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ethel Birchenough.

Kristi Carr
District Clerk

DATED: MARCH 14, 1986
(March 19, 1986)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 TOWN OF BETHLEHEM ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK WATER STORAGE IMPROVEMENT CONTRACT NO. 4 SUPERVISORY CONTROL AND DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM

Separate sealed proposals for the construction of water system improvements at twelve (12) sites for Water District No.1 of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, consisting of the following work:

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Contract No.4 Furnishing and installation of a complete Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System for Water District No.1, Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, water distribution system including a supervisory computer and peripherals, central control unit, main control panel, remote control units, remote terminal units, and all necessary software and configuration, communication devices, instruments, earth work, piping and mechanical work, wiring, panel enclosures, relays, and miscellaneous control and electrical work.

Bids will be received by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, New York, at its office in the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, until 2:30 p.m. (local time) on Tuesday, April 15, 1986, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Plans and Specifications for the proposed work are on file and are now publicly exhibited at the Office of the Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York, and at the Office of J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates, P.C., Consulting Engineers, 22 High Street, Rensselaer, New York. Copies of said plans and specifications can be obtained at either of the above addresses.

A deposit of \$50.00 will be required for each set of plans and specifications furnished to prospective bidders, which sum will be refunded only to those submitting a formal bid, if said plans are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids. If additional sets of plans and specifications have been obtained, one-half the amount of the deposit will be refunded upon the return, in good condition, of each additional set. Refunds will not be made to non-bidders or materialmen.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, drawn upon a National or State Bank or Trust Company, to the order of J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, New York, or a bond with sufficient sureties in a penal sum equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, conditioned that if his bid is accepted, he will enter into a contract for the same and that he will execute such further security as may be required for the performance of the contract. A separate Performance and Payment Bond, each equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount will be required of the successful bidder, and the bonds shall be satisfactory to the Town Board.

The bidder to whom the contract may be awarded shall attend at the said opening place of the said bids, with the sureties offered by him, within seven (7) days after the date of notification of the acceptance of his proposal, and there sign the contract for the work in triplicate. In case of his failure to do so, or in case of his failure to give further security as herein prescribed, the bidder will be considered as having abandoned the same, and the certified check or other bid security accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the Town.

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

By Order of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, New York.

CAROLYN LYONS
TOWN CLERK
DATED: MARCH 12, 1986

(March 19, 1986)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Annual School District Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held in the auditorium of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said District on Tuesday, May 6, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time for the

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purpose of announcing and presenting candidates for the Board of Education and for the consideration of a budget for the school year 1986-1987 and for the transaction of such other business as is authorized by the Education Law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on May 6, 1986 the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 1986, at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect 1 member of the Board of Education for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of David Tuten.

2. To Vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the annual meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouse in which school is maintained during the hours designated: J. J. ... Clayton A. Bouton High School, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

Dated: February 24, 1986 Peter G. Ten Eyck, II, District Clerk

And notice is also given that at the Annual School District Meeting the Public Library budget for the year 1986-1987 will be considered and such other business transacted by law.

And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on May 6, 1986, the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 1986 at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:

1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Jane Blessing.

2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.

And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the annual meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouse in which school is maintained during the hours designated: Clayton A. Bouton High School, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

And notice is also given that the petitions nominating candidates for the office of the Library Board must be filed with the clerk of the Library Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the clerk of the Library Board, must be signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.

Dated: February 24, 1986 JANE SALVATORE, CLERK (March 19, 1986)

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Obituaries

Florence Stierwald

Florence K. (Johnson) Stierwald, 94, of Bethlehem, a member of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization, died March 10 at Child's Nursing Home, Albany, after a long illness.

Born in Syracuse, she lived in Delmar for the past 12 years.

She was a homemaker and the wife of the late Frank P. Stierwald.

She was a member of the Syracuse chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was also a communicant of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Albany.

She is survived by a daughter, Virginia H. Eells of Delmar, and a son, Rev. George C. Stierwald of Orleans, Mass. She is also survived by six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons, Albany. Burial was in White Chapel Memory's Garden, Syracuse.

Russell Scofield

Russell W. Scofield, 77, formerly of Delmar and Voorheesville and a retired telephone company executive, died March 10 at Guilderland Center Nursing Home.

Born in Wappingers Falls, he lived in the Capital District for the past 35 years.

He graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1929 with a degree in electrical engineering. After 40 years of service, he retired from the Upstate Division of the New York Telephone Company in 1970 as assistant vice president of

personnel. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

He was former director of Home and City Savings Bank. He was a member of the Albany Country Club and the Fort Orange Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara L. Wait of Albany, and two sons, Russell W. Scofield Jr. of Vail, Colo., and Ronald W. Scofield of Spencertown.

Arrangements were by Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons, Albany. Spring burial will be in Wappingers Falls Rural Cemetery.

Eva Bresor

Eva Soulier Bresor, 81, of Voorheesville died March 14 at Samaritan Hospital, Troy, after a long illness.

Born in Cohoes, she lived in Watervliet and Florida before moving to Voorheesville.

She was a homemaker and the wife of the late Clarence Bresor.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Church in Cohoes.

Survivors include two daughters, Madeleine Boyer of Voorheesville and Theresa Lavigne of Delray Beach, Fla., and two sisters, Anna Davis and Ida Mohan of Cohoes. She also leaves four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by A.G. Boivin's Sons Funeral Home, Cohoes. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Waterford.

Helen Ashman

Helen Ashman, a lifelong resident of Voorheesville, died March 11 at the Guilderland Center Nursing Home.

She retired in 1960 after 25 years of service as a secretary at the state Department of Health.

She was the wife of the late William N. Ashman.

She leaves a sister-in-law, Margaret Rice of Schenectady, and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Philip J. Frederick Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

Nature outing

An outdoor exploration of the natural history of spring will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Wednesday, March 26, at 7 p.m.

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Register for the free program by calling 457-6092.

BC alumni

The newly-formed Bethlehem Central Alumni Association will hold a meeting at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, on Thursday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. All alumni are welcome.

For information call Tim Dixon at 439-5112.

Slides on display

Sheila Schlawin, a member of the Delmar Camera Club, will present her slide program, "Portugal" at the club's next meeting, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday March 25 at Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Sports pictures are to be submitted for the assigned category this month.

Last month's competitions had the following winners: black and white prints, Gerald Miller and Irwin Sander; color prints, Sally Whitcomb, Florence Becker and Gerald Miller; assigned color slides, Sheila Schlawin, Abbott Little, Robert Andersen, Fredericka Florant and William Sullivan; and general, Florence Becker, William Sullivan, Amelia Andersen, Abbott Little, Sarah Whitcomb and Sally Whitcomb.

Recital

Stephanie Caradonna, Eric Chan, Joyce Shen, Gloria Tsan, Patrick Tully and Portia Wu, all of Delmar, will perform in a "Meet the Composer" recital, featuring Joseph Fennimore, at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 21, at St. Joseph's Auditorium, College of Saint Rose.

The program, sponsored by the Chinese Community Center and the College of Saint Rose, was funded in part through a grant from Meet the Composer, with support from the New York State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Martha Baird Rockefeller Fund for Music, NL Industries Foundation Inc., Exxon Corporation and the New York Community Trust.



Douglas Kuhn Named director

Douglas E. Kuhn, chief water pollution control operator for the Town of Bethlehem, was recently named director of zone one of the national Water Pollution Control Federation.

Kuhn previously served a state chairman of the profession wastewater operations division of the New York Water Pollution Control Association.

At a recent conference in Kansas City, Missouri, Kuhn was installed on the Water Pollution Control Federation board of directors.

Musical duo

Kenneth Tyrell, a vocal music teacher at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High School, and his wife, Polly Tyrell, a graduate student of music at the College of Saint Rose, were recently announced as the winners of the College of Saint Rose music logo contest.

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School budget myth

Editor, The Spotlight:

It's time Bethlehem school board members stop complaining that they have little or no control over the annual school budget because of state mandates. It is true that state mandated expenses and formulas are burdensome, but it is also true that school boards have many ways to exercise restraint in controlling excessive expenditures.

In last week's report on the budget discussion at the March 5 school board session, *The Spotlight*, referring to "the \$1.65 million budgeted for the state teacher's (sic) retirement system and an \$800,000 item for employee health insurance," stated that in both items "the district has no control over the expenditure."

Not true. The school system's payroll and fringe benefits, which add almost 40 percent to payroll, comprise approximately 80 percent of the total annual budget. Not only does the school board have direct responsibility for staffing the system, but it has direct responsibility for negotiating union contracts that set salary scales for teachers, administrators and non-instructional employees such as bus drivers, cafeteria workers, clerical workers and building custodians.

