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Foes of psychiatric facility gather forces in Glenmont

By Theresa Bobear
and Caroline Terenzini

A growing number of Glenmont parents and residents are questioning the safety and security of the proposed psychiatric hospital on Rt. 9W, despite assurances from hospital officials that there will be no danger to residents or to pupils at the nearby Glenmont Elementary School.

The two sides will get a chance to test their arguments face-to-face April 15 in a public hearing before the Bethlehem Planning Board. But first the Bethlehem Central School Board will decide

whether to become a party to the dispute.

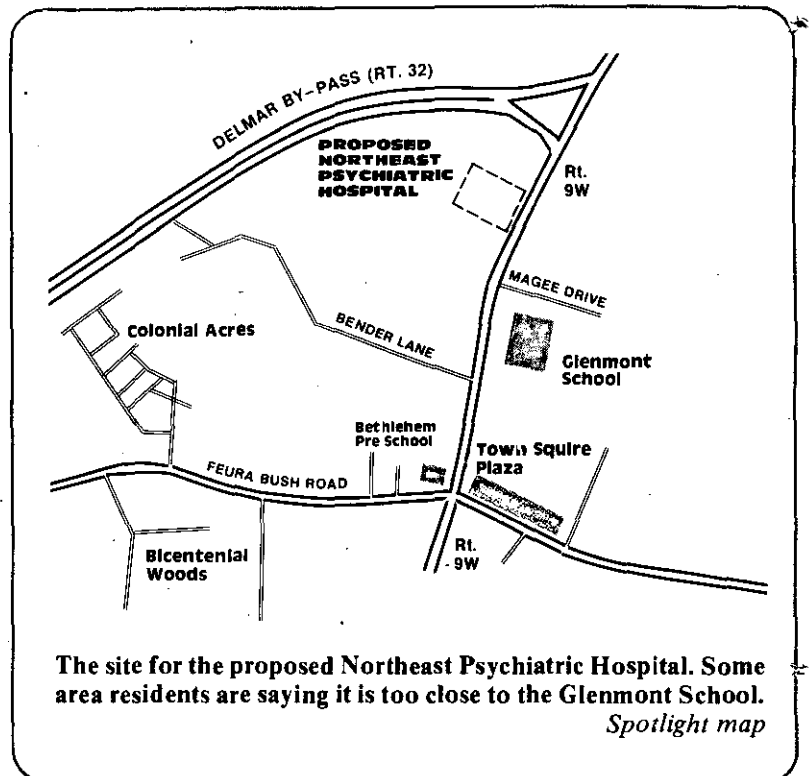
Plans to construct the 96-bed psychiatric hospital proposed for an eight-acre site on Rt. 9W, south of the Delmar Bypass, were considered by both the planning board and the school board last week. Hospital representatives presented their plans Tuesday night to the planning board, but the Glenmont residents who attended were not allowed to speak. On Wednesday night, the Glenmont residents had their opportunity at a meeting of the board of education.

Despite a tradition that has

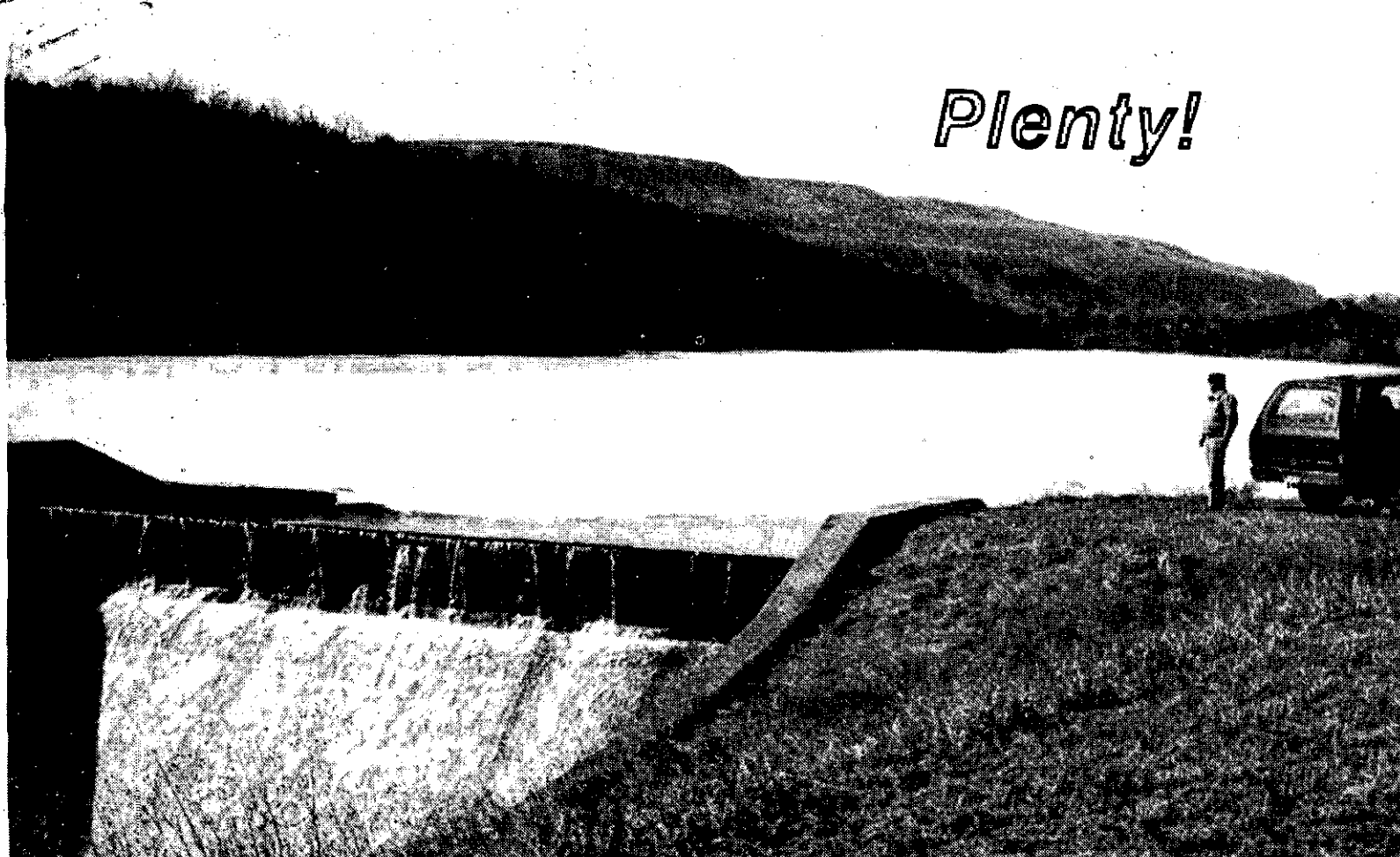
kept school district and town officials out of each other's business, the school board agreed Wednesday to consider the matter at its April 1 meeting. The residents told the school board the hospital would be 1,200 feet from the elementary school, creating the possibility that sex offenders, drug addicts and severely disturbed persons will end up on school property.

"The safety of children in school is our job as parents and your job as school board members," said George Kaufman,

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The site for the proposed Northeast Psychiatric Hospital. Some area residents are saying it is too close to the Glenmont School.
Spotlight map



Water is running over the spillway at Bethlehem's Vly Creek Reservoir in New Scotland for the first time in two years, a welcome sight for Paul Andress, who is in charge of the town's reservoir and water treatment plant. Last summer town officials had imposed lawn

sprinkling restrictions after the reservoir dropped to its lowest level in memory, but the heavy winter snowfall and perfectly timed spring thaw and rains have ensured there will be plenty of water this summer.
Jeff Gonzales.

Plenty!

VOORHEESVILLE

It was inevitable

By Patricia Mitchell

Voorheesville taxpayers will once again be paying village taxes — between \$3 and \$4 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

"We're going to have a budget that is going to have taxes," said village Mayor Edward Clark. The tentative village budget was to be presented to the Board of Trustees Tuesday night, and the final budget has to be in place by May 1.

For the past year, Voorheesville has had the distinction of being one of the few municipalities in the state without a property tax levy. Clark said village taxes will have to be collected this year because of rising liability insurance costs and because reserves from prior years were incorporated into the 1985-86 budget.

This year's tentative budget is set at \$1,030,926, an increase of almost 12 percent over last year's \$874,926.

Clark said he predicts a leveling off of revenue received through the county from sales taxes. Last year, sales tax accounted for 45 percent of the village's revenue, \$305,000, and about the same is expected for this year.

"We're taking a fairly conservative approach," he said.

General revenue funds will decrease slightly this year from \$659,926 to \$659,834. Water fees will be up 10 percent, from \$200,000 to \$205,750.

A new sewer district is planned for Voorheesville at a cost of \$165,250, Clark said.

Clark said the budget includes costs for the construction of a salt

Clarksville water should be flowing in '87

By Patricia Mitchell

The Town of New Scotland has received \$1,316,500 from the federal Farmers Home Administration for the construction of a central water district for the hamlet of Clarksville.

Supervisor Steven Wallace received word of the approval late last week. He said the project will go out to bid in six to eight weeks and construction should start this summer. The 150 families in Clarksville should have pumped water coming out of their taps by the middle or end of summer next year, he said.

The FHA money is divided into a \$939,800 grant and a \$375,700 loan. An earlier \$400,000 grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development will be used for a transmission line from the water site to the hamlet.

The water well will be located at the Weisenburn farm off Rt. 32, about two miles south of Clarksville.

The funds from the FHA will be used to construct a central water distribution system, including storage and treatment facilities, and distribution lines in Clarksville.

"This money here is going to be used right in Clarksville," Wallace said.

The location of the well is located within the Onesquethaw Creek Valley, and has favorable recharging capability.

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

Preliminary plans for construction have the water pumped through eight-inch transmission lines with one or two booster pumping stations along the route, said Ronald LaBerge Jr. of

LaBerge Engineering and Consulting.

"We don't know if we need one or two," LaBerge said. If two pumping stations are needed, LaBerge said they may be located at about one-third and two-thirds distance along the route.

The route of the pipeline to the storage tank and distribution system in Clarksville has not yet been determined, LaBerge said.

"It depends on the people, if they grant easements to the town

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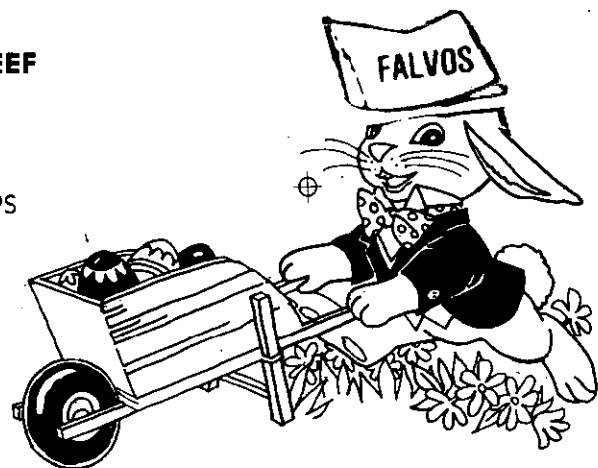
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Town water sought for Wemple Rd. area

BETHLEHEM

Water may no longer be the power that drives industry, but it is still a major force in industrial development. The Bethlehem Town Board learned recently that yet another section of town may be ready for commercial development — provided it can get town water.

The area is on Wemple Rd. east of the railroad tracks and nearby land on Rt. 144. Last year, the town floated Industrial Development Authority bonds to allow Eastern Ingredients to build a warehouse on Wemple Rd., just west of the railroad tracks. Now, according to Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor, a second company is planning a warehouse near on the other side of the tracks and the owner of property on Rt. 144 wants to headquarter his construction business there.

The request for water has come from two sources, Secor told the town board at its March 12 meeting. First Vincent Wolanin asked the town to run a water line to the Woldec Building on Wemple Rd., which he has apparently had difficulty selling because of the absence of town water. The town turned that request down, telling Wolanin that the area would have to become part of the town water district to qualify. Then Frank Zeronda, an Albany contractor, asked if it would be possible to get town water to the 30 acres he owns on Rt. 144, the site of an old race track. The track site is zoned for light industrial use, and Zeronda is interested in moving his business there, Secor said. An adjacent parcel is zoned residential and could be subdivided, he said.

Secor told the board he suggested that Wolanin and Zeronda get together and circulate petitions to form an extension of the water district. "We'll just have to wait and see what they come in with," he said. The most likely approach would be to run a 16-inch main north on Rt. 144 from the Job Corps site, and then an eight-inch main along Wemple Rd.

Eastern Ingredients built without town water, and the second warehouse, for F & R Safety Products, will also use well water if necessary, Secor said after the meeting. But, he noted, "we've had a lot of interest in that area." The light industrial zoning and the lack of sewers limits the type of development possible, but the amount of available acreage and the excellent access to major highways and railroads makes the area attractive, he said.

If enough owners are willing to pay for water, another development issue may arise in the area. The residential side roads along Rt. 144 north of Job Corps, particularly at Van Wies Point, are also without town water — a factor in the lack of development in that area. Whether water would be welcomed in those areas is likely to be a subject of some debate.

The March 12 meeting saw the board's final action on another long-sought water district as the Halter Rd. Water District Extension was given the go-ahead. Residents of Halter Rd., which is off Rt. 144 north of Glenmont Rd., have been trying for a number of years to get both town water and sewers, only to be stymied by high costs. Two attempts by the town to obtain federal aid failed. The current, scaled-down project will cost \$48,000, will be constructed by the town and assessed against the properties on the road.

In other action, the board:

- Granted Secor's request for a computer system to monitor the town's water distribution system. "Right now, it's like driving a car without windows," Secor told the board. The system will allow operators at the water treatment plant in New Scotland to detect a break or leak in any part of the system — a process that can now take the better part of a week for a full crew, Secor said.
- Formally approved the community residence planned by the United Cerebral Palsy Association of the Capital District for 23-29 Adams Place, Delmar, the old telephone switching building. Neighbors have said they support the plan.
- Granted Police Lt. Frederick J. Holligan permanent civil service status at that rank. Holligan, the town's only lieutenant, scored first on a recent civil service exam. His salary is \$31,069.
- Approved Parks and Recreation Administrator Philip Maher's request to put a sun-shade structure for the town pool out to bids. Money for the wood structure was donated by Slingerlands resident Robert May.
- Awarded Jerome Rapid Print of Albany, the low bidder at \$3,150, the town's contract to print *Bethlehem Reports*. The



Rogean Cadieux (far left) demonstrates a self defense technique on Kate Willyard (behind), during last Wednesday's self defense course for

local Girl Scouts given by Willyard.

Jeff Gonzales

Making self defense fun

It may be serious business, but area girl scouts learned last week that learning self defense can be fun.

Hudson Valley Girl Scouts from four troops and their mothers attended a lecture and demonstration on self-defense by Kate Willyard last Wednesday at the Delmar Athletic Club.

Troops participating included Senior troop 542 of Delmar headed by Kay Zolezzi and Beverly Coleman, Cadette troop 233 of Delmar headed by Susan Dax, Ellen Pasquini and Kim Schoening, Cadette troop 649 of Slingerlands headed by Caroline Wirth, Carol Shultes and

Frances Lawrence, and troop 548 of Voorheesville.

The class covered simple and effective techniques self defense techniques.

Willyard has designed her courses to fill the needs of women who do not want to take the long-term training that is necessary for marital arts.

Willyard will also offer the free self defense class for women at 8 p.m. Wednesday April 2, 5:30 p.m. Thursday April 3, and 11:30 a.m. Saturday April 5 at the Delmar Athletic Club.

board also approved the purchase under a state contract of a survey van for the Department of Public Works. The cost is \$8,358.

• Acknowledged receipt of annual reports from the Elmwood Park, Selkirk and Slingerlands fire departments.

• Referred to Secor a request from the Delmar Fire Department that the town renumber houses on Feura Bush Rd. from Rt. 9W to Rt. 32 so that fire fighters can find them.

