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After the long, hard winter, it was time to get outdoors, on a bicycle or just sitting in the sun. Bob and Sharon Smith of Delmar took their bicycles to the Elm Avenue Park to soak up a little of Sunday's warmth, while Shaun Keeler of Delmar simply took some



work to keep him busy while he soaked up the rays. *On the cover:* Four members of the Mohawk Hudson Wheelmen meet Sunday afternoon at Bethlehem Central High School after a spring ride through the Bethlehem countryside. *Jeff Gonzales photos*

Showdown nears on civic center financing

By Patricia Dumas

The Albany County Legislature will hold the crucial vote this month on whether or not to authorize a bond issue for financing the controversial county civic center.

The legislature's Civic Center Committee this week is recommending the vote, which would come at a special session of the legislature sometime after April 17.

According to Harold L. Joyce, D-Albany, the legislative majority leader and also the committee

chairman, the bond issue will probably be for \$35 million, depending on final budget estimates by Beltrone/MBL, the

civic center committee last week. Whatever the price range, some legislators oppose the construction and have said they will vote

The cost for the 15,000 seat arena will be "not less than \$30 million — not more than \$35 million."

Latham partnership hired as construction managers for the proposed 15,000-seat center arena.

That estimate will be "not less than \$30 million — not more than \$35 million," the firm told the

against financing it. A two-thirds legislative approval vote is required to authorize a bond issue, making individual vote significant. Ordinarily, in majority voting, the 26-16 Democratic

majority easily outweighs the Republican minority.

Neither Joyce nor Minority Leader W. Gordon Morris, Jr. of Delmar would predict this week how many votes they can count on from their party members because in the past two years on various center-related resolutions votes have crossed party lines. Individual legislators like or dislike certain aspects of the proposed center, a project initiated by County Executive James J. Coyne, Jr.

Morris said he will vote against the bond issue because the center

"is too big and in the wrong place," and Slingerlands Republican Robert W. Hoffmeister is consistently on record against the project.

Although the next regular session of the legislature will be held April 11, Joyce wants to hold off the bond vote until after April 17 because that is the date when the state Urban Development Corporation meets to consider a proposal for changing the center site. The UDC is involved because

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Psychiatric beds needed

State study disagrees with health planners

By Caroline Terenzini

When two psychiatric hospitals were proposed for the Capital District more than two years ago, a difference of opinion soon developed over whether all the new beds were, in fact, needed.

While that disagreement has apparently been resolved in the hospitals' favor, the review process for one of the hospitals — the 96-bed Northeast Psychiatric Hospital now proposed for an eight-acre site near the Glenmont Elementary School — is still not complete. State regulators say they will not grant final approval until the hospital has obtained local approval for its Glenmont site — and that may take some doing.

The regulatory process started long before the Glenmont site was under consideration, when the Health Systems Agency of Northeastern New York, Inc., a health planning corporation serving a 17-county area including Albany, told the state Office of Mental Health (OMH) that the proposed facilities would provide about twice as many inpatient psychiatric beds than the area needs.

The state Office of Mental

Health, however, concluded that there is a shortage of psychiatric beds in the nine-county "catchment" area including Albany County and that both facilities are needed. Looking at a statewide average of .6 such beds per 1,000 population, the Office of Mental Health found the Albany region deficient and concluded that approximately 180 inpatient psychiatric beds are needed in this region.

These conflicting conclusions point up the absence of "a methodology to quantify bed need," according to James McQuide, assistant director of the Bureau of Inspection and Certification in the Office of Mental Health. "How do you count beds—here or nationwide? There are a lot of different ways you can do an analysis of need."

In the original application filed by Hospital Group of New York, the corporation that plans to build the Glenmont facility, the need was assessed in a number of ways, McQuide said. In compiling its report, the Health Systems Agency relied on three measurements, while acknowledging that it "has no adopted methodology for determining need for psychiatric inpatient beds."

In the Health Systems Agency report, the need for psychiatric beds was assessed in terms of number of beds in relation to population, in terms of current use of such space, and in terms of the needs of adolescents specifically. (The Hospital Group proposes to designate 24 of its 96 beds for children and adolescents.) The agency concluded that, while there is a need for psychiatric care beds, the two proposals — for Four Winds, Inc., in Saratoga and for the Northeast Psychiatric Hospital now proposed for Glenmont — would provide more than the number of beds needed "for the type of services expected to be provided."

The HSA report noted that federal law "prohibits Medicaid reimbursement to freestanding specialty hospitals," and hence the proposed private hospitals were not intending to serve such patients. The HSA therefore removed that portion of the population from its calculation of need.

In addition, the agency assumed that about half the need in the nine-county area would be for shorter hospital stays than the two

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West Point cadets Duncan Barry and Maura O'Brien, both Delmar residents, talk about their experiences at the military academy. *Spotlight*

In four short years, they're officers

By Caroline Terenzini

A fast four years after she learned how to salute, Cadet Maura O'Brien is headed for graduation in May from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

O'Brien, a 1982 graduate of Bethlehem Central, and Cadet Duncan Barry, a 1984 graduate of Xavier High School in Manhattan, were in town recently to meet with local high school students and to field questions about West Point. The questions focused on what life is like at the academy down river, with the

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□ Civic center

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it has agreed to give the county a \$6.5 million construction loan.

The UDC will be weighing findings of an advisory study that showed that 11 historic buildings could be spared from demolition if the proposed site were changed. But the alternate, so-called "preservation site" being promoted

by the Historic Albany Foundation, would push county financing for the center up to nearly \$40 million — an amount beyond what Joyce terms "an affordable center" — and beyond what other legislators have said they would tolerate. Coyne, too, has rejected the preservation site proposal as too expensive.

By recommending the bond

vote the Civic Center committee is responding to a timetable being urged by Coyne and the construction managers. It targets the end of this summer for start of the center construction and late summer of '88 for completion.

The committee has before it a proposal from Callanan Industries, Inc. of South Bethlehem for building a 900-space parking garage to go with the center complex. The Callanan proposal, submitted through its parent

company, CRH America Inc. of Los Angeles, is for \$7.45 million. Another private developer, Parkway Corp of Pennsylvania, has submitted an estimate of \$6.9 million to build the garage. Both firms want the county to guarantee them against operating losses. Because County Attorney William J. Conboy II has advised the committee against making that guarantee, the committee has authorized him to negotiate further with the firms to revise their proposals.

The Civic Center committee this week is expected to recommend that the legislature authorize Conboy to negotiate a supplemental agreement with Beltrone/MBL for a "pre-construction phase" that would allow early bidding on the structural steel system. John McManus, spokesman for the construction managers, told the committee the center project would involve "the largest steel job ever done in this part of the state," and said the design for the structural system should proceed "as rapidly as possible." The supplemental agreement would not increase the management construction fees.

The committee last week also heard from spokesmen for Spectacor Management, the firm in charge of marketing advertising for the civic center. Spectacor

listed a number of nationally known entertainment, trade show and sports promoters who want to schedule event dates at the facility.

The advisory study that reported on the preservation site proposal was commissioned by the state Urban Development Corporation after the Historic Albany Foundation threatened to sue the county unless alternative sites were considered to prevent demolition of historic buildings. The law suit was dropped after the study was commissioned but officials of the foundation complained last week that the county is not showing sufficient response to study the findings.

County officials are opposed to the preservation site not only because of its high cost but because it would mean relocating a water main that services the Empire State Plaza and the destruction of six occupied buildings in order to save other buildings that are out of use and boarded up.

Wallet returned

A resident of North St. in Delmar who found a wallet last Tuesday morning beside the roadway turned it in to Bethlehem police. According to police reports, the wallet, containing a driver's license and \$7, was returned to its owner.

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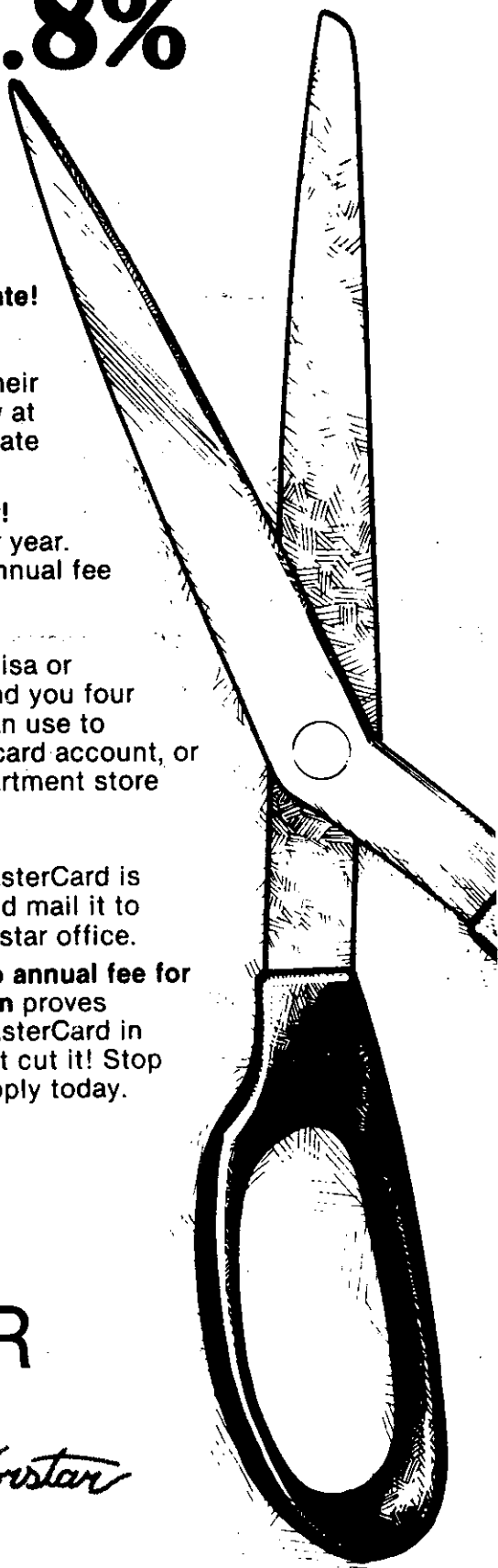
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BC budget shows 3 percent tax hike

By Caroline Terenzini

"Philosophical differences" among board members over budgeting cropped up again last Wednesday as the Bethlehem Central school board put the finishing touches on a \$19 million spending plan for 1986-87. The board was scheduled to adopt that budget at a meeting Tuesday evening.

The proposed budget, which will go before voters May 7 calls for a tax rate increase in Bethlehem of 3.16 percent, or \$5.22 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. That would put the Bethlehem rate at \$170.44 per \$1,000. For New Scotland residents in the district, the increase is projected at 2.8 percent, or \$7.79 per \$1,000, bringing their rate to \$282.02 per \$1,000 assessed.

To be added on top of these projected rates is 1.5 percent needed to raise \$203,000 to buy four relocatable classrooms for the Glenmont Elementary School. Thus, the September tax bills will show an increase on the order of \$7.70 per \$1,000 assessed in Bethlehem and \$11.86 per \$1,000 in New Scotland.

While six of the seven board members seemed satisfied with the results of their budget work, board member Charles Reeves made it clear he wasn't. "I appreciate your efforts in cutting 2 percent out of a \$19 million budget proposal," he told the other board members, "but we haven't made any real effort to cut costs. I can't buy it and I will oppose it."

Reeves objected that the expense side of the proposed budget is some 9 percent higher than the current year's spending plan at a time when inflation has

fallen well below 4 percent and when a 3 percent cost of living increase has been granted Social Security recipients.

Board member Bernard Harvith countered that "the big money here is people. You make your decision when you vote the teachers' contract. To have a budget increase of 4 percent, you'd have to give the teachers 3 percent (raises)," he said.

"I don't want to see an increase," board member Velma Cousins said, "but can we get it down to zero?"

The differences among board members over budgeting also concern how the board makes its spending decisions. At last Wednesday's budget work session Reeves repeated his objection to the line-by-line budgeting processes the board follows. "If we had set parameters at our first budget meeting, we wouldn't be at our ninth," he said. "I don't know whether we should buy a tire or a computer. We've got three capable administrators here (to make those decisions)."

Harvith disagreed, however, saying that when community residents call to ask him questions, "I feel I ought to know the answers."

Some changes may be in the wind. Board President Sheila Fuller promised: "Tuesday night we adopt our budget, and next year we look at another process."

In other budget business, the board decided to continue to rent nine classrooms in the district to the Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) for the use of handicapped pupils, despite some pressure for the space at the middle school and high school.



"Mame" will be singing and dancing through the Stage 700 Production at Bethlehem Central High School on Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12. Getting ready to put their dancing shoes on are, first

row, Wendy Thompson, left, Sue Koban, Lynne Silber, and Deneige Barlow; second row, director Marc Greene and Allison Holsinger.

Jeff Gonzales

□ Psychiatric beds

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proposed facilities were intended to provide (30 to 90 days). This assumption removed approximately another 100 beds from the total need in the Health Systems Agency report.

Thus, the HSA executive committee advised the state that "approval of both applications would exceed that limited need." The agency did go on to note, however, that "both applicants propose to meet the needs of populations outside the nine-county catchment area."

In granting conditional approval in November of 1984 to the first part of the Northeast Psychiatric Hospital proposal, the Office of Mental Health laid down a number of conditions, including several directed at the reservations in the HSA report. The office's Bureau of Inspection and Certification requested a detailed plan of the pro bono community services the facility would provide, including preference in admissions to residents of the nine-county area. It also asked for designation of 20 percent of the certified beds for Medicaid or Medicare patients and reservation of 15 percent of

the hospital's beds for patients who could not pay for their care.

These conditions, McQuide said, are "unique. They stemmed from concern that private psychiatric hospitals otherwise would be operating outside" the system of mental health care in the state, he said.

Second stage approval of the Northeast Psychiatric Hospital proposal is pending in the Office of Mental Health. The Hospital Group of America, Inc., parent of the Hospital Group of New York, last fall submitted a thick binder of plans in response to the conditions imposed by the state with its initial approval in November, 1984. Review of much of this material has been completed, McQuide said, and "in general, it looks pretty good."

For Hospital Group of America what is pending is the location. When its proposal was submitted to the state in 1984, the corporation had then planned on locating the hospital in Albany, McQuide said. However, the corporation was unable to find an Albany site and so had to look further afield, eventually settling on the eight acres along Rt. 9W in

Glenmont. That site would put the psychiatric hospital close to the Glenmont Elementary School, a location that has a number of residents concerned about children's safety.

For the state Office of Mental Health, the focus of concern is the patients, McQuide said. For example, "is there sufficient staffing — not only for the program but for supervision?"

"There's apparently a high level of staffing here (in the Hospital Group proposal)," he noted. As for fencing or other security features that Glenmont residents are asking about, "we don't worry about that," McQuide said. "That's a local decision."

Another hurdle for the hospital was eliminated when the state health department decided that the proposal was outside its jurisdiction and hence the Hospital Group of New York would not have to obtain the department's approval for the facility. The state health department "signed off," according to McQuide, because Northeast Psychiatric Hospital planned a tie-in with Albany Medical College, not the Albany Medical Center Hospital.



The two 81-passenger buses bought this year by the Bethlehem Central School District are finally rolling. The Thomas-built vehicles, shown here with head bus driver Vic Hansen, are making their rounds in Slingerlands and Glenmont, transportation supervisor Gardiner Tanner said. The buses, which are four feet longer than a 65-passenger bus, were delivered in mid-February, but a problem with the placement of the driver's seat kept them off the road until last week. *Spotlight*

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Recycling center gets no reprieve

A discussion about the merits of recycling changed nobody's mind. A series of disagreements over bidding practices failed to change the course of any projects.