In the past several months we have seen the school board use its rubber stamp to approve:

The addition of five elementary

and three high school teachers in the current year to accommodate an overall enrollment increase of 32 pupils.

- A settlement with the teachers union calling for compounded pay raises totalling 27.7 percent over the next three years, plus improvements in fringe benefits, at a time when the national consumer index (inflation rate, cost-of-living, etc.) is below 4 percent per annum, when state and county employee unions have settled for 5 percent, and others for even less.

- A 10-year \$4.6-million bond issue to be submitted to (and subsequently approved by) the public, plus two other costly propositions for relocatable classrooms and purchases of seven buses.

- A contract settlement with the bargaining unit representing school principals and central administrators reportedly calling for similar raises plus additional benefits so lucrative that they are certain to be included in future demands by the district's other unions.

On top of all this, Superintendent Zinn last month stated in a public meeting that the administration's proposed additions to the teaching staff is "in excess of five positions" for a projected enrollment increase of "approximately 45" in the coming school year.

To illustrate how such excesses can radiate into a higher tax burden, district taxpayers have only to perform simple arithmetic

in comparing a budget item to the same budget line of the previous year. One example: the salary increase given teachers for the current school year (1985-86) under the previous contract was 6 percent, yet the budget lines for the same year show appropriations for instruction up 11.4 percent, supervisors' office up 21.7 percent, principals' office up 14.5 percent, central administration up 17.3 percent, and central services up 14.1 percent.

Now that the teachers have been given even higher increases for the coming three years, how much higher will these items soar in the budgets just ahead? And how much longer will Bethlehem taxpayers tolerate such shallow thinking on the part of a majority of their elected representatives?

So much for the myth that the school board has no control over so-called big-ticket items. There are few, if any, items in a school budget larger than these, yet the board in its customary shortsightedness continues to be a patsy for the administration and its bargaining units.

Now the board, having offered profitable early retirement incentives to eligible staff members, has a rare opportunity to practice economy by cutting payroll through attrition. Do we have to keep the number of custodians at 36? Can our administrators be asked to study teaching assignments with the view of making do with the present staff rather than increasing it, let alone judiciously streamlining it?

The school board has total control over these and other managerial options. The community does not ask the board to dilute the quality of its school system, but it can, and should, expect to have its tax dollars used effectively.

Many Bethlehem citizens have long been accustomed to having most of their elected representatives make budget decisions on the basis of emotion rather than logic, and ignore sound business procedures. For the taxpayer already saddled with a sizeable bond issue for building maintenance, plus the cost of four new temporary classrooms, and now new buses, the only recourse seems to be the voting booth in May, when, it is hoped, there will be an opportunity to make some changes on the board.

Nat Boynton

Delmar

Nat Boynton is a former editor and publisher of *The Spotlight* and is currently an editorial staff member of the paper. He is also a member of the board of directors of Bethlehem United Taxpayers (BUT) and serves as editor of that watchdog group's publication, *Bethlehem Central Sidelights*. Ed.

Appalled

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a Bethlehem Central School District taxpayer I am appalled at the lack of information that we are given about the school budget and methods of financing. Can the average voter understand the budget material handed us at board meetings and review sessions? About as well as we understand state and federal tax forms! So inadequate is the preparation and presentation of the budget that we are asked to go to the polls to approve or disapprove such items as capital improvement items in a bond issue, additional building construction to resolve classroom shortage problems and purchase

of school buses — with or without seatbelts. Shouldn't such items be presented in the year's budget? Who pays the cost of all these extra polls?

My primary concern in writing this letter is the most recent decision (?) on seat belts! A 3-3-1 vote to affirm the indecision of the board, necessitating another vote at a later time which was a change in voting because of the first vote. Out of all the letters written pro and con about this issue, only one has been written on the basis of fact, not emotion. Can any of us conceive what an age group 5-10 years will do with these potential weapons in a fun mood? Are they really for safety? Has the board ever recognized the necessity for a monitor to maintain order and misuse of these metal seat belts on each bus? Financing of such necessary services? What are the reactions of the bus drivers on this issue? This is a serious responsibility to ask of them!

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How proud should we be of the statement that the Bethlehem School District is the first district in the Capital District to install seat belts in school buses. There is no known proof or evidence of the effectiveness of this category seat belt. The Guilderland School District turned it down.