Building site hit

Building materials valued at \$75 were taken last week from a house that is under construction on Chrisken Dr. in Glenmont, according to Bethlehem police reports. The thief or thieves pried off a board between the garage and the house to gain entry, the report noted.

DWI charged

A Rensselaer man, age 25, was ticketed for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated when he was stopped shortly after midnight

Saturday on Rt. 144 in South Bethlehem, according to Bethlehem police reports. The man was pulled over for failing to keep right, the report said.

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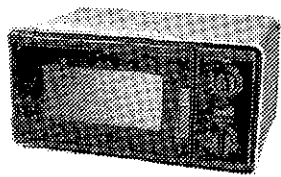
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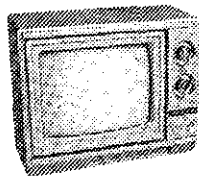
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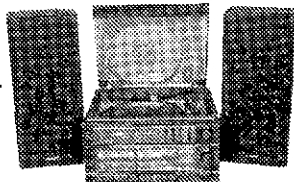
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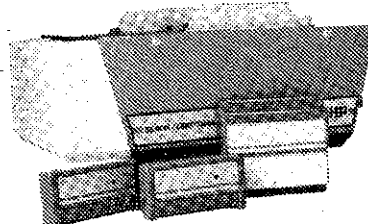
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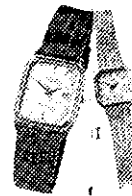
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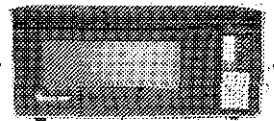
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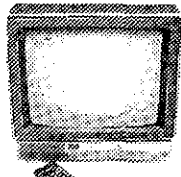
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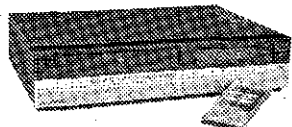
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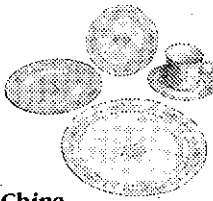
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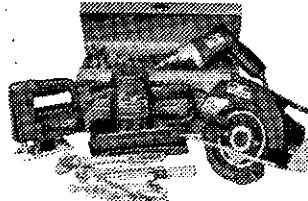
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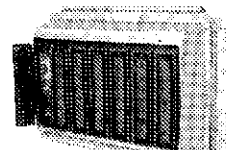
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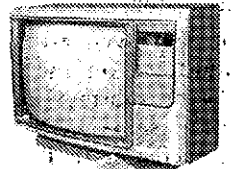
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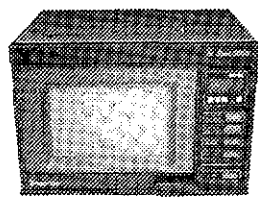
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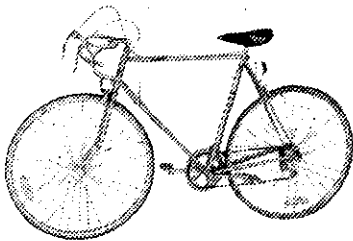
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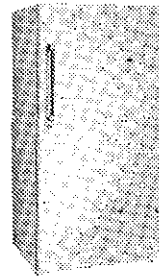
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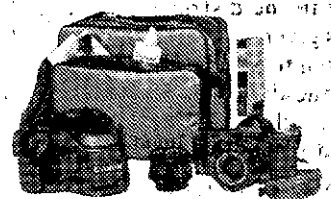
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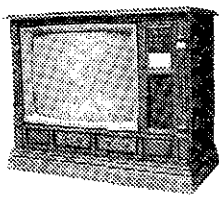
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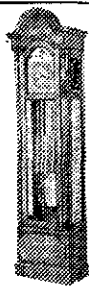
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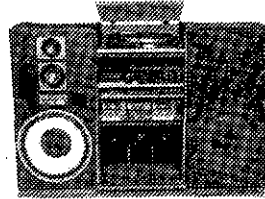
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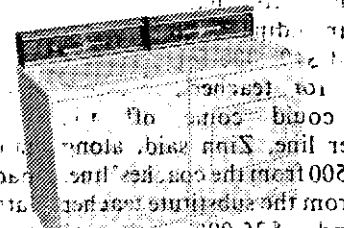
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8	Sylvania Remote Control VCR	40,000+	35,000+
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11	GE Air Conditioner	40,000+	---
12	Sylvania 19" Color Remote Control TV	60,000+	50,000+
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BC's bottom line near

By Caroline Terenzini

A clearer picture of just what the Bethlehem Central School District tax rates will be for 1986-87 should emerge tonight (Wednesday) when the school board gets down to brass tacks in its final budget review. That meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Educational Services Center on Adams Pl. in Delmar.

The board next Tuesday is scheduled to adopt a spending plan that will go before voters May 7. That budget, however, will not include the \$203,000 needed to purchase four relocatable classrooms voters approved March 18 (see related story).

As of last Wednesday, with some additions on the revenue side and some subtractions on the expenditure side, the projected tax rate increases in Bethlehem and New Scotland were hovering near 5 percent.

The good news was that the increase in the district's tax base that was given out early in March had grown to \$2.558 million as of last Wednesday. This put another \$90,000 on the revenue side of the proposed \$19 million budget.

Chipping away at the projected tax rate increase, Superintendent Lawrence Zinn pointed out additional cuts that could be made, including \$65,000 of a proposed \$106,000 for in-service training for teachers. Another \$7,000 could come off the computer line, Zinn said, along with \$3,500 from the coaches' line, \$9,900 from the substitute teacher line, and \$25,000 out of maintenance.

However, kindergarten registration for the fall indicates another teacher will be needed, and administrators also want to add a teacher for grades 1 through 5 to keep class sizes down. Another three-plus faculty are proposed at the middle school, in part because of new regents' requirements for courses in technology, and home and career skills. The equivalent of a half-time teacher could be eliminated at the high school, however, leaving a net addition to the payroll of the equivalent of 4.81 full-time teachers.

Each full-time teacher is estimated to cost the district

\$25,500 for salary and fringe benefits.

Board member Charles Reeves objected to the proposed staff additions. "You've all heard me before on our inability to capitalize on the 25 to 30 people who are leaving the system (chiefly through an early retirement incentive program). We intend to replace them all, and add five — on top of the five added last year," he said.

"I'm having a tough time saying we're going to add these people," he continued. "We're in pretty good shape compared with the Suburban Council."

In other business, the board voted 6-1, with Reeves opposed, to ratify a new three-year contract with the district's 10 principals and assistant principals. The accord provides pay raises of 7, 7 and 7 1/4 percent, with an extra 2 percent for elementary principals to narrow a salary gap.

In voting no, Reeves said he objected to the absence of a provision in the new accord for "a workable merit clause. Treating the 10 principals the same provides little incentive and no reward for excellence," he said. "It breeds mediocrity."

Reeves also said he objects to an addition to the benefits in the contract that "will spread out to future demands at a time when most businesses are trying to cut back on escalating costs." Reeves later said he was strongly opposed to the cash-value life insurance provision in the new contract, and

that the agreement was "dangling it out there" for other employee bargaining units.

Before the budget discussion began, a number of Glenmont residents asked the board to take a stand in opposition to a psychiatric hospital planned near the Glenmont Elementary School (see story Page 1). The board agreed to take up the question at its meeting at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1.

Car hits man, 90

A 90-year-old pedestrian who was knocked down by a car last Tuesday afternoon at Delaware Plaza in Delmar was listed as in satisfactory condition Monday at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany. According to Bethlehem police reports, Edward A. Kelly, 90, of Rose Court in Albany was struck by a car driven by a Ravena woman who was backing out of a parking space. No tickets were issued in the 2:45 p.m. accident.

The Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad took Kelly to the hospital.

Party's over

Bethlehem police Saturday were asked to check on a residence on Oldox Rd. in Delmar where they found four teenagers who apparently had been drinking, according to police reports. Two of those apprehended were 14 years old, one 15 and one 17, the report noted. One youth was picked up by his father at the house, while the other three were taken to headquarters, where their parents were contacted, according to the report.

Relocatables an add-on

The cost of the four relocatable classrooms that Bethlehem Central School District voters approved — 745 to 308 — on March 18 will add about 1.5 percent to the yet to be determined tax rate needed to finance district operations for 1986-87.

The Bethlehem Central school board is scheduled to give its formal approval to a spending plan for 1986-87 at its April 1 meeting, and district residents get to vote on that spending plan May 7. But the budget total that goes before voters will not include the \$203,000 needed to pay for the relocatables. This will be added to the tax levy in August, when tax bills are figured. The \$203,000 will raise the tax rate about 1.5 percent, district officials have said.

The relocatable classrooms were submitted for a public vote in March in order to have them in place by the opening of school in September. However, the money for the classrooms is not being included in the May 7 budget total, according to Franz Zwicklbauer, assistant superintendent for business, because that would mean residents were voting on the matter twice — with possibly contradictory results.

Zwicklbauer cited the case of a school district where voters approved a \$600,000 project that turned into an \$800,000 project by the time the bids came in. So the project was submitted to voters again, this time with the \$800,000 price tag, but this time it was defeated. The rejection left legal questions as to whether the later vote could, in fact, cancel the earlier one.


Zwicklbauer noted that last year the \$7,000 needed to pay for additional bus driver time in order to eliminate elementary walkers was added on to the tax levy in August, after the budget vote, but before the tax bills were prepared. This was done so that the district would not be caught in the dilemma of having gained approval of the additional busing in a separate proposition while at the same time having the budget that included the requisite \$7,000 voted down — or vice versa.

Caroline Terenzini

Turkey dinner set

A turkey dinner will be served at the Bethlehem Grange, Rt. 396, Selkirk, on Saturday, April 5,

beginning at 4 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. The women's activity committee are planning a "this and that sale" for the same time.



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Hearings slated for Bypass building Selkirk man trapped in car

By Theresa Bobear

Public hearings for two major developments near the Delmar Bypass were scheduled by the Bethlehem Planning Board last week.

A public hearing on the proposed Meadows subdivision on Bender Lane near the Delmar Bypass was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on April 15. Some 358 dwelling units, including single-family houses and townhouse apartments, are planned for the 92-acre Piazza property, which is under contract for sale to Joseph and Jerome Rosen. The land is zoned AA, A and AB-Residential.

A May 6 public hearing will begin at 7:30 p.m. to consider building project approval for the Juniper Fields Planned Residence District. Some 282 apartment units and 8 single-family houses are proposed by David and Robin

Siegal for the property at the end of the Delmar Bypass.

At the board's meeting Tuesday, Lindsay Boutelle, representing Peter Belmonte of Belmonte Builders, presented a preliminary plan for subdivision of the Naum property, located between Russell Rd. and Krumkill Rd. in North Bethlehem.

Some 125 lots are proposed for Indian Hills. Boutelle said the construction period would last about five or six years.

In other business, the board:

- Granted site plan approval of Woodhill, Section I, proposed for development by Vincent Riemma.

- Requested a new site plan showing required side yards on lands of Crisafulli located on Hoyt Ave. Site plan approval is needed for construction of two duplexes at the site.

- Requested a revised map for

Rene and Corrine Facchetti's proposed two-lot subdivision of Light Industrial-zoned land off Rt. 9W. Previously, the board had considered whether or not the lots were "relatively long and narrow" keyhole lots. "Let's ignore keyhole lots and ask does he have ample access to a town road," said board Chairman John Williamson on Tuesday night.

- Heard Paul Hite, a land sur-

veyor representing Paulsen Lumber, present a revised road layout for a proposed extension of Boylston Dr. Some 27 lots are planned for the site.

The next meeting of the Bethlehem Planning Board will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 1 at Bethlehem Town Hall. A public hearing to consider plans for a revised five-lot Kilworth subdivision on Beacon Rd. will begin at 7:45 p.m.

2 variances are approved

Two variances from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy were granted by the Bethlehem Board of Appeals last week to permit family room additions.

The board granted a variance to Alan and Barbara Via to permit an addition to an AA-zoned property at 27 Brookview Ave., Delmar. The board determined that without a three-foot overhang the applicants would be able to construct the addition without a variance.

A variance to permit a family room addition by enclosing the area between the existing porch and garage at 58 Burhans Pl., Elsmere, was granted to James Sherin.

The board informally approved a variance to permit Peter Corrigan and Texanne Vickrey to construct an addition at 413 Wellington Rd., Delmar. Without the variance the applicants would have to construct their addition with a one-foot jog in front because of front yard setback requirements.

Finally, the board decided to return an application to David, Frances, Steven and Daniel Dembling. Regarding the applicants' plans for property on McCormick Rd., Donald DeAngelis, board attorney, said "He shouldn't be here for a variance. He should be before the planning board for a subdivision."

Theresa Bobear

Selkirk man trapped in car

Richard F. Dragon, 29, of Clapper Rd. in Selkirk was listed in fair condition Monday at Albany Medical Center Hospital with injuries suffered in a one-car accident last Wednesday. A passenger in Dragon's car, Frank M. McDonald, 30, for whom no address was given, was discharged Monday, a hospital spokesman said.

According to Bethlehem police reports, Dragon's car was northbound on Rt. 144 about 2:30 a.m. March 19 when it went off the right side of the road, hit several guardrails, went into the air and slammed into an embankment.

Police said Dragon and McDonald were trapped in the car for about four hours before a nearby resident spotted the wreckage. Volunteers with the Slingerlands Rescue Squad and the Selkirk Fire Department pried apart the demolished vehicle to extricate the two, police said.

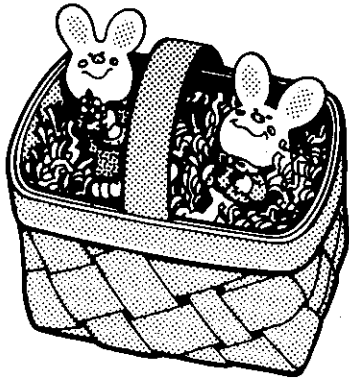
Dragon was charged with speeding and with felony driving while intoxicated, police said. That charge is a felony because Dragon has a previous DWI conviction within the past 10 years, authorities said.

The Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service and the Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad took the injured men to the hospital.

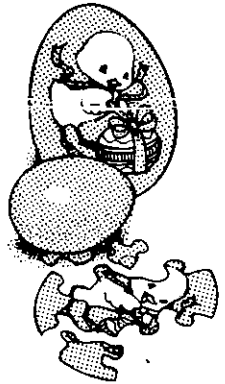
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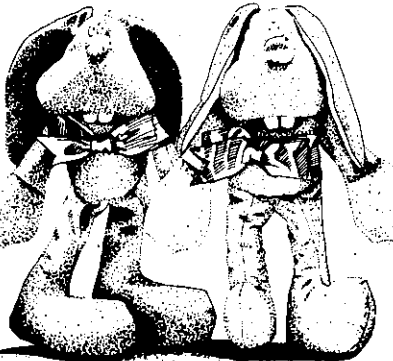
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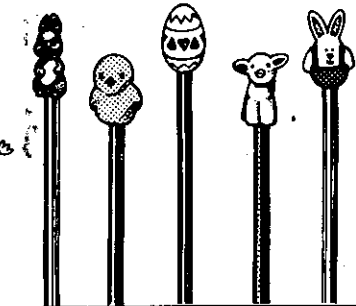
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Opposition to hospital

(From page 1)

who has two children at Glenmont Elementary School.

Both the Glenmont Parent Teacher Association and the Neighbor's Association of Bicentennial Woods have issued statements opposing construction of a psychiatric hospital at the proposed location.

Marie Pincus, a representative of The Hospital Group, addressed some concerns of the Glenmont residents during her presentation to the planning board on Tuesday night. Pincus said the facility would serve people who are sick, not people who are violent or criminally insane. "The patients that come to us are depressed or have some other problem that is clearly treatable," she said. Pincus said she anticipated referrals would come from private physicians in the area, members of the clergy, school officials and social workers — not from the courts.

In presenting architectural plans on Tuesday night, Richard Mauer said the facility would be totally self-contained with an enclosed courtyard, a fenced recreation area and the nursing stations positioned to monitor all patient rooms.

