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Vidbel's elephants entertained large crowds during last year's circus in Delmar.

Big top thrills coming to town

Lions and tigers and bears — oh my!

Rather, elephants, baboons, Siberian huskies and Alaskan Malamutes — oh my!

Vidbel's Old Tyme Circus will be bringing the delights of a one-ring big top back to Bethlehem on May 17 and 18 at the Elm Avenue Park.

The event is sponsored by the Delmar Kiwanis and *The Spotlight* to benefit the Kiwanis' community projects.

Featuring the Vidbel family, grandfather Al is the founder and owner of the Old Tyme Circus. An experienced trainer of a variety of animals including the big cats, chimpanzees and ponies, he brings together dogs, ponies, llamas and elephants for a novel and interesting act.

Also under the spotlight will be the 10-year-old granddaughters of Vidbel, Susan and Jennifer, probably the youngest elephant trainers in the world.

They will share the ring with the Old Tyme Circus elephants owned and trained by Al Vidbel. The three young, female Asian elephants were bottle fed and raised on the Vidbel farm in Windham.

Daffodill came from India when she was seven months old, and now stands 36 inches tall at 19 years. Daisy came from a zoo at the age of two and is now 18. Dandelion arrived from India

when she was one year, and she is now 11 years old.

Featured at the Catskill Game Farm for seven years, the big top audience will see four-ton Daffodill cover Susan with her entire body, walk on her hind legs holding Jennifer on her front legs, and carry them both in her mouth.

And daughter Sharon Vidbel will be under the big top with the only dog act of its kind. She has trained five young male Siberian husky pups and two Alaskan Malamutes to perform a dogsled entrance, hind leg stand on a rope and a high wire act.

Also headlining this year will be five young male hamadryas baboons — one of the most unusual animal acts ever presented in the circus ring. Captive born and bred in the United States, baboons are one of the most feared animals in the jungle. But in the circus ring, the Old Tyme Circus baboons will perform delightful, capricious and bouncing antics.

This will be the second year that Vidbel's Old Tyme Circus will appear before local audiences.

Shows will begin at 2, 4 and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 17, and 3 and 5 p.m. Sunday, May 18.

Tickets will be going on sale at various area businesses.

Come one! Come all! To Vidbel's Old Tyme Circus!

Teacher aid plan stumps districts

Area school districts — and teachers — are waiting for details of the state's plan for distributing an additional \$605 million in education aid that was written into the state budget at the zero hour last week.

For Bethlehem Central and Voorheesville, the news appears to be good. But for the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District the forecast is less than sunny. And no one is quite sure how the new aid category to boost teachers salaries is going to affect the delicate balance between school boards and teachers unions.

RCS, with estimated tax rate increases of \$30.83 for New Scotland and \$19.03 for Bethlehem already announced at last week's budget hearing (see story Page 8), learned from the state on Monday that the district will be receiving approximately \$133,885 in additional state aid, excluding Excellence In Teaching (EIT) funds, instead of the \$300,000 increase estimated in earlier budget calculations.

"It looks at this point that we are not going to get what we were originally expecting," said Assistant Superintendent William Schwartz, cautioning that the school district would be in a better position to determine where it stands by the end of this week.

"We are not prepared to change the figures at the time," Schwartz stated. "We hope that we will be able to find revenue from some other sources to bring that figure back up around the \$300,000 range."

According to preliminary figures from the state, RCS will receive \$5,424,599 in state aid, including \$93,460 in categorical EIT funding (which can be spent only for that purpose). Last year the district received a total of \$5,197,254 in state funds.

The funds made available by the state legislature under a new program to promote Excellence In Teaching are to be used to increase teachers' salaries above the figures already in district budgets for next year. But area districts are lacking the details, such as whether or not fringe benefits are covered by the EIT funds.

Schwartz said the EIT funding option will be referred to the district's negotiating committee, which is still attempting to work out a contract with the RCS Teachers Association. The district is offering a 9 percent raise for this year and next, and the teachers are firm on 12 percent. Whether the EIT funds could be used to make up the difference is not known at this point. "I don't know what the stipulations are as to how (the money) can be used," said Schwartz.

Werner Berglas, superintendent of the Voorheesville Central School District, said he also is waiting for details on how the \$49,232 in EIT funding his district may receive can be spent. Unlike RCS, Voorheesville has a contract with its teachers, and that contract would have to be reopened.

Voorheesville will receive \$2,954,052 in state funds, excluding EIT money, according to preliminary figures from the state. The district received \$2,728,132 in state aid last year. "Quite a few items in here have nothing to do with taxes," said Berglas. "They're for categorical spending."

Voorheesville used an estimate of \$125,000 for additional state aid when working on a hearing budget. Berglas said the district will receive an estimated \$200,000 increase in supplemental aid and

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Does anybody own the Jericho Bridge?

By Tom McPheeters

Bethlehem officials tell the story about the time a Conrail train hit the Jericho Bridge several years ago. Conrail informed Albany County officials that their bridge was damaged and suggested they do something about it. The county thought about it a while, and then responded by closing the bridge to rail traffic. In short order, Conrail repaired the damage.

The story may have gained a "high noon" flavor in the retelling, but it does illustrate an unusual situation — no one knows who owns the Jericho Bridge, a no one

is anxious to take responsibility for it.

"It's a boondoggle," says County Engineer Fred Doeing.

Two weeks ago the bridge developed a hole in the deck and Doeing ordered it closed again. State and county officials are attempting to determine how serious the damage is, but the choices may all be expensive, since the narrow bridge doesn't qualify for any forms of aid without extensive rebuilding.

Yet the bridge, the middle of three spans across Conrail's Selkirk Yards, is a vital transportation link for the Town of Bethlehem now that the land

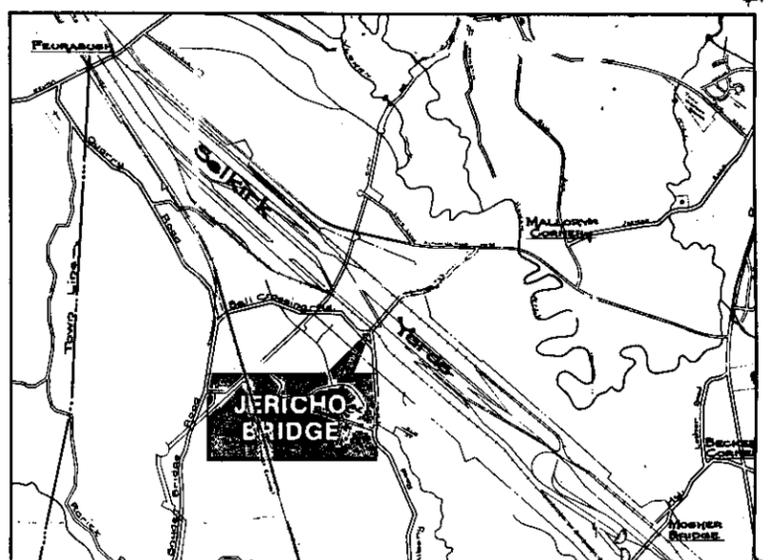
south of the yards is beginning to be developed for commercial use.

"We would like it to be reopened," said Bethlehem Supervisor Robert J. Hendrick Friday. "We really need both of them."

The other bridge Hendrick referred to is the Mosher Bridge, which carries Rt. 396, a state road, over the yards. The state recently conducted hearings on alternate plans for that bridge, with the town and other local officials vigorously opposing a proposal to close the bridge and reroute the road around the yards.

The Jericho Bridge carries a county road over the rail yards.

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5 file for BC board

The two incumbents on the Bethlehem Central school board whose terms expire this year face challenges in their re-election bids from two of the founding members of Bethlehem United Taxpayers, a "watchdog" group that emerged last spring. Balloting will be May 7. Bernard Harvith of Delmar, who is seeking election to his fifth term on the board, is opposed by Sherwood Davies of Delmar, who has spoken out publicly on budget issues and issues of educational quality. Timothy Fitzgerald of Selkirk, an unsuccessful candidate last year, is making it a three-way race.