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Barking for deer

Editor, The Spotlight:

We have been invaded this snowy winter by deer. Initially attracted by the drops from our apple trees, the deer were quick to expand their menu to just about everything in sight, including laurel, a plant which is usually poisonous to warm-blooded animals.

We tried to discourage them with several deterrents and persuasions-bags of human hair, feeding them at a distance from our delicious plant collections, even banging garbage can covers. We finally found some success with barking. Yes, barking.

Barking has become part of our evening routine here at the farm, a technique that seems especially suited to country life where the neighbors are few and far between.

The bark, which we now have near perfect, taxes the full range of the human voice, drawing upon our long-sublimated imitative talents. It starts with the quick repetitive yap of a spitz, then modulates into the low whoof of a Chesapeake retriever, and from there surges into the authoritative bark of a shepherd, ending with a quite human hum and fade.

We share this newly developed rite with our suburban friends, but with some reservations, well, very few, really. In fact, we savor the

comedy of it becoming commonplace (Care to go for a bark tonight, dear?), notwithstanding the consternation of neighbors, the local police and, oh yes, our real canine friends.

Paul Steinkamp
Helderledge Farm
Voorheesville

Applause for the bands

Editor, The Spotlight:

I wish to commend the members of our elementary, middle and high school bands who performed the evening of March 13. They gave outstanding performances. The premier performance of the *Hudson River Suite* by the combined bands was especially magnificent.

Barbara McKinney, mother of a band member, has had an excellent idea. She feels that the *Hudson River Suite* is an appropriate piece to be performed at the rededication of the Statue of Liberty this coming July. It should be performed by our high school band, assisted by our middle school bands, if possible.

I feel her idea is an excellent one and worthy of pursuit. Our district administration or the Bethlehem Music Association should contact the Statue of Liberty Commission, and we, as a community, should join with them in pursuit of this goal.

The *Hudson River Suite*, commissioned by this school district and reflecting the grandeur of the Statue of Liberty and the river at whose mouth she stands should be included in the rededication program. And our children should be given the opportunity to perform it!

Delmar Elizabeth C. Ferraro

Performance a thrill

Editor, The Spotlight:

The excitement and thrill still haven't worn off! Last evening's performance of "The Hudson River Suite" was a memory I shall always treasure. It was a culmination of hours of long practice and planning. The 450 students from the Bethlehem School District who performed should be congratulated. Their performance was a tribute to themselves and to the superb music program in the Bethlehem district.

The efforts of the Bethlehem Music Association, especially this month, have paid off because of the many people who feel a basic pride in their child's accomplishments. We commend the music faculty for their dedication and hard work. We thank Mr. O'Reilly for his warmth and rapport with our children. His sense of joy in music making was an inspiration. People in the community who might want to contact Mr. O'Reilly can write to him at: Mr. John O'Reilly, Alfred Publishing Co., 15335 Morrison St., P.O. Box 5964, Sherman Oaks, Calif. 91413.

Kathleen Bragle
President, Bethlehem
Music Association

Keep it open

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a concerned Bethlehem taxpayer, I urge that the town's Recycling Center on Adams St. not be closed permanently on April 1.

In a sophisticated, educated community such as Bethlehem, conserving trees by recycling newspapers is essential. In addition, area residents' magazines are brought to nursing homes and hospitals, as well as being available for the community for school reports and research.

Hopefully a workable solution will be reached for continuing recycling in some way. Are there any concerned community organizations or potential Eagle Scouts who are willing to reorganize the recycling program and/or rehabilitate the recycling building as their community service project?

Bethlehem residents concerned with the issue of dumping renewable resources in their trash cans rather than properly recycling them are urged to (1) write letters to the *Spotlight*; (2) contact town supervisor Robert Hendrick and town board members before the March 26 board meeting, if

possible; (3) bring recyclable bottles, cans, magazines and newspapers to the recycling center Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Saturday from 8-12 noon until April 1. Newspapers are especially easy to bring because they may be either neatly stacked inside brown grocery bags or tied in bundles.

Area residents can show their concern about a "throw away" society by setting an example for future generations.

Delmar Dodie Seagle

Recycling is vital

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Town Board has voted to close the town recycling center, saying the emphasis is no longer on recycling. The move away from recycling is environmentally unsound and the town board should reconsider its position.