Pincus said the ratio of patients to staff would be 2.2 to 1 and all doors of the building would have locks. Windows in the patients' rooms would be locked and only able to be opened from the outside for fire protection purposes.

Pincus said the firm has received part I certificate of need approval from the state Department of Mental Health. Pincus said the center would compliment services available in the area.

Even before the planning board presentation, representatives from the Hospital Group of New York met with four school board members and area residents.

"As a result of that meeting, I have even more concerns," said school board member Barbara Coon Wednesday night. "The Hospital Group sees it as a business proposition; Albany Medical Center is delighted with the teaching opportunities, and nobody was concerned with the safety or had even thought it through.

"If the hospital were there first and we were looking for a location for an elementary school, we would never pick that spot," Coon said.

School board member Bernard Harvith agreed. "I was more concerned after the meeting than before the meeting, but it's more complicated than just saying we're for it or against it," he said.

"I assume they'll come back with a lot better proposal," Harvith said. He noted that "the legal power to allow the construction

rests with the town."

Robert Zick, a former school board member and resident of Colonial Acres, told the board: "I feel very strongly that it's an area of your responsibility. It's not something to leave to the town planning board."

The application for the proposed Northeast Psychiatric Center was referred by the Bethlehem Town Board to the Bethlehem Planning Board, which will hold a public hearing at 8 p.m. on April 15 before making a recommendation on building project approval to the town board.

The Hospital Group of New York, a subsidiary of Hospital Group of America, which is part of NuMed Inc., plans to build the \$9 million hospital on land Albany Medical Center is buying and will lease to the group.

"This part of the state is remarkably underserved of psychiatric services. This has been a long standing issue," said Dr. Alan Miller of Delmar, an associate dean at Albany Medical College, at Tuesday night's planning board meeting. "Many patients have had to leave this area in order to get care."

Pincus and other hospital representatives on Tuesday night

repeated many of the statements they had made to the town board in February. Pincus said the psychiatric hospital would fill a void for services in a nine-county area encompassing approximately one million people. In addition to providing services of a psychiatric nature, Pincus said the facility would provide for teaching, research, preventive mental health services and community education in areas such as parenting and teen substance abuse.

Amber Jones, vice president of planning for Albany Medical College, said the neuropsychiatric diagnostic unit that will be provided at the facility is not available elsewhere in the region.

According to Pincus, the project will bring about 80 jobs to the community during the construction phase. Pincus estimated that 200 professional, paraprofessional, technical and support staff members would be hired to operate the hospital for between \$3 and \$4 million in annual payroll expenses. Pincus said the facility, with an estimated \$6 million annual budget, would add to the tax base.

Paul Male of C.T. Male Associates, an engineering firm based in Colonie, said there will be two accesses to the site from Rt. 9W. In the worst case the facility would generate a 10 percent increase of traffic on Rt. 9W, according to Male.

Pincus said The Hospital Group, a subsidiary of NuMed Inc., is operating a similar facility in Chicago, Ill., and is planning to build psychiatric hospitals in New Jersey, Louisiana, Delaware and Florida.

Burglar gets \$150

Bethlehem police are investigating a burglary at Meadowbrook Apartments, on Blessing Rd. in Slingerlands, in which \$150 in cash and several tape cassettes were taken. According to police reports, entry to the apartment apparently was gained by means of a ladder to a second-story balcony. Once on the balcony, the burglar apparently worked his way along a ledge to a unlocked window from which he pried the screen off. The theft was reported last Monday.

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Computerization is next for V'ville

By Patricia Mitchell

If newly elected Mayor Edward Clark has his way, the Village of Voorheesville may be entering the computer age.

Putting the village's business on computers is one of the plans Clark has for his first elected term in office.

"We have to modernize. We have to get it on computer. I think we are in need of upgrading our fiscal planning," Clark said.

In the March 18 village election,

Clark, incumbent trustees Daniel Reh and Susan Rockmore, and new village Justice Kenneth Connolly all won uncontested elections. They will take their seats at the April 7 village board meeting.

This was the first time that elected village officials were voted in for four-year terms.

Clark said he is now looking at various computer systems and receiving advice from those in the computer field.

You don't want to buy one one



Voorheesville Mayor Edward Clark, left, trustees Susan Rockmore and Daniel Reh, and Justice Kenneth Connolly accepted congratulations at the village firehouse after Tuesday's village election.

Patricia Mitchell

year and have it become obsolete the next year," he said.

Besides the introduction of computers, Clark said he wants to maintain the quality level of services in the village. The four candidates in last week's election ran unopposed because officials have worked hard to maintain quality service and low taxes, he said. Clark said he also wants to keep the lines of communication open to village residents, citing *The Voorheesville Board Report*, the board's newsletter for residents.

"The residents welcome it. It makes things go easier for the government as well as the residents," Clark said. "They endorsed our approach (in the election)."

Clark received 198 votes in his

first election for mayor. He was appointed mayor on May 29, 1985, after Richard Lennon stepped down when he received a job promotion and moved to Florida. Previously, Clark was vice chairman and a seven-year member of the Voorheesville Planning Commission.

Reh received 193 votes for his third term as a village trustee. He was first elected in March, 1982, after being appointed trustee in October, 1981. He is the trustee liaison to the fire department and the conservation advisory council. Before becoming trustee, Reh was chairman of the zoning board of appeals.

Rockmore received 181 votes for election to her second term

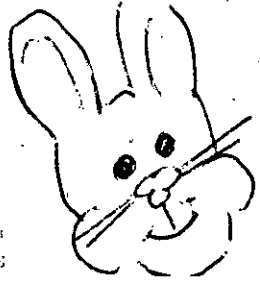
She is the trustee liaison to the zoning board of appeals and the community service/senior citizens council. Rockmore was previously on the zoning board of appeals.

Clark, Reh and Rockmore ran on the Village Party ticket.

Connolly received 197 votes in winning his first term as village justice. He resigned in January as chairman of the New Scotland Republican Party to run in Voorheesville's election, and he was also town justice from 1979 to 1983. Connolly served on the board of trustees in the early 1970's.

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

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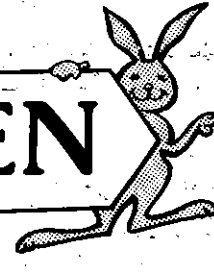


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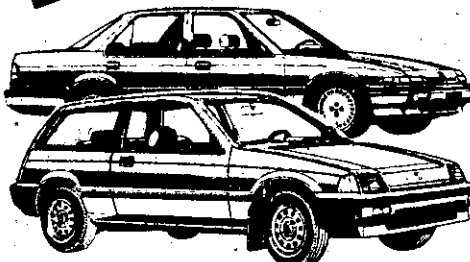
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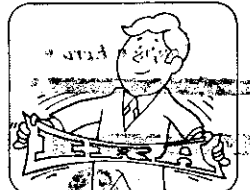
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A cabin fever dance, featuring music by Dusk Till Dawn, will be held at the Clarksville Firehouse on Saturday, March 29, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. The event is being sponsored by the New Scotland Democratic Social Club.

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Expansion hinges on rezoning

By Patricia Mitchell

The Voorheesville Planning Commission has referred a rezoning request to the board of trustees for a 32-foot parking lot extension of C.R. Drywall and Insulation. The decision may affect the plant's expansion plans.

The original request was to secure a variance for the extension, but after some debate the commission decided a rezoning order would be needed instead. The commission also refused to comment any further on the plan until the trustees decide on the rezoning.

The extension is one part of a proposed expansion of the drywall business on Voorheesville Ave. The plan also calls for the demolition of a wood frame shed that is attached to the office building, and the additions of a 30-by-60 foot unheated pole structure and a 50-by-120 foot pre-engineered steel building.

Bruce Houghton of BAC Associates appeared at last Tuesday night's meeting to request a variance for the extension of the parking area, a special use permit for the demolition of the shed and for both planned buildings, and a variance to reduce the rear-yard setback requirement to residential houses from 50 to 10 feet.

C.R. Drywall and Insulation is also buying 1.54 acres on the northeast side of the plant for the planned expansion.

Houghton said if the parking lot extension, from an industrial zone into a residential, is not approved then the whole plan will be scrapped. However, the com-

mission expressed concern that plant trucks will be parked directly behind a number of houses.

"It's quite a distance from the parking line," Houghton said of the residential property lines. The green area between the plant and the houses will be kept, and the parking lot construction will not change the grade level of the ground, he said.

The commission, reciting from village zoning laws, said parking lots are permitted in residential areas, but not as an accessory to industrial use. A re-zoning order would have to be granted. The commission also said that it previously recommended not to rezone the residential area near the drywall plant to industrial.

"As far as I am concerned, he has to get it rezoned. It's going to be an industrial use. I don't see how you can give him a variance for this type of use," said Robert Cureau, acting chairman of the commission.

Only the village board of trustees can grant a rezoning. The zoning board of appeals can grant special use permits and variances to the zoning law.

In other business, the planning commission recommended that the zoning board of appeals grant a variance on 8 S. Main St. to maintain less than the required number of parking spaces. Carol Charon said she will be buying Schultz's Outdoor Power Equipment and turning it into half lawn mower sales and service and half VCR tape rentals.

Daniel Reh, trustee liaison to the commission, said the parking situation had to be addressed because the building will be undergoing a change of use.

According to village zoning laws, five to six parking spaces have to be provided for the 1,100 square foot building. However, a variance was received on the building in 1984 to have less the required number of parking spaces.

"It is a Catch-22 down there," Reh said. "Geographically there is not enough room for parking."

The planning commission also reviewed site plans on the proposed village library at the corner of Prospect St. and School Rd.

The next meeting of the planning commission will be at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 15, in village hall.

Admits drug count

Jorge L. Cruz, 28, of Albany is to be sentenced April 18 in County Court on a charge of second degree criminal possession of a controlled substance (marijuana), a class B felony. Cruz pleaded guilty to the charge March 11 before the County Judge Joseph Harris.

Cruz and Francisco Rivera, 26, also of Albany, were arrested Jan. 27 after Bethlehem police found approximately four pounds of marijuana in their vehicle, which had become disabled on Rt. 144 in Selkirk.

After entering the guilty plea, Cruz was returned to a spokesman for the county district attorney's office.



Troop Committeeman Howard Coughtry congratulates David Veeder on earning his Life Scout Badge, while other troop Life Scouts, Joe Coburn, Bill Mosher and Greg Parsons, look on. Coughtry is celebrating 25 years of continuous service to Voorheesville's Troop 73 this year. The next step for the four Life Scouts is the prestigious Eagle Scout Award.

Lynn Stapf

Village budget

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shed, the beginning of a contingency fund, and extensive repairs of village streets and sidewalks. The tentative budget earmarks \$50,000 for the contingency fund for unseen expenses, \$70,000 for street repairs, and \$10,000 to \$15,000 for sidewalk repairs.

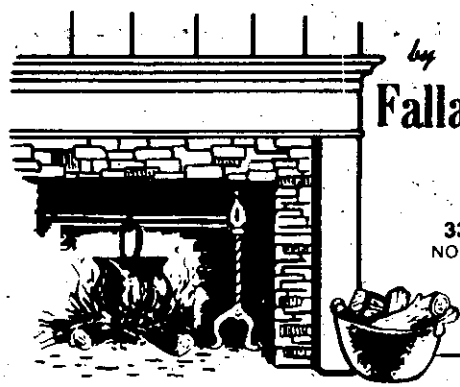
Funds for a new fire truck will be put aside, Clark said. The reserve for the truck is now at \$135,000, and Clark said he isn't sure if the village would be able to buy it this year. The village will also be buying some recreation and road work equipment this year, but on Monday, Clark said he is not sure how much will be earmarked.

Clark is also asking for a 5.5 percent "cost of living" increase for village personnel. Last year the village spent \$115,475 or 18 percent of its budget on personnel, and Clark said he predicts the new budget will earmark the same percentage.

Expenditures for public safety, codes, zoning and planning, and recreation and community programs will stay about the same as last year, Clark said. Last year's budget earmarked \$47,682 (7 percent) for public safety, \$29,900 (5 percent) for codes, zoning and planning, and \$44,250 (7 percent) for recreation and community programs.

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History buffs to meet

The New Scotland Historical Association will have its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the New Salem Reformed Church, Rt. 85, a new location. This month's topic will be Dutch Reformed origins in New Scotland. All are invited to attend.

Three-time winner

C-O-N-G-R-A-T-U-L-A-T-I-O-N-S go out to eighth grade student Lori Trembley, who for the third time walked off with top honors in the annual spelling bee at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School. Taking the No. 1 place among seventh graders as well as coming in second overall was Traci Bidwell.

Other winners include Allison Meilinger, and John Bryan, who tied for first place in sixth grade; Jesse Rosenblum, Tammy Loewy and Sean Foley, who tied for second in seventh grade, and Ben Schwartz, the second place winner in grade 8.

Lori and Traci will represent Voorheesville at the regional spelling bee to be held at Proctor's Theater in Schenectady on Monday, April 7, under the auspices of BOCES and *The Schenectady Gazette*. John Bryan will serve as alternate.

School's out Friday

Parents are reminded that both the high school and grade school will be closed on Friday, March 28, in observance of Good Friday. School will resume on Monday, March 31.

At 7:30 p.m. that evening parents of fifth and sixth graders are invited to visit the school with their children to participate in the district's annual human-sexuality program.

Services for Easter

Christians around the world will be celebrating Easter this Sunday, and area churches will be taking part as well.

At St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Holy Week services will include the Mass of the Last Supper at 7 p.m. on March 27, Holy Thursday. The Mass will be followed by adoration until midnight. The Stations of the Cross will be presented by the children of the third and fourth grades at 3 p.m. on Good Friday, and the passion and death of the Lord will be observed at 7 p.m. The Easter vigil service will be Saturday, March 29, at 8 p.m., with a reception to follow. Easter Sunday services will be at 8, 10 and 11:30 a.m.

At the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, the tenebrae and Lord's supper service will be held on Maundy Thursday, March 27. On Good Friday, the congregation will join with members of the New Scotland Presbyterian Church for a service at the Presbyterian Church beginning at 8 p.m.

Easter will include the annual sunrise service to be held jointly with the Presbyterian Church at Thacher Park, followed by breakfast at the Presbyterian Church.

Additional services will be held at the Methodist Church at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Team takes top spot

Four teams of students from the Voorheesville Elementary School participated in a regional contest called the Odyssey of the Mind recently at Sand Creek Middle School in Colonie.

A computer group coached by Carolyn Ingleson took top honors and is headed for state competition in Rochester at the end of April. Members of the winning team were sixth graders Kim Horan and David Wilbur, fifth graders Mark Chiarello and Missy Bayly, and fourth graders Douglas Wutke and Lucas Weston.

Other teams participating included a Division II team coached by Theresa Blanchard and composed of sixth graders Amanda Schaible, Alexandra Kinnear, Rachel Killar, Kristin Hodder and Laura Blanchard.

Two teams participated in the history division. They were Estelle Sullivan's team, composed of sixth graders Erin Sullivan and Rebecca Logan, fifth grader Amy Sangiorgi, and fourth graders Jessica Schedlbauer and Paula Schulta, and a team coached by Andrea Person that included third graders Jenny Oates, Jessica Knouse, Jennifer Person and Nicole LaMora.



Lori Trembley, left, and Traci Bidwell, winners of the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School spelling bee, will go on to compete in the regional spelling bee at Proctor's Theatre on April 7.

The Regional Planning Center of the Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady Board of Cooperative Educational Services is the regional sponsor and coordinator of the program, which is intended to encourage creative problem-solving, teamwork, diligence, fun and humor.

Readers, are you ready?

Students at the Voorheesville Elementary School will be springing into action this week to take part in the spring Parents as Reading Partners program. With the theme "I Break for Books," the PTSA-sponsored program to encourage children to read will run from March 30 through April 26. Pupils who read 15 minutes a day for five days a week each of those four weeks will receive a button with "Break for Books" logo on it.

Label drive labeled 'souper'

Co-chairwomen Anne Lennox and Diane Wozniak have announced that this year's Campbell's Labels for Education program was a "souper" success. Collecting over 21,800 labels from

Campbell's and Swanson foods, the school was able to order 12 jump ropes, computer software, two sets of headphones, a primary balance scale, and an art and music kit at no cost to the school district.