Incumbent Marjory O'Brien, also of Delmar, who was first elected to the board in 1979, is opposed by Nathaniel Boynton, former editor and publisher of *The Spotlight*, who resides on Clipp Rd. in the Town of New Scotland.

Harvith, who has been a professor of law at Albany Law School for 20 years, is a graduate of Bethlehem Central, the University of Rochester and the Harvard Law School. He also holds the L.L.M. degree from New York University. Harvith served as board president for seven of his 14

years on the board. He and his wife have two children.

Davies, a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, retired in 1980 as director of the Bureau of Radiological Health after 40 years with the state Health Department. He is second vice president of the Retired Public Employees Association, a statewide group with some 26,000 members. He and his wife have three children, all graduates of Bethlehem Central High School.

Fitzgerald is a mechanical engineer with the state Office of General Services, in Albany. He is a graduate of the State University College at Canton and holds a bachelor's degree from Clarkson University. He and his wife have a child at the Glenmont Elementary School.

O'Brien has worked for five years in the state legislature and currently is legislative aide to Assemblywoman Audre "Pinny" Cooke, R-Rochester. O'Brien also is a nursing supervisor part-time at Good Samaritan Home in Delmar. The mother of five, she is

completing work for a bachelor's degree at the College of Saint Rose.

Boynton, a Princeton University graduate, retired as publisher and editor of *The Spotlight* in 1980, but has continued to write for the paper and coordinate its high school sports coverage. Boynton will continue to handle *Spotlight* sports coverage during the election, but will not be involved in other aspects of the paper's news coverage, Editor Thomas McPheeters said Monday.

Boynton was managing editor of the *Geneva Daily Times* before moving to the Albany area to work for the Associated Press. He later worked for the General Electric Co. for 19 years. He and his wife have three grown children, all former BC students.

BUT, formed last year, supported the successful candidacy of Charles Reeves in last year's school board election. The organization has been critical of the district's fiscal policies but has not yet announced its stand on the 1986-87 budget, which will also be on the ballot May 7.

Voorheesville: no contest

Incumbent David Teuten will be running uncontested for a second five-year term on the Voorheesville Central School Board in the May 7 election.

Also before the voters in the May 7 election is the proposed 1986-87 school district budget, set at \$6.652 million. The deadline for filing for election was 5 p.m. Monday.

A graduate of Oneonta State University, Teuten has his bachelor's in American history and political science, and a master's in economic education. Teuten is an analyst in planning and budget administration for the State of New York Department of Public Service.

Teuten and his wife, Marguerite, have two children, Catherine and Ed, and they live at 125 Bedford Ct. He is a 14-year resident of Voorheesville.

□ Aid

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operating aid, which will affect taxes.

"It will definitely be of some help to the district," said Berglas. The superintendent said the increased aid should result in a tax increase of less than 5 percent.

At last month's budget hearing the estimated tax rate for New Scotland residents in the Voorheesville district was \$272.35 per \$1,000, up \$13.02.

In Bethlehem, school officials also expressed caution about the impact of the education aid agreement the legislature worked out last week. Superintendent Lawrence Zinn said Monday he had not received any figures from the state and that, while it appears the district will receive more state dollars than expected, it was not known whether this money would have to be spent for specific purposes or could be applied to the general fund.

Bethlehem officials also had questions about the \$95 million the legislature allocated to improve teachers' pay levels statewide. The questions included whether the money would be for salaries this year or next year, whether the new money would be included in the salary schedule, thus raising teachers' base pay, and whether the cost of fringe benefits tied to the higher salaries would have to come out of other district funds.

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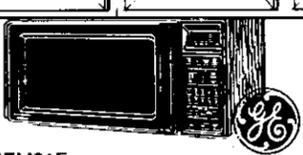
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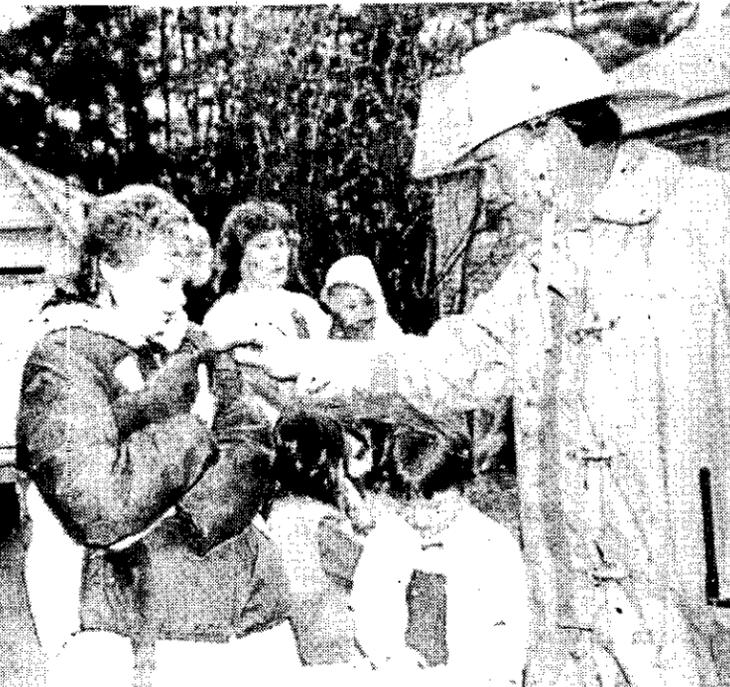
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Members of the Elsmere Fire Department and Scott Anson, animal control officer for the town, staged an unusual rescue last Friday as Anson climbed more than 40 feet up a pine tree in back of a Leonard Street home to rescue a one-year-old cat that had been in the tree for a week. Anson attempted to shake the tree to loosen the cat and then catch her in a net. However, the cat climbed farther up the tree out of reach, and eventually fell more than 45 feet to the ground. The cat, Christine, seemed no worse for wear when she was greeted by owner Cheryl Myers and Elsmere Chief Tony Morrell. Anson said most cats in trees will come down by themselves after nine days because of dehydration. This was Anson's and the fire department second rescue of a cat. In the first, the pregnant cat began bearing her kittens as Anson caught them in a net. *Patricia Mitchell*

BC board takes no stand on psychiatric hospital

By Caroline Terenzini

By a 4-3 vote the Bethlehem Central school board last Tuesday declined to take a stand for or against a psychiatric hospital planned for a site near the Glenmont Elementary School. The decision to, in effect, stay out of town officials' business disappointed Glenmont residents who had appealed for the board's support in their campaign to keep the hospital away from the school.

The private psychiatric hospital is planned as a joint venture of Albany Medical College and Hospital Group of New York, Inc., a subsidiary of Hospital Group of America, which operates a similar hospital in Chicago. Hospital Group of America is, in turn, a subsidiary of Nu-Med, Inc., a California-based for-profit company that operates 15 acute-care hospitals in the United States.

Under the planned arrangement, the college would purchase the eight-acre site on Rt. 9W and then lease it to Hospital Group of New York, which would build and own the hospital. The hospital would be staffed under contract with the college.

The town planning board has scheduled a hearing on the hospital plan for 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, at the town hall. Once the planning board approves the site, approval for the construction is up to the town board.

At last Tuesday's school board meeting, Marie Pincus, a vice president of Hospital Group of America, and Dr. Alan Kraft, chief of psychiatry at Albany Medical College, answered questions from residents and board members. The questions centered on security arrangements at the planned 96-bed psychiatric facility.

"The prospect of even a single incident involving school children brings us here," George Kaufman of Glenmont told the board. "Too many questions remain unanswered for us to take a wait-and-see attitude."

It was made clear during nearly two hours of discussion that the hospital planners could not

guarantee that a patient there would not some day confront a neighbor of the institution, including any of the more than 400 children at the Glenmont school.