We in Bethlehem feed into the Albany ANSWERS plant, and perhaps that system has led to a state of complacency about our municipal garbage. Landfilling provided that same complacency in the past, resulting in contamination of water resources.

By switching from the landfill to garbage incineration, we may be switching from water pollution to air pollution. The air emissions from municipal incinerators are a source of dioxins, particulates, acid gases and heavy metals. A toxic ash is produced as well. Testing by the state has been limited, and results can only be considered preliminary.

Recycling is a viable component of a garbage management program. Some incineration and landfilling will probably always be necessary after usable materials have been separated out. While the market for recycled material may be limited, it will only be expanded if there is ongoing citizen support. Pressure must be placed on the state Department of Environmental Conservation to assist with market development.

In Bethlehem a recycling program could be maintained at a much lower cost. Limited hours and the use of volunteers are a start. A bin placed in a central location one Saturday a month would certainly make recycling an easy process for most town citizens.

The high cost of garbage disposal reflects the cost of today's technology, as well as payment for our careless practices of the past.

Recycling is a prudent, safe option. The responsibility falls to each of us to bag and return recyclables. We've learned to manage the bottle bill. We can learn to manage newspapers, bottles and cans. It is a small step toward an environmentally sound lifestyle.

Kathy Betzholtz
Natural Resources Chair
League of Women Voters
of Albany County

Delmar

Bring back recycling

Editor, The Spotlight:

We protest the closing of the Town of Bethlehem recycling center because refuse source separation and recycling are the future safe way of disposal. It can be profitable to the town, and encourages continued conservation ethics by responsible townspeople. Incineration and fuel-to-energy facilities such as ANSWERS are still not the safest method.

The Village of Hamburg (population 10,700), outside of Buffalo, and the Town of Islip (population 100,000), on Long Island, are making money on recycled refuse. We should not give up, but should try harder to sell and transport marketable paper, glass, aluminum, tin cans and so forth.

The weekly garbage pickup by the Town of Bethlehem should be dropped, since it, too, ends up in ANSWERS. Like Hamburg and Islip, we should have weekly curbside pickup of recyclable materials. A large, dependable supply of paper, glass and cans should be marketable and should at least cover costs.

The new transfer station should be designed to store and sell recycled materials. The town should seek state aid in low technology recycling projects, and save and enhance the conservation spirit of its citizens.

Delmar Otto and Ursula Mertz

Too close to school

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have sent the following letter to Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick:

I have been living in the Town of Bethlehem for approximately five years. One of the primary reasons we chose Bethlehem to live in was to be assured that our children would attend good, safe schools. The Town Board is now in the position of considering a proposal by Hospital Group of New York that jeopardizes the safety of our school. The proposal calls for the building of a 96-bed psychiatric hospital on Rt. 9W, 1200 feet from the Glenmont Elementary School.

I urge you and the other members of the town board to recognize the inherent danger of placing a psychiatric facility at

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that location. It would seem there must be a more appropriate site for a hospital treating patients with psychiatric and substance abuse disorders than 1200 feet from an elementary school entrusted with the safety of our children.

I ask that you and the other members of the town board consider the safety and protection of the children at Glenmont Elementary School and vote down any proposal to build the Northeast Psychiatric Hospital at the suggested site.

Glenmont Daniel M. Ford

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Your feet are a lot more complex than you realize. Each foot has 26 bones, each serving an important function. Then there are the joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, the network of nerves and blood vessels. When you're jogging, all of these structures work together to provide balance and support. They

help propel the entire weight of your body forward.

Are you wearing the proper shoes when you jog? Good jogging shoes provide cushioning and support for your heels and arches. Is there enough room for your toes to move comfortably? Shoes wear out with use, and that's something you should guard against. Make sure your shoes — as well as your body — are in good condition.

From the office of:
Dr. Joseph Manzi
Podiatrist
163 Delaware Ave., Delmar
439-0423

Network needed

Editor, The Spotlight:
To my Fellow Delmartian:

Should you discover that there are 30-plus teenagers drinking and smoking unsupervised in my house, you have my permission to protect my human and material interests by calling the police. And I, dear neighbor, will do the same for you. It might be more efficient to form an informal network of spot checkers for those forced to leave their nests unattended.

To those teenagers who vandalized my house because I chose to make myself known to you and not hide behind anonymity, I'm afraid that you confirm my reluctant suspicions as to your functional level. I do forgive you. I recognize that you are angry and under the influence. I was angry, too. Now, I'm just sad.