Organizers would like to thank everyone who participated in the PTSA-sponsored program, either by donating labels or helping to count and bundle them. And, they noted, it's never too early to start saving for next year's collection.

Carnival coming April 5

Spring is upon us and the Junior Class of Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School hopes everyone will mark their calendars for the annual spring festival — the Junior Carnival scheduled on Saturday, April 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the grade school. Young and old alike are welcome to join in the fun and games.

On stage at Proctors

Voorheesville ballerinas Lyra Colfer and Julia Pcpkowski appeared this past weekend in the Berkshire Ballet Company Production of "Aurora's Wedding" presented at Proctors Theater in Schenectady. Lyra, a sixth grader and Julia in eighth grade danced in the garland dance during the afternoon performance. Both students at the Cantrella School of Ballet in Clifton Park, the duo has also appeared in the holiday production of the "Nutcracker Suite" also presented by the Berkshire troupe for the past several years.

King's Kids perform

The King's Kids will perform at the Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. For information call 439-8116.

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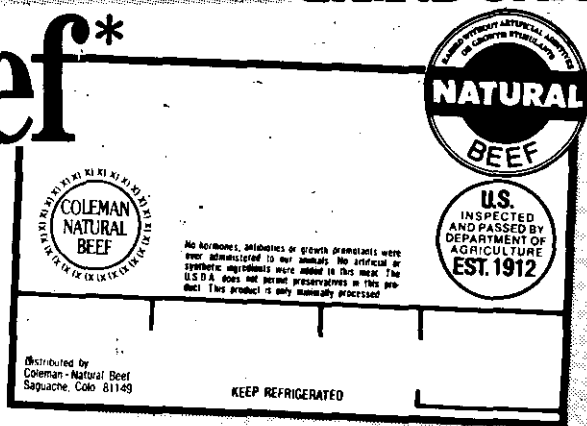
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Town of New Scotland, Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m. Town Hall, Rt. 85.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 books on employment, give advice on resumes, interview techniques, direct approach to employers, resources and hidden job market, Bethlehem Cable Channel, 11 a.m.

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.

Religious Program, Bible study and worship service, United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7:45 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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 or 439-6118.

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

Bethlehem Central Alumni Association, meeting at 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, and discussion about tour 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 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, noon. \$8.50 reservations, 439-0512.

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

FRIDAY 28 MARCH

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

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.

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

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

SATURDAY 29 MARCH

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

Cabin Fever Dance, featuring Country and Western music of Dusk Till Dawn, sponsored by New Scotland Democratic Social Club, Clarksville Firehouse, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$8 tickets, 768-2101 or 439-1511.

Car Wash and Bake Sale, sponsored by First Reformed Church of Bethlehem Youth Group, Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1, Maple Ave., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

area arts

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

THEATER

"November," Don Nigro's comedy/drama takes affectionate look at elderly and their concerns, Capital Repertory Company, The Market Theatre, Albany, through April 13. Tickets, 462-4531.

"Godspell," musical based on Gospel according to St. Matthew, by Stephen Schwartz, Cohoes Music Hall, through April 12 (opening night, 7 p.m.; Thurs.-Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 5 and 9 p.m.; Sun., 2 and 7 p.m.). Tickets, 235-7969.

"The Visit," by Frederic Deurenmat, presented by Schenectady Civic Players, 12 South Church St., Schenectady, March 26-30. Tickets, 382-2081.

"La Cage Aux Folles," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, April 1 through April 6 (Tues.-Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 2 and 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 and 7 p.m.). Tickets, 346-6204.

"A Class 'C' Trial in Yokohama," play about guilt and innocence forged by war, by Roger Cornish, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany, April 2-6 and 9-12 (Wed.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m.). Tickets, 473-3750.

MUSIC

Noon concert, Neil Keen and Mary Bon present organ music through the centuries, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, March 28.

"Swinging with Jazz," presented by Siena Jazz Ensemble, Siena College, Loudonville, March 26, 7:30 p.m. Ticket, 783-2527.

Mary McCaslin, March 26, 7:30 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. Reservations, 583-0022.

"Seven Words of Christ on the Cross," Franz Josef Haydn's work presented by Choir of St. Peter's Church, directed by Neil Keen, St. Peter's Church, State and Lodge Sts., Albany, March 28, 1 p.m., following noon service.

SAFAM, Jewish musical group, concert to benefit Hadassah Medical Organization, Niskayuna High School, March 30, 3 p.m. Tickets, 377-6711.

Roger Rosen and Laura Burns, present repertoire of political folk music, March 28, 8 p.m.; Bruce Pratt, presents ragtime, folk music, country songs and blues, March 29, 8 p.m. Eighth Step Coffeehouse, 14 Willett St., Albany.

ART

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

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

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

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

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

"The Wendell Castle School," studies in art of woodworking, The Gallery, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, through March 26.

"A Present from Pontypool," exhibit of floral painting, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, through September.

"Maine-ly Tin," exhibit of country-painted tinware, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, through June.

Works of Leonard Baskin, sculpture, painting and printmaking, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through April 18.

"Grace Woodworth (1872-1967): Photographer Outside the Common Lines," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, through May 18.

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

"Art at the Plaza," film series celebrating richness of women's art in 20th Century, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through April (Mon., 12:10 p.m.; Sat., 2 p.m.). Free; information, 473-7521.

Regional landscapes of Cynthia Knott, Guggenheim Pavilion, Rensselaerville Institute, Rensselaerville, through March.

"Residuals," photo exhibit by Daniel J. New, State Vietnam Memorial Gallery, Justice Building Lobby, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through April 9. Information, 473-5527.

Landscape exhibition, winning entries of juried competition, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts Gallery, 189 Second St., Troy, through March 30.

Abigail Belknap and Iain Macell, exhibit of sculpture, Harmanus Bleeker Center, 19 Dove St., Albany, through April 12.

Special On WMMT CHANNEL 17

- The MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour Wednesday, 8 p.m.
- Fiscal Fitness Thursday, 10 p.m.
- Te Maori Friday, 10 p.m.
- 17th Street Theater Saturday, 9 p.m.
- Masterpiece Theatre: By the Sword Divided Sunday, 9 p.m.
- American Playhouse: Tell Me a Riddle Monday, 9 p.m.
- Frontline: Who's Running This War? Tuesday, 9 p.m.

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SUNDAY 30
MARCH

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.

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

Religious Service, Sunday School and worship service, 10 a.m.; choir rehearsal, 5 p.m.; evening service, 6:45 p.m.; United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

Religious Easter Musical, Lanny Wolfe's musical "Love Found A Way," presented by Faith Temple UPC Choir, United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 10 a.m. Information, 765-4410.

Easter Egg Hunt, benefit for Regional Foodbank which supplies food to area emergency pantries, home of Rachel Michaud, 43 McCormack Rd., \$5 donation, 12:30 p.m.

MONDAY 31
MARCH

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

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

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

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

"Frog Follies at Four", for children in grades K-2, Bethlehem Public Library, 4 p.m. Registration; 439-9314.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "A Visionary Poet Speaks," with Cynthia Golderman, 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 1
APRIL

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

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

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

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

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

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Carbon Monoxide: The Silent Killer," with Elizabeth Bohorquez, RN, SRN, director of staff development at Good Samaritan Home and Tom Murphy, maintenance supervisor, discuss the dangers of carbon monoxide in home and workplace, 7 p.m.; "Astrology with Judith Longley," 7:30 p.m.

New Scotland Historical Assn., "Dutch Reform Origins in New Scotland," New Salem Reformed Church, Rt. 85, 7:30 p.m.

Retail Farmers Marketers, meeting to assign stalls at markets and review results of last year's markets, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 7:30 p.m. Information 765-3510.



Madalyn Barbero, left, Catherine Dupuis, Joel Fredrickson and Michael Lenusky will appear in *Lady Liberty*, a program about the Statue of Liberty, at Bethlehem Central High School on April 1, beginning at 9:45 a.m. The program will be presented by the Bethlehem Central Student Theatre for students in grades 3, 4 and 5.

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

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

Bethlehem Elks Lodge 2233 meets at lodge, Rt. 144 Cedar Hill, 8 p.m. first and third Wednesdays.

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

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.

Religious Program, Bible study and worship service, United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7:45 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Public Hearing, Bethlehem Board of Appeals on application of *The Spotlight* and Delmar Kiwanis for special exception to permit Vidbell Family Circus to appear on May 17-18 at Elm Avenue Park, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 8 p.m.

THURSDAY 3
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., 1-3 p.m. Appointments, 439-4955, ext. 77.

Bethlehem Archaeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excavation and laboratory experience at Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

meetings. Call 439-4258 for more information.

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

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

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

Red Cross, sponsored by American Red Cross, RCS High School, Rt. 9W, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 462-7461.

19th Century Fiction Series, Helen Adler will discuss *Fathers and Sons*, by Ivan Turgenev, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 439-9314.

Lecture on Bluebirds, will describe natural history of our state bird and review reasons for decline in population over past 50 years, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 7:30 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

Spring Luncheon and Mission Program, following lunch, Rev. Richard Dean Campbell of Scotia United Methodist will discuss problems of Indians of northern New York State, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., noon. \$2.50 reservations, 439-9976.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Houseplants in the Spring," with gardener Gail Llope, Thursdays, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY 4
APRIL

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

Elmwood Park Fire District, first Fridays, North Bethlehem firehouse, 307 Schoolhouse Rd., 7:30 p.m.

Free Legal Clinic, for Bethlehem senior citizens, first Fridays, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Appointment required, 439-4955.

Preschool Films, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic, Brooks

Drug Store, Ravena, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Astrology with Judith Longley," 11 a.m.; "Anderson Country," featuring The Lone Star Band from Glenmont, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 5
APRIL

Tri-Village Squares, dance first and third Saturdays, Ken Ritucci will be guest caller, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 8-11 p.m.

Backyard Wildlife Program, attracting wildlife to your backyard, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 2 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

Turkey Dinner, Bethlehem Grange, Rt. 396, Selkirk, \$6 and \$3 admission, 4 p.m.

jewelry accepted, sponsored by Resident Council, Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., 9 a.m.-noon and 1:30-4 p.m.

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

Tractor Certification and Safety Program, open to Albany County residents aged 12 to 16, William F. Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 765-3540.

Project WILD Workshop, teacher workshop developed to expose students to a range of views about wildlife, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 3:30-6 p.m. Registration, 457-6092.

Hannakrois NSDAR Chapter Meeting, Houk residence, Selkirk, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "A Visionary Poet Speaks," with Cynthia Golderman, 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 8
APRIL

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

Slingerlands Fire District, second Tuesday at Slingerlands Firehouse, 8 p.m.

Family Reading Night, all welcome, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Delmar Progress Club, *Hudson River Bracketed*, by Edith Wharton, will be reviewed by Eleanor Whattimer, Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m.

RCS Kindergarten Registration, for all children in RCS School District who will be entering kindergarten in September, Ravena Elementary School, 12:50-3:05 p.m. Information, 756-2155, ext 133.

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

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Carbon Monoxide: The Silent Killer," with Elizabeth Bohorquez, RN, SRN, director of staff development at Good Samaritan Home and Tom Murphy, maintenance supervisor, discuss the dangers of carbon monoxide in home and workplace, 7 p.m.

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Art of Bookbinding, with Jo Ann Gramaglia, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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Slide Travelogue on American West, "Land of the Sleeping Rainbow," with N.S. Maurer, part of National Library Week, Bethlehem Public Library, 2:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

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Events in Nearby Areas

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

Tri-City Craftsmen Show and Sale, of handcrafted items, North Concourse, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 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," examination of careers in government, educa-

tion, human services and other fields, 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 Resur-

gence?" discussed by James Dalton of 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 compliment your lamps, Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., March 26-27 and 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 about writing and design techniques, format to reflect 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.

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

Athletes Against Drunk Driving Program, Frank and Angela Famiano will speak out on dangers of drinking and driving, Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs, 10:30 a.m. and 12:20 p.m.

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Mothers Without Custody, monthly meeting at home of Sandra Geisinger, 1121 So. Country Club Dr., Schenectady, 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-5680.

"Food, Fun, and Fitness Luncheon", with speaker from Northeastern Assn. for the Blind at Albany, sponsored by Senior Service Centers of Albany Area, Louise Corning Senior Service Center, 25 Delaware Ave., 12:15 p.m. Information, 465-3325.

Noontime Presentations, "The Building of the Empire State Plaza," John Byron, former director, South Mall Construction, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., noon. Free; information, 463-4478.

Preview of ESIPA Production, "A Class 'C' Trial In Yokohama," presented by Ed Lange, production-director, and two actors, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 449-3380.

Stress Management Workshop, Martin Liden, Ph. D., will discuss relaxation techniques, good versus bad stress, and health hazards of stress, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

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

HEAR, Hearing Endeavor for Albany Region, self-help group for hearing impaired, second floor hearing rehabilitation center, Albany Medical Center, fourth Thursdays, 7 p.m. Information, 445-4535.

AIDS Discussion Groups, regular decision making groups for well individuals who are worried about AIDS and its implications for their lives, AIDS Council offices, 332 Hudson Ave. Information, 434-4686.

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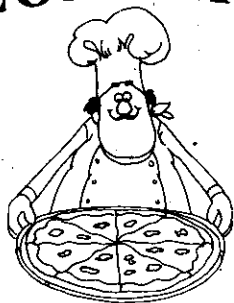
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FRIDAY
MARCH 28

Lenten Preaching Series, Good Friday service led by Rev. Dr. Laman H. Bruner, Rector of St. Peter's Church, 107 State St., Albany, noon. Information, 434-3502.

SATURDAY
MARCH 29

Women And Art: Twentieth Century Expressions, film series, "Grandma's Bottle Village," about Tressa Prsbrey, an assemblage artist whose home is a large-scale sculptural environment constructed from thousands of glass bottles, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, March 29 and 31, 2 p.m.

Sportsman's Fish Forum, featuring programs designed to help fishing enthusiasts perfect their fishing techniques, Hudson Valley Community College, Campus Center, 80 Vandenberg Ave., Troy, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

State Mobile Tax Information Program, state Tax Dept. will offer tax information, tax forms and publications, Latham Circle Mall, 1-9 p.m. Information, 457-4242.

Western-style Square Dance, Easter Eve plus level dance sponsored by Bell Squares, Cavalry Methodist Church, 8 p.m. Information, 439-1337.

Live at Lakehouse Staff Interviews, local interviews for openings on 16-member resident staff, Albany City Arts office, 60 Orange St., 1 p.m. Appointments, 434-2035.

SUNDAY
MARCH 30

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

Easter Services, Rev. Dr. James W. Van Hoven will preach; Easter balloons will be released following service, First Church in Albany, 56 Orange St., Albany, 10:30 a.m. Information, 463-4449.

MONDAY
MARCH 31

First Ride of Albany Mounted Patrol, mounted patrol will ride down Hackett Blvd., turn on So. Manning Blvd. and parade in front of Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled, 10 a.m.

Household Pests, seminar sponsored by Cooperative Extension, William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Rd., Colonie, 7-9 p.m. \$4 registration, 765-3510.

Capital Area School Development Assn., dinner and awards ceremony with Albert Shanker, president of American Federation of Teachers, as guest speaker, Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Information, 442-3796.

TUESDAY
APRIL 1

Book Review, Anne Tyler's new novel *The Accidental Tourist*, will be reviewed by Nellie Santiago, assistant director of state Health Department's bureau of adult and gerontological services, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 449-3380.

State Legislative Forum, with Honorable Robert V. Shear, commissioner of state Division of Alcohol and Alcohol Abuse, Harmanus Bleecker Hall, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10 a.m.-noon.

Lecture, Judy Schultz will speak to relatives of individuals with severe or terminal illness about "Therapeutic Touch," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7:30 p.m.