"No one can assure you beyond the shadow of a doubt that nothing ever will occur," Dr. Kraft said. But, he said, "the stress and pain are contained within the hospital. Violence spilling over into the community...is a very rare thing."

Colleen Foro of Glenmont suggested that another site should be found. "I feel the two institutions together cannot coexist and both provide quality services," she said.

Pincus said it had taken a year to find the proposed location, which is in a Planned Commercial District zone. "Probably 20 sites were looked at by realtors," she said. "We do like this site for its accessibility to the consumer."

Residents also voiced concern that the hospital's services would change in future years, bringing perhaps more psychiatric outpatients to the area. "Once you're here, you're there," said Richard Hartnett, a Colonial Acres resident. "What recourse does the community have?"

Hospital planners intend to have a community advisory board, Pincus said, which would help the hospital assess its effect on the community.

When the time came for a vote, Marjory O'Brien made the motion

and Robert Ruslander seconded it, saying, "Section 1709 of state education law contains 38 separate items. But I can find nothing in this statute that would give this board power to take official action."

Velma Cousins and board President Sheila Fuller agreed, while Barbara Coon, Bernard Harvith and Charles Reeves argued for taking a stand.

"It would be inappropriate to go on the record as opposing construction," Coon said, "but we should go on record as concerned about the way the facility is being planned."

"I think our jurisdiction extends to the safety of children going to and from school," Harvith said. "We should say to the town that we could not find the present proposal acceptable, and leave the door open for the proponents to come back and do a little bit better."

The vote settled the question, however, and the board turned to its agenda, with J. Briggs McAndrews, assistant superintendent, standing in for Superintendent Lawrence Zinn, who was ill. The agenda included official adoption of an \$18.86 million spending package to present to voters May 7. Reeves, as promised, voted no, saying the level of spending was still too high for the budget to have his support.

A hearing on the proposed budget, a requirement of law, will be conducted at the board's next meeting, April 16 at 8 p.m.

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Circus plans fly through hearing

By Theresa Bobear

The circus is coming to town — again. Plans for the visit began with a public hearing before the Bethlehem Board of Appeals last Wednesday night. The board considered an application from *The Spotlight* and the Delmar Kiwanis for a special exception to permit

Vidbel's Olde Tyme Circus to visit town on May 17 and 18.

The board reviewed plans for the circus to present shows at Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park on May 17, beginning at 2, 4 and 7 p.m., and on May 18, starting at 3 and 5 p.m.

According to Glenn Vadney,

advertising manager for *The Spotlight*, the show is being planned to promote the Town of Bethlehem, to entertain area residents and to raise funds to benefit community projects organized by the Delmar Kiwanis. "Last year it was well-received, and hopefully it will be again," said Vadney.

Board chairman Charles Fritts said he visited the grounds last year and he wanted to congratulate the Vidbels and the Kiwanis for doing everything they agreed to do.

Joyce Vidbel, co-owner of the circus, said the circus would be basically the same size as last year.

Board member Gary Swan asked about liability insurance coverage. Steven Pardee, president of the Delmar Kiwanis, said the coverage would be the same as last year.

Based on the community entertainment and fund raising aspects of the proposal, the board members indicated that they

would formally approve the project at their next meeting.

Following the public hearing, the board approved a front yard variance to Peter Corrigan and Texanne Vickrey to permit an addition at 413 Wellington Rd., Delmar. The board decided that a one-foot jog in the front wall of the house would create structural and maintenance problems.

Finally, the board scheduled a public hearing for 8 p.m. on April 16 to consider Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Garver's application for a variance from the allowed percentage of lot occupancy to permit an addition at 19 Greenleaf Dr., Elsmere.

Lot revision plan aired

By Theresa Bobear

With only board members John LaForte, Dennis Corrigan and John Williamson present, the seven-member Bethlehem Planning Board was unable to act on the agenda set for last Tuesday night's meeting.

A public hearing was held to consider a revision of the Kilworth subdivision on Beacon Rd. Previously approved as a four-lot subdivision, the property of D. Lee and Sharyn Miller, located to the rear of lots on Liberty Court in Bicentennial Woods, is being considered for subdivision into five lots.

Several neighboring residents asked for assurance that the area would be properly drained. According to Lindsay Boutelle, an engineer representing the developer, the bulk of the property would drain to a basin in the rear. Boutelle said putting a storm sewer in can't do anything but help the area.

Paul Gerber asked the board to consider widening Beacon Rd. at

the turn where the development is proposed.

A public hearing was held to consider an application from John Dare and Judith McCarty for a one-lot subdivision of property on Beaver Dam Rd. A single-family house is proposed for the 1.62-acre A-Residential site.

Finally, Karl Schrade, an attorney representing Earl LaPorte, asked whether or not any additional information was needed for consideration of a subdivision on Elm Drive in Selkirk. Planning consultant Edward Kleinke is reviewing the plans for the existing remodeled duplex.

At their next meeting on April 15, the Bethlehem Planning Board will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. to consider the proposed 358-unit Meadows subdivision on Bender Lane. The 92-acre Piazza property is under contract for sale to developers Jerry and Joseph Rosen.

A public hearing is scheduled for 8 p.m. to consider the proposed Northeast Psychiatric Hospital on Rt. 9W. The facility is proposed for construction by the Hospital Group of New York on land to be leased from Albany Medical Center. The planning board will make a recommendation on building project approval to the town board.

MS group meets

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Albany and Rensselaer Counties, sponsored by the Capital District Multiple Sclerosis Society, will meet at 2 p.m. on April 15 at the Bethlehem Public Library. During the meeting Sharon Brace will teach relaxation techniques.

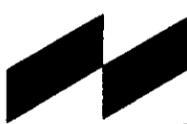
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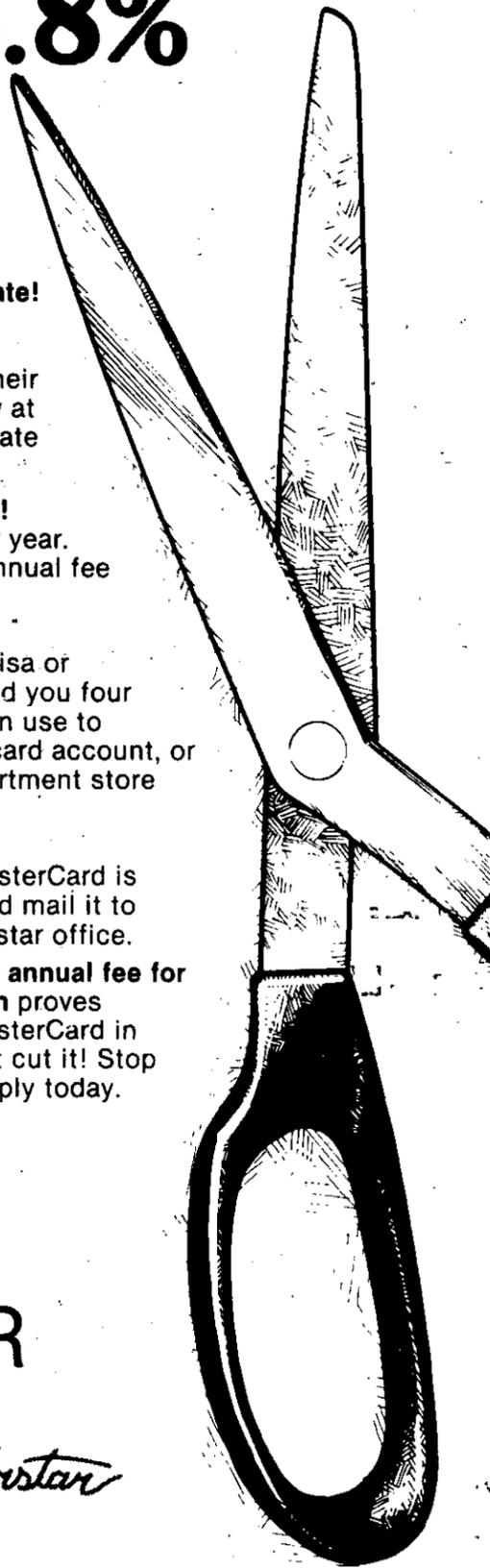
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Basic cable changes okayed

By Patricia Mitchell

The New Scotland Town Board has flipped the basic cable channel in approving two packages for the town's cable subscribers.