Any time you want to try a "substance-free party," come on over. I know you know how to get here.

Marion Harwick
Delmar

Good decisions

Editor, The Spotlight:

The following letter has been sent to the Bethlehem Board of Education.

We applaud the decisions concerning school bus safety that you have made in the past week. To have a school policy eliminating standees is a definite step to improving safety on our buses.

The board's decision to install seat belts on the buses to be purchased this year is to be commended, and we appreciate your willingness to give them a chance. These combined measures will give us optimum safety features on our buses. We will support any educational program set up to educate the children on seat belt/ bus safety, and will help in any way we can. Thank you for your time and effort on these important issues.

Sue Belemjian, president
Glenmont Parent-Teacher Assoc.

In honor society

Christine Stoker of Delmar, a graduate student at Indiana University, Bloomington, was recently initiated into the Iota chapter of Pi Lambda Theta, a national honor and professional association in education.

Stoker, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the State University College at Plattsburgh, is the daughter of Warren and Arlene Stoker of Delmar.



A Great Beginning

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Nicoll-Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. David Nicoll of Bayville, N.Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Audrey, to Andrew B. Sherman, son of Mrs. Nancy Sherman of Glenmont and Jerry Sherman of Phoenix, Arizona.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of the State University College at Plattsburgh, is a registered nurse at Albany Medical Center. Her fiancé, also a graduate of the State University College at Plattsburgh, is a manager trainee at National Savings Bank of Albany.

An Oct. 4 wedding is planned.

May-Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. May Jr. of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne, to Glen M. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Harrison of Loudonville.

The bride-to-be is employed as a secretary for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Her fiancé is employed by Pacific Industries.

An Oct. 4 wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spenziero

Katherine E. Lewis weds

Katherine E. Lewis, daughter of Merlin and Lucy Lewis of Delmar, and Wayne M. Spenziero, son of Carol Zelvia of Albany, were married Dec. 7 at the Lisha's Kill Reformed Church, Schenectady, with the Rev. Donald H. Kazen officiating.

Jennifer Hallenbeck served as maid of honor. Leanne Jacobs served as bridesmaid, and Renee Lewis served as flower girl. David Zelvia, brother of the groom, served as best man. The ushers were Mark Wescott and Paul Christopher. Jason Lewis served as ring bearer.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is a claims service representative at Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield. The bridegroom, a gradu-

ate of Colonie Central High School and Hudson Valley Community College, is a supervisor for Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Wed in Voorheesville

Lauren Michelle Vink and F. James Welton IV were married March 15 at the United Methodist Church, Voorheesville, with the Rev. Richard Hibbert officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Barbara H. Vink of Voorheesville and David Vink of Albany. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Warren Schreiber of Albany and F. James Welton III of Largo, Fla.

Darshan Rodrique was maid of honor. Michael Welton, brother of the groom, served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School, Voorheesville. The bridegroom is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

The couple will reside at Indian Rocks Beach, Fla.

For diabetics

A four-part education program for diabetics and their families will be offered by the Capital District Chapter of the American Diabetes Association, 50 Colvin Ave., Albany, beginning April 1.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens will meet for a crafts workshop on Thursday, March 20 in room 116 of Bethlehem Town Hall.

The March 27 meeting of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens Organization has been cancelled in observance of Holy Thursday.

Weekly shopping trips to Delaware Plaza for residents of Elsmere, Delmar, Slingerlands and North Bethlehem will be held on Mondays, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Weekly shopping trips to the Glenmont Plaza for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem will be held on Thursdays, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Exhibits wanted

The Panhellenic Alumnae Association of Schenectady is looking for people to exhibit dollhouses, miniatures or quilts in its "Old Dorp Show" on May 6 and 7 at the First Reformed Church, Scotia.

Proceeds from the show will go to the Louise L. Newkirk Scholarship Fund for area high school graduates attending college.

For information call Mrs. Andrew Ekblaw at 399-4040.



Community Corner

Lions breakfast

The Bethlehem Lions Club will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast on Palm Sunday, March 23, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the American Legion Post, Poplar Dr., Delmar. Admission is \$3.50 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Donations and proceeds from the event will be used to finance drug abuse awareness projects, senior citizens programs and programs for sight-impaired and hearing-impaired people in the Town of Bethlehem.



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