Developing Financial Relationships, workshop, sponsored by U.S. Small Business Administration and Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, will focus on developing constructive working relationship with your accountant and banker, Americana Inn, 660 Albany-Shaker Rd., 7:30

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Diabetes Patient Education Program, sponsored by American Diabetes Assn., American Diabetes Association, 50 Colvin Ave., April 1, 8, 15 and 22, 7:30 p.m. Free; registration, 489-1755.

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

Endangered Wildflowers Lecture and Slides, photo essay on rare plants and why wildflowers become endangered, State University at Albany, Lecture Center 7, 1400 Washington Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

Film, Red River, starring John Wayne and Montgomery Clift, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 and 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

One Dollar Dance Classes, creative movement for children and dance for young people, 4-5 p.m.; stretch/bodyshop, 5-6 p.m.; ballet/jazz, 6-7 p.m.; tap/modern, 7-8 p.m.; eba Center for Dance and Movement, 351 Hudson Ave. Information, 465-9916.

Pennsylvania Tin Piercing Workshop, participants will complete a country schoolhouse sampler and frame, Museum of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. \$40 registration, 462-1676.

Will and Estate Planning Seminar, attorney Amy O'Connor of Herzog, Nichols, Engstrom, and Koplovitz will offer advice to families of disabled persons, sponsored by Center Association of Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled, 314 So. Manning Blvd., 7:30-9 p.m. Information, 489-8336.

Spring Adult Dance Technique Registration, eba Center for Dance and Movement, 351 Hudson Ave., April 2-4, 5-8 p.m.; April 5, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Information, 465-9916.

White Rose, Black Soil: understanding South Africa through literature, *Down Second Avenue*, by Ezekiel Mphahlele, will be presented by Dr. Thabo Raphoto, Human Rights Center, Syracuse, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7-9 p.m. Information, 449-3380.



Cheryl Mesick Chairs fund drive

Cheryl Mesick of Slingerlands has been named chairman of the Albany South area for Channel 17's upcoming Auction Adventure, scheduled to air April 25 through May 3.

Mesick, who will be in charge of the Delmar, Guilderland and Voorheesville area, is a senior computer programmer and analyst with the state Department of Tax and Finance. She will oversee efforts to solicit merchandise for the auction.

Mesick serves as secretary and education chairman of the Data Processing Management Association.

Faculty scholar

Christine M. Gray of Delmar has been named a 1986 faculty scholar at Hartwick College in Oneonta.

Gray is a junior majoring in history. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gray of Delmar.

'Just folks' garner kudos for Stage

The following review of the Village Stage's production of "Ballroom" March 7 and 8 appeared March 11 in the Schenectady Gazette and is reprinted by permission.

By Eleanor Koblenz

In only the second major production since its formation in 1985, the Village Stage proved over the weekend that it apparently has potential to become a viable member of the area community theater scene.

The new theater organization presented two performances of the 1960's musical "Ballroom," directed by Judith Lamprecht, in Bethlehem Central High School.

While the 33-member cast lacked depth in acting skills (particularly among the supporting players) and polish in production, overall, it moved smoothly and efficiently, making best possible use of the cumbersomely large high school stage.

Better know as "Queen of the Stardust Ballroom," a pleasant television special starring Maureen Stapleton and Charles Durning, "Ballroom" is the soap-operaish story of a Bronx widow who finds love and new zest for life in the person of a mailman who loves to dance.

The shy lonely widow meets the outgoing postman at a neighborhood dance hall, apparently patronized only by middle-aged (and above) couples and singles. Blossoming under his attentiveness, she ends up being voted popular "Queen" for a year.

With pleasant-voiced Peggy Nelson doing most of the singing and light-footed Tom Watthews leading her through the dancing, this "Ballroom" succeeded because it didn't attempt to be pretentious.

The chorus of dancing couples was made up of "just folks" — good dancers, but ordinary people portraying people just like them-

selves. Their choreography was uncomplicated but well-done. In more experienced hands, it would probably have had a "Broadway" look but the simpler approach worked, simply because it did what it set out to do.

Although most of the songs were quite undistinguished, a small onstage combo gave adequate accompaniment with vocalists Pat Eckhardt and Terry appropriately portraying small-time band singers.

Costumes, involving several changes for all 33 players, were fresh, crisp and good looking. Sets were simple but effective.

Percussion group

The Empire State Youth Percussion Ensemble will give a concert of contemporary percussion music at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 6.

The Youth Percussion Ensemble, affiliated with the Empire State Youth Orchestra, is in its third full season of operation. The membership was selected by audition and is made up of outstanding high school students from an eight-county area.

Robert McEwan of Delmar, will be the featured soloist on tympani in a work by Christopher Rouse, *Ku-Ka-Ilimoku*, a savage war dance displaying the power and excitement of percussion music.

The director, Richard Albagli, is on the faculty of SUNY-Albany and RPI and is the principal percussionist with the Albany Symphony. Assistant Director Scott Stacey teaches at Fort Plain and is a member of the Albany Symphony.

This event is being presented by the music committee of the Delmar Progress Club and is open to the public.

Western squares

Ken Ritucci will be the guest caller for the Tri-Village Squares western-style dance on Saturday, April 5, from 8 to 11 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church.

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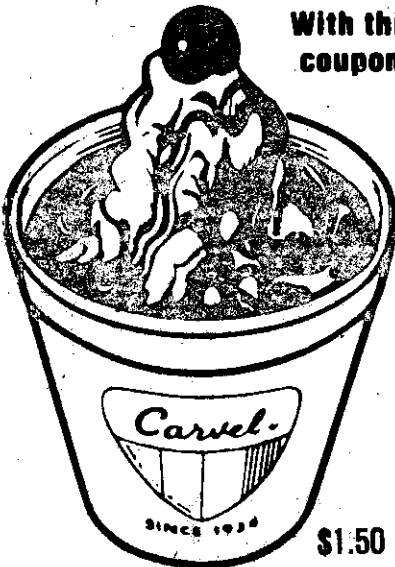
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□ Clarksville water

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or not," LaBerge said. The pipeline could go along roads or through farm land, he said.

The water will be filtered at the site of the pumping, and Wallace said fluoridation may be added to the water in Clarksville.

The water will be used by homeowners and for fire protection by the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Dept. Wallace said the water will be used in water mains and hydrants.

The \$375,700 loan will be paid over 40 years at 6.62 percent interest, Wallace said.

"Sometimes the loans are bigger than the grants. We're for-

tunate that the grant is bigger," Wallace said.

The Weisenburn farm site was recommended after testing by Ground Water Associates, an Arlington, Mass., firm that was brought in after the FHA requested an independent study of the ground water system to be sure there was no site closer to the hamlet. In a Feb. 26 letter, the firm said there does not seem to be a location closer that can supply the required quantity and quality of water.

Ground Water Associates did recommend, however, that further testing be done at the Weisenburn farm to determine the best location and well design at the site.

The report confirmed earlier recommendations by LaBerge

Engineering to locate the well at the Weisenburn farm.

A 1983 Albany County Health Well survey found the wells within Clarksville could only produce about half of the required volume of water. The Ground Water Associates report also noted that the ground water within Clarksville is highly susceptible to contamination, with an unacceptable bacterial quality of most of the wells, because the ground water comes from fractures and solution openings within the limestone bedrock.

Clarksville resident first voiced a desire to establish a water district in 1982, so the funding represents almost four years of work.

"I hope the next job doesn't take three and a half years," Wallace said. "This was one job that I really wanted to see go through. This was kind of a search mission."

Wallace said the town continues to work on establishing water districts with the help of the water commission; and presently there is "a little here, a little there. Maybe we will have a network of systems. Now we've got some areas here (around the town hall) that we want to get water in. We're always looking," he said.

Rent war theme

"Tin Horns and Calico" will be the theme of the float entered by the Maple Avenue Cultural Society of Voorheesville in Albany's Tricentennial Parade.

From Henry Christman's story of an American revolt against

serfdom, "Tin Horns and Calico" was chosen because of the Voorheesville area's involvement in the "Anti-Rent Wars."

The Tricentennial Parade will be Saturday, July 19. Donations to help cover the cost of materials will be gratefully accepted. For more information, contact Marge Burgoon at 765-4403 or Paul Jeffers at 765-4978.

Watch for deer

Bethlehem's animal control officer, Scott Anson, said Monday that warmer weather is prompting the town's deer population to be on the move again and that motorists should be alert. Anson issued the warning after he struck and killed a deer that bounded into the path of his car Saturday night on Rt. 32 near Meads Lane, causing an estimated \$2,000 in damage to the car.

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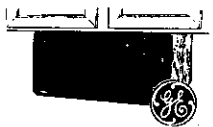
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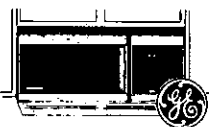
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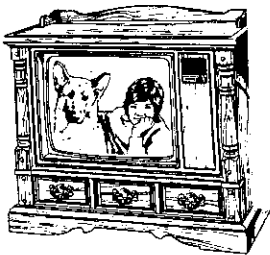
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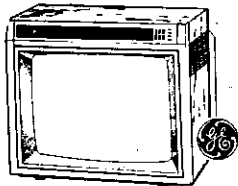
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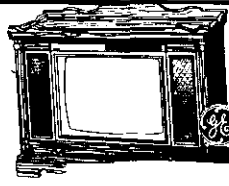
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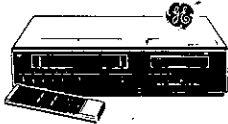
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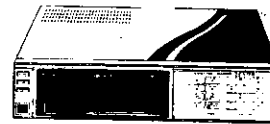
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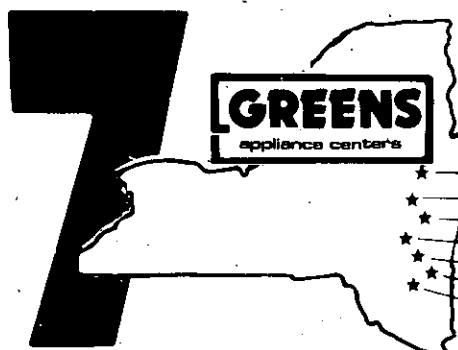
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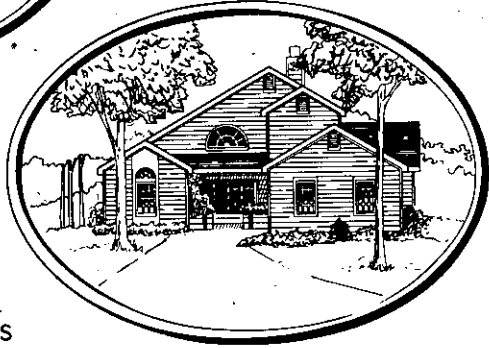
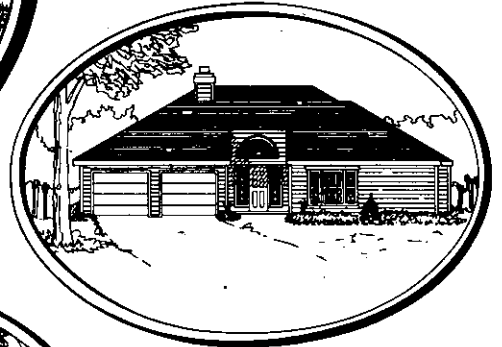
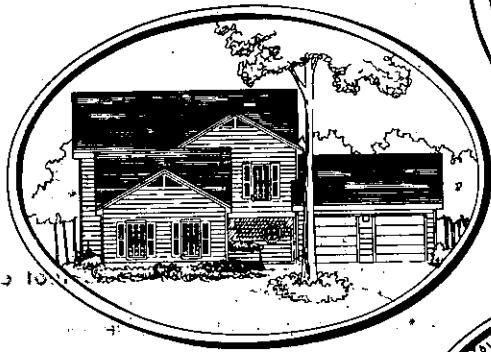
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NEWS FROM SELKIRK AND SOUTH BETHLEHEM

Barbara Pickup



Grange plans open house

In observance of National Grange Week, the Bethlehem Grange will hold an open house at the grange hall, Rt. 396 in Beckers Corners, Selkirk, from April 20 through the 26th. The open house will feature displays and demonstrations pertaining to grange activities.

Organizations in the Glenmont, Selkirk, South Bethlehem and Feura Bush areas are invited to participate in this event. Historical associations, scouting groups, 4-H groups, senior citizen organizations, and fire and ambulance services that would like to have an exhibit at the Grange hall are invited. Contact Helen Raynor at

767-2770 for information.

DAR to meet

On Monday, April 7, Hannacrois Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gilbert E. Houk in Selkirk. Mrs. Ronald E. Newton will preside. Plans will be discussed for the upcoming 10th anniversary dinner of the chapter, to be held in June. A program will be presented by Mrs. Milton J. Burns, New York State chairman of the State Room at Ten Broeck Mansion in Albany. Mrs. Burns will speak about Gen. Ten Broeck and his service to county, state and country.

Final fish fry Friday

Friday is the last chance to enjoy a fish dinner served by the auxiliary of Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1. The fish fry menu includes fish, french fries, cole slaw and a beverage, with continuous serving from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the firehouse, Maple Ave. in Selkirk. The cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children. Takeout orders will be available also, using the buyer's own containers.

Church Women gather

Church Women United of the RCS area gathered recently at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem in Selkirk to celebrate World Day of Prayer. The program was presented by the women of the Congregational Christian Church of Ravena. Guest speaker was Gladys Snediker, a former missionary in South and Central America.

Before the prayer service, luncheon and a business meeting were held. Elected to lead the Church Women United for the coming year were: president, Jenny Hughes of the Riverview Baptist Church; vice president, Gladys Perkins of the New Baltimore Reformed Church; secretary, Connie Coon of the Coeymans Reformed Church; and treasurer, Hester Benn of the Ravena Congregational Christian Church.

Grange announces menu

If a full, family-style dinner complete with roast turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, salad, green beans, corn and dessert and a beverage sounds appealing, readers will want to keep the date of April 5 open. That's when the Bethlehem Grange is sponsoring its next dinner at the grange hall, Rt. 396 in Beckers Corners, Selkirk. Serving will begin at 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, and will continue until all have

been served. Reservations are not necessary. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

The Women's Activities Committee will be conducting a "this and that" sale during the evening.

Fair and book sale tonight

Parents and friends of students at the A. W. Becker Elementary School are invited to view a sample of the students' work at a school fair tonight (Wednesday), beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Becker PTO annual book sale will be held during the fair Wednesday and also on Thursday, March 27. The children will be able to buy books, posters, tapes and stickers during school hours Wednesday and Thursday. Parents are invited to attend the book fair from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Some books will have been purchased from the shelves before parents arrive, so a table will be set up to hold one copy of each book so everyone has an equal chance to see the books before making an order.

This year's offerings include books by Beverly Cleary, Judy Blume and Laura Ingalls Wilder, as well as, cook books, dictionaries, joke and riddle books, and books about hobbies.

Newton Merit finalist

Victor J. Carrk, principal at the RCS Senior High School, has announced that Rhonda Newton, a senior, has been named a finalist in the 1985 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Rhonda joins a select group of American high school seniors with this accomplishment. Fewer than half of 1 percent of the number competing advance to the level of finalist. The process of choosing the 5,500 Merit Scholars from the 13,500 finalists is now underway. About 40 percent of the finalists will receive scholarships, financed by 600 independent

sponsors that share the program's goals.

Rhonda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Newton of New Baltimore.

Spiff up for Easter

It's a tradition for most people to dress in their finest and look their best on Easter. So why not the family car? If it could use a good cleaning, the teens of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem's Youth Group could provide it.

Weather permitting, the Youth Group is sponsoring a car wash and bake sale this Saturday, March 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Selkirk Firehouse No. 1, on Maple Ave. The teens can get the family car clean and possibly provide some homemade confection to go with Easter dinner.

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

RCS registration

Registration for the 1986-87 kindergarten class in the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District will be held at the Ravena Elementary School on Tuesday, April 8, from 12:50 to 3:05 p.m.

Parents of children who will be five years old by Dec. 1, 1986, should bring a copy of their child's baptismal or birth certificate.

Parents and children who live south of the trailer park on Old State Ravena Road and south of the twin dips on Rt. 9W should attend the first session from 12:50 to 1:50 p.m.