But the Bethlehem Town Board did make it unanimous in changing a street in the tiny hamlet of South Albany to honor its most famous resident, Francis S. Currey, who won the Medal of Honor during World War Two.

The street name change from First Avenue to Currey Avenue was proposed by Selkirk Postmaster Louis J. Picarazzi, who wrote to the board that, "Human nature being what it is, we seem to forget people like Francis and what they accomplished for their great country."

Even there a town board member had a question: "Are we going to set a precedent?" asked Councilman John Geurtze. Town Attorney Bernard Kaplowitz assured him that the town has always taken such requests on a case-by-case basis. "I don't have any problem with it, because I know the gentleman very well," said Geurtze. The change will take place this summer to give the residents time to change their addresses.

The impending closing of the town's recycling center on Adams St. brought another round of protests from Delmar residents Otto and Ursula Mertz. "I'm aware of other towns that are making money on recycling," Mertz told the board. He said

"volume and quality" are the keys to making recycling pay, and suggested that the town consider having pickups of recyclable materials such as newspapers, cans and bottles.

"What you're talking about is increasing our manpower," said Supervisor Robert Hendrick. "It's already a losing proposition and we can't even give it away now."

Despite a promise from Councilwoman Sue Ann Ritchko to check the operations in Hamburg and Islip, the two towns Mertz cited, the exchange did not succeed in holding off the closing of the recycling center, scheduled for April 1. Hendrick had said he would consider working with community groups that want to continue recycling on a limited basis.

On three separate bid packages, the board ended with split votes. First Geurtze voted no on a resolution to award a contract to supply topsoil to J. Wiggand and Sons of Glenmont, and then Ritchko objected to two requests to go to bid for manhole frames and covers and for a fence at the Elm Avenue Park. Ironically, the board's resident expert on bidding, Councilman W. Scott Prothero, was out of town during the discussions.

Ritchko's objections had to do with what she said were loosely written specifications in the bid documents. Geurtze did not give a reason for his negative vote, but Hendrick said later he understood



Bethlehem Central students freshman Abbie Ellison, left, senior Jim McFerran and freshman Karen Callender talk about the artistic process with Good Samaritan nursing home resident Emma

Smith. Art students in the BC district produced a 125-piece art show for Good Samaritan residents. Patricia Mitchell

that Geurtze had concerns about a conflict of interest involving Robert J. Wiggand, who is a member of the town Board of Appeals. Hendrick said he doesn't agree a conflict exists, but said he is in the process of preparing an employee handbook for the town that will deal with such ethical questions.

Geurtze was involved in a similar situation himself recently when his request for a variance so he could raise pigs on his Rt. 9W farm was before the board of appeals. The board turned him down.

In other business Wednesday, the town board:

- Set April 23 as the date for a public hearing on a 30 m.p.h. speed limit for Monroe Ave., Bridge St., Pine St., Arch Ave.

and Front St. in North Bethlehem. Police Chief Paul Currie reported that there is no town speed limit in the area, which is often used as a shortcut.

- Announced that the spring cleanup dates are March 31 through May 2 this year.
- Set fees for using town parks and recreation facilities for the summer season at the same level as last year.
- Briefly discussed Planning Board Chairman John Williamson's proposal to charge developers a fee for reviewing site plans, and told him to discuss it first with the planning board.
- Reappointed Mrs. Harry Brown as chairman of the town's tree planting committee.

\$50,000 grant to update science, math in schools

Margaret Farrell of Delmar, chairperson of the Department of Teacher Education at the State University at Albany, has been awarded a \$50,000 grant from the state Education Department to help improve mathematics and science teaching in elementary schools.

The grant proposal was developed in collaboration with five school districts, and 52 elementary teachers participating are from Hebrew Academy and the Averill Park Central, East Greenbush, Schenectady, Schodack, Shenendehowa, South Colonie and Voorheesville school districts.

Last fall, mathematics and science education faculty from the university worked with the teachers to determine individual needs of school districts and teachers in relation to the state's new curricula in mathematics and science. Participants now are developing resource files, and materials from the program will be available later, at no cost, to non-participating schools.

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Basic cable service topic of hearing

By Patricia Mitchell

New Scotland residents may be tuning into new cable franchise rates and programs.

Adams Russell Cable, the franchisee for the town, has decided to raise its rates by five percent, add some new optional channels, and restructure its rates.

The company is allowed to raise rates on its own, but the other changes the company wants will be the subject of a public hearing at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 2 at town hall.

Redefining basic cable services is programmed for discussion at the hearing. The town board can decide to define the basic service now or have Adams Russell define it after Dec. 29, 1986. The basic cable would be defined as the 11-

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channel package of all licensed broadcast television stations that are carried by the company and all access channels.

The charge for basic cable with an optional six new cable channels will be \$11.95 in the Town of New Scotland. That will include a \$9.50 reduced charge for basic service and \$2.45 for an optional tier of the satellite channels that will include the standard converter charge.

According to a March 7 letter, Adams Russell Cable Services informed the town that the company would be raising its rates on April 1 by five percent to

\$10.45 per month for basic cable service. The increase is allowed under the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 that provided that cable systems could implement the annual increase by simply providing notice to their franchise community.

This will be the first year that Adams Russell will raise its rates in the town under the act.

Charges for a standard converter, however, would be eliminated from basic cable service bringing the charge down to \$9.50.

Adams Russell cable would also like to add six new optional satellite channels that would raise the basic rate by \$1.50 a month. In order to do this, the company would like to restructure its rates and create a tiered offering to

make the new services economically viable. The new charge for the satellite signals, including the charge for the standard converter, would be \$2.45.

The optional satellite tier would include all the basic signals plus six new program services. The new services will include the electronic program guide, the Nashville Network, the Arts and Entertainment Network, the Discovery Channel, Cable News Network Headline News Service and the Financial News Network.

In a related matter, the Village of Voorheesville will be setting a date for a public hearing on a request from Adams Russell for a 10-year franchise with the village. Mayor Edward Clark has said he prefers a five-year franchise with the company and he will wait on setting the date for the public

hearing until he finds out more about the request.

Rates in the village also went up on April 1. Voorheesville residents are charged \$9.40 for economy basic, and \$11.50 for basic cable including economy basic.



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FCC ruling may affect ordinance

By Patricia Mitchell

The power has once again gone down on New Scotland's satellite dish ordinance.

Scheduled for discussion by the town's planning board last Tuesday night, it was tabled until more can be found out on a recent Federal Communications Commission ruling.

Our attorneys are looking at it, said Richard Stickley, chairman of the planning board. He explained the FCC ruling won't allow the treatment of satellite dishes differently than any other antenna.

The ruling limits the rights of municipalities when restricting the use of satellite television dish antennas. The FCC ruling also does not allow state and local zoning ordinances to differentiate between types of antenna equipment.

Municipalities cannot put unreasonable limitations on satellite signals or impose excessive costs on owners. Zoning ordinances must also have clearly defined objectives.

The Town of New Scotland has been working on a satellite ordinance since early 1985. A revised edition was handed to the planning board last month for their comments and recommendations.

The revised ordinance allows one satellite dish or antenna per lot and it must be placed in the rear. The ordinance also includes minimum setback requirements and limits the height of the satellites.

A building permit must be received from the town's building inspector, and must have approval from the planning board. The planning board can also say where the satellite may be placed, and may require any screening or such protective devices.

The ordinance covers disks, antennas or other equipment that receives television, radio, microwave or other electrical signals from space satellites. Its purpose, the ordinance states, is to maintain town aesthetics and harmony.

Housing aid

The Albany County Rural Housing Alliance of Voorheesville will receive funding for the construction of four new townhouses in the town of Coeymans, according to Assemblyman Larry Lane.

The area housing group will receive a \$60,000 grant from the New York State Affordable Housing Corp.

The revised ordinance was drafted after local amateur radio operators voiced their concern for the original, which also governed radio towers. Wind energy conversion systems, or windmills, were allowed by special exception from the town board.

The next meeting of the New Scotland Planning Board is scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 8.

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Contract talks continue

By Theresa Bobear

Negotiations between the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education and the RCS Teachers Association ended at 4:30 a.m. on Thursday morning with both sides a little closer to a compromise.

"We haven't settled anything but some progress has been made," said RCSTA President Donald Prockup after Wednesday night's meeting with a conciliator from the Public Employment Relations Board.

Prockup reported that the teachers association representatives did not see any movement toward a compromise until 2 a.m. "At that time we started to negotiate," Prockup said.

According to Prockup, most of the items were discussed and a compromise was reached on some. "Some of them are still a little thorny," said Prockup. "Hopefully, what started last night can continue. We'd like to settle it soon."

Prockup reported that several days before last Wednesday night's meeting, members of the RCS Teachers Association unanimously authorized Prockup to call for a strike vote if the need arises.

Prockup said the action is a strong message to the negotiator

and a strong show of support.

At last Monday night's board of education meeting, two students from Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior High School presented a petition, signed by 400 junior high students, calling for more dances and clubs.

"We want the teachers and the board of education to come to a compromise," one student said. "It's really a bummer. The teachers are trying to put pressure on us."

Board president Anthony Williams said there are paid clubs and organizations at the junior high school that should be functioning. "Believe me, I'm sure the board of education would like to solve the issue as much as the students would like to solve these issues, as I'm sure the teachers would also like to solve these issues."

"It was a very lengthy session; but, we did make some progress," said Williams following Wednesday night's meeting with the PERB conciliator. "Although it is a very cautious optimism, we did move closer to a solution than we were before the meeting."

Williams said he was not at liberty to discuss details of the negotiations.

"I guess the bottom line is that we don't have a contract yet," said Williams.

Regarding other business at last Monday night's board of education meeting, a resident said he was concerned about students running along Callanan Rd. "We had a near miss today," the resident said. The board instructed RCS Senior High School Principal Victor Carrk to stop the students from running on heavily traveled roads.

"We viewed a film on seatbelts, which was really non-conclusive," said board member Wayne Fuhrman in his transportation committee report.

"We approved seatbelts last

year," said Superintendent Milton Chodack. "The bids have them in and that's it."

The board rejected a recommendation from Assistant Superintendent William Schwartz to replace the district's Equinox counselor with a counselor employed by the district.

Schwartz explained that the cost of the Equinox program would increase from \$16,000 to \$25,000 next year.

Board member Marie Muller said the \$25,000 figure does not reflect the cost of benefits that would have to be paid by the district.

Finally, the board approved Angelo Rosato's request to rescind his resignation. Rosato is superintendent of buildings and grounds.

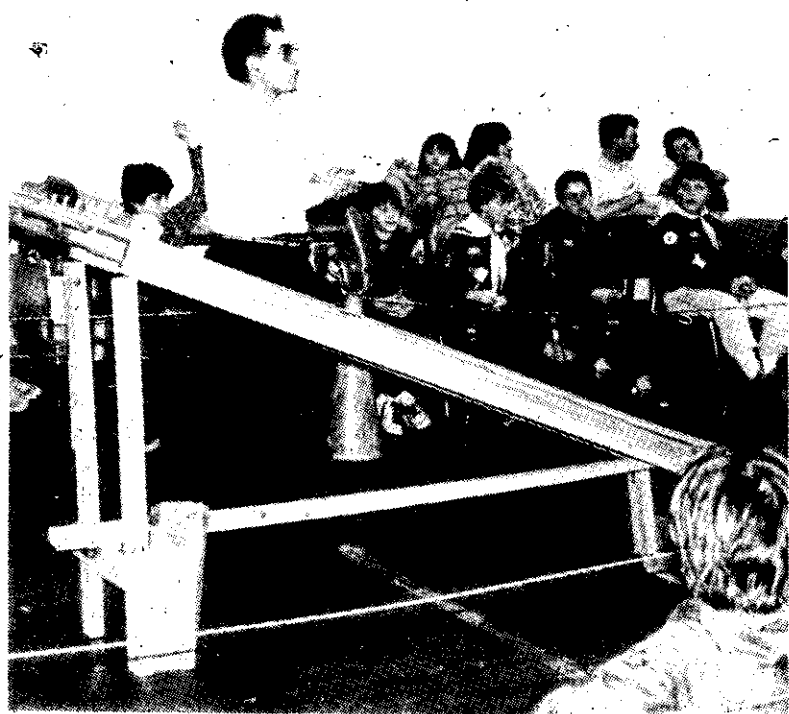
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National Telecommunicator's Week, a time to recognize the efforts of telecommunicators at ambulance services, police departments and public safety agencies, will be celebrated from April 6 through 12.

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New communications technology has increased the need for responsible, dedicated people to operate the systems that connect individuals with the appropriate emergency response unit. Often public safety dispatchers work long hours under stress, with the benefit of recognition for a job well done.



Les Fisher announces the races during last Wednesday night's Cub Scout pinewood derby at Bethlehem Town Hall. Jeff Gonzales

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Barbara Pickup



Teens aid soup kitchen

The Salvation Army's soup kitchen in Albany received a check recently from the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem's Youth Group. Members of the group raised the money to combat hunger. Kim Nelson, Jackie Legere, David Brown, Paula Koonz, Scott Fourman, Sherri VanKempen, Traci Layman, Eric Brown, and Bruce Fourman, and their advisors, Jill and David Koonz and Donna Nelson, participated in a 30-hour "starve-a-thon" at the church in February to earn the money. With money pledged for every hour of their fast, the teens collected a total of \$326.50 for the soup kitchen.

Archaeologist to speak

The Dana Natural History Society will have its annual tea at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, at the Bethlehem Historical Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd. in Selkirk. Floyd Brewer, field director for the Bethlehem Archaeology Group, will speak. Mrs. Mary E. VanOostenbrugge, president, will preside at the meeting. Anyone interested in the society is invited to attend.

Elks host egg hunt

The Easter bunny made an early visit to Selkirk on Sunday, March 23, arriving just in time to participate in an Easter egg hunt at the Bethlehem Elks lodge. More than 60 youngsters scoured the lodge grounds in search of the hundreds of eggs that had been hidden there. Supervised by Robert Hausman, Dick Warnken and Ray Kallendec, the children spent a delightful afternoon collecting eggs, enjoying a variety of refreshments, seeing a movie and visiting with the Easter Bunny. The children also had an opportunity to win one of some 30 door prizes that were presented during the day.

Two students honored

The Principal's Advisory Committee at the RCS Senior High School recently selected the students of the month for February. The program is sponsored by the Elks lodge, which honors those students who are nominated by staff, faculty members and students, and then selected by the committee. Each monthly winner receives a \$25 award and becomes eligible to be student of the year.

February's honored students are Christopher Stoddard and Debra Lawrence.

Chris, a senior, is the son of Mrs. Barbara Stoddard of Glenmont. He has been active in athletics during his years at RCS, and he currently is manager and statistician for the varsity cross-country and wrestling teams. He is also honorary assistant coach for these sports, as well as an intramural captain. He is a member of the Student Council, and he works at Chez Rene Restaurant three days a week after school. Chris said he enjoys cooking, athletics and power lifting. He has committed himself to helping others and his unselfishness is an inspiration to his fellow students, according to the committee.

Debra is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Lawrence of Selkirk. She is a member of the National Honor

Society, the Drama Club, the Student Council, the cheerleaders and the Key Club. Debbie enjoys skiing, swimming and reading. She is a warm and friendly person who is always striving to reach the goals she sets for herself, the committee said.