In a 3 to 1 vote at its April 2 meeting, the board adopted a request from Adams-Russell Cable Services that offers an expanded cable service for \$11.95 and a smaller package for \$9.50.

Supervisor Steven Wallace and board members Allyn Moak and Wyman Osterhout voted for the request, and Herb Reilly voted against. Board member Ken Tice was not present.

"It doesn't seem right to me," Reilly said. "I'm not comfortable with the figures."

On April 1, the cable company raised its rates for its 25-channel basic cable service in the town by five percent to \$10.45. With a request to "turn the clock ahead," George Smede, of Adams-Russell, told the board that the company would also like to redefine its basic cable packages. For \$11.45, residents can opt for the same service that are presently received plus four satellite channels — International Network News, Cable News, Network Headline News, Financial News Network and a program guide. Residents could also choose a reduced package of 12 broadcast channels for \$9.50.

The Town of Poestenkill is the only other town that has so far agreed to the redefinition of basic cable.

"We would like to add channels and raise rates. We would like to have a basic service that is unchanged at a \$9.50 rate with all basic signals. In effect, we are changing what basic is," Smede said.

Under the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984, Smede said, the company will have the power to redefine its basic service and install the two packages on Dec. 29, 1986, without town board approval. Satellite rates are also anticipated to increase in the future for the company. Smede said Adams-Russell is asking for the change now so it can offer its subscribers better service, and it anticipates losing customers with the raised rates and the same service.

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"The rates have to go up. People will say that is too much. We are trying to anticipate that," Smede said.

The board, however, questioned the 12-channel service that subscribers would receive if they took the \$9.50 package when compared to the 25-channel service that they are now receiving for \$10.45.

"Wouldn't your basic seem to be overcharging?" Reilly said.

"The thing that makes it seem that way is that we have to raise the rates. The price was artificially kept low," Smede said. He anticipated that most companies would raise their rates in December by \$2 to \$4. "It is worth more than 95 cents, he said."

When asked, Smede said he did not know what channels would be cut for the \$9.50 package.

Smede said most subscribers will opt for the \$11.95 package. "We will market the \$11.95 service. It is just a mechanism to keep the roll-off to a minimum. If some one seems like they are not interested, then we will tell them about the \$9.50 package," Smede said.

There are no plans to raise rates in the town in 1987, Smede said.

"It is possible, but it is not planned," he said. Smede also said he does not know when the extra package will be provided — maybe in one or two months.

In other New Scotland Town Board business, permission was granted to Bill Mulderry to bury water lines under Forest Road for residential lots on his subdivided property after 30 days of public notices. After the subdivision was complete, board attorney Fred Riester said lots were found to require water and a wet lot was

found on the property to supply the water.

Mulderry can place the line, in a sleeve to protect against leakage, if no resident objects to it. If there is an objection, Riester said there may have to be a public vote taken on the easement.

The board received a letter from the state Department of Transportation refusing a request for a left turn signal at Rt. 155 and Normanskill Road. The department did an eight-year accident study, finding only one accident, and also observed traffic at the intersection, and concluded there is no serious problem and no need for further refinements.

The town board also:

- Authorized spending \$175 for a plaque to be placed in the town hall commemorating past and future recipients of town citizens of the year awards.

- Asked for a better description of an old town road crossing the property of Gerald Wallbillig before the town can deed it over to him. In a letter to the board, Wallbillig requested the deed because he has been doing the upkeep on the road since he bought the property 50 years ago. The board, however, wants to make sure that no one will be cut off if the road is turned private.

- Scheduled the annual spring pick-up days for town residents for Monday to Friday, May 5 to 9.

- Authorized payment of jurors for town justice court at \$10 for every evening of service.

- Appointed Louise Edwards as town dog enumerator to take a census of all town dogs by July 1 at 60 cents per dog.

The next meeting of the New Scotland Town Board is 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 7.

In Voorheesville The Spotlight is sold at Voorheesville Pharmacy and Stewarts



Clown Vicky Chamberlain paints a rainbow on Elicia Schachne during the Junior Carnival at the Voorheesville Elementary School last Saturday.

Lyn Staff

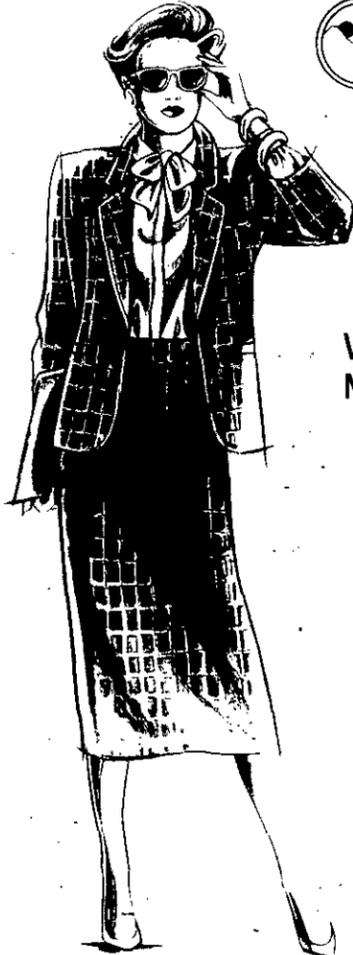


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Munchkin may clear title somewhere over the rainbow

By Patricia Mitchell

A real estate developer has opened a can of worms in the Town of New Scotland.

Munchkin Enterprises, Inc., is attempting to clear the title of two parcels of land they claim on the former Tall Timbers Country Club.

Robert Iovinella, a principal of the Schenectady County firm, bought the two parcels, a total of 109 acres, from William Larned and Sons. Larned, who still owns the third parcel of 73 acres, received the title from Key Bank after the country club was foreclosed upon in 1984.

Wayne Smith, the Schenectady-based attorney for Iovinella, also represents William Larned and Sons.

Smith said plans for the Munchkin property will not affect the special permit application that is being considered by the Town of New Scotland to mine gravel on the Larned property. Also, he said, if the special permit is granted, mining operations will have no bearing on future developments on the neighboring property.

"Munchkin Enterprises, Inc., has claim to the property. Our title

shows there are several parties who are interested in this," Smith said. "If there is any one else out there, we want them to come in and explain."

Smith said Iovinella is a developer involved in several other projects in the Capital District.

"We would like to develop it ourselves or sell it," Smith said of the land. All but two golf holes from the former golf course are on the property, and Smith said the land could be reopened as a golf course or developed into housing.

However, before the land can be developed or sold, the title has to be cleared, an act that Smith called opening "a can of worms."

"According to state laws, Smith has placed legal notices in two county newspapers, *The Knickerbocker News* and the *Jewish World*, calling on anyone who believes they have a claim to the land. Listed in the notice are 20 persons, banks and corporations that claim a mortgage or an interest on the property.

The Federal Land Bank of Springfield is one of the banks listed in the legal notice, and Smith said the bank claims a \$100,000 mortgage on the property.

"There is some kind of big numbers in this thing. It is easy to look at the court record, but when we sued the Springfield Bank (to determine a mortgage claim), they didn't come forward," Smith said.

The Springfield Bank mortgage granted to William R. Wais and Melanie Wais in 1962 was the subject of a latter foreclosure action. However, the legal notice said that the bank's attorneys withdrew from the action with no further proceedings.

At least two other defendants are named because they were named by the court as the receiver in the Springfield Bank's foreclosure, or received the property from the bank's interest and mortgage.

Manufacturers Hanover also granted a \$500,000 mortgage to the Tall Timbers Country Club and the Wais. The January, 1967, mortgage, according to the legal notice, may be too old to bring any action against and may be subject to time limitations.