Parents and children who live north of the trailer park on Old Ravena Road and north of the twin dips on Rt. 9W should attend session two from 2:05 to 3:05 p.m.

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Taking the consequences

"Mr. Nehring, you said you'd show me my grades?" Chris poked his head in the door during lunch period. I sat at my desk shuffling paper.

"Sure, Chris, come on in." Silence reigned for the moment as I opened my briefcase, and withdrew the grade book, and turned to third period social studies.

"Let's see, Christopher DiNoto." Pause. "Chris, I'll tell you. It doesn't look too good. Out of 17 assignments this quarter, you turned in five. On the five you turned in, you earned 20/30, 41/50, 35/50, 9/10 and 10/10. Now those grades in themselves are okay. The problem is the 12 assignments you didn't turn in. Averaging it all together, your grade this quarter is 27 percent." Silence.

"Well, what about the assignments I didn't turn in?" Chris asked, puzzled.

"What about them?"

"Well, you didn't give me zeros did you?" he asked with some indignation.

"What else could I do?" I held my hands out, palms up.

"That's not fair. This school sucks!" Chris stormed out of the room.

My initial reaction to Chris's comment that I shouldn't fail him for something he didn't do was disbelief. It seemed roughly akin to that of a worker who shows up on pay day, and on seeing that he's been docked for the four days that he didn't come to work, asks, "How can you dock me for work I didn't do?"

IN THE CLASSROOM

Jim Nehring



People sometimes fail to anticipate the consequences of their actions. Old folks and young folks alike. Among my students, I encounter again and again those who, fearless of the consequences, will proceed with a course of action that is ultimately painful and when the inevitable end comes, cry that an injustice has been done. I have learned that I do young people a disservice if I don't teach them to anticipate consequences, to foresee the impact of their actions on themselves and others before they proceed.

On a Saturday afternoon in April some years ago, Judy, a high school senior in a district where I taught, left her house to take her dog for a walk. Some hours later, the dog returned without Judy. The leash was missing. Her mother found Judy later that afternoon suspended limply from the jungle gym in the town park where a short time before she had hanged herself with the dog's leash.

The community was shaken by Judy's death. In the schools, teachers and students attended seminars on stress and teen suicide. We conducted a thorough review of our school support services and participated in workshops to develop sensitivity to

signs of emotional distress in our students.

I'll never forget one comment some weeks after Judy's death that a colleague made in a casual faculty room discussion. Conversation had turned somber and reflective. "Maybe she really didn't think it would work," he offered. "Maybe she just thought she'd try it...just to see what would happen."

Could it be that, lacking an existential appreciation of the probable outcome, Judy proceeded in what she understood as a cry for compassion, and wound up killing herself? Could it be that Judy never truly considered the consequences of her deed?

This interpretation of Judy's death may well be wrong, but the possibility that it *could* be right had underlined for me the urgency of teaching young people to give due thought to their actions in small matters so that they may make the right choices when faced with bigger decisions. With patient guidance, Chris may be taught responsibility from his unfortunate experience with grades. Ultimately, he may profit more from his increased wisdom than he might have from the knowledge lost to his irresponsible behavior. Tragically, Judy may have never learned the same lesson.

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



Clayton Reed, of 10 Partridge Rd. in Delmar, gave his 120th donation of whole blood recently, bringing his total to 15 gallons. Reed has been donating blood since 1942 while he was a college student. Twenty other donors in the Northeastern New York Region of the American Red Cross Blood Service have contributed at least 15 gallons. Reed's wife, Marjorie, has also been a donor since the early 1950's. Behind Reed is Cynthia Grimaldi, a blood service representative.

Pennies pinched

Some 50 pounds of pennies were lugged out of a Bethlehem Terrace apartment by a thief who pried the screen off an unlocked ground floor window to gain entry to the residence, according to Bethlehem police reports. The break-in, reported Saturday, is believed to have taken place sometime earlier in the month.

The pennies, estimated by the owner as weighing 50 or more pounds, included some rare coins for a total value of about \$200, according to the report. The glass jar they were in was valued at \$75.

Swim registration

Registration for the Voorheesville Swim Club's learn to swim classes during April and May will be held April 1 and 2 from 7 to 8 p.m. at Voorheesville High School. The classes will be held at noon every Saturday from April 5 through May 24.

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It makes a difference where and how you celebrate Easter.

It is one thing to celebrate the queen of the Christian festivals in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem with pilgrims from around the world who have managed to squeeze into the rotunda adjacent to the traditional burial place of Jesus Christ.

It is quite another to celebrate Easter in a Christian hostel, dedicated to helping severely handicapped Arab children in the Holy City.

It is easy to be lulled into a mood of escapism in the famed Jerusalem church, which honors Christianity's earliest beginnings and is associated with events in the final hours of the life of the founder of the Christian faith.

On the occasion of the Greek Orthodox Easter (always later than that of western Christian

churches), pilgrims stand with unlit candles in their hands, waiting in the darkness for the Greek patriarch to emerge from the traditional tomb of Jesus Christ.

Suddenly bells resound through the corridors of the massive shrine, booming with joy.

The patriarch emerges with a lighted candle and quickly the faithful crowd around him to light theirs from his. They in turn light the candles of their neighbors until every candle is lighted and the Easter greeting — Christ is risen; He is risen, indeed — is exchanged between the patriarch and pilgrims.

Beautiful, impressive, unforgettable, and a tribute to Orthodox expertise in liturgy and ceremonial.

But there is a snare in it. One can be tempted to glory in the liturgy for its own sake and to

ignore the moral and ethical imperatives demanded by the theology of the Crucifixion and the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, which undergirds the liturgy.

The real meaning of Easter can get lost in liturgical finery, Easter parades and Easter bunnies.

St. Paul would be amazed if he could see what the 20th century has done with Easter. He would be ill at ease in a western church that spends hundreds, perhaps thousands, on its Easter decorations and music and makes no appeal for local charities and Third World needs.

Now would St. Paul be more preoccupied with Easter's traditional emphasis on the theme of life after death than he would be with the problems and concerns of this life?

"My deep desire and hope is that I shall never fail in my duty," he wrote to the Christian community in Philippi, "but that at all times, and especially right now, I shall be full of courage so that with my whole being I shall bring honor to Christ whether I live or die.

"For what is life? To me it is

Christ. Death then will bring more. I want very much to leave this life and be with Christ, which is a far better thing, but for your sakes it is much more important that I remain here to add to your progress and joy in the faith."

You would not find St. Paul joining the Easter parade; you would discover him helping the nuns who run the hostel for handicapped Arab children in Jerusalem or trying to reconcile Arab and Jew on the West Bank.

While Easter points to the life abiding and eternal, it does not ignore life in the here and now with all its worry and misery.

Those who understand the real meaning of Easter never settle for a gospel of "pie in the sky in the sweet by-and-by" as long as there is misery anywhere on earth. Easter, they believe, is not only about an empty tomb; it is about empty stomachs. At Easter, they are not content to sing the Hallelujah Chorus and to forget the agony of the miserable.

In the power of the Easter faith, those who in imagination visit the tomb challenge humankind of all faiths and none to join them in doing all they can to create a better life for the millions who know nothing about it, but suffer torture and tyranny, endure hunger and starvation, and face a hopeless future.

Almost the last thing he did before he commended his spirit to God and died on the cross, Jesus said to John, the beloved disciple,

"Son, behold your mother," which meant: "Take care of her."

That is part of the real meaning of Easter and the most needed in today's agonizing world.

Lenten services open

The Delmar Presbyterian Church has opened its Lenten Services with the community. On Maundy Thursday the service is at 7:30 p.m. Communion will be served. The Good Friday service is at 7:30 p.m. Easter Morning service is at 10:30 a.m. with Communion being served.

Easter musical

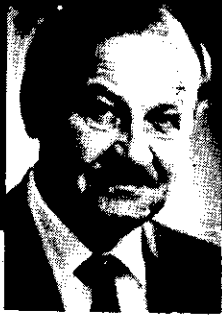
The Faith Temple United Pentecostal Church Choir will present "Love Found a Way," Lanny Wolfe's Easter musical, on Easter Sunday, March 30, at 10 a.m. The program will be presented at the Faith Temple on Rt. 85 in New Salem. All are welcome. For information call 765-4410.

Egg hunt to benefit regional food bank

An Easter egg hunt will be held on Easter Sunday, March 30, at the home of Rachel Michaud, 43 McCormack Rd., Slingerlands. Proceeds will go to the Regional Foodbank, which supplies food to emergency food pantries and soup kitchens in the area. Admission is \$5 per family.

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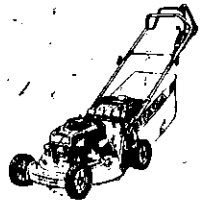
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Will Bethlehem's recycling survive?

Bethlehem would be willing to continue to help residents recycle newspapers, bottles and cans after the town closes its recycling center on Adams St. — provided some community groups are willing to organize the effort.

That's Supervisor Robert Hendrick's position after meeting last week with representatives of the Albany County League of Women Voters. The center, a shed that is badly in need of repair, is due to be torn down after the April 1 closing date, and Hendrick acknowledged Friday that he is starting to receive some flack for the decision.

His response has been the same as when he recommended the closing to the town board: costs are "outstripping revenue by 12 to one; there is "no market at all" for bottles and cans and even papers are not bringing the cost of transportation.

Hendrick said that if the interest is there the town could make a site available — perhaps the present recycling center lot, which is also a town parking lot — so that "a volunteer or service organization" could have a truck available at set times. It would be up to the group to deliver the recycleable material to the buyer, Hendrick said.

That proposal probably won't satisfy the league committee working to change the town's mind. "We feel strongly that it should be a town responsibility," Kathy Betzhold, one of the league representatives who met with Hendrick, said Monday.

The lack of resale value for recycleable products is "a legitimate point," she said, "but the league and other groups feel that cost is

one of the least important arguments for recycling. For instance, she said, the bottles that now end up at Albany's ANSWERS plant simply "muck up the operation" and then end up in a landfill, she said.

The league plans to continue to push for town involvement in the recycling process, and hopes to meet again with Hendrick, Betzhold said.

Cash and silver gone

Bethlehem police are investigating the disappearance of silverware and cash from a home on Fisher Blvd. in Slingerlands. According to police reports, some \$120 in cash and \$500 worth of silver were taken in the theft, which was reported Friday.

Blue bike found

A blue, 26-inch, 10-speed boy's bicycle was found Thursday at the end of Palmer Ave. in Delmar. According to Bethlehem police reports, a lock and chain were attached to the bike. The owner can claim the bike at police headquarters, 447 Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

BIRTHS



Albany Medical Center Hospital

Girl, Victoria Ruth, to Penny and James Healey, Feura Bush, Feb. 12.

Girl, Katelyn Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Meyer, Selkirk, Feb. 14.

Boy, John Jackson, to Mercy and Donald White, Delmar, Feb. 14.

Boy, Matthew Lawrence, to Elaine and Gary McVoy, Delmar, Feb. 15.

Girl, Devon Rae, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougherty, Feura Bush, Feb. 16.

Girl, Jillian Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naylor, Selkirk, Feb. 23.

Boy, Gregry Michael, to Susan and Michael Herzog, Voorheesville, Feb. 24.

Girl, Nicole Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. David Friebel, Slingerlands, Feb. 25.

Boy, Jered, to Phyllis and Steven Frisch, Delmar, Feb. 27.

Boy, Peter Alexander, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hasenkopf, Glenmont, Feb. 25.

Bellevue Maternity Hospital

Girl, Audrey Diane, to Tami and Doug Tice, Slingerlands, March 10.

Girl, Catherine Rose, to Carol R. and Francis W. Mendel, Delmar, March 8.

St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Jacquelyn Lorraine, to Jennie M. and Gregory S. Blanchard, Delmar, Jan. 8.

Boy, Gregory, to Sheree and Gerald Pittz, Delmar, Feb. 24.

Boy, Nicholas Aaron, to Stephanie L. and Michael A. Jackson Jr., Delmar, Feb. 26.

Girl, Sara, to Mary and Richard Bailey, Glenmont, Feb. 27.

Girl, Sarah, to Michele and John David Domermuth, Voorheesville, March 1.

Girl, Kelly Lynne, to Lynne C. and William R. Corbett Sr., Glenmont, March 2.

Girl, Andrea Veronica, to Barbara and John E. Stupp, Glenmont, March 3.

Girl, Lauren, to Mary Jo and David W. Blanchard, Delmar, March 8.

Boy, Michael Carson, to Mary and Robert Badger, Delmar, March 8.

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Opener pits BC vs. V'ville

By John Bellizzi III

Spring is here, which means that baseball season can't be far behind. Just ask Coach Ken Hodge or any of his hardworking Bethlehem Central varsity baseball players as they prepare for the season opener April 9 against Voorheesville.

Hodge, starting his second year as varsity coach, previously held the post of BC junior varsity coach and is well known in the community for his longtime involvement in local Little League and Babe Ruth programs.

This year's BC team shapes up as a well balanced mixture of veterans and first-time varsity players.

Returning to the Eagles' lineup are pitchers Jeff Mackey and Doug Pratt, who also plays third base; shortstop Jim Francis, infielder Joel Keens and outfielder Paul Stracke. New to the squad this year are two transfers being welcomed to BC — infielder John Lindsay from CBA and Mike Cornell, a pitcher who transferred from Whiteboro, near Utica.

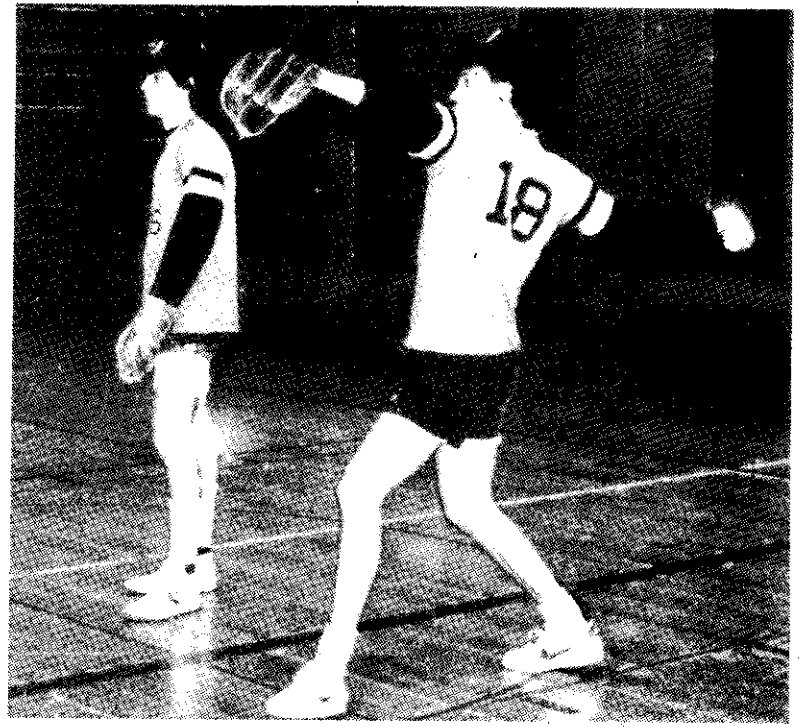
Rounding out the lineup are the players brought up from last year's junior varsity team, including pitchers Paul Evangelista, Mike Hodge and Phil Russo, successful Babe Ruth pitchers last season, catcher Jeff Boyd, pitcher Ed Perry, infielder Russ Ruckterstuhl and outfielders Tom Frazier and Josh Weinstein.

Hodge feels confident about the abilities of this year's 15-man squad. Last year's varsity achieved a record of 10 wins and 14 losses; this year he hopes for a winning



Seniors returning to play baseball for Bethlehem Central this season are Joel Keens, left, Paul Stracke, Jim Francis and Geoff Mackey.

Jeff Gonzales



BC Pitchers Mike Cornell (16), left, and Geoff Mackey (18) warm up in the Bethlehem Central High School gym.