Mardi Gras for scouts

Cub Pack 81 of Selkirk had a particularly colorful meeting on March 24. Meeting at the A.W. Becker School, the boys celebrated Mardi Gras, complete with floats, masks and pinatas. Each den provided something special for the festivities. Den 5, under the leadership of Larry Kott and Anele Dzedeorius, made pinatas. Members of the den are Kevin Dzedeorius, Mike Gnip, Mike Kott, Joseph Mastriano, William Northrup and Michael Reinisch. Den 2 created masks and floats. Eric Boyd, Joseph Dragon, Dean Kreplin, Chris Monington, John Northrup, Andrew Palmetier and Jeff Gross.

Den 6, under leaders Bob Sellover and Colleen Fowler, also created masks and floats. Den 6 members are Kevin Marsh, John Milburn, Sean Sellover, Adam Smith, Jeremy Stanton, Todd Stanton and Chris Fowler. Den 7, with leaders William McDonald and Gretchen VanValkenburg, made plaster figures of the bear and wolf. Members of Den 7 are Eric Datri, Kevin Stewart, Dan Wagoner, William McDonald, Jr., J.R. VanValkenburg, Steve Jensen and Chuck Toucin.

The pack meeting was conducted by Cub Scout Master Phil Smith.

Turkey 'n trimmings Saturday

This month's dinner sponsored by the Bethlehem Grange will be a home-style turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The dinner is scheduled for Saturday, April 5, at the grange hall, Rt. 396 at Beckers Corners, Selkirk. The public is invited, and tickets will be available at the door. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under the age of 12. Starting time is 4 p.m. and serving will continue until all are served.

Crash injures 2

Two persons were injured last Wednesday afternoon when a 1985 model car collided with a pickup truck on Delaware Ave. and then continued on into the Albany Public Market parking lot, striking a parked vehicle and the building, according to Bethlehem police reports.

The car, driven by Pasquale Tirino, 20, of Albany, was westbound on Delaware when the eastbound pickup truck turned in front of it, according to the police report.

Tirino and Audra Maloy, 17, a passenger in his car for whom no address was listed, were treated at St. Peter's Hospital after the accident and released, a hospital spokesman said. Both were ticketed for failing to wear seat belts, according to the police report.

The injured were taken to the hospital by the Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad.

Marilyn B. Fryer of Delmar, who was driving the pickup truck, reported no injuries, according to police.

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

Red Cross funds

Callback evenings for the Albany area American Red Cross membership campaign will be held on April 21, 22 and 23.

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Sewage plans firming up

By Patricia Mitchell

A preliminary plan for disposing of Pleasant St. sewage should be finalized within the next few weeks and presented to the Voorheesville Board of Trustees.

Joseph Chiefari of Colonie, the consultant working with the village, said the next step will be to bring in a professional engineer for the final design and to bring it to the Albany County Health Department within 30 to 60 days.

"He's hoping to have some changes made. Then we will approve it and get it in motion," Trustee Ed Donohue said at the March 25 meeting of the board.

A public hearing on the proposed plan is hoped for in the next few months, Donohue said.

Chiefari said preliminary plans call for another sewer line that will carry extra seepage from the septic systems to be built next to the existing line. The older line will carry rain water. The sewer lines will carry the waste and the water down to new leech bins in back of Village Hall and the existing leech field will be extended. All the discharge will be absorbed by the field.

"The nature of the waste put too much of a load on the system," Chiefari said. The existing sewer line presently carries both extra seepage from Pleasant St. homes and rain water to the back of village hall. Chiefari said the field was not able to absorb it all and it leaked into the Vly Creek.

With the new sewer line and the expansion of the leech field, all discharge will be absorbed in the field, Chiefari said.

Superintendent of Public Works William Hotaling, Chiefari and representatives from the state Department of Environmental Conservation have been working

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on the preliminary plans and meeting with Pleasant St. residents.

The cost for each of the 17 homeowners on the high side of Pleasant St. for the new sewer system will be under \$350 annually.

"The village is looking hard at this to keep the cost down," Chiefari said.

A date for completion of the new sewer system has not been set, Donohue said.

In another matter, Mayor Edward Clark has received a letter from the state Department of Transportation that the minimum cost to repair the railroad underpass on Rt. 85A is \$500,000.

"And they don't have it. It was a brief letter. They are getting shorter," Clark said. The letter from the department pointed out that no major accident has happened there yet.

The major problem at the underpass is pedestrian and bicycle safety, Clark said. He said he doesn't know how to correct it, but suggested one possibility would be to cut another passageway through the structure for pedestrians and bicycles to isolate them.

"What I want is pedestrian safety. It can be engineered. The problem is, you get two cars going through there at the same time and it is extremely dangerous. If a second car gets into the tunnel going in the other direction, the natural inclination is to give the car more room," Clark said.

Clark said he would also like to see the drainage situation at the underpass taken care of. Because it is a low point on the road and

because of its proximity to the creek, silt, dirt and rubbish collect there. Clark said he was told it is not a difficult problem to take care of.

To expand the underpass to maximum clearance would require costly major structural changes, that Clark said can not be economically addressed.

"First we were talking \$2 million," Clark said. "I will keep at them."

Clark also said he is trying to meet with representatives from Adams Russell Cable Service about disputes between the village and the company over its franchise. hand last Monday night for the Voorheesville Board of Education's preliminary budget hearing. is insisting on a 10-year franchise.

"The only question is whether to have five or 10 year contracts," Clark said.

"It's a confusing matter, if only because there is no information. We are not in a hurry," Clark said.

In other Voorheesville Board of Trustees business:

- Trustee Daniel Reh told the board that before the proposed rezoning of West St. and Main St. can go before the Albany County Planning Board, village maps must be received from engineers Smith and Mahoney.

- The village fire company will hold its annual election of officers and installation dinner on Saturday, April 5. The two Scott air packs that had to be replaced and the one that had to be rebuilt are finished.

The village's organizational meeting is set for 7 p.m. Monday, April 7. The budget hearing will be at 7:30 p.m.



Students and teachers at the Voorheesville Elementary School get into the act recently when Harlan Thomas and Minda Berstein of the Carte Blanche Mime Ensemble performed and gave workshops at the school. The appearance was coordinated by the Theater Fun for Young People, an independent non-profit organization bringing live professional theater into the school district. Lynn Stapf

Budget hearing quiet

One parent, two reporters and three district employees were on hand last Monday night for the Voorheesville Board of Education's preliminary budget hearing.

The budget vote is slated for Wednesday, May 7.

Gale Schmidt, a Town of New Scotland resident and mother of two Voorheesville students, said she is concerned over the expenditures in math and science for each student as compared to music and art. In the district's preliminary budget, \$427 is allocated for each student in math and computer science, \$379 in science, \$340 in music and \$436 in art.

"Those don't look like relatively high figures when compared to art and music. I'm concerned about that," Schmidt said.

School Board president John McKenna said that the district has a full time science program coordinator, which not every

district has. In the high school levels, the economy of scale is realized with a high rate of student participation, he said.

"We feel we have an exceptionally strong teaching staff," said Werner Berglas, district superintendent.

Science laboratories in the district are "excellently equipped," and any expenditures for them is used to replenish supplies used throughout the year. In comparison, Berglas said there are relatively few art students in the district and art supplies have high prices.

Schmidt said the district also needs to assess the performance of students in other districts and in parochial schools especially when students are ready to enter colleges.

In response, Berglas said there are always consistently high numbers of Regents scholarship winners in the Voorheesville district.

The next meeting of the Voorheesville Board of Education will be at 7:30 p.m. April 14. The annual meeting is slated for 7:30 p.m. May 6.

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It's carnival time Saturday

There's sure to be a lot of clowning around this Saturday, April 5, when the class of 1987 at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School sponsors the annual Junior Carnival at the Voorheesville Elementary School. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day's events will include games, prizes and balloons, as well as pizza, hot dogs, snow cones and cotton candy. The highlight of the yearly fundraiser is sure to be the new fun house. Admission to this harbinger of spring is 25 cents. All are invited to join in the fun.

Heading for junior high

Parents of students in grade six are invited to a meeting on Wednesday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium to discuss the seventh grade curriculum. Current sixth graders will enter the seventh grade at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School next year.

Guidance counselor Barbara Blumberg, assistant principal Terence Barlow, administrative assistant to the principal Robert Streifer and high school principal O. Peter Griffin will present an overview of the junior high program with an emphasis on seventh grade.

The staff also will discuss the present curriculum changes, as well as extracurricular programs and student adjustment to the junior high school setting.

Parents of sixth graders are urged to attend this meeting. For information call the high school at 765-3314.

Young reporters ready

Several students at Voorheesville Elementary School have been attending workshops in preparation for the Imagination Celebration to be held at the Empire State Plaza in May.

Rachel Killar, David Lancor and Bob Stapf, editors of the grade school newspaper, *The Voorheesville Voice*, have already attended two conferences at the Capital Newspapers building in Colonie to prepare them to report the happenings at the weeklong arts celebration. The event is sponsored by the Kennedy Center for the Arts. Learning how to write the news and participate in a press conference is sure to come in handy when the trio interviews this year's Kennedy artist of the year at the gala May 31 at the Convention Center. The sixth

graders will review the event for their school newspaper.

Five other sixth graders - Mike Gaafar, Samantha Jones, Lyra Colfer, Alison Meillinger and Erin Sullivan - attended workshops on poetry, art and architecture at the State Museum.

Summer art program

Voorheesville students in grades 9 through 12 interested in the arts may want to participate in a residential summer art program at the Junior College of Albany July 7 to Aug. 1. Cost is \$390. A limited number of full tuition scholarships are available, based on financial need.

Registration deadline is April 15. Those interested may either call the high school at 765-3314 for information or stop by the guidance office to pick up registration forms.

Coyne to speak at City Fest

With a little over a month remaining until "City Fest," the students at Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School are busy preparing for the day-long event that will spotlight various aspects of urban life now and throughout history.

Beginning the May 7 schedule will be an introductory speech by Albany County Executive James Coyne, who late in the day will speak about the impact of organized sports on the city.

Several students preparing for the event attended a slide work-

shop recently at the high school presented by Dorothy Jacobsen and Aline Wilson from the Doyle Middle School in Troy. The students learned how to prepare slides from magazine pictures and other materials. The slides, to be used in a variety of multimedia presentations, were made with a process developed by Jacobson as a means of improving students' reading scores, with technical expertise added by Wilson.

The members of the gifted and talented program who attended the workshops will instruct their classmates in the process.

Senior citizens to travel

Members of the New Scotland Senior Citizens are ready for spring and will soon be taking to the road. Lois Crounse, coordinator of the tours, said the seniors will be heading for the Binghamton area on April 22 to tour such sights as the Sacred Heart Ukrainian Church, the IBM Heritage Center and the Roberson Art and Science Center.

A trip to Brown in the Catskills is planned for May 7 through 9. Those interested in details should contact Lois at 765-2019.

President Martha Navilia reports that the group is gearing up for its 25th anniversary dinner April 16 at the Bavarian Chalet in Guilderland. Reservation deadline is April 2 for this event.

Those interested in attending the dinner should call Martha at 439-4039 or Dorothy Cott at 765-2522 to make reservations.

PTSA meets Monday

The Voorheesville PTSA will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 7, at 7 p.m., in



The junior class at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School will be clowning around at the annual Junior Carnival at the elementary school, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Saturday. The fun will include games, prizes, balloons, refreshments and surprises. Getting into the act are, from left, Natalie Cass, Erin McNamara, Judy Olsen and Vicky Chamberlain.

the faculty room at the elementary school. A brief business meeting will be held to convene the nominating committee and discuss final plans for the annual bike rally to be held on Saturday, May 10, at the grade school. All are welcome to attend.

Library referendum

The board of the Voorheesville public library will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m., in the lower

level of the library to discuss plans for the upcoming referendum on the proposed new library to be built on the corner of School and Prospect Streets. The meeting is open to the public.

Engine taken

A resident of Center Lane in Delmar told Bethlehem police Friday that an engine that had been attached to a log splitter had disappeared. According to police reports, the engine is valued at \$100.

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

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

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

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

Ravena-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.

FISH, Tri-Village 24-hour-a-day voluntary service year-round, offered by residents of Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands to help their neighbors in any emergency, 439-3578.

THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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

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

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

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.

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

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 present her life-size marionettes in *Cinderella*, Glenmont Elementary School, a.m.; Hamagrael Elementary School, 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.

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

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.

Bloodmobile, sponsored by American Red Cross, RCS Senior 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," 7 p.m.; "Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way," part 7, 7:30 p.m.; "Focus Korea: Torture in South Korea and El Salvador," 8 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

Sports Night, sponsored by Bethlehem Middle School PFO for middle school students and parents, Bethlehem Middle School, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

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

FRIDAY 4

APRIL

Recovery, Inc., self-help for 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.

Pre-school Film, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Astrology with Judith Longley," 4-7 p.m.; "Anderson Country," featuring Lone Star Band performing Country Music, 7 p.m. "Real George's Backroom," 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

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

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.

Carnival, sponsored by Voorheesville Class of 1987, Voorheesville Elementary School, 25 cents admission, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Prayer Vigil for Peace, St. Thomas parking lot; noon. All welcome.

Fund Raising Bake Sale, sponsored by Slingerlands Cooperative Nursery School, McCarroll's butcher shop, 9 a.m.-2 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.

"La Cage Aux Folles," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, 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.

"What Shall We Tell Caroline?" John Mortimer's comedy presented by theatre department of State University at Albany, Performing Arts Center, April 3, 4 and 5, 8 p.m. Tickets, 442-3995.

MUSIC

Noon concert, Neil Keen and Mary Bon present organ music through the centuries, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, April 4.

Music faculty showcase concert, State University at Albany, April 5, 8 p.m. Tickets, 442-3997.

John Ragusa, College of Saint Rose music student, will present senior flute concert at St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, April 6, 7 p.m. Free.

Labeque Sisters, perform piano works for four hands, Troy Music Hall, April 4, 8 p.m. Tickets, 273-0038.

Concert of Dutch scores and orchestration, presented by members of Nieuwegeins Amateur Symphonieorkest, Royal Symphonic Wind Orchestra Sophia's Vereeniging, Iysselstein Chapter Sweet Adelines and Dolphin Barber Mates, in celebration of Albany's Tricentennial, Albany High School, April 3, 8 p.m.; Well of Legislative Office Building, Empire State Plaza, Albany, April 4, noon. Free.

College of Saint Rose Wind Ensemble Concert Band, St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, April 6, 2 p.m. Free.

Empire State Youth Orchestra, directed by Victoria Bond, Union College Memorial Chapel, Schenectady, April 5, 8 p.m. Tickets, 438-8868.

Antoinette and Joe McKenna, present traditional music of Ireland, sponsored by Old Songs Inc., St. Mark's Community

Center, Rt. 146, Guilderland Center, April 7, 8 p.m. Tickets, 765-2815.

The Rude Girls, sing contemporary and traditional songs in three-part harmony, April 4 and 5, 8:30 p.m.; Don Eddo and Bob Altschuler presented country, bluegrass, blues and ragtime music, Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, April 6, 7:30 p.m. Reservations, 583-0022.

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.

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

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

"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.

"Women and Art: Twentieth Century Expressions," film series, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, through April (Mon., 12:10 p.m.; Sat., 2 p.m.). Free; information, 473-7521.

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

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

Juried undergraduate art show, College of Saint Rose, Picotte Gallery, 324 State St., Albany, April 4 through April 17.