Key Bank is also listed in the legal notice because the bank "commenced action against certain defendants herein based upon a lease agreement as well as the use of a Master Card."

John Doe and Mary Roe are listed by Munchkin Enterprises Inc. as those unknown who may have a claim or an interest in the 109 acres.

"Whoever owned the land last ran it into the ground and milked it," Smith said.

Also listed, to benefit from unpaid taxes, are the people of New York State and the United States. According to the legal

notice, \$300,000 is owed in back taxes to the county as of July 1985.

The 109 acres claimed by Munchkin Enterprises, Inc., is assessed at \$30,000, said Bill Baily, assessor for the Town of New Scotland.

"That is why it is important to the County of Albany. We think our motives are good," Smith said. "It will all-presumably be a nice area some day."

Smith said the case will probably be before an Albany County court by June or July.

4-H meeting

The Baker's Dozen 4-H Club will hold its next meeting at the Rightmyer home in Glenmont on April 9.

Officers of the club are: Michelle Rightmyer, president; David Dorsey, vice president; Melissa Rightmyer, secretary; Stephen Dorsey, treasurer; Michael Rossi and Gregory Gill, recreation leaders; John Paul Gill, song leader; Amanda Klein, news reporter, and Brian Rightmyer and Adam Thomas, troopers. The group is coordinated by Noreen Rightmyer.

For information call 439-5343.

To speak on fabric

Gladys Grace of Connecticut will speak about "Fabric Arts" during the April 11 meeting of Quilters United In Learning Together (QUILT). The meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Admission is \$2 for guests.

VOORHEESVILLE

Expansion hearing set

A public hearing on a 32-foot parking lot extension of the C.R. Drywall and Insulation in Voorheesville is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, April 10.

Three special use permits will also be discussed at the Voorheesville Zoning Board of Appeals hearing to permit the company to demolish a wood shed attached to an office building and construct a 30-by-60 foot unheated pole structure and a 50-by-120 foot pre-engineered steel structure. The board will also consider a variance to reduce the rear-yard setback requirements to residential houses from 50 to 10 feet.

Bruce Houghton of BAC Associates has said the expansion plans hinge on the 32-foot extension of the parking lot from an industrial zone into a residential. The company originally requested a variance from the village, but at its March 18 meeting the Planning Commission decided that a variance will be needed instead.

The zoning board of appeals will also hold a public hearing on a parking variance to Joseph and Carol Charon at 8 S. Main St. to maintain less than the required spaces. The Charons will be buying Schultz's Outdoor Power Equipment, and turning the business into half-lawn mower sales and service and half-VCR tape rentals. According to village zoning laws, five to six parking spaces are required for the 1,100 square foot building. A similar variance was granted in 1984 to have less than the required number of parking spaces. Patricia Mitchell

Scouts garage sale

The Slingerlands Girl Scout Troop 649 will hold their spring garage sale on Saturday, April 12, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at 4575 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands.

Donations of books, toys and household items are welcome, according to Meg Bragle, chairman. Clothing will not be sold.

Articles not sold will be donated to St. Peter's Hospital, Albany Medical Center and Ronald McDonald House.



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Tickets going fast

Tickets for the upcoming dinner dance to honor this year's New Scotland Citizen of the Year, Mike Michele, are now on sale. Cost of the evening's entertainment, which includes a roast beef dinner and dancing, is \$12 per person. Tickets for the gala event to be held Friday, May 2, at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall are in limited supply and word has it they are moving fast. Those interested should contact either Jack Halligan at 765-4613 or Paul Jeffers at 439-5555 to make their reservations now.

Buckley fund events

With spring here the Thomas Buckley Memorial Fund is active again with several fundraisers planned for April and May. This Sunday the Guildland Colonie Rotary will host a pancake breakfast at the Voorheesville Junior-Senior High School from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to benefit the Buckley Fund. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children and may be purchased at the door.

The dinner-dance to benefit the fund will be held on Saturday, May 17, at LaSalette in Altamont, with the area band Changes providing the music. Ticket prices have not been announced.

Finally the co-chairmen of the fund Karen Leach and Bruce Martelle are planning another community day to be held after the annual Memorial Day parade in Voorheesville, offering food and fun to those who attend the day's events.

Regents plan report

The Board of Education of the Voorheesville Central School District will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the district offices at the high school.

At that time the administration will make a special report to the

board on the Regents Action Plan to be implemented in the district in the fall of 1986.

Also on the agenda will be the board of the Voorheesville Public Library, which, due to the structure of the district, will call on the Board of Education to initiate the upcoming referendum on the proposed new library. According to library board President Hugh McDonald, proposed plans for the new structure, as well as other details concerning the proposed library will be discussed.

Library updates records

On the subject of the library, the board of trustees has decided that the library will update its file of registered patrons to assess how many active borrowers there are. Everyone who comes into the library, both adults and children, will be asked to fill out a new registration form and will be issued a new number. Patrons will still be able to use their white plastic cards until they expire on Dec. 31, 1989.

Auxiliary meeting

The Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 10, at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall on Voorheesville Ave., with County Chairman Martha Pez-

zula and First Vice Chairman Evelyn Polito as invited guests.

Speaker of the evening will be M. Sgt. Maxine K. Getty of the 109th Tactical Airlift Group, who will speak on "Your National Guard." Included will be a slide show featuring our nation's base in Greenland, which is part of the Early Warning System, also known as the DEW Line. She will address the purpose and reason for this base and how it functions.

The public is invited.

Jaunt to New Scotland

Now that the good weather is here the New Scotland Senior Citizens are back on the road again. After their upcoming 25th anniversary dinner on Wednesday, April 16, the seniors will again be taking to the highways on some of their trips around the great Northeast. The first week in June will find the seniors taking in the sights in New Hampshire, including a tour of Lake Winnepesaukee and Cannon Mountain with a stop at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery for a look at the famous Clydesdales. Those interested in the trip, which runs June 2 to 5, should contact Lois Crouse at 765-2109.

Motorcycle found

A green Kawasaki motorcycle was found Thursday morning beside Rt. 32 in Delmar, according to Bethlehem police reports. The vehicle was taken to police headquarters, at 447 Delaware Ave., Delmar, where the owner may claim it.



Top typists in the Clayton A. Bouton High School's type-a-thon were Elvira Azaola, Jane Ginter and Yolanda Walker. Benefiting the Leukemia Society, they helped their team to place the high school third out of 22 participating schools in the Capital District.

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Teachers picket as RCS budget reviewed

By Theresa Bobear

Talk of teachers' salaries dominated last week's budget hearing before the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education.

The \$11,855,816 preliminary budget for 1986-87 brings an estimated tax rate increases of \$30.83 for New Scotland and \$19.03 for Bethlehem. The 1985-86 budget totaled \$10,705,668, with tax rates of \$217.00 in New Scotland and \$130.75 in Bethlehem.

The meeting began against a backdrop of picketing teachers, who are in a contract dispute with the board. But Assistant Superintendent William Schwartz attempted to put a different face on the budget.

"When we purchase a product or service, we like to know what we got for our money," he said at the start of the hearing. Schwartz, who will become superintendent next fall, said it was important to look at what the district had achieved during 1985-86. Schwartz reviewed district accolades for 1985-86 before reviewing the proposed spending plan for 1986-87.

According to Schwartz, the net cost of the retirement incentive plan in 1986-87 will be \$44,292. Schwartz arrived at that figure by subtracting the salaries for replacement teachers and the total of lump sum payments to retiring teachers from the total estimated salaries for the retiring teachers if they stayed another year.

"The lump sum payments that we're talking about here are a one year cost," said Schwartz. Board member said the lump sum is always paid to teachers if they don't use their sick days. Schwartz said the additional 6 percent incentive retirement income for the first three years of retirement is different from the lump sum.

The retirement incentive plan is expected to result in a longterm savings for the district.