Jeff Gonzales

season. In addition, Hodge is aiming to capture the Suburban Council's Gold Division championship, where his team will be challenged by Scotia, Burnt Hills, Mohonasen, Guelderland and Niskayuna.

BC's junior varsity team is coached by experienced athletic instructor Nelson Harrington, and the freshman team by Jesse Braverman, who also has a long list of coaching credits.

Keys found

A key ring containing nine keys was found Sunday afternoon on Caldwell Blvd. in Slingerlands, according to Bethlehem police reports. The owner may claim the keys at police headquarters.

Mat banquet set

The annual awards banquet for Voorheesville's wrestling team will be held Wednesday, April 2, at 7 p.m. at the Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Extension, Albany. For reservations call Dick Leach (861-8147) or Ann Kelly (765-2439).

Bank bag found

A bank bag that had been reported stolen in January from the Radio Shack store in the Town Squire Plaza in Glenmont was found Sunday beside Glenmont Rd., according to Bethlehem police reports. The bag had been cut open and \$150 in cash it had contained was gone, the report said.

Blast explodes too late

The Bethlehem Soccer Club's under 12 girls' indoor soccer team, the Blast, exploded for two goals to win a shoot-out against Schenectady in Niskayuna's Indoor-Tournament at the Schenectady Armory March 15, but it was too little too late. The Blast had only one other goal in the four games they played in their final tournament.

The scores came from Kirsten Mattarese and Melissa Mann as the Blast settled the matter in a game that was knotted at 0-0 at the end of regulation play. The win came in their last game and

gave the Blast seventh place in the tournament.

The Blast's big guns were silent most of the previous three games in the Capital District Youth Soccer League tournament. They opened with a 1-1 tie against the Colonie Village team, with Casey Canistraci firing one home to tie it up late in the game, but that was the end of the Blast's scoring until they erupted in the shoot-out.

The next two games were 0-2 losses, the first to a strong Ridgefield, Conn. team, followed by a closer-than-the-score-suggests loss to the Yorktown (NY) Emeralds, the tournament champions.

The Blast won't be in action again until the outdoor travel team season begins on Sunday, April 27.

BC coaches named

Coaches for spring sports at Bethlehem Central include Ken Hodge, varsity baseball; Nelson Harrington, JV, baseball; Jesse Braverman, modified baseball; John Furey, head, Ron Cameron and Carl Freitag, varsity boys' track, and Denise Minnear, head, and Karen Lieb, for varsity girls' track.

Also, Ray Fetcho, varsity boys' tennis; Kelly Keller, varsity softball; Kimberly Davis, JV softball, and Cathy Baker, modified softball.

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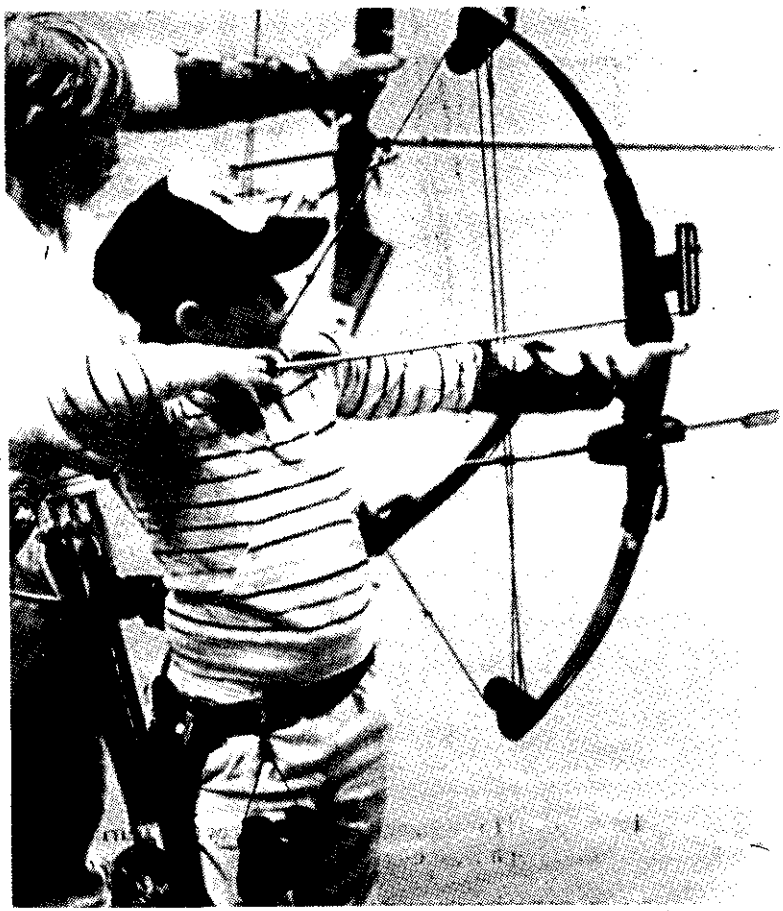
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Douglas Williams Jr., 9 of Voorheesville, was right on target when he became the champion of the New York Field Archers and Bow Hunters on Sunday, March 16, in Binghamton. Williams is a junior member of the Rakowana Archers, and shoots at the indoor league at West Albany Rod and Gun. He is the son of Douglas Williams.

STAR BOWLERS

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Jr. Girls — Sue Brown-186, 473.

Prep Boys — Lewis DeVoe-184, 461, Lee Auzza-181, Andy Pludryoski-169.

Prep Girls — Jennifer Matuszek-159, 393, Robin Crocker-165.

Bantam Boys — Al Crewell-152, 385.

Bantam Girls — Andrea Kachidruian-120, 323, Amanda Watt-107, 304.

Dolphins set records

Seven Delmar Dolphin club records fell before an onslaught of local swimmers at the Adirondack District Junior Olympics at the Burnt Hills High School pool last weekend.

There might have been more if one of the Dolphins' brightest young stars, 10-year-old Emily Church, hadn't been ill.

As it was, Church and 14-year-old Justin Baird qualified for the Eastern Zone championships to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., April 4 to 6. The district team was chosen on the basis of fastest times in the five meets that culminated with the three-day district championship meet last weekend.

Church will represent the Adirondack District in the 9-10 girls 50-yard butterfly and 50-yard backstroke. Baird, who won all five freestyle events in the boys 13-14 age group and set new club records in two of them, will swim the 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1650 free in the Pittsburgh meet.

Baird, a mainstay of the BC varsity, set three new Dolphin records. He shattered old marks in the 100 and 1650 freestyle events and in the 100 butterfly for boys 13-14.

Other club records were set by

Jennifer Mosley in the girls 200 and 1650 free, Lisa Ogawa in the 400-yard IM and Jonathan Church, a 7-year-old swimming against 8-and-9-year-olds, in the 50-yard butterfly.

Two Dolphin relay teams placed highest in 13-14 age-group events in the three-day meet. Delmar was second in the boys freestyle with Baird, Chris Engstrom, Cam O'Connor and Scott Whitney, while the girls team of Jenny Mosley, Kate Fish, Jill Cleveland and Rima Woo was third, also in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Besides the record breakers other Dolphin medalists in individual events were Paul Engel, Patrick Fish, Tracie Mull, Engstrom, O'Connor, Whitney, Cleveland, Kathleen Fish, Mosley and Chris Drew.

The meet was sponsored by McDonalds restaurants in the Capital District and adjacent areas of Vermont and Massachusetts.

Sports night set

The Bethlehem Middle School Parent Faculty Organization will sponsor a sports night on Thursday, April 3, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., at Bethlehem Middle School.

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New mentor at net has pick of players

A 31-year-old student teacher has been named coach of Bethlehem Central's varsity tennis team, and is hard at work preparing for the opening Suburban Council match against Gunderland on April 7.

Ray Fetcho, who moved to Clifton Park from the Binghamton area with his wife last summer, got in two days of outdoor practice last week. He was greeted with a banner turnout of some 40 candidates, which creates a problem of trimming the squad to a maximum of 20 players for the intensive two-month campaign.

But Fetcho, a former high school and college doubles player, is delighted to have that kind of problem in his first coaching job, especially in a school community that has put strong emphasis on youth tennis programs.

"I'm really looking forward to this season," he said last week at the BC courts, watching his prospects loosen up on the first warm day of the year barely 48 hours after the nets went up. "I also look forward to getting to know the boys, and it looks like we have players who know how to hit the ball."

Fetcho replaces Jim Armstrong of Hudson, a part-time member of the teaching staff at Southwood Tennis Club who coached the Eagles last season.

The new mentor grew up in Johnson City and played scholastic tennis at Catholic Central High School in nearby Binghamton. After a stint as an independent contractor in residential construction, he earned a BA degree in geology from SUNY-Binghamton in 1978. Then it was back to the contracting business for six years until he decided to work for a mas-

ter's degree. In 1984 he got a fellowship at SUNY-Binghamton in a program of arts in teaching. When his wife, Pam, took a job as an accountant with the state's Higher Education Services Corporation in Albany last year, Fetcho enrolled in a summer course at Union College and returned to Binghamton in September for a teaching internship at SUNY. In January he rejoined his wife in Clifton Park and is currently completing his degree work at RPI while serving as a substitute teacher in math and science at area schools, including Troy High, Saratoga, Shenendehowa and BC.

Fetcho has taught group lessons in tennis at the Broome Racquet Club in Binghamton. He is also an experienced distance runner, and has run in marathons in Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa.

His wife of two and a half years comes from Port Jefferson, L.I. How did they meet? "On the track at SUNY-Binghamton," he says.

Bluebird lecture

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He was chairman of the board of J. deBeer and Son, Albany.

DeBeer was born in Johnstown one year after his father, Jacob deBeer, founded the company that manufactures softballs and baseballs in 1889. Frederick deBeer attended Yale University and went to work at the company in 1911.

During World War I, he served in the U.S. Army in France and the family business was moved from Johnstown to Albany because of difficulties in finding labor.

In 1933 and 1934, he developed the Clincher softball with the thread of the seams hidden under the leather so that it would not break when playing softball in the streets. He was granted a patent on the seam and a copyright on the name Clincher. The Clincher softball is most popular today in cities such as Chicago and Philadelphia.

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Frederick deBeer

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He was a past board member and chairman of the softball and baseball committee of the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association.

He was a former member of the Albany Rotary Club, a past director of the Jewish Community Center and a former board member of the Colonie Country Club.

He was a member of Temple Beth Emeth in Albany.

He leaves two daughters, Adelaide Muhlfelder of Albany and

Jean Pollack of White Plains, and a son, Frederick S. deBeer Jr. of Glenmont.

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

Lillian Nachbar

Lillian R. Nachbar, 86, formerly of Delmar, died March 18 at the Guilderland Center Nursing Home.

Born in Buffalo, she lived in Delmar for 40 years. She was a homemaker and the wife of the late Henry P. Nachbar.

She was a life member of the Eastern Star, Buffalo Chapter, and a former member of the Delmar Progress Club. She was a communicant of the Delmar Reformed Church.

She leaves two sons, Roger P. Nachbar of Slingerlands and Henry D. Nachbar of Ballston Lake, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Albany. Burial will be in Bethlehem Cemetery in the spring.

Gloria Toffenetti

Gloria Frederick Toffenetti, 56, of Elsmere died March 18 at her home after a long illness.

She was born in Oak Park, Ill., and lived in Bethlehem for 21 years. She was a former administrative assistant in the mortgage department of Dime Savings Bank, Albany and a member of the Savings Bank Women's Club.

She was a communicant of St. James Church in Albany.

She leaves her husband, Rudolph F. Toffenetti of Elsmere; five daughters, Laurie Toffenetti

of Elsmere, Julie Bradt of North Greenbush, Nancy Sutphen of Averill Park, Christine Klein-dienst of Rotterdam and Karen Sheridan of Nassau; a son, William Toffenetti of Slingerlands; three sisters, Noreen Miller of Phoenixville, Pa., and Virginia Soltwisch and Mary Boike of Chicago, and three brothers, George Frederick of Vero Beach, Fla., and John and Harold Frederick of Chicago. She is also survived by six grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Albany. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glenmont.

Dorothy O. Carr

Dorothy O. Carr, 72, of Slingerlands died March 21 after being stricken at her home in Sebastian, Fla.

Born in the Watertown area, she had lived in New Scotland since 1945.

She was a homemaker and the wife of the late Andrew B. Carr.

She was a member of the Opportunity Club and the Genetaska Club. She was a communicant of the New Scotland Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Patricia Longtin and Arlene Herzog of New Scotland, and Margaret Rose Fredrickson of Sudbury, Mass; two brothers, David Tarrant of Sackets Harbor and Donald Tarrant of Webster, N.Y., and ten grandchildren.

Private services will be held tonight (March 26) at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church. Internment will be in the Woodland Rural Cemetery in St. Lawrence County. Arrangements were by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville.

Lola Dixon

Lola B. Dixon, 70, of Selkirk died March 19 at St. Peter's Hospice, Albany, after a long illness.

Born in Mineral Point, Pa., she lived in Selkirk for the past 15 years. She was a retired operator for the New York Telephone Company in Berne.

She leaves her husband, Henry Dixon, and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by the Caswell Funeral Home, Ravena.

Mildred Rutherford

Mildred Conning Rutherford, 92, of Slingerlands died March 18 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after a long illness.

She was a homemaker and the wife of the late John Rutherford.

She was a member of the Community United Methodist Church in Slingerlands.

Survivors include a daughter, Mildred R. Stowell of Delmar; a son, John Rutherford; three grandchildren, Phyllis Appleby, Bruce Rutherford and Steven Rutherford, three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Arrangements were by Marshall W. Tebbutts Sons, Delmar. Spring burial will be in the Bethlehem Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Delmar Rescue Squad.

New Salem fish fry

A fish fry dinner will be served at the New Salem Volunteer Fire Department on Friday, March 28, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Take-out orders will be filled. For information call 765-4334.

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Academy winners

Colin Izzard of Delmar and Brad Miller of Glenmont recently won honors at the Albany Academy Middle School science fair.

Izzard, a fourth grade student, entered a project on friction. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Izzard of Delmar.

Miller, a fifth grade student, won honors for his project on Hudson River tides. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Miller of Glenmont.

The students will represent their school in the Joseph Henry Science Fair to be held at the Empire State Plaza, Albany, on April 11 and 12.

Library programs

The Bethlehem Public Library will celebrate National Library Week (April 6 through 12) with a variety of special programs.

Alfred Hitchcock's *Strangers On a Train* will be shown on Sunday, April 6, at 1:30 p.m.

"Land of the Sleeping Rainbow," a slide travelogue about the American West, will be presented at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, April 7.

Children and parents are invited to participate in programs that promote reading during the family reading fair at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8.

On Wednesday, April 9, at 7 p.m. the art of bookbinding will be reviewed.

Finally a program about writing for children will be presented on Thursday, April 10, at 7 p.m.

Easter meals

Each of the 2,100 K-mart stores across the nation will provide Easter meals to 10 needy families in their communities. The K-mart store in Glenmont will join in preparing food baskets containing a ham, potatoes, vegetables and bread.

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Series extended

The series on 19th Century fiction, being presented by Helen Adler at the Bethlehem Public Library, has been extended by one session to be held on Thursday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Adler will discuss Ivan Turgenev's book, *Fathers and Sons*.

Vandals hit site

A Glenmont man told Bethlehem police Saturday that a dog kennel, a picnic table and an outbuilding on property he owns on Rt. 9W had been destroyed by vandals. The loss was estimated at more than \$1,000, according to the police report.

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Date	Time	Department or Unit	Event or Type Call
March 13	9:29 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Stand by
March 13	2:12 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
March 13	5:22 p.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb. for Ravena Rescue Squad	Heart attack
March 13	5:43 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart attack
March 13	6:34 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Transport
March 13	9:12 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal accident
March 14	3:14 a.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb. for Ravena Rescue Squad	Maternity
March 14	5:40 a.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Pole fire
March 14	9:12 a.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Pole fire
March 14	7:32 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart attack
March 14	8:55 p.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Medical emergency
March 15	8:48 a.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Hazardous situation
March 15	7:19 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
March 15	11:11 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
March 16	8:38 a.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Personal accident
March 16	10:43 a.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Truck fire
March 16	4:01 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal accident
March 17	6:10 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Pump out
March 18	8:30 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Vehicle accident
March 19	6:39 a.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Vehicle accident
March 19	6:47 a.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Vehicle accident
March 19	6:47 a.m.	Slingerlands Rescue	Vehicle accident
March 19	6:50 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Vehicle accident
March 19	9:15 a.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Personal accident

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

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Police Uniforms for use of the Police Department.

Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 3rd 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.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board

LEGAL NOTICE

of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 2, 1986, at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York to take action on application of The Spotlight and the Delmar Kiwanis for a Special Exception from Article V, Permitted Uses, of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance, for permission to bring the Vidbell Family Circus, May 17 through 18, to Elm Avenue Park, Town of Bethlehem.

Charles B. Fritts
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Safety threatened

Editor, The Spotlight:

The following letter has been sent to Sheila Fuller, president of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education:

I am writing to you both as a parent and as president of the Neighbor's Association of Bicentennial Woods. As you know we are opposed to the proposed location of the Northeast Psychiatric Hospital 1,200 feet from the Glenmont Elementary School. I appreciate the Board's concern that the School Board normally does not get involved in town affairs, however, I feel this issue requires both the concern and action of the school board. As elected representatives to the Board of Education, you are charged with the safety and well-being of the children attending Bethlehem schools. A psychiatric hospital treating severely ill psychiatric and substance abuse patients 1,200 feet from an elementary school certainly threatens the safety and well-being of these students and merits formal action on the part of the school board despite your normal protocol with respect to town government.

I appreciate the School Board's concern in questioning Hospital Group of New York with regard to corporate structure in an attempt to determine corporate liability, as well as the Board's questions with regard to the amount of insurance that will be carried by the hospital. However, as a parent, I am less concerned about collecting insurance money after an incident occurs at Glenmont Elementary School than I am about reducing the probability that the incident will occur. The School Board has the opportunity, and the responsibility, to ensure the safety and well-being of the Glenmont students by

taking a formal position opposing the location of this hospital. The Neighbor's Association of Bicentennial Woods will anxiously be awaiting the outcome of your vote on this issue on April 1.

In closing I would like to thank you and the other members of the board who took the time on March 18 to meet with the representatives of Hospital Group of New York and the Glenmont PTA to discuss this issue. I also commend Barbara Coon's statement that, had the hospital been built first, the school board would never consider building an elementary school 1,200 feet down the road. I hope that you and the other members of the board will keep this in mind when voting on this issue.

Daniel M. Foro, President
Neighbor's Association
of Bicentennial Woods
Glenmont

PTA opposed

Editor, The Spotlight:

The following letter has been sent to Bethlehem Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick:

The Glenmont PTA has voted to oppose the proposed site of the Northeast Psychiatric Hospital on Rt. 9W in Glenmont. We are not disputing the fact that there may be a need in the Capital District for a facility such as the one outlined by Hospital Group of New York (HGNY) and Albany Medical College. In fact, we commend them for recognizing this need and making such services available to this region. Our objection is to the proposed location of the hospital being only 1,200 feet from the Glenmont Elementary School.

We have listened to the presentations made by the

developers to both the Planning Board and the Town Board, and have had the opportunity to meet with them to ask questions. To date, we have not had satisfactory nor consistent responses to our questions. It is the consensus of those attending the meetings that the more we hear of this proposal, the more concerned we get.

The Glenmont PTA is very concerned that the close proximity of this hospital to the Glenmont Elementary School will jeopardize the safety and welfare of our children. We ask you, the members of the Town Board, and the members of the Planning Board to vote against this proposal when it comes before your respective boards.

Colleen Foro
Executive Board
Glenmont PTA

Safety his concern

Editor, The Spotlight:

The following letter has been sent to Bethlehem Supervisor Robert Hendrick:

I am deeply concerned for the privacy, safety and well-being of my family regarding the Northeast Psychiatric Hospital's plan to situate itself in close proximity to my home. Although the developer's proposal would lead me to believe that this facility poses no threats, one must admit that by its very nature the potential for serious problems exists.

I am not opposed to development along Rt. 9W, and I can appreciate the town and hospital wanting to accommodate each other. I do, however, feel that a more suitable location should be selected, away from private residences and, of course, from the Glenmont Elementary School.

Of secondary importance, has anyone determined what kind of impact this hospital would have on property values and the prospects for future adjacent development?

I ask that you and the other members of the town board carefully research and consider not only the proposal that is currently before you, but a history of a similar facility as well in your

decisions regarding the Northeast Psychiatric Hospital.

Jonathan F. VanDerpoel
Glenmont

No assurance

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have sent the following letter to J. Robert Hendrick, Bethlehem Town Supervisor.

A proposal to construct a 96-bed psychiatric facility on grounds located some 1200 feet from the Glenmont Elementary School on Rt. 9W in Glenmont currently stands before elected and appointed town officials. I urge you to consider carefully the concerns of Glenmont parents, including myself, as to the potential safety risks to our children in the event of approval for such a facility.

After attending several formal and informal sessions with those persons proposing such a facility, I have grown increasingly concerned over their simplified assurances that we need not worry, assurances that seem to lack substantive fact after hard questions are posed. Those discussions clearly leave the inquirer with only one firm belief — that, given the nature of psychiatric care in 1986, no one can assure the Glenmont community that severely disturbed persons, exhibiting symptoms related to violent, sexual, substance abuse and varied other psychiatric disorders, might not be gathering from a nine-county area to a place located only a very short distance from the very place where hundreds of elementary school children also gather daily to work and play in a safe environment. There exists no assurance, either, that those patients will not be given "passes" to leave the facility without escort, or that such patients might not be allowed to depart from the facility against medical advice (if they are "voluntary" admissions, possibly volunteering under some form of duress such as family ultimatum or a probation officer's admonition).

Persons suffering from such disorders need and deserve the type of treatment that would be offered in such a facility, and, to be sure, any opposition due only to proximity to homes might in effect preclude its construction in any locality. However, it seems that a town which prides itself in being ready and willing to lure and welcome developers to its varied under-developed locations, but which exhibits similar pride in offering its residents a safe environment for their children, could work more closely with developers of a psychiatric facility in order to locate prime property that is not so terribly close to one of its few elementary schools.

Please balance the community's

desire for development with its duty to protect its children by disapproving this proposal with its present site, and by working with the developers to identify other sites in less sensitive areas.

Thank you for your consideration.

Robert J. Burns
Glenmont

Tawasentha says thanks

Editor, The Spotlight:

On behalf of Tawasentha Chapter, NSDAR, I wish to express our thanks for your help in publicizing our recent 15th annual Antique Show and Sale. Over 1400 people attended our show and this was due, in no small way, to your fine coverage.

I also wish to thank the many area merchants for their generous contribution to our Kalico Kitchen. Last, but not least, I thank those in the community whose continued patronage of our show once again makes it possible for our Chapter to support its local, state and national philanthropies.

Marion Jewell
Regent, Tawasentha Chapter
NSDAR
Delmar


We do care

Editor, The Spotlight:

The following letter has been sent to Supervisor Hendrick and the members of the Bethlehem Town Board:

We were shocked and dismayed to hear about your decision to close the town's recycling center. We have considered the recycling center one of the most positive of the town's services — and not with the objective to make money, or even to cover its own expenses. It is a service that allows every resident of Bethlehem the opportunity to recycle our valuable resources and prevent waste. Not only waste of paper, metal and glass, but also waste of land used for landfills to bury the things we don't recycle. It is not often that we as individuals feel we can make a difference. But by recycling things that would otherwise become trash, we can each cut down on waste and contribute to good use, efficient use of our resources and our environment.

We really do not think it was a wise judgement or a fair, representative decision on your part to arbitrarily close the recycling center. Most of us who support it feel we never had a chance to defend it or meet whatever criteria you have to consider it "worthwhile". Please at least delay your closure and allow the people of Bethlehem the opportunity to use this very positive recycling program. Allow



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just the time needed to address the problems associated with running the recycling center.

If you feel that not enough Bethlehem residents use the recycling center, perhaps it needs to be publicized more. It only takes a few minutes to set aside containers and paper for recycling, and the benefits are great. If Bethlehem residents became more aware of the relative ease and value of recycling and the town's recycling program, the recycling center would have more use and support.

Of course the town is not making money on the recycling center. Recycling is a positive service to town residents and our whole environment, not a money-making venture. By reusing our resources and saving land from becoming landfills, we save money in the long run. Recycling is an investment in our world and in our individual habits that help conserve it. Isn't it worth investing in our quality of life?

The residents of Bethlehem deserve the chance to seek improvements in the recycling program and make it viable. A few weeks is not enough time. Please postpone your closure date and take the time to invest in our town's — our environment's — quality. It is important and we do care.

Jim and Wendy Suozzo

Slingerlands

Responsive board

Editor, The Spotlight:

As part of the budget work sessions during the past few weeks, the Bethlehem Central Board of Education considered and approved several major reforms in the area of bus safety for the children of Bethlehem.

As parents who attended many of these meetings, we wish to publicly thank the members of the board for the many hours they devoted to studying the issues as well as listening to statements from PTA representatives, parents, educators, health professionals and other concerned people.

We also wish to commend the board members for their intelligent and responsible approach to a difficult subject. They had to sort through controversy and emotion. They had to learn the facts. It was a tedious task. They made a tough decision.

Our town can be proud to have elected a Board of Education that is committed and responsive to the needs of the community it serves.

Linda Burtis
Roberta Ponemon

Elsmere

Dempf-Ranaldo

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dempf Jr. of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Ann, to Richard John Ranaldo, son of the late John J. Ranaldo and Mrs. Dorothy Ranaldo of East Burke, Vt., formerly of Sea Cliff, Long Island.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, the University of Vermont and Vermont Law School, is a deputy state's attorney in Burlington, Vt. Her fiancé, a graduate of North Shore High School and the University of Vermont, is a civil-structural engineer for the Vermont State Agency of Transportation in Montpelier, Vt.

A June 21 wedding is planned.

Bulsons wed 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bulson of Slingerlands celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Mario's Theatre Restaurant in Troy on Feb. 15.

The surprise party was hosted by their daughter and her husband, Donna and Timothy Tice. Their grandson, Jason Tice, gave the anniversary toast. The couple was joined by many relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulson operated Bulson's Restaurant in Slingerlands prior to their retirement.



Helen M. Burggraf

Burggraf-Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Burggraf of Fayetteville, Ark., formerly of 56 Fernbank Ave., Delmar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Marguerite, to David John Roberts of New York City, son of Winnifred Mary and the late William Foulkes Roberts of Backford, Cheshire, England.

The bride-to-be is a 1974 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School. She received a BS degree in journalism from the S. I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, Syracuse University, in 1978. She resides in New York City, where she covers retailing and fashion as a staff writer for *Crain's New York Business*, a

weekly business publication. She is a former staff reporter for *The Spotlight*.

Her fiancé is a graduate of King's School, Chester, and Cambridge University, Cambridge, England. He is corporate circulation promotion director for Time, Inc., New York.

The wedding will be April 26 in Fayetteville, Ark.

Putnam-Hansen

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Putnam of Voorheesville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Danita Jean, to Christian Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hansen of Clarksville.

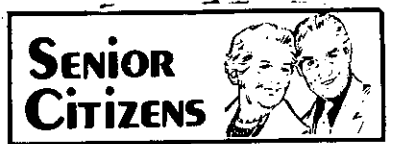
The bride-to-be is employed by the Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District and Filene's. Her fiancé is employed by Robert H. Finke and Sons.

The wedding has been set for Oct. 18.

Methodist women meet

Richard Dean Campbell of the Scotia United Methodist Church will discuss the problems of the Indians of northern New York State at the April 3 luncheon for the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

Reservations for the noon luncheon should be made by calling 439-9976, by Monday, March 31. All are welcome.



A representative from the Albany office of the Aging will be in room 110 of Bethlehem Town Hall at 12:45 p.m. on May 15 to issue Albany County discount passes and CDTA picture passes.

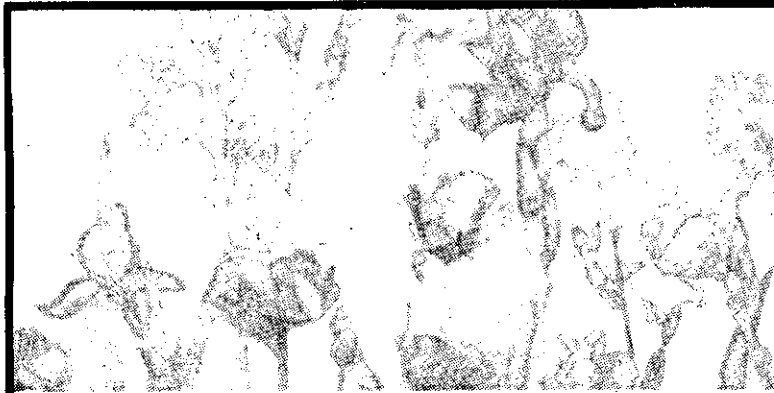
Applicants must be at least 60 years for a discount pass and 65 years for a CDTA pass. The sign-up session is only held once each year.

Beginning in May craft classes will be offered by Lillian Weiler in room 116 of Bethlehem Town Hall during the Bethlehem Senior Citizens meetings at 1 p.m. on Thursdays.

Senior citizens who are aged 62 are eligible to obtain "Golden Age" passes, enabling them to use state-operated recreation areas at reduced rates during non-holiday weekdays.

Town of Bethlehem residents may obtain these passes at the town's senior services office, room 110 of Bethlehem Town Hall, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays. Proof of age and New York State residence is required.

Senior citizen cards are given out every Thursday during the senior citizens meeting at Bethlehem Town Hall. For information call 439-4955.



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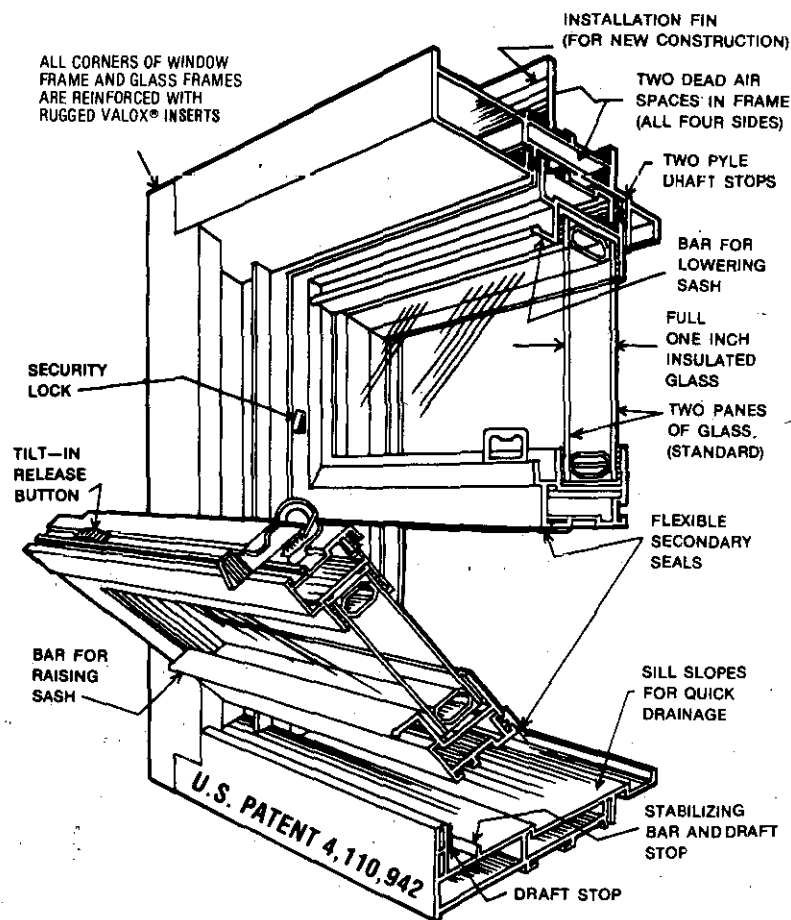
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