Albany Tricentennial Show, presented by Albany Artists Group, Colonie Library, April 5 through April 24.

"The Recycled Image," show of works by Allen Grindle, Herb Parker and John Wineland, Rensselaer County Council for the Arts, 189 Second St., Troy, April 4 through May 4.

Special On Wmht CHANNEL 17

- Spain: Ten Years After Wednesday, 9 p.m.
- Fiscal Fitness Thursday, 10 p.m.
- Great Performances: Dance In America Friday, 9 p.m.
- The Nature of Things Saturday, 8 p.m.
- Masterpiece Theatre: By the Sword Divided Sunday, 9 p.m.
- American Playhouse: The Little Sister Monday, 9 p.m.
- Frontline: Inside the Jury Room Tuesday, 9 p.m.

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SUNDAY 6

APRIL

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.

Delmar Progress Club, new date for Empire State Youth Orchestra percussion ensemble to appear at First United Methodist Church, 3 p.m.

Adaptations of Literature to Film, illustrated with showing of Hitchcock's "Strangers on a Train," followed by discussion led by Dr. F.E. Silva, SUNYA professor of film, Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Sunday School and Bible Class, followed by worship service, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., 9:15 a.m. Information, 439-4328.

Bloodmobile, sponsored by Atlas Copco Computer Inc., Voorheesville Fire Dept., Rt. 156, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 462-7461, ext. 317.

MONDAY 7

APRIL

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

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

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

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.

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

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

Next-to-New Sale, donations of clothing, knick-knacks, and costume 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. Information, 439-4328.

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, "Astrology with Judith Longley," 7 p.m.; "Bethlehem Bijou: Dial M," 7:30 p.m.; "Cynthia Golderman: A Visionary Poet Speaks: Art," 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

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, children and parents invited to participate in activities to promote reading as a family, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Delmar Progress Club, *Hudson River Bracketed*, by Edith Wharton, will be reviewed by Eleanor Lattimer, 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,

Clapper Rd. and Rt. 144, Selkirk, 2 p.m. Information, 767-9919.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Carbon Monoxide: The Silent Killer," 7 p.m.; "The Comedy Club," 8 p.m.

Blood Pressure Clinic, sponsored by New Scotland Kiwanis, United Methodist Church, Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 9-11 a.m., 7-9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 9

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.

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

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

Half Moon Button Club, for anyone interested in modern or antique buttons, Bethlehem Public Library.

Second Millers Retirees Program, Barbara Mladinov, director of Bethlehem Public Library, and Karen Pelletier, director of Senior Citizens Center at Bethlehem Town Hall, will review programs offered to senior citizens, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

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

THURSDAY 10

APRIL

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1595 AARP, for senior citizens and shut-ins, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., 1-3 p.m. Appointments, 439-4955, ext. 77.

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

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

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

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

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

Bethlehem Memorial V.F.W. Post 3185, meets second Thursday of each month, post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Information, 439-9836.

Elmire Fire Company Auxillary, meets second Thursday of each month at the fire house, Poplar Dr., Elmire, 8 p.m.

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

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Houseplants in the Spring," 7 p.m.; "Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way," part 7," 7:30 p.m.; "Focus Korea: Torture in South Korea and El Salvador," 8 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

Writing for Children, with Bruce Hiscock, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Art Assn., Juried Art Show reception and meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 7 p.m. Information, 439-7039.

Sky Happy Musical, Slingerlands fifth grade choir, under direction of Virginia Spelich, will present story of man's quest to fly, Slingerlands Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem Senior Van, trip to see play "Mame," Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, 8 p.m. Pickups, 439-5770.

FRIDAY 11

APRIL

Youth Group Meetings, United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Astrology with Judith Longley," 11 a.m.; "Anderson Country," featuring

Lone Star Band performing Country Music, 7 p.m. "Real George's Backroom," 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

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Stage 700 Production of "Mame," featuring Allison Holsinger, Margaret McCarthy, Daniel Kerness, Eric Stilan, and Melissa Lewis, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, \$5 and \$4 admission, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY 12

APRIL

"The Kings Kids," all welcome to performance at Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8116.

Stage 700 Production of "Mame," featuring Allison Holsinger, Margaret McCarthy, Daniel Kerness, Eric Stilan, and Melissa Lewis, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, \$5 and \$4 admission, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY 13

APRIL

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.

Creative Parenting Workshops, "Co-operative Living," led by Tom and JoEllen Parsons of Lake Luzerne, First United Methodist Church, 68 Maple Ave., Voorheesville, 4-5:30 p.m. Information, 765-2749 or 765-2392.

MONDAY 14

APRIL

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.

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

Quartet Rehearsal, United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7:15 p.m. Information, 765-4410.

Board of Trustee Meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Delmar Community Orchestra Benefit Concert, to fight world hunger, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., 7:30 p.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.

TUESDAY 15

APRIL

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

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

Book Discussion Group, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem AARP Chapter 1595, Audubon Society film, "Our Friends, The Birds," Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave.

WEDNESDAY 16

APRIL

Delmar Progress Club, bus trip to Deerfield, Massachusetts including lunch at Deerfield Inn. Reservations, 439-6800 or 439-4878.

"Birds and Birdwatching," designed for beginning birdwatcher, four-part course will offer in-depth look at birds, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 7:30-9:30 p.m. Registration, 457-6092.

Bethlehem Senior Van, trip to Thatcher's for lunch. Pickups, 11:30 a.m., 439-5770.

Square dance

A plus level square dance will be called by Ed Joyner at the Community Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, on Friday, April 4, beginning at 8 p.m.

The Tri-Village Nursery School will be offering a PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASS for the 1986-87 school year.

To register, child must be 5 years old by Dec. 1, 1986. For more information CALL Darlene Dowse, 439-0268



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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
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call 439-5770, 9-11 a.m.

- April 2 Senior citizens bowling at Del Lanes, 9:30 a.m.
- April 3 Senior citizens business meeting, Bethlehem Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.
- April 4 Legal Clinic, room 116, Bethlehem Town Hall, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Appointment required
- April 10 Van trip to Stage 700 production of *Mame*, Bethlehem Central High School, 8 p.m.
- April 16 Van trip to Thatcher's for lunch. Pickups at 11:30 a.m.

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Pennsylvania Tin Piercing Workshop, participants will complete 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, Amy O'Connor, attorney with 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.

Graphic Arts Trade Show, featuring more than 70 exhibits, Turf Inn, Wolf Rd., Colonie, April 2, 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; April 3, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

White Rose, Black Soil: understanding South Africa through literature, *Down Second Avenue*, by Ezekiel Mphahlele,

will be presented by Dr. Thabo Raphoto of Human Rights Center, Syracuse, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 7-9 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Financial Aid Workshop, for prospective students, Junior College of Albany, room 224, Campus Center, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7-9 p.m. Reservations, 445-1730.

Senior Citizen Tax Assistance Program, AARP volunteers, trained by IRS, will provide help with basic federal and state income tax statements, Louise Corning Senior Service Center, 25 Delaware Ave., through April 11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Appointments, 465-3325.

Empire State College Information Sessions, 155 Washington Ave., 5:30 p.m. Information, 447-6746.

Hans Christian Andersen's Stories, storyteller's birthday celebration, Albany Public Library, 328 Delaware Ave., 3:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Epilepsy Assn. Program on Vocational Rehabilitation, focusing on New York State Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Sts., 7:30 p.m. Information, 436-9912.

SUNYA Early-Registration, non-matriculated students may register through Office of General Studies, April 2-21, 442-5140.

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LET'S DINER OUT

Albany "I" Day, for insurance community and related services, sponsored by Albany Field Club, Hilton Hotel, \$25 admission, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

SHARE, support group for parents who have experienced death of a newborn, miscarriage, or a stillbirth, St. Peter's Hospital, 7:30 p.m. Information, 454-1602.

NYS Nurses Assn., chapter 9, dinner and meeting, program entitled "Ensuring the Future of Nursing Practice," Century House, Rt. 9, Latham, 5:30 p.m.

Noontime Presentations, "Why Albany? Rationales for Immigration," presented by Edward J. Dudek, part of "Albany's Families: 350 Years of Growth and Change" series, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., noon. Free. Information, 463-4478.

NYS United Teachers Educational Conference, Pulitzer prize-winning author Alex Haley will be guest speaker, City Center, Saratoga Springs, 8:30 p.m.

Third District Federated Garden Clubs, Terry Stoleson, teacher and flower show judge, will present "From Conventional to Creative," Holiday Inn, Washington Ave., Kingston.

Lecture and Reading, W.D. Weatherall will discuss "A Writer's Anger," 3:30 p.m.; reading from his books, 4 p.m. Union College, Humanities Bldg., Schenectady. Information, 370-6172.

"Lunch With the Arts" Series, "A Springtime Musical Medley" for saxophone, flute, and guitar, sponsored by College of Saint Rose, Picotte Gallery, 324 State St., Albany, 12:15-1 p.m.

Capital District Mineral Club, program entitled "Adventures of a Mineral Collector and Rock Shop Owner," presented by Marie Osborn, president, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 7 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

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

Evening of Monologues and Readings, presented by acting students from Judi Harris' acting and speech studio, Schenectady Public Library, Liberty and Clinton Sts., 7 p.m. Information, 372-4852.

Veterans Administration Medical Center News Conference, for opening of Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Program, Albany Veterans Administration Medical Center, room 324D, 2 p.m.

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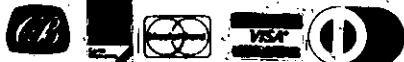
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FRIDAY
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Coaching Seminar, "Winning Through Health and Fitness," discussion of motivation and risks of coaching, Albany Academy Field House, April 4, 6:30-9:30 p.m.; April 5, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$10 registration, 471-3228.

SATURDAY
APRIL

5

High School Computer Contest, 12 high school computer teams from Capital District will compete, Siena College, Loudonville, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Paper Folding Workshop, paper provided, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 1 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Dance 'n' for Dollars, all welcome, dance-a-thon to benefit eba Theater, Hudson Ave. and Lark St., Albany. Information, 465-9916.

Guatemalan Loom Weaving, demonstrated by Elena Excot, Peace Offerings, 221 Central Ave., 1 p.m. Information, 434-4037.

Fabric Stenciling Workshop, covers basic techniques of stenciling, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decorations, 19 Dove St., April 5 and 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m. \$25 registration, 462-1676.

"Baby Boomers and Friends", new program, sponsored by Congregation Beth Emeth, will begin with "A Night at the Cabaret," Temple Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Rd., 8 p.m. \$10 reservations.

Book Fair, featuring old books, photographs, and journals from Albany area, dating back to early 1700's, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., \$2 admission, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, morning trip to see spring migrants along Hudson River between Rensselaer and Stockport, departing from Joy Dept. Store, Rts. 9 and 20, Rensselaer, 8 a.m.

Katerskill Spring Rush, pentathlon will begin with mountain-top downhill ski, followed by 18-mile road and mountain trail run, 50-mile bike ride, and canoe portage and 6-mile paddle on waters of Catskill Creek. Information, 943-3223.

Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Company, banquet and installation of officers, Quarry Steak House, Climax, N.Y., \$15 donation. Information, 765-2547.

Science Fiction Writers Workshop, "Asimov: A Space Chronicle," focusing on scientific/technical description, characterization, developing story lines and effective dialogue, Rensselaerville Institute. \$35 reservations, 797-3783.

Tawassantha Chapter NSDAR, program on clothing worn by women in Albany area, 1686-1986, Ten Broeck Mansion, Albany, 1 p.m.

Seminar for Fire Service Personnel, seminars, small discussions and presentations, Adirondack Community College, Glens Falls, 9 a.m. Information, 587-2100.

SUNDAY
APRIL

6

Sunday Reading Program, sponsored by Hudson Valley Writers Guild, Half Moon Cafe, Grand St., Albany, 3 p.m.

Albany Civic Theater Auditions, for 15 male and female roles, 235 Second Ave., April 6 and 7, 7:30 p.m. Information, 462-1297.

Shaker Life and History Program, Jeffrey Studenroth and Leonard Kastle will discuss their inspirations from Shaker life, Rensselaerville Institute, 2 p.m.

Greater Albany Professional Singles Forum, will feature Mental Health Players of Capital District Psychiatric Center, Little Theater of Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., \$3 admission, 6:30 p.m. Information, 436-0602 or 237-7962.

"Black History Through Literature", led by Michael Stevens, historian and political scientist at Siena College, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2:30-4 p.m. Information, 442-4237.

Kids' Fare, presents Kate Katzberg and Steve Snyder, duo known for musical buffoonery and close-harmony, Harmanus Bleeker Center, 19 Dove St., 2 p.m. \$3 and \$4 tickets, 482-2826.

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

Coin and Stamp Show, sponsored by Capital District Coin Dealers Assn., over seventy dealers of coins, stamps, post cards, and hobbies, Polish Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 346-2584.

Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, 1, 3 and 6-mile runs, starting from State University at Albany, physical education building, 1:30 p.m. Information, 438-3035.

Minna Breuer Group Of Albany Chapter Hadassah, Norma Lenore will speak on "The Spirit of Hadassah," Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., \$25 donation, 10 a.m. Reservations, 439-0756.

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

MONDAY
APRIL

7

Hunger Awareness Week, sponsored by College of St. Rose, April 7-12.

Information, 482-9516.

Health Systems Agency, John Worthley, Ph.D., will speak about "Administrative Ethics in Health Care: The HSA Challenge," Americana Inn, 5 p.m. Information, 445-0511.

Federation of Historical Services, "Historic Landscapes," speakers will present history of landscape design, 189 Second St., Troy. Information, 273-3400.

Lecture, Bishop Rosazza will speak about "The U.S. Economy-Catholic Bishops' Perspectives," Marist College, 7 p.m. Information: 1-914-471-3240, ext. 225.

Spring Rummage Sale, First Congregational Church, April 7, 7-8:30 p.m.; April 8, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; bag sale, April 8, 7-8:30 p.m., 405 Quail St. Information, 482-4580.

TUESDAY
APRIL

8

Seed Starting Workshops, sponsored by Cooperative Extension, topics will include how to start, what to grow, growing mediums, containers and plants for outdoors, Martha Brown Resource Center, 230 Green St., April

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Public Reading, Elmaz Abinader will read from her book in progress, *Stories of Fathers and Sons, Voices of Mothers and Daughters*, William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Rd., Loudonville, 7:30 p.m. Information, 442-5622.

Lecture on Ecology of Caribbean, presentation of ecology of a Caribbean barrier reef will be given by Dr. Mark Borom, amateur underwater cinematographer and G.E. research and design scientist, State University at Albany, lecture center 7, 1400 Washington Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

Book Review, Albany Mayor Thomas M. Whalen III reviews Ted Morgan's *FDR: A Biography*, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 449-3380.

Parents of Murdered Children, Betty Martin, president of Remove Intoxicated Drivers will be guest speaker, 260 Washington Ave., 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
APRIL

9

Youth Drug Abuse Prevention Day, sponsored by Substance Abuse Prevention Programs of Northeastern New York and state Division of Substance Abuse Services, Thruway House, Albany, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 445-7888.

Panel Discussion, alumni from College of Saint Rose will reveal lessons learned after graduation, CSR Campus Center, 420 Western Ave., 7 p.m. Information, 454-5141.