Other increases mentioned by Schwartz were: liability insurance, \$26,000; junior high school computers, \$13,000; elementary school copiers, \$7,000; assessment on the new district water line, \$84,000; 9 percent salary increases,

\$526,238, and employee benefits, \$448,167.

Other budget increases include: an additional \$4,000 in the board of education category to cover fees for the district's attorney, tax collector and conferences; an additional \$76,000 in the operations and maintenance budget, and an additional \$62,000 for the purchase of a paint booth and industrial computer for the bus garage.

"You have to remember there are some categories where there are reductions," said Schwartz.

Following a review of the spending plan by Schwartz, discussion focused on salary increases for the district teachers.

Former board member Robert Van Etten asked for a tax rate that

would remain the same. "Please don't increase the taxes above the ability of many to pay," said Van Etten. "Those on fixed incomes will be unable to pay and as a result may be faced with the loss of their property."

Van Etten distributed a listing of the salary of each district teacher prior to the hearing.

Charles Spears said that at a time when others in the area are taking a cut, the teachers are looking for more.

Arlene Jordan, a district resident and a teacher in the North Colonie School District, asked board members and residents to look at the salaries of the teachers who are asking for increases.

"Your 9 percent is nice, but it

would be better to give them the 12 percent," said Toni Lasher, a Glenmont resident.

Donald Prockup, president of the RCS Teachers Association, said many teachers are looking elsewhere and the district will be the worse for it.

The teachers association and the board of education are involved in negotiations with a conciliator from the Public Employment Relations Board.

Prior to the budget hearing, approximately 40 teachers were picketing the entrance to the high school auditorium.

The public hearing testimony will be considered before a final budget is set for presentation to voters on May 14.

□ The bridge nobody owns

(From Page 1)

and under an agreement that is apparently more custom than anything else, the county has maintained the surface while Conrail has been responsible for the structure, according to Doeing. But, said Doeing, no one is clear where the legal responsibility lies.

When Conrail was formed in 1976 from several bankrupt railroads, bridges such as the Jericho Bridge "were not conveyed" to the new railroad, according to a Conrail spokesman. "The state doesn't own it, the county doesn't

own it, and if Conrail doesn't own it then those bankrupt railroads own it," said Doeing.

The ownership question complicates any decision on repairing or rebuilding the bridge. According to a state Department of Transportation official, Conrail proposed last fall to jack the bridge up so that its container trains could use it. Other alternatives include jacking the bridge up while the county does repairs, and rebuilding the bridge. However, the only state money available for bridge repairs would be restricted to the rebuilding option because the current bridge

is too narrow to meet current federal and state standards.

Doeing said he, state and Conrail officials will be meeting in the next several weeks to determine the feasibility of repairing the existing bridge.

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Card Party

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Pattern glass talk subject

For some people, collecting antiques is a hobby. For others antiques are a source of income, or family heirlooms, treasured and passed on from generation to generation. Antique appraiser Mrs. Sidney D. Vunck of Valmont Antiques in Esperance, who fits into all these categories, will give the program, "Knowing Your Pattern Glass," at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, in the Bethlehem Historical Association Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk. Mrs. Vunck will show some examples of her own pattern glass. The meeting is open to the public who may bring any pieces for her comments.

Trips for seniors

All seniors of the community are invited to participate in several activities scheduled for the Sunshine Senior Citizens of Selkirk-South Bethlehem. The first event is a outing Thursday, April 17, to the Brick Oven in Ravena for a noon dinner. The seniors will be meeting at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem at 11:30 a.m. and will proceed from there.

They also have plans to dine out on Friday evening, April 25, when they will be attending a performance of "The Pleasure Of His Company" at the St. Andrew's Dinner Theater in Albany. Reservations are required for this event and can be made by contacting Robert Mayo 767-3006. The seniors will be leaving from the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk at 6:15 p.m.

Breakfast at the Elks

The Bethlehem Elks will sponsor another of their popular Pan-

cake Breakfasts this Sunday, April 13, at the lodge on Rt. 144 in Selkirk. Beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until noon they will be serving a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, waffles, Elk gravy, toast, juice and coffee. The "All You Can Eat" breakfast is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under the age of twelve. Reservations are not required.

Student Fair

The RCS Senior High School will hold its annual Student Fair at the high school on Wednesday evening, April 16. The public is cordially invited to attend the fair which will feature displays and exhibits from all areas of the school curriculum. Starting time is 7 p.m.

Scouting opportunities

Cub Scout Pack 81 of Selkirk, under the leadership of Cub Master Phil Smith, is inviting residents of the South Bethlehem, Selkirk and Feura Bush areas to join their organization. Youngsters and adults are included in the invitation: Boys as young as six can participate as a member of the tiger cubs. The cubs offer something special for every age group, including adults, who, through the leadership of a den or in administration can enjoy the experience of scouting. Anyone who would like to become a member of is interested in assisting in any capacity is asked to contact Smith at 767-9451. Registration is now being taken for the coming year.

Pancakes for parsonage

On Saturday, April 19, the United Methodist Women of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church will sponsor a donation pancake breakfast from 9 a.m. until 12 noon at the church on Willowbrook Ave. in South Bethlehem. All proceeds from the

breakfast will go to the new parsonage building fund.

Prepared by the U.M.W. and members of the Bethlehem Grange, the breakfast will consist of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, gravy, juice, coffee and tea.

All who attend will have an opportunity to go through the new parsonage. Edward Arneiter will be giving tours throughout the morning, at 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

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.

3 RCS seats up

The three-year terms of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education members Susan Gotesman, Marie Muller and Wayne Fuhrman will expire on June 30. Petitions for the vacancies may be obtained from the Board of Education Offices, 26 Thatcher St., Selkirk. Signed petitions must be returned by 5 p.m. on April 14.

Faces DWI count

A Williamsville, NY, resident is due in Bethlehem Town Court on a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated. The 25-year-old man was pulled over shortly after 6 a.m. last Wednesday on Rt. 9W in Glenmont, according to police reports.

Grange to celebrate

An open house, speakers and exhibits are all part of the events scheduled April 20 through 26 to celebrate Grange Week in Selkirk.

Randall Drobner, master of Bethlehem Grange, said the grange will share its celebration with the entire community. "The grange has been an integral part of the community for 112 years and we are proud of our contributions," he said. Since its inception in 1874 the Bethlehem Grange has been a leader in community services. It helped form the Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, has assisted other local organizations, provides help to the needy and participates in as many community efforts as possible.

The Bethlehem Grange will incorporate their theme for this year, "Together We Can Make It," in the celebration by including the entire community in their plans. Invitations have been extended to organizations in Glenmont, Selkirk, South Bethlehem and Feura Bush to participate. The purpose is to acquaint the general public with the goals, interests, activities and members of each individual group or organization.

The open house will be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, noon until 5 p.m. on Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. On Thursday evening, Supervisor Robert Hendrick will be in attendance to provide an update on activities in the Town of Bethlehem. He will conduct a question and answer period following his presentation. Saturday evening there will be a visitation from Granges within the country. The public is invited to attend all the activities throughout the week at the grange hall on Rt. 396, Beckers Corners, Selkirk.

Organizations planning to participate include the Bethlehem Historical Association, General Electric Co., Selkirk Fire Co. No. 1, Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service, Russell Lodge-Masons, American Agricultural Dept., the YMCA and Bethlehem Junior and Subordinate Grange.

Any organization in the community that would like to promote interest in their group is invited to contact Helen Raynor for further information at 767-2770.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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

WEDNESDAY 9
APRIL

Free Tax Assistance, last Wednesday available, sponsored by Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter No. 1595 AARP, for senior citizens and shut-ins, Bethle-

hem 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.

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.

New Scotland Senior Citizens, every Wednesdays, old schoolhouse, New Salem.

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.

The Village Stage, Peter Haley, assistant professor of Fine Arts at Siena College, will speak on directing large musicals, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Delmar Peace Breakfast, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 7 a.m. Information, 439-2941.