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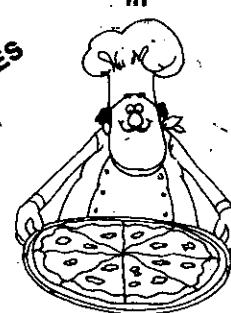
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Distractions go onto a disc

The Distractions, an original rock and roll band featuring strong vocals, is recording an album to bring their energetic pop sound to more people.

Bill Cavin of Delmar and Kara Gordon, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, together with Dennis Benedict, Joe Hetko and Bob Loveridge, will release a single in late April. The single will feature two original songs, including Bill Cavin's "Victims of the Heart."

The Distractions are recording

The group recently appeared with Marshall Crenshaw in Plattsburgh. The Distractions will appear at Susan's VIP Lounge on April 4 and 5.

The group is working to create a larger following in the Capital District, break into the European market with their first single and, eventually, find backing with a major label.

The group is looking for a bass player with vocal ability.

Following the release of their first record, the group's name will

Community orchestra slates benefit concerts in April

The Delmar Community Orchestra opens the second half of its 45th season with two concerts during April.

On Monday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. the orchestra will perform for the benefit of World Hunger as part of the outreach program at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar. All are welcome to attend and make a donation to fight world hunger.

On Friday, April 18, at 8:15 p.m. the orchestra will present a second concert at Ichabod Crane Central School in Valatie. The program is sponsored by Tempo, a parents group in support of the school music department. Admission is \$2.50. Proceeds will be used to transport instruments,

uniforms, music and other equipment for the school music department.

Robert McGowan, conductor of the Delmar Community Orchestra, will lead the group in presenting programs of marches, light classics, show tunes and other popular favorites.

The Delmar Community Orchestra, a non-profit amateur organization, has been awarded grants during the last few years from the Arts Decentralization Plan for the Capital District. These grants, together with gifts from businesses and other organizations, provide for music, instrument rentals and other expenses.

Reception for show

The Bethlehem Art Association will hold a reception for its 19th juried art show on Thursday, April 10, at the Bethlehem Public Library, beginning at 7 p.m.

Members of the group may submit a maximum of three entries, no larger than 30 by 36 inches, between 10 a.m. and noon on Saturday, April 5.

The show will be juried by Maria Hall, who is presently exhibiting her steel sculptures at the Schenectady Museum. Hall, a graduate of the State University at Albany, had her works accepted at the 1984 National Academy of Designs juried exhibition.

All are welcome to attend the free meeting. For information call Micki Ahl at 439-7039.

Friends on film

Strangers on a Train, an Alfred Hitchcock film, will be shown at 1 p.m. in the community room of Bethlehem Public Library this Sunday. Following the film, Dr. Frederick E. Silva, a professor of film history and criticism at State University at Albany, will lead a discussion of the film.

Silva, a graduate of Indiana University, is a consultant to the Council of the Arts and is co-publisher of the *Film Literary Index*. He is currently teaching a course entitled "Criminals and Outlaws in Film."

All are welcome to attend the program, which is sponsored by Friends of the Library.



Peter Haley will speak about "Directing the Larger Musical" at the April 9 meeting of The Village Stage in the Bethlehem Central High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Stage offers aid to BC students

The Village Stage Inc. will offer financial awards to graduating seniors who are residents of Bethlehem and have experience in the field of theater arts.

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Applications may be obtained from the guidance office at Bethlehem Central High School and must be returned by April 28 to The Village Stage Inc., P.O. Box 208, Slingerlands, N.Y. 12059.

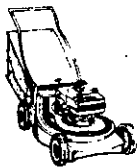
Jonas touring

Kathleen Jonas, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, has been selected to perform with Danscore, a touring dance company affiliated with the State University College at Brockport.

Jonas, a senior majoring in dance, has accompanied guest artists and performed at many student and faculty dance concerts. She has also served as a make-up artist for theatre department productions.

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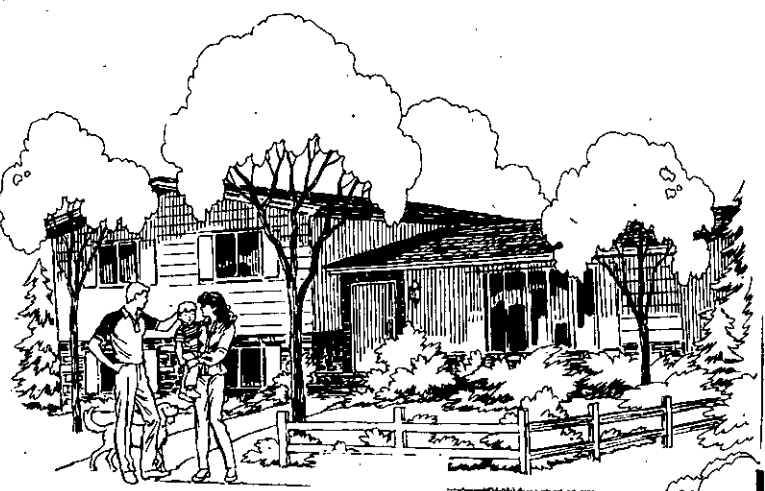


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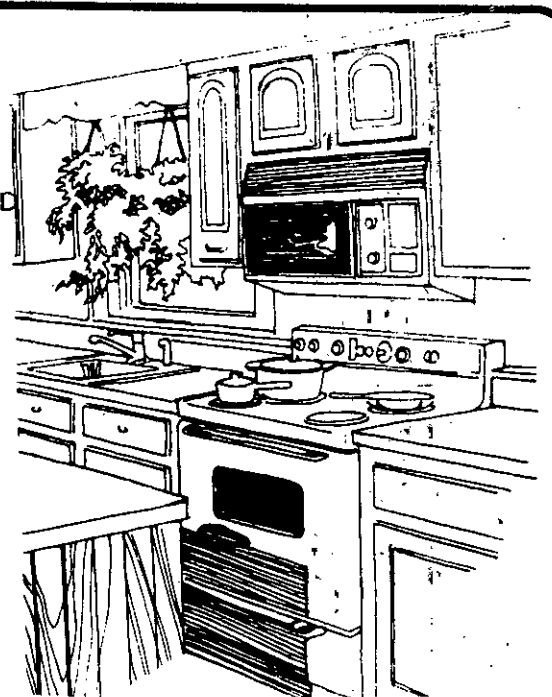
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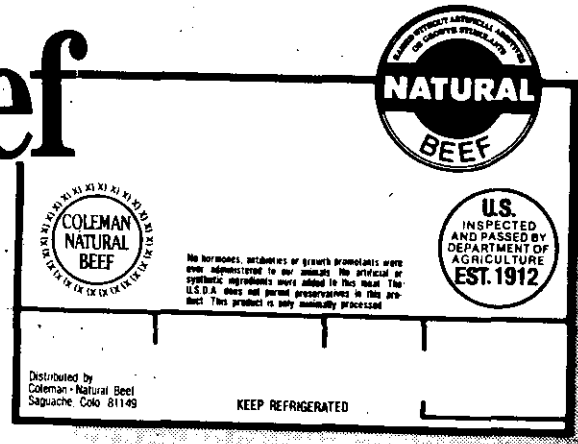
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To be self-centered carries with it a connotation reeking of inflated ego, arrogance and insensitivity to the rest of the world. A self-centered person is typically regarded as closed-minded, unapproachable and unresponsive to anyone else's needs. The image is negative, the sincerity distrusted and, often, the person shunned.

Yet, to be self-centered need not be held in disregard by the rest of society. In reality, the most esteemed among us are, indeed, self-centered; it merely depends on which parts of ourselves we establish as our "centers."

In a practical sense, our "centers" are nothing more than those qualities we possess and which become dominant aspects of our personalities as we function and interact with the rest of the world each day. The qualities include our talents, skills, knowledge, values, opinions and emotions. When they include and embrace the love of others, then, at least some of the time, we will be "centering" on someone else's needs so that we can express and receive the love shared in that relationship.

There are many people whose centers are "off-center." At one end of the spectrum is the selfless martyr whose life centers around others. This person purportedly lives life for someone else. Moods depend on what another is feeling. Motivations depend on what someone else wants. Actions are geared toward the response of others. Pains of others are taken over and adopted as one's own. Like the moon that borrows light

Family MATTERS

Norman G. Cohen



from the sun, these people live vicariously through the lives of others and contribute little to the flow of life as it passes. They have no center of their own, but rather perch precariously on the centers of people around them.

At the other end of the spectrum is the egocentric, arrogant person who considers his or her own life above all others to the extent of devaluing everyone else's experience except when it gratifies his or her own pleasure, stature or survival. Such a person's center is locked within individual needs, instincts and desires. It renders the person incapable of reaching out past the isolated self to experience anyone else's experiences, perceive anyone else's perceptions or care much about anyone else's life. This type of individual is like an unbalanced economy with many more imports than exports, or like a lemon car that eats gas and runs up repair bills without running very much itself.

To achieve a center that regards the many intricate and delicate balances of life, as we know it, requires a recognition of the interdependency of each living thing on the others. As I scratch your back, I will achieve a much more stable balance if, rather than expecting someday you will scratch mine, I realize right now

that my hand itches. If I realize that as I give you something, I am receiving it at the very moment I give it to you, then the balance between us does not require another act, but has already been achieved.

The center of life is not a static place, rigid and unchanging. It is, like life itself, dynamic, moving, shifting with the tides of time and circumstance. To stay centered, we, too, must move and adjust to those times and those circumstances. The only way to stay centered is to remain open and responsive to the times, the circumstances, and the people around us. Otherwise, we will be vulnerable to the forces that throw us off-center and render us imbalanced and incapable of responding effectively to the needs of the moment.

An excellent example of being centered in a balanced way is, when a parent gives a child the time, the patience and the effort required to teach the little one how to ride a bicycle. If that gift is well-given and well-received, the child will delight in newfound skills and freedoms. The parent will also delight in the gift of passing on those skills and freedoms. As the child pedals past the front porch, the parent will glow with a broad smile across a face beaming with pride and satisfaction...and so will the child. And the balance is struck, because they both connect on the singular act of achievement that both of them realized, one the giving, the other the receiving. A real gift is balanced in that the giving and receiving yield equal amounts of



Getting ready for the SUNYA Women's Club Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show are Audry Holstein of Loudonville, left, Peggy Zimmerman of Delmar and Dodie Seagle of Delmar. The show, with fashions from Carroll Reed of Crossgates Mall, will start at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, April 12, at the Parc-V Cafe in Colonie. For reservations, contact Kitty Moore at 456-7245 or Martha Deickey at 439-4677 by April 4.

Jeff Gonzales

gratification to each self. And, thus, the center is established somewhere in between the two.

When groups of people band together for some common purpose, that purpose will be achieved only if the center is established somewhere in the middle of everyone involved. Only then can the giving and receiving connect to form a truly mutual bond, a connection between everyone involved, thus creating a consequence that everyone can feel, experience and accept as

personally gratifying. The result of action such as that is strong balance, the joining of individual centers that form a new collective center that bonds people together and expands the qualities of the individual into the rest of the

world. It is how we grow. It is how we progress. It is how we survive. And it is how we can redefine "self" to include all of those qualities around which we center our lives, no matter how many selves among us claim them as our own.

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Strategic planning key to success

By Lorraine C. Smith

Citing the 57,000 businesses nationwide that failed in 1984, F. Eugene McGrath of Organizational Communications, Inc. offered methods of strategic planning to the businessmen of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting last Thursday.

McGrath noted local examples of closed businesses — Delmar Department Store at the Four Corners last summer and Bennett's Sporting Goods on Delaware Ave. this spring as well as Denby's Department Store from Delaware Plaza a few years ago — and illustrated the similarities and differences in concerns for small and big operations.

But he did identify one phenomenon that is unique to the area — the "Phenomenon of Bethlehem" — businesses moving around. "Businesses move to adapt to changing conditions — more parking area, larger store size, etc. — and it seems to work for the community," he said.

McGrath suggested to the 40 chamber members attending the Normanside luncheon that they prepare "mission statements" that they know who their customers are, who their competi-

tor are, what their strengths and weaknesses are, and that they consider the risks of every choice that will affect profits in their immediate and distant future.

BUSINESS

Step-by-step, McGrath outlined planning decisions necessary for Bethlehem's own businesses. He provided diagrams, graphs and the charts presented in the Business Supplement of the Jan. 15 edition of *The Spotlight*, as well as a list of articles and book sources all intended to assist business in becoming more responsive to its own goals.

McGrath also emphasized the importance of concern with people at their work place through profit sharing and satisfying work conditions.

Wehmann honored

Kirsten M. Wehmann of Delmar, a student at Bethlehem Central High School, has been named as the winner of a Special Scholarship offered by BASF Corporation Chemicals Division through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.



Megan O'Toole-Grovenger

Insured honors

Megan O'Toole-Grovenger of Delmar was recently named rookie of the year by the Insurance Women of Albany. She will be a candidate in the regional competition of the National Association of Insurance Women in McAfee, N.J.

O'Toole-Grovenger is an advertising sales promotion assistant at Farm Family Insurance in Glenmont. She is married and has one son.

In Glenmont *The Spotlight* is sold at Grand Union, CVS, Glenmont 5 A's, Heaths Dairy, Van Allen Farms and Three Farms Dairy

Audit raises concerns

A state audit of Bethlehem's 1984 books has turned up some familiar concerns, but Supervisor Robert Hendrick says most of the problems can be solved using the town's new computer system.

"On balance, I'm pleased with the report," Hendrick said Friday of the report filed by the state Department of Audit and Control. "I see it as constructive criticism."

The most familiar criticism in the report is over the role of the town comptroller and the state auditor's concerns that one person should not be in charge of receiving money and also accounting for it. Last year, in response to state prodding, Hendrick started

recording all incoming revenue in his office; that wasn't enough for the auditors, so Hendrick said Friday he has started making the deposits as well. None of the audits alleged any misuse of town funds.

The report identified two other accounting deficiencies, one in posting water rents and the other in keeping the list of fixed assets up to date. Both operations will be put on the town's computer so they can be continually updated, Hendrick said.

Project delayed

The Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency was forced to cancel a scheduled meeting last week to approve a bonding package for V.P. Winter Distributing Co., which wants to build a warehouse on Long Lane in Selkirk, because the resolution was not ready, Supervisor Robert Hendrick said Friday.

Hendrick, who is also chairman of the IDA, said the resolution, which specifies which banks will underwrite the project, should be ready in two to three weeks.

Bank boosts savings

Citibank (New York State), N.A., including their Elmsmere branch near Delaware Plaza, has introduced a new savings account called Passbook Plus, which pays 6.5 percent interest on all balances of \$1 or more.

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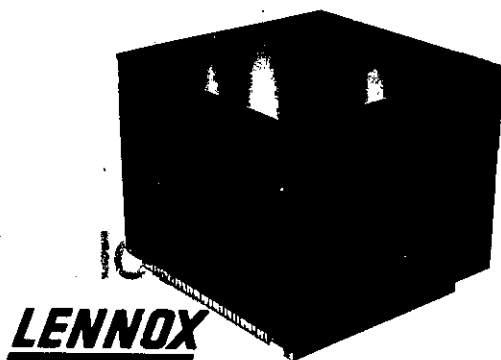
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V'ville squad looks promising

By Rick Leach

It has been a long time since the Voorheesville baseball team has had a winning season, but the 1986 squad looks to change that. Coach Gerry Gordinier has a strong group of newcomers along with a good nucleus of holdovers that could lead to a successful season.