THURSDAY 10
APRIL

Free Tax Assistance, last Thursday available, 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.

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 Archeology Group, provides regular volunteers with excava-

tion 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 Auxiliary, 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.

Elsmere Fire Company Auxiliary, meets second Thursday of each month at the fire house, Poplar Dr., Elsmere, 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 story of man's quest to fly, presented by Slingerlands fifth grade choir, under direction of Virginia Spelich, 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.

Voorheesville American Legion Auxiliary, program about National Guard slides of early warning system base in Greenland, presented by Sgt. Maxine K. Getty of 109th Tactical Airlift Group. American Legion Hall, 31 Voorheesville Ave., 8 p.m.

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

Mohawk Chapter NSDAR, spring musical education program, home of Mrs. Edward Stasio, 205 McCormack Rd., Slingerlands, 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 11
APRIL

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

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.

Sky Happy musical story of man's quest to fly, presented by fifth grade

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.

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

"Great Expectations," Dickens masterpiece presented by Guthrie Theater, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, April 13, 7 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

"A Coupla White Chicks Sitting Around Talking," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, April 15-17 (Tues. and Thurs., 8 p.m.; Wed., 2 and 8 p.m.). Tickets, 346-6204.

"Twelfth Night," Shakespeare comedy, State University at Albany, Performing Arts Center, April 16-19, 8 p.m. Tickets, 442-3997.

"The Three Sisters," by Anton Chekov, Skidmore Theater, Saratoga Springs, April 10-11 and 16-19, 8 p.m.; April 12, 2 p.m. Tickets, 584-5000, ext. 2347.

MUSIC

Noon concert, Neil Keen and Mary Bon present organ music through the centuries, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, April 11.

Mstislav Rostropovich, cello virtuosi, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, April 14, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

Schenectady Symphony Orchestra, directed by Charles Schneider, featuring flutist Mark Russo, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, April 12, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

"Evening of Barbershop Harmony," to benefit Epilepsy Association of Capital District, Bethlehem Central High School, April 19, 8 p.m. Tickets, 447-5800.

Bright Morning Star, New England-based folk band in concert to benefit Save the Pine Bush and Hunger Action Network of NYS, Capital District Psychiatric Center, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, April 18, 8 p.m. Tickets, 463-3544.

Choir and Chamber Singers of State University College at Oswego, State University at Albany, Performing Arts Center, April 15, 4:30 p.m. Free; information, 442-3995.

Jazz Ensemble Festival, featuring musicians from Union College, Siena College, State University at Albany, College of Saint Rose and Schenectady County Community College, Albany, April 16, 7:30 p.m.; Gerry Niewood's Jazz Quartet and College of Saint Rose Jazz Ensemble, April 13, 4 p.m., College of Saint Rose, 404 Western Ave., Albany.

Kelly Bird, vocalist, in recital at College of Saint Rose, St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, April 12, 8 p.m. Free; information, 454-5102.

Capitol Chamber Artists, State University at Albany, Page Hall, 135 Western Ave., April 13, 3 p.m. Tickets, 489-0507.

Count Basie Orchestra, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, Second and State Sts., Troy, April 12, 8 p.m. Tickets, 465-4663.

Schooner Fare, presented by Chuck and Steve Romanoff and Tom Rowe, April 11, 8:30 p.m.; Cathy Winter, April 12, 8:30 p.m.; Orrin Starr, folk and blues performer, April 13, 7:30 p.m., Caffe Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. Reservations, 583-0022.

Emile Naoumoff, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, April 11, 8 p.m. Tickets, 273-0038.

Ian Hunter, folksinger, April 10, 9 p.m.; Kenny and Tzipora, present Eastern European music, April 12, Eighth Step Coffeehouse, 362 State St., Albany. Reservations, 434-1703.

John Bonacker, College of Saint Rose senior organ recital, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Albany, April 13, 4 p.m. Free.

ART

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

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

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

"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.

Abigail Belknap and Iain Machell, exhibit of sculpture, Harmanus Bleeker 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, 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, through May 4.

"Musical Associations," exhibit of Shaker music, life and history by Jeffrey Studenroth, Rensselaerville Institute, through May 4.

"Kaiko Moti: Rare and Recent Works," exhibit of etchings, watercolors and paintings, Posters Plus Galleries, Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, April 17 through May 10.

Landscape exhibition, multi-media works by area artists, Greene County Council on the Arts Mountain Top Gallery, 398 Main St., Catskill, through April 30.

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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.

QUILT, Quilters United In Learning Together will host Gladys Grace, program about form of shaded stenciling on fabric, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., \$2 fee, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Mother's Day Road Race, 3.5-mile race for girls and women, sponsored by Owens-Corning Fiberglass, Hama-grael School, McGuffey Rd., noon. \$4 registration, 456-0381.

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.

American Legion Dinner Dance, to honor past commanders and past president's, all welcome; Blanchard Post, Poplar Dr., 6:30 p.m.

Spring Garage Sale, sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 649, donations appreciated, 1575 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Donations, 439-3158.

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, "Cooperative 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.

Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by Guilderland-Colonie Rotary, proceeds to benefit Buckley Fund, Voorheesville High School, \$3, \$2 admission, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast, Bethlehem Elks Lodge, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 9 a.m.-noon.

MONDAY 14
APRIL

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

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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.

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 Trustees Meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Delmar Community Orchestra Benefit Concert, to benefit fight against 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.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Astrology with Judith Longley," 7 p.m.; "Bethlehem Bijou: Marnie," 7:30 p.m.; "Cynthia Golderman: A visionary poet speaks," 8:30 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

Voorheesville Board of Education, district offices, Voorheesville High School, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 15
APRIL

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

Slingerlands Fire District, second Tuesday at Slingerlands Fire House, 8 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.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group, relaxation techniques will be taught by Sharon Brace, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 452-1631.

Planning Meeting, Bethlehem Central High School seniors and parents invited to help plan "after-the-ball" activities for 1986 Senior Ball, Bethlehem Central High School library, 7:30 p.m.

Water Main Flushing Day, town water may be discolored but not impure, may cause some staining if used for laundry purposes.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Bethlehem Heritage: Steamboat Castle," 7 p.m.; "Girl Scouting Summer Camp," 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter AARP, program: Audubon Society film, "Our

Friends, The Birds," First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 16
APRIL

Red Men, second Wednesday, St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere, 7:30 p.m.

New Scotland Democratic Social Club, all welcome, meets second Wednesdays at Meads Corners, Rt. 32, 8 p.m.

Bethlehem Elks Auxiliary, meets at lodge, Rt. 144, Cedar Hill, second Wednesday of month.

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

Second Milers, association of Tri-Village retirees meets second Wednesdays at First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, noon.

Delmar Progress Club, bus trip to Deerfield, Mass., 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.

Water Main Flushing Day, discoloration of water will not affect purity, may cause some staining if used for laundry purposes.

"Sewing Secrets," presented by Jeanne Winters, Cooperative Extension home economist from Saratoga County, William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$2 registration, 765-3550.

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

THURSDAY 17
APRIL

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

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

Bethlehem Historical Assn., pattern glass program, Cedar Hill Schoolhouse Museum, Rt 144 and Clapper Rd., Selkirk, 8 p.m.

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

Good Samaritan Home Family Night, discussion of Nursing Home Financial Reimbursement System (RUGS) preceded by "Think Spring," party, Good Samaritan Home, 125 Rockefeller Rd., 7 p.m. Information, 439-8116.

Water Main Flushing Day, discoloration of water will not affect purity, may cause some staining if used for laundry purposes.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "John Burroughs' April," 7 p.m.; "Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts the Korean Way, part 8," 7:30 p.m.; "Focus Korea," 8 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

Ladies of Bethlehem Elks Lodge, spring card party, Rt. 144, Selkirk, 6 p.m.

RCS Senior High Student Fair, senior high, Rt. 9W, Ravena, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY 18
APRIL

Youth Group Meetings, United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem, 7 p.m. Information, 439-4410.