There are eight seniors on the 1986 club. They are John Ardizzone, Jamie Cohen, Rick D'Errico, Alex Diener, Vince Foley, Jim Hensel, Bill Kelly and Glen Zautner. Ardizzone is in his first year of school ball, although he played for several years in the Voorheesville summer leagues. He will be used in the outfield and possibly as a third catcher. Cohen

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is back this year after being out of action as a junior. He is a good hitter and baserunner, and will probably start in center field.

D'Errico is a returner from last year's squad who will be used mainly as a utility catcher. In Diener's first few years of high school ball he was considered one of the best young catchers in Voorheesville history, but bad knees forced him to move to the infield. He has adjusted well and may be the Blackbirds' starting shortstop this season.

Foley is the team's No. 1 pitcher.

He threw well for the varsity last year, along with having a batting average over .300. Foley will also alternate at second base with another .300 hitter and the squad's No. 2 pitcher, Hensel. Kelly is another returning starter who can play third base or shortstop. He is a good hitter and one of the top fielders on the club. Zautner is an outfielder playing his first year of baseball since Babe Ruth.

The juniors are led by Chuck Giantasio, a power hitter who hit over .600 for the JV squad before moving up to the varsity halfway through the season a year ago. He was the team's designated hitter last year and should start at first base this season.

Rick Wiesemeier, another junior,

should be third in the pitching rotation. The other 11th grader is Mike Lans, an infielder-outfielder who should see a lot of playing time at third base.

There are four sophomores on the squad. John Meacham will start in left field for the Blackbirds and will be the No. 4 pitcher. Meacham, an excellent athlete, hit four home runs in as many games in Babe Ruth All-Star competition last summer. Todd Porter is slated to be the starting catcher for Gordinier's Hoops. Jamie Kristiansen will be used as a utility outfielder and will be looked at as a relief pitcher.

The Birds have their first scrimmage of the year on Friday at home against Ichabod Crane. The following Wednesday they travel to Bethlehem for a practice game, followed by a third at home against Canajoharie on Saturday.

If these players can stay dedicated and not miss important games such as during spring break, baseball in Voorheesville could be alive and well again.

Spotlight SPORTS

Locals set to compete

Two young Voorheesville swimmers will be competing this weekend in the United States Junior Olympics Eastern Zone championships in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Cathy Jo Dedrick, 11, and Angela Washburn, 13, will swim in six events each in the three-day meet that has attracted qualifiers from nine Eastern states. They were selected for the Adirondack District team after a series of regional meets that culminated in last month's qualifying meet at Burnt Hills embracing over 400 swimmers from more than a dozen local clubs.

Dedrick broke two records in winning four events and placed second in two others in the Burnt Hills meet. She won the 500-yard freestyle, 50 and 100 backstroke and the 200 IM and was second in the 100 free and 100 IM in the 11-12 girls division. She set new records in the 500 free (5:48.52) and 200 IM (2:22.74). She will swim those six events at the zone finals.

Washburn, swimming in the girls 13-14 division, won the 500 free and 200 free and placed second in the 100 free and 200 IM. She also took third in the 100 back. At Pittsburgh, she will compete in all four freestyle events (50, 100, 200, 500), 200 IM and 200 backstroke.

Both girls got their early training with the Voorheesville Swim Club, before moving to the Albany Starfish organization, which trains top swimmers from a wide area at the Albany State pool. Washburn, also, was a mainstay, last season, on the Guilderville girls varsity team.

Theft, assault charged

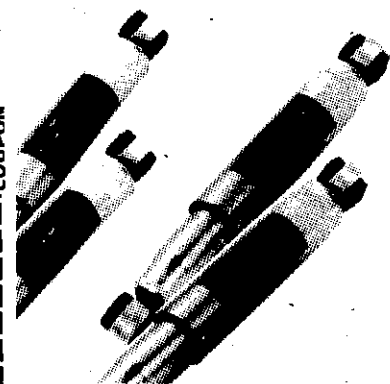
A 21-year-old Slingerlands resident faces charges of petty larceny and third degree assault after he allegedly ran into an 11-year-old Albany girl as he was being pursued by a security guard at the K-Mart store in Glenmont last Wednesday evening, according to Bethlehem police reports. The suspect was apprehended in the parking lot by store personnel, police said.

A woman accomplice who is alleged to have put a telephone taken from the store shelves into her purse was arrested when she returned to the store, the report said. The two are due in Town Court April 15, police said.

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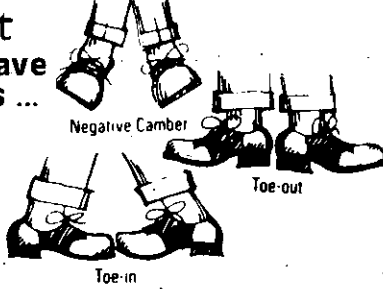
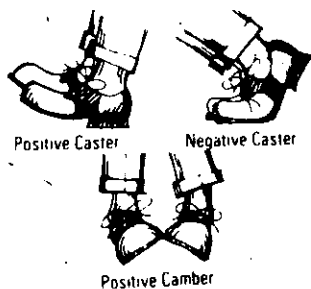


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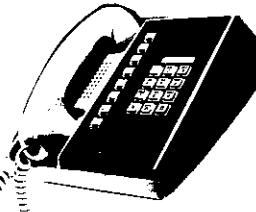
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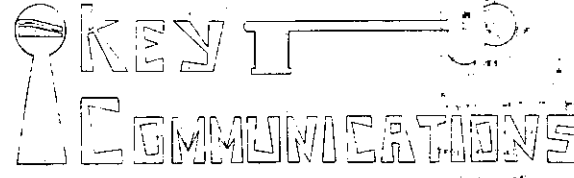
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New Bethlehem Central tennis coach Ray Fetcho, left, has some experienced players, such as sophomore Eric Lee, junior Stan Lee, and junior Jeff Grant. Jeff Gonzales

BC coach sees depth, balance

Warm weather and two weeks of practice have given a new coach the chance to size up Bethlehem Central's 1986 tennis team, and he likes what he sees so far.

"We have depth and we have balance," said Ray Fetcho, a former SUNY College player who has done some group teaching at an indoor club in Binghamton. "We've had good competition in our ladder matches, and our younger players show a lot of promise."

Fetcho, BC's third varsity coach in three years, will learn a lot more about his team and the rest of the Suburban Council next week. The Eagles get their competitive baptism at Gunderland on Monday, travel to Shenendehowa on Wednesday and entertain Burnt Hills in Delmar on Friday. That's a pretty large order, but at least it's better than opening the season against mighty Niskayuna, which has been the case the last several years.

Fetcho has a young team, but it's an experienced one. Eric Lee, a sophomore who played No. 1 singles as a freshman last year, is back, and has dominated the pre-season ladder matches. Although Lee is clearly the cream of the BC crop, he will also have the most difficult assignment, that of playing the top player on every team the Eagles face.

The rest of the six lineup is also shaping up. Stanley Lee, Eric's brother and the best of six

TENNIS

juniors on the courts, will probably play No. 2, although Fetcho says any of half a dozen players could be interchangeable in the five singles slots behind Eric Lee.

If the Lee bretheren open at 1-2, it looks like Jeff Grant and Dave Cory, both juniors, at 3-4 and Brian Saelens, a sophomore, at No. 5. The last singles spot will go to one of two sophomores, Mark Woodruff or Sam Ernst, and both may see action there during the campaign.

Fetcho will probably experiment with a number of doubles combos. He has Dave Cunningham, Lee Einhorn, Neil Breslin and Patrick Thornberry, along with Alex Hall and Scott Reed, two juniors who excel for BC's swimming team in the winter season. Also in contention are Craig Isenberg, a 10th grader, and Mark Petherbridge, an eighth grader who comes up from the Middle School.

Einhorn is the only senior in the collection, and Fetcho says he has a chance to make the top six in

singles. Breslin, who made the varsity as an eighth grader last year, sharpened his skills at Rod Laver's tennis camp in Florida recently, and is virtually certain to play doubles with an outside chance to move up to singles.

A lot can happen as the season develops. Fetcho plans to pick 12 for the traveling squad, but there is so much talent in the next eight or 10 he will try to keep everybody busy swinging racquets.

Normanside rally

The Normanside Country Club Women's Organization will hold a golf rally and spring business meeting on Thursday, April 24. At this time members may sign up for the opening day scramble to be held on May 1.

For information call 439-1370 or 439-4453.

Recently elected officers of the women's organization are: Mrs. Verne E. Kenney, president; Mrs. Dyke Farrow, vice president; Mrs. Eugene H. Horn, secretary; Mrs. Henry P. Kiernan, treasurer; Mrs. William N. Stasiuk and Mrs. Edward J. Corcoran, golf chairmen, and Mrs. Albert Sica, bridge chairman.

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The seminar is being sponsored by the Albany Memorial Hospital Foundation, The Albany Academy, the Saratoga Hospital Foundation, the Northeastern Regional Association of Sports Medicine and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation.

Register for \$10 by calling Kenneth Lyons at 471-3228.

WILD program set

A two-part Project Wildlife In Learning Design (WILD) workshop will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on April 7 and 14, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Interested teachers and youth leaders must register by April 2.

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Prep Girls — Michelle Marshall-356, Emily Mineau-151.

Sports night

The Bethlehem Middle School Parent Faculty Organization has scheduled a sports night for Thursday, April 3, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the middle school.

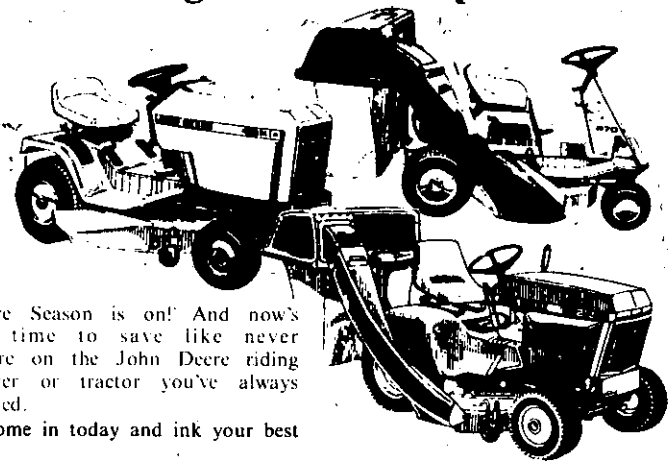
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Bethlehem Snarks rise from humble start

By Nat Boynton

In the swarm of young soccer players filling the expanse of playfields on Delaware Ave. on warm spring weekends everybody was having fun along with healthy exercise.

Everybody, that is, except the kids that were tired of losing almost every game.

Their coaches, volunteer parents giving their time and energy to the Bethlehem Soccer Club's popular youth program for age-group teams of boys and girls from 8 to 19, console the losers with comforting words. The important thing, they explain, is to have fun playing a fun game. No matter that Bethlehem doesn't win much against opponents from neighboring towns, especially Clifton Park, Niskayuna and Guilderland who seem to take their soccer more seriously. Just give it a good try and maybe we'll win the next time.

Two years ago Bethlehem's under-10 boys team won three games and lost nine in the Capital District league format. Two of the wins were over a notoriously weak team from across the river, and some of the defeats were by large scores.

That didn't make for happy family conversation at one Slingerlands dinner table. Two brothers, 8 and 10, played on that team, and they were discouraged.

When the president of the soccer club called to ask if the boys' father would be willing to take a local team to a post-season tournament in nearby Rotterdam,



Among the Snark soccer players getting ready for the outdoor season are Gabi Belfort, left, Adam Perry and Richie Downie.

Georges Belfort accepted. He had never coached soccer, but he had always been a fan, had seen many international and professional games in his native Cape Town, South Africa, and in England and Israel, where he had lived and studied, and he had three young sons who played soccer.

There was time for only one day of practice. Belfort enlisted the help of two other parents, Bob Vines and Wolfgang Wehmann,

six teams, and lost the championship final to favored Niskayuna by 1-0.

Thus was born the Bethlehem Snarks, an under-10 boys team named for a legendary Lewis Carroll character, an elated bunch of youngsters discovering that it's more fun to win than lose.

The Snarks also discovered a mystical unity, a togetherness that comes from pride and a mutual desire to work hard and put out a

Bethlehem B split their two-game series with Clifton Park, Niskayuna and Guilderland, a new experience for onetime doormats. They won the 1985 Falling Leaves Tournament in Rotterdam last October with a finish so dramatic it will never be forgotten. They held their own in a two-game trip to Boston, and in three indoor tournaments this past winter they got two seconds and a first against the best teams in this part of the state.

Those three indoor tournaments put Bethlehem on the soccer map. Belfort and his assistants held two-hour practices in the Middle School gym three times a week, and in a seven-team tournament at Schalmont (Rotterdam), the Snarks won four games, tied two and lost one, finishing second overall. They scored 24 goals to 10 for the combined opposition.

Next came the fifth annual Niskayuna Indoor with eight teams. The Snarks, presenting a lineup of 14 boys and two girls, found the going a lot more rugged, but they again battled to second place, winning three and losing two.

And just a few weeks ago, in a four-team tournament in Colonie Village, they didn't permit a goal to be scored against them and came home with the first-place trophy. They won three and tied one, outscoring the opposition by 7-0.

Local soccer buffs are keeping an eye on the team's two leading scorers, Adam Perry and Gabi Belfort. Between them they scored 20 of the 24 goals at Rotterdam, five of the six at Niskayuna and five of the seven at Colonie. Perry is the younger brother of Ed Perry, BC's football quarterback and all-around athlete, and Belfort is the smallest—but not the youngest—of the coach's sons.

Georges Belfort, a professor of biochemical engineering at RPI, calls the younger Perry "a complete player," adding that he "is one of the most talented players we've ever had, and he has

unbelievable energy." Of his son Gabi (pronounced 'Gabby,' nickname for Gabriel), he says "he has all the moves."

In the goalmouth the Snarks have a star in Kyle McCarthy, who allowed only five goals in five games in the Rotterdam indoor tournament, and was credited with 43 saves while permitting only four goals at Niskayuna.

McCarthy was one of 10 Snarks Belfort arranged to have attend a soccer clinic in Albany last summer. The week-long Capital District International Soccer Camp held at Albany Girls Academy in August was directed by Gordon Banks, a world-renowned English professional goalkeeper who is the Willie Mays or Wilt Chamberlain of British football. After five intense seven-hour days of soccer, Banks gave the local coaches a detailed analysis of each player.

"Banks said McCarthy showed unusual talent for goalkeeper," Belfort recalled. "We had been using him as a back. We never knew he was a natural as a goalie."

The Snarks have other prospects that should delight high school coaches several years from now. Belfort says Matt Woodside, "a superb passer," is the fastest wing in the Capital District in his age group. Others to watch are Richie Downie, Charles Kawas and the team's two girls, Kirsten Matarrese and Jessica Williams; both of whom have made the starting lineup.

Then there's Jonathan Belfort, who at age 9 is the youngest player on the team but is also one of the burliest. Young Jon has become a solid fullback who has learned to put his bulk to good use in intimidating enemy forwards.

Other Snarks include Mike Demarest, Eli Abry, Brint Dzekorius, Brian McGrath, John Noonan, Alex Teeter and Alex Frangos, along with co-coach Mikael Pedersen, a native of Denmark, and assistants Fran Teeter and Pam Williams.

The Snarks will be playing in the A Division for under-12s this season. They have signed up for the Niskayuna tournament in June and the Clifton Park tournament in July, largest in the area. That's what Sunday's tryouts (1-4 p.m.) are all about.

"We'll do our best. We're not in this to fool around," says Belfort.

The Bethlehem club, which conducts its own age-group leagues for boys and girls as well as fielding travel teams in area competition, has now become an effective organization under the leadership of Bill Silverman and a strong cadre of volunteer coaches.

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And maybe you'll be lucky enough to catch a glimpse of Kyle guarding the nets, and see why the immortal Gordon Banks singled him out as a rising star.

And also why Bethlehem's reputation as a patsy in the Capital District League is a thing of the past.



To attend fire chiefs conference in Holland

Carolyn and Gerald Day, of Elsmere, will attend the Rotterdam Conference of the International Association of Fire Chiefs in Den Haag, Holland during April.

Take couple will take a side trip to France, Switzerland, Germany and Luxembourg.

Gerald Day, director of field operations for the Town of Bethlehem Water and Sewer Department, is chairman of the board of fire commissioners for the Delmar Fire Department. He is past charter president of the Albany County Volunteer Firemen's Association, past chief and commissioner of the Delmar Fire Department and past president of the Hudson Mohawk Volunteer Firemen's Association.

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military's reputation for discipline apparently uppermost in many minds.

That reputation is well deserved, as is clear from the cadets' account of the "beast" (basic training for cadet candidates) period. As Barry put it: "You're standing there and you're defenseless and

these people are yelling at you...."

"And there's nothing you can say," finished O'Brien.

O'Brien had her turn, though, last summer, when she was supply sergeant for the incoming cadet candidates. "They're so innocent," she recalled with a smile. "They can't even do an about-face."

In talking with students inter-

ested in attending West Point, the two said they emphasize the difference between the military academy and what they call "real" colleges. That is, West Point is a way of life.

"You get the same education at West Point — and a lot more," O'Brien said. The extras include military training, which she finds a respite: "I do academics for awhile, the I really enjoy crawling in the mud."

O'Brien earned her airborne wings with three weeks of training last summer at Ft. Benning, Ga., culminating in five jumps — an altogether different sort of experience, she said. When trainees are up in the air, they aren't allowed any time for second thoughts: "You have no choice. You're in a line that's moving for the door — and so you jump."

"The first time I jumped it was like being a cloud," she said, while admitting that she doesn't remember much about the first five seconds.

At West Point most of a cadet's time is scheduled so that "if you're not doing something, you're doing something wrong," Barry said. Despite that heavy schedule, O'Brien said, "I tend to think of fun as an everyday thing."

"You should see the crowd on Friday nights when 'Miami Vice' is on," she said. Some of the cadets who gather in the TV lounge even go so far as to garb themselves like Vice's superstars, she said.

The class of '86 at West Point is only the third class to include women, who made up about 10 percent of the 1,400 plebes in 1982. The number of women is down to about 90 now, O'Brien said. Despite West point's having long been a bastion for males, however, she experienced no overt prejudice, she said. "In fact, a lot of the officers are thrilled to have us." Problems specific to women at West Point are "mostly the little things," O'Brien said, "like that bathroom down at the end of the hall."

After graduation in May, O'Brien will attend a field artillery basic course at Ft. Sill, Okla., and then go on to Monterey, Calif., to learn Dutch at the Defense Language Institute there. A year from May, O'Brien, who then will be a second lieutenant, will be at a nuclear detachment unit in the Netherlands for a three-year stint. Barry will go to airborne school in June and then for the rest of the summer he'll be at Ft. Dix in New Jersey, working with recruits.

FIRE FIGHTERS CORNER CONNIE PARISI

Date	Time	Department or Unit	Event or Type Call
March 21	4:56 a.m.	Voorheesville Vol. Amb.	Heart attack
March 22	1:38 p.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Personal accident
March 22	5:14 p.m.	Voorheesville Fire Dept.	Stove fire
March 23	3:03 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure fire
March 23	3:03 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Fire Stand By
March 23	5:09 p.m.	Onesquethaw Vol. Amb.	Respiratory Distress
March 23	9:11 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
March 23	9:30 p.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Medical Emergency
March 24	8:44 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	for Bethlehem Vol. Amb. Personal accident
March 24	12:41 p.m.	Onesquethaw Fire Dept.	Grass fire
March 24	12:53 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory Distress
March 24	1:41 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
March 24	11:31 p.m.	Voorheesville Fire Dept.	Chimney fire
March 25	2:00 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	for Bethlehem Vol. Amb. Respiratory distress
March 25	1:40 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Transport
March 25	10:00 p.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Vehicle accident
March 26	5:03 a.m.	Voorheesville Vol. Amb.	Respiratory distress
March 26	7:55 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
March 26	8:06 a.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Medical emergency
March 26	12:03 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Leaf fire
March 26	2:38 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Vehicle accident
March 26	3:05 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
March 26	4:07 p.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Vehicle accident
March 26	11:36 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical emergency

The Bethlehem Grange held a roast beef dinner on March 1, and gave the proceeds of \$500 to the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service. The Bethlehem Grange was the organizing force behind the ambulance squad 30 years ago. The dinner is an annual event on behalf of the ambulance service.

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STATE OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Comptroller has caused an examination to be made of the accounts and fiscal affairs of the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany for the period beginning on January 1, 1984 and ending on December 31, 1984. The report of such examination has been filed in my office where it is a public record, available for inspection by all interested persons.

CAROLYN M. LYONS
Town Clerk, Bethlehem
Dated: March 26, 1986
(April 2, 1986)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Town Law, Section 29, (10-a) that a copy of the Annual Financial Report for the year ending

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December 31, 1985 for the Town of Bethlehem, is now on file in the office of the Town Clerk, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y. and is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours.

Also, as required by General Revenue Sharing Regulations, the Survey of Federal General Revenue Sharing Expenditures, Form RS-9F for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1985 for the Town of Bethlehem has been filed with the U.S. Bureau of Census. A copy is available for public inspection in the Office of the Comptroller at Town Hall, Delmar, N.Y. during regular business hours.

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
CAROLYN M. LYONS
Town Clerk

Dated: March 26, 1986

(April 2, 1986)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of all materials, labor and equipment for the installation of new fencing and related work located at the Town of Bethlehem Elm Avenue Park maintenance area, Elm Avenue, Delmar, Town of Bethlehem.

Bids will be received up to 2:15 p.m. on the 22nd day of April, 1986 which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y.

Bids shall be addressed to Mr. J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y. 12054. 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

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of each bid shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
CAROLYN M. LYONS
Town Clerk

Dated: March 26, 1986
(April 2, 1986)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Precast Concrete Manhole Blocks during the period from 1 May 1986 to 30 April 1987 inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required.

Bids will be received up to 2:15

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p.m. on the 14th day of April 1986 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

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By Betty Lent

Lenders report increased interest in fixed-rate mortgages with 15-year terms. Borrowers pay much less in interest charges over the years.

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Obituaries

Walter Fritts

Walter M. Fritts, 67, of Delmar, a retired electrician and a Mason, died March 26 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

He was born in Oneonta, where he lived most of his life. He was employed as an electrical foreman and later as a signal supervisor for the Delaware and Hudson Railroad in Oneonta. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Electrical Engineers in Oneonta.

He was a past worshipful master of the Free and Accepted Masons, Oneonta Lodge 466, a high priest of the Royal Arch Masons, Oneonta Chapter 277, a thrice illustrious master of the Cryptic Masons, Oneonta Council 87, thrice potent master of the Perfection Scottish Rite, Oneonta Lodge, and a member of the Otego Commandery of the Knights Templar of Cooperstown.

He was a member of the Elm Park United Methodist Church in Oneonta.

He leaves a son, Bethlehem Town Justice Roger M. Fritts of Delmar, and six grandchildren, Monique Fritts, Jennifer Fritts and Michael Fritts of Delmar, Marc Hall of Orlando, Fla., and Heather Hall and Trevor Hall of Tampa, Fla.

Arrangements were by the Bookhout Funeral Home, Oneonta. Burial was in Oneonta Plains Cemetery.

Henry Shultz

Henry Herbert Shultz, M.D., 77, of Delmar died March 18 at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in 1909, he was a graduate of Riverdale Country Day School, Princeton University and Albany Medical College.

Following his internship and residency at Albany Medical Center Hospital, he was in private practice, specializing in internal medicine. From 1952 to 1968 he was director of the Bureau of Chronic Respiratory Diseases at the state Health Department. From 1968 to 1974 he served as director of Welfare Medical Services with the state Department of Social Services. He was administrating physician for Villa Mary Immaculate from 1974 to 1980. He donated time to the Town of Bethlehem blood pressure clinic for many years.

He was married to the late Lillian Brauner Shultz.

He leaves a daughter, Susan S. Barkwill of Leonardstown, Md.; a brother, William S. Shultz of Cataumet, Mass., and two

grandchildren, Alicia S. Barkwill and John V. Barkwill Jr.

Arrangements were by Marshall W. Tebbutt's Sons, Delmar.

Dorothy Carr

Dorothy Olive Carr, 72, of New Scotland died March 21 at her home in Sebastian, Fla.

She was born in Watertown and lived in New Scotland for the past 40 years. She was a homemaker and the wife of the late Andrew B. Carr.

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

She leaves three daughters, Arlene Herzog and Patricia Longtin of New Scotland, and Margaret Rose Frederickson of Sudbury, Mass, and two brothers, David Tarrant of Sacketts Harbor and Donald Tarrant of Webster, N.Y. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home. Burial was in Woodland Rural Cemetery, Oswegatchie, N.Y.

James Fisher

James W. Fisher, 29, of Voorheesville died on March 27 in an automobile accident on Rt. 85A, near the entrance of the Colonie Country Club.

Born in Albany, he was a graduate of Clayton A. Bouton Senior High School and a lifelong resident of Voorheesville.

He was a machine operator for Spaulding and Rogers Manufacturing Company in New Scotland. Prior to joining Spaulding and Rogers, he was employed by the Pacific Pool Company in Latham.

He was a member of the Voorheesville Rod and Gun Club and the Sons of the American Legion Post 1493 in Voorheesville.

Survivors include his parents, Walter J. and Virginia Furman Fisher of Voorheesville; two sisters, Mrs. Lynn (Bonnie) Wackman of Gunderland and Jennifer A. Fisher of Voorheesville; two brothers, Walter J. Fisher Jr. of Ballston Spa and Jeffrey M. Fisher of Voorheesville.

Arrangements were by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

Guy Morehouse

Guy L. Morehouse, 93, of Selkirk, a Navy veteran of World War I, died March 29 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Albany, after a long illness.

Born in Catskill, he lived in Selkirk for the past 25 years. He was a retired engineer for the New York Central Railroad in Selkirk.

He leaves two grandchildren, Barry F. Morehouse of Selkirk and George W. Morehouse Jr. of Delmar.

Arrangements were by the Babcock Funeral Home, Ravena. Burial was in Town of Catskill Cemetery.

Ticketed after crash

A Delmar resident was charged with driving while intoxicated as a misdemeanor after the vehicle he was driving went off Elsmere Ave. Thursday night, according to Bethlehem police reports. The vehicle knocked down a stop sign and hit a tree, while also damaging a lawn near Maple Ave., police reported. The driver, age 56, did not require emergency medical treatment after the 8:20 p.m. accident, according to the report.

In a second DWI arrest this week, a 21-year-old Troy man was pulled over on Rt. 85 near Maple Ave. shortly after 3 a.m. last Wednesday, according to Bethlehem police reports.

Writing for children

Bruce Hiscock, professional children's book illustrator and writer, will present a program on writing for children on Thursday, April 10, at 7 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Topics covered by Hiscock will include his own work and the work of others, ways to get ideas, the author-illustrator relationship, and the mechanism of getting your work into print. People may bring in their favorite children's books for discussion.

Bruce Hiscock has illustrated a number of books for Athenaeum Press, which is publishing his *Tundra: the Arctic Land*. It has been chosen as a Junior Literary Guild selection.

This program is free and open to the public; call the library to register at 439-9314.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
VOORHEESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Annual School District Meeting
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the qualified voters of Voorheesville Central School District, County of Albany, State of New York will be held in the auditorium of the Clayton A. Bouton High School in said District on Tuesday, May 6, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time for the purpose of announcing and presenting candidates for the Board of Education and for the consideration of a budget for the school year 1986-1987 and for the transaction of such other business as is authorized by the Education Law.
 And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on May 6, 1986 the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 1986, at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:
 1. To elect 1 member of the Board of Education for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of David Teuten.
 2. To vote on the Annual School Budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.
 And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for school purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the annual meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday, at the following schoolhouse in which school is maintained during the hours designated:
 Clayton A. Bouton High School; 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

And notice is also given that petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the clerk of the district not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the clerk of the district, must be signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.
 Dated: February 24, 1986 Peter G. Ten Eyck, II, District Clerk
 And notice is also given that at the conclusion of the transaction of business on May 6, 1986, the Annual Meeting will be adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 1986 at which time the meeting will be reconvened at the Clayton A. Bouton High School and the polls will be open and voting will proceed until 9:30 p.m. on the following:
 1. To elect a member of the Library Board for a 5 year term to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Jane Blessing.
 2. To vote on the Public Library budget and the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimate of expenditures, and to authorize the levy of taxes for this purpose.
 And notice is also given that a copy of the statement of the amount of money which will be required for the ensuing year for library purposes, exclusive of public money, may be obtained by any taxpayer in the district during the seven days immediately preceding the annual meeting, except Saturday, Sunday or holiday at the following schoolhouse in which school is maintained during the hours designated:

Clayton A. Bouton High School; 8:30 to 3:00 p.m.
 And notice is also given that the petitions nominating candidates for the office of the Library Board must be filed with the clerk of the Library Board not later than the 30th day preceding the school meeting. Each petition must be directed to the clerk of the Library Board, must be signed by at least twenty-five qualified voters of the district, must state the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of the term of office and the name of the last incumbent.
 Dated: February 24, 1986 JANE SALVATORE, CLERK

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of the inhabitants of the above named school district will be held in the upper gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School, 332 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, New York on Wednesday, May 7, 1986, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. EDT.
 The Board of Education will present for consideration the school district budget for the period July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987. Copies of said budget may be reviewed by any inhabitant of the district during the seven (7) days immediately preceding the annual election, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., EDT at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York and at the offices of the elementary schools, the Middle School, and the

High School of the district.
 The Trustees of the Bethlehem Public Library will present for consideration the public library budget for the period July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987. Copies of the budget may be obtained at the reference desk of the library.
 Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1986 to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Marjory C. O'Brien, incumbent; and petitions nominating candidates for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1986 to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of trustee for the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 1986, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ethel Birchenough, must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 4:30 p.m., EDT, April 7, 1986.
 TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that votes will be taken upon the following:
 1. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Central School District and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor:
 2. RESOLVED: (a) That the Board of Education of Bethlehem Central School District, New York, is hereby authorized to purchase eight (8) school buses and a station wagon for use by the District, i.e., three (3) fifty-nine (59) passenger buses at a cost of \$41,000 each, and three (3) sixty-five (65) passenger buses at a cost of \$43,500 each, and one (1) thirty (30) passenger bus at a cost of \$32,500, and one (1) sixteen (16) passenger bus at a cost of \$29,200, and one (1) eight (8) passenger station wagon at a cost of \$11,000, and to expend therefor an amount not to exceed the estimated total cost of \$326,200.00; (b) a tax in the amount of \$326,200.00 is voted therefore to

be levied by, and collected in installments in such years and such amount as determined by the Board of Education; (c) in anticipation of said tax, bonds are authorized to be issued in an amount not exceeding \$326,200.00 and a tax is voted to pay interest on said bonds.
 3. For the election of two members of the Board of Education of said Bethlehem Central School District, one for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1986, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Marjory C. O'Brien; and one for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1986, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Bernard E. Harvith;
 4. Upon the appropriation of the necessary funds to meet the estimated expenditures of said Bethlehem Public Library and authorizing the levy of taxes therefor;
 5. For the election of one trustee to the Board of Trustees of said Bethlehem Public Library, for a full term of five (5) years, commencing July 1, 1986; to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ethel Birchenough.

Kristi Carr
 District Clerk
DATED: MARCH 14, 1986

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem hereby invites sealed bids for the furnishing of Iron Castings, specifically Heavy Highway Frames and Grates and Heavy Highway Man-hole Frames and Covers, during the period from 1 May 1986 to 30 April 1987 inclusive, for the use of said Town, as and when required.
 Bids will be received up to 2:00 p.m. on the 14th day of April 1986 at which time such bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar,

New York. Bids shall be addressed to Mr. J. Robert Hendrick, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054. 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 shall be submitted. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, Delmar, New York.
 The Town Board reserves the right to waive any informalities and/or to reject any or all bids.
BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
 CAROLYN M. LYONS
 Town Clerk
Dated: March 26, 1986
 (April 2, 1986)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 15, 1986, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, N.Y., at 8 p.m., to consider an application received from Hospital Group, Inc., 8260 Greensboro Dr., McLean, Virginia 22102, for approval of a proposed Building Project for a Northeast Psychiatric Hospital to be located on Route US 9W, Glenmont, N.Y., as shown on plans submitted (A-1 thru A-3a) entitled "NORTHEAST PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL, Design Development Project No. MH-3-315" prepared by Moger, Woodson, Architects, New York, N.Y. in association with C.T. Male Associates, P.C. Latham, N.Y. on file with the Planning Board.
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The town's side

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am concerned about some of the misleading statements and significant facts which have been omitted in regard to the variance request of Mr. and Mrs. Whan, for their property at 400 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, as reported in *The Times Union* on March 24.

In May, 1982, Mr. and Mrs. Whan applied to the Board of Appeals for a variance to allow them to add a bedroom to their property, which was already occupied as a two-family dwelling. After a public hearing, the Board granted their request, but with certain conditions designed to protect the integrity of the zoning.

The request had been made to allow Mrs. Whan's 93-year-old father to become the temporary third occupant. The variance was restricted for use by Mrs. Whan's father only, and expired when he vacated the premises four months later to enter a nursing home. Some time later, the Whans allowed their son to move into the property illegally and reside there rent-free.

After town officials discovered the illegal occupancy, the Whans applied to the Board of Appeals for a second variance to allow permanent use of the third unit. After a public hearing at which there was neighborhood opposition, their request was denied.

The Board specifically emphasized in its written decision that it was not Mrs. Ackerman, but the Whan's son who was allowed to illegally occupy the premises. At no time did any agency of the Town of Bethlehem ever demand that Mrs. Ackerman move. Quite the opposite occurred. Although neither the Town or the Zoning Board can require any citizen to retain any tenant, the Board

strongly encouraged the Whans to allow Mrs. Ackerman to remain. In fact, the Board gave the Whans six months to rectify the situation.

It should also be remembered that the Board of Appeals, out of compassion, allowed the temporary variance in the first instance, to accommodate a human need.

J. Robert Hendrick
Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem

Second Milers meet

Barbara Mladinov, director of the Bethlehem Public Library, and Karen Pellettier, director of the senior citizens service office at Bethlehem Town Hall, will speak to members of the Second Milers on Wednesday, April 9, at 12:30 p.m.

The monthly meeting of retirees will be held at First United Methodist Church in Delmar. Visitors and new members are welcome.

Sale turns into theft

When what he sold to a police informant as cocaine turned out not to be, Jack W. Sherman, 25, of Delaware Ave. in Delmar may have thought he wasn't in trouble with the law after all. But he was.

Sherman is to be sentenced April 17 in Albany County Court for taking \$420 under false pretenses in the reported drug sale, according to Bethlehem police. Sherman pleaded guilty last Tuesday in County Court to a felony charge of third-degree grand larceny in the case.

He initially had been charged with illegal sale of a controlled substance, police said, until laboratory tests showed there were no illegal drugs in the material.



Iris Bartkowski, head of children's and young adult services at the Bethlehem Public Library, catches up on her reading before The Reading Fair, 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday April 8. In observance

of National Library Week, the fair will feature storytelling, word games, compiling alphabet books, and of course, browsing.

Jeff Gonzales

Library planning family fun

Heigh-ho, come to the fair. The Reading Fair, that is. The Bethlehem Public Library, at 451 Delaware Ave. in Delmar, has invited parents and children to join in the fun from 7 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8. Children's librarian Irene Rosenthal said there will be special goings-on in the Community Room, the Board Room and the Storyhour Room.

Preschoolers and their parents, who will be supplied with pre-cut letters, paper and paste, can put together alphabet books in the Board Room. The Community Room will be devoted to word games for older children such as a variation on shuffleboard and a game involving

alliteration (e.g., "Five famished frogs found food.") Parent volunteers and library staff members will be helping with the activities.

For all ages, trained volunteer storytellers will hold forth in the Storytelling Room, with seatings every 15 minutes. Browsers will have something to do, too, with brochures and updated graded bibliographies available on a table in the hall.

Rosenthal said the event, which has been in the planning since January, is aimed at family reading togetherness. It's part of the Bethlehem Public Library's observance of National Library Week.

Births



St. Peter's Hospital

Girl, Lillian Sarah, to Cecile and Keith Kowalski, Selkirk, Jan. 31.

Girl, Erica Marie, to Dawn and Neil Goes, Selkirk, Feb. 1.

Boy, Allen Jeffrey, to Mary Beth and Jeffrey Rarick, Clarks-ville, Feb. 2.

Girl, Krystl Britney, to Barbara and Jack W. Sherman Jr., Delmar, Feb. 7.

Girl, Meaghan Elizabeth, to Joan and Daniel J. Persina, Delmar, Feb. 12.

Girl, Sara Elisa, to Janice and Paul Thompson, Delmar, Feb. 16.

Girl, Catherine, to Carolyn and Andrew Reilly, Delmar, Feb. 19.

Boy, Robert John, to Margaret and Thomas McGrath, Sling-erlands, Feb. 22.

Girl, Elizabeth Ann, to Barbara and Kevin Boyle, Delmar, Feb. 23.

Boy, William Joseph, to Theresa and William Biers, Coe-mans Hollow, March 9.

Car hits cyclist, 5

A 5-year-old Glenmont boy was taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital last Wednesday afternoon after he was struck by a car at the Big M Truck Stop on Rt. 9W, according to Bethlehem police reports. The boy, Martin C. Brozowski, 5, of Corning Hill Rd., was discharged from the hospital on Friday, a hospital spokesman said.

His brother, Christopher, age 12, was treated in the hospital emergency room and released after the 4 p.m. accident.

According to the police report, Louis K. Jensen, 68, of Albany failed to see the two boys bicycling behind his car as he was backing away from a gas pump. Martin was knocked down by the vehicle and the older boy collided with the car, the report said. No tickets were issued, according to the report.

DAR group meets

Connie Frisbee-Houde, former director of Historic Cherry Hill and a clothing and textile consultant, will present a program about clothing worn by women in the Albany area during the past 300 years at the April 5 meeting of the Tawasentha Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution at the Ten Broeck Mansion, Albany, at 1 p.m.

For information call 439-1437.

Crash kills man

James W. Fisher, 29, of Voorheesville was pronounced dead at the scene of a fiery one-car crash early Thursday morning along Rt. 85A in New Scotland, according to a spokesman for the Albany County Sheriff's Department. Deputies said Fisher's vehicle was westbound on Rt. 85A about 4:30 a.m. when it went off the right shoulder of the road, glanced off a utility pole and then struck a tree, bursting into flames.

The driver, who was alone in the car, was pronounced dead at scene. Identification was made later by examination of dental records, deputies said.

The accident is still under investigation, the sheriff's department spokesman said. The New Salem Fire Department extinguished the blaze, and the Voorheesville Ambulance Squad also was on the scene.

Driver 'fair'

Kirby T. Hannan, 42, of Delmar was listed in fair condition Monday at Albany Medical Center Hospital, a hospital spokesman said, after an accident early Saturday on Murray Ave. at LaGrange Rd. in Delmar. According to Bethlehem police reports, the 1977 MG Hannan was driving west off the road and hit a tree about 2:20 a.m. Police said Hannan was ticketed for driving while intoxicated.

Clean getaway

Bethlehem police are looking for whoever walked off with a new washer and dryer from a home on Dana Court, in Delmar. The appliances, valued at a total of \$800, were discovered missing last Tuesday morning, according to police reports.

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Stay Fit & Healthy Until You're Dead, by Dave Barry. Rodale Press, 1985, 80pp., \$4.95 paper. Illustrated.

So clearly do I remember that hot and humid summer day of four years ago. I was playing one-on-one basketball with my somewhat younger roommate, was ahead by one basket and put on a fantastic move to win the game — then lay down on my back in the middle of the schoolyard and proceeded, to experience what I was sure was a heart attack while he danced around my soon-to-be mortal remains, howling hysterically with laughter, tears streaming down his face.

That Pyrrhic victory caused me to commence each subsequent March upon a rigorous fitness program that extends to the first snow, to atone for the winter days spent hunched and feverishly inert over a typewriter: thousands of situps, uncounted miles of running, innumerable jumping jacks; trading, in effect, those few hours of pain back then for some 250 days of it every year ever since.

Oh sure, along about June it no longer feels like my insides will fall out after the first couple of miles. I don't mind passing up that ice cold delicious beer for a bottle of titanium-tasting diet soda that will probably give me brain damage and I've become accustomed to the idea of spending four hours of every day with a salty stinging in my eyes, looking like I was just barely rescued from a shipwreck and smelling like 175 pounds of blue cheese. But hey! I feel better, right?

Wrong. Because if at my age you're crazy enough to play one-on-one basketball then you're also crazy enough to do ever more situps and jumping jacks, run just one more mile, until it feels like your insides will fall out. And then be proud of it. Barry:

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One of the major points that Barry makes in this tremendously funny and insightful book is that a lot of all this current fitness hoo-ha is elaborate, commercialized self-deception, a physical and, unless you're a professional athlete, for the most part pointless and painful extension of vanity. In that respect, I think what gets the most exercise from March to November is my ego. The physical torment is somehow easier to

endure than the idea of getting older, the seemingly sudden appearance of teenage children who give you daunting looks when you put a Led Zeppelin album on the stereo, the thought of not being able any longer to make that left-handed reverse layup from beneath the backboard.

Buy this book. It's especially good with beer and pizza.

The art of bookbinding

Jo Ann Gramaglia, a paper maker, print maker and book artist, will present a demonstration of traditional and non-traditional methods of bookbinding on Wednesday, April 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Public Library.

Gramaglia studied bookbinding for three years with Gisele Poullier at L'atelier in Albany, and now does work for the Center for Book Arts in New York City. On display will be some of her one-of-a-kind editions. She will also be happy to answer your questions on book repair and conservation. Call 439-9314 to register.

Backyard wildlife

A program about attracting wildlife to your backyard will be held at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, on Saturday, April 5, at 2 p.m.

The workshop, entitled "Landscaping for Wildlife," will offer ideas for enhancing backyard ecosystem to attract a variety of species from butterflies to hummingbirds.

All are welcome to attend the free program. For information call 457-6092.



Curtis Loucks and Charmaine Hammond

Hammond - Loucks

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Hammond of Chatham have announced the engagement of their daughter, Charmaine D. Hammond, to Curtis H. Loucks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Loucks of Delmar.

The bride-to-be is employed as a nurse at University Heights Health Center. Her fiancé is vice president of H. Loucks Body and Fender Works Inc., Delmar.

An Oct. 25 wedding is planned.

Rummage sale

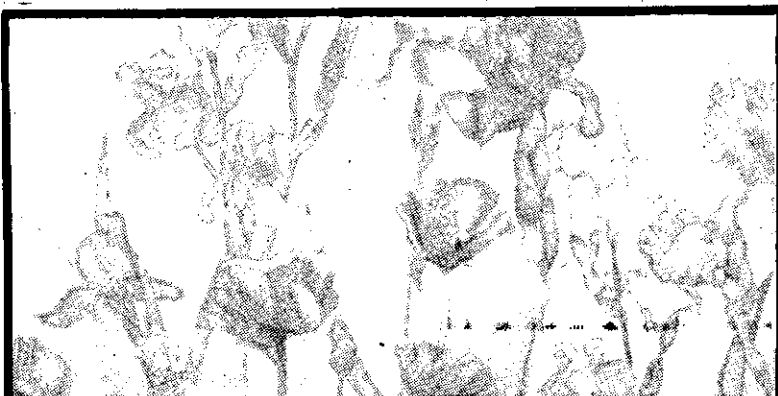
A spring rummage sale of clothing, small furniture, books, magazines, small appliances, curtains, bedspreads, jewelry, crafts and more will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere on Thursday, April 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All are welcome.

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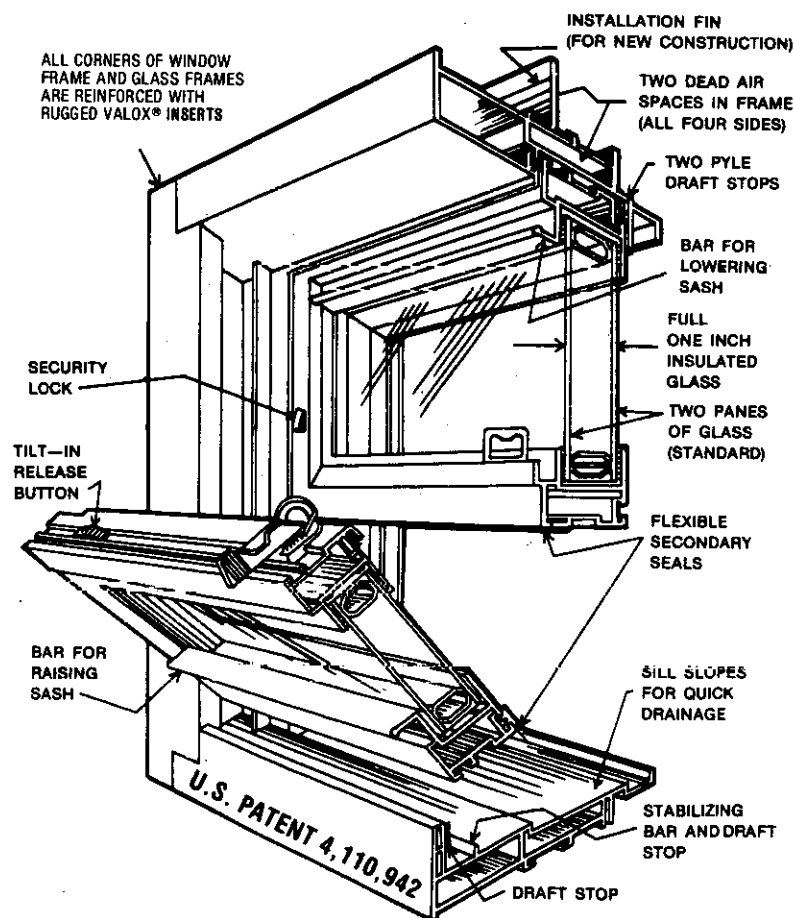
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