Bunny Hop, toddlers under 3 and parents invited to do bunny games and learn "hop," Bethlehem Public Library, 10 a.m. Information, 439-9314.

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

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Astrology with Judith Longley," 11 a.m.; "Real George's Backroom," 7:30 p.m.; "Capital Chamber Artists: Muse of Italy," 8 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

SATURDAY 19
APRIL

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

Town of Bethlehem Baseball League Registration, open to area residents who are at least 16 years old, Parks and Recreation Office, Elm Avenue Park. Information, 439-4131.

Barbershop Concert, proceeds to benefit Epilepsy Assn. of Capital District, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., \$5 and \$4 admission, 8 p.m.

Supper, sponsored by Women's Guild of Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Rd., Feura Bush, 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. \$1, \$2.50 and \$6 reservations, 768-2611.

Pancake Breakfast, South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Ave., 9 a.m.-noon.

SUNDAY 20
APRIL

Religious Program, Delmar Presbyterian Church, adult education, 9:30 a.m.

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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.

Classical Guitar Music, guitarist Joan Mullen will present program of international music for guitar and voice with soprano Corine Salon and Albany Classical Guitar Quartet, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Grange Open House, Beckers Corners, Selkirk through April 26.

Bethlehem Senior Van, van trip, music festival at Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Pickups, 439-5770.

MONDAY 21
APRIL

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

Concert, Julie Kabat will perform music for children 5 and older, with voice, glass, harmonica and other homemade instruments, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Tickets, 439-9314.

Wildlife Ecology Program, activities in program can be used to help boy and girl scout troops, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, \$7 registration, 457-6092.

TUESDAY 22
APRIL

Starbird Puppet Theater, presents *Peter Pan*, all welcome, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Tickets, 439-9314.

Vacation Bible School, for children from 3 years through fourth grade, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., April 22-25. Registration, 439-9929 or 439-5120.

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AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS
Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY 9
APRIL

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

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.

Starting Your Own Seeds, lecture and soil testing, sponsored by Cooperative Extension, Martha Brown Learning Center, 230 Green St., Albany, 6:30-9 p.m. Information, 765-3510.

Tax Assistance for Senior Citizens, IRS-trained volunteers from local chapters of AARP will provide assistance 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. Information, 465-3325.

National Job Training Conference, program entitled "Apprenticeship in a Learning Continuum," presented by Ken Pankhurst, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Albany Hilton Hotel, 9 a.m.-noon.

Openings for Better Breathers Program, people with breathing difficulties learn how to take better care of their lungs, Ellis and St. Clare's Hospitals, Schenectady, April 9, 14, 16, 21, and 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Registration, 459-4197.

BOCES Art Festival, South Gallery, Empire State Plaza, April 9 and 10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 474-4712.

US/China Youth Art Exchange Program, art show featuring work of United States and Chinese high school exchange students, North Lobby, Empire State Plaza, April 9-13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 474-4712.



The sketch of "Kurt Masur Conducting in the Palace Theater, Albany," is part of Jeffrey Studenroth's "Musical Associations" exhibit on display at the Rensselaerville Institute through May 4.

Children's Fingerprinting, part of national campaign effort, parents with children between 3 and 14 encouraged to attend, Colonie Center, April 9 and 10, 4-8 p.m.

Epilepsy—Myths and Facts, Jonathan Wolpaw, M.D., research neurologist with state Dept. of Health and Marion Harwick, M.A., M.S., president of Epilepsy Assn., Community Health Plan, 1201 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham, 7-9 p.m. Information, 783-3110, ext. 434.

Wood and Tin Stenciling Workshop, for beginning and intermediate students, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., April 7-11, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$135 registration, 462-1676.

Wolfgang, commissioner of human resources, City of Albany, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 463-4478.

Geneva Savre Lecture, "History and Research in Huntington's Disease," with Anne B. Young, M.D., Ph.D., professor of neurology, University of Michigan Medical School, Russell Sage College, Troy, Information, 270-2246 or 270-2344.

"Lunch With the Arts" Series, participants will have "A Look Behind Picotte," speakers will introduce Picotte and lead tours through gallery, College of Saint Rose, 324 State St., 12:15-1 p.m.

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

Accessibility Conference, held by Box Office Management Education Corporation, meeting room 6, Empire State Plaza, April 10 and 11. Information, 473-3750.

THURSDAY 10
APRIL

Lecture, about small fruit, sponsored by Albany County Cooperative Extension, William K. Sanford Town Library, 629 Albany-Shaker Rd., 6:30-9 p.m. Information, 765-3510.

Christian Fellowship Meeting, everyone invited to join nondenominational chapel service, meeting room 5, Empire State Plaza, noon-1 p.m. Information, 474-9124.

Noontime Presentations, "The Great Disappearing Act: Germans and German Americans in Albany," by Meldon

FRIDAY 11
APRIL

Spring Dance, sponsored by Fuerza Latina of SUNYA, featuring bands from Puerto Rico and Dominican Republic, room 6, Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, \$7 and \$11 tickets, 8 p.m.

Laughter and Creativity Conference, on use of humor and creativity in workplace and elsewhere, Renais-

sance Ramada Inn, Saratoga Springs, April 11, 7-9 p.m.; April 12, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; April 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Registration, 445-1728.

Albany Amateur Radio Association, dinner, Crossgates Restaurant, 6 p.m.

"Record Hop '86", sponsored by Our Lady of Angels Home School Assn., 400 Sheridan Ave., \$7.50 tickets, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Information, 436-0905 or 465-8769.

Student Telethon 20th Anniversary, Mayor Thomas M. Whalen III will serve as honorary chairman of 24-hour entertainment marathon to benefit children's charities, Campus Center Ballroom, SUNYA, 8 p.m.

Guidance Counselor Seminar, speakers will discuss topics of concern to guidance personnel, Maria College, 700 New Scotland Ave., Albany

Western Style Square Dance, mainstream level dance, sponsored by Altamont Station Squares, Guilderland Elementary School, Rt. 20, 8-11 p.m. Information, 872-1646.

Joseph Henry Science Fair, Albany Tricentennial Commission and Charles Freihofer Baking Company are sponsoring city-wide science fair for area school children, Student Center, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, April 11 and 12.

Driver Improvement Program, conducted by Jim Rulison, with emphasis on defensive driving, those completing program may receive 10% reduction on insurance liability, Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., April 10 and 17, 5:30-9:30 p.m. \$20 registration, 438-6651.

Starting Over: Career Change Over 30, learn how to market your unique qualifications in seminar led by Adrienne Rockwood, career counselor, Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Rd., \$20, \$15 fee, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 438-6651.

"Careers in Communications" seminar sponsored by The Women's Press Club, top professionals in journalism and public relations will speak to inform college students, jobseekers and others investigating a future in journalism and related professions, Americana Inn, 600 Albany-Shaker Rd., Colonie, 9 a.m.-noon.

Career Workshop, sponsored by Junior College of Albany, "What Do The Employers Really Want?," room 201, Campus Center, 140 New Scotland Ave., Albany, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 445-1793 or 445-1753.

Film, Woody Allen's comedy *Bananas*, room 202, Roger Beacon Hall, Siena College, 8 p.m.

Seminar, "The Art of Negotiating and Selling," offered by Albany County Cooperative Extension, top sales professionals will also discuss customer relations, Ramada Inn, Western Ave., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. \$15 registration, 765-3520.

AutoCAD Users Group, open to all micro-based CAD users in area, Quality Inn, Everett Rd., \$5 admission, 7-9 p.m. Information, 438-6844.

SATURDAY 12
APRIL

Women and Art: Twentieth Century Expressions Film Series, "Spirit Catcher: The Art of Betye Saar," and "Sun Tunnels," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, April 12 and 14, 2 p.m. Information, 474-5842.

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New Scotland Republican Committee Dinner, all welcome, Crossgate Banquet House, Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, 6:30 p.m.-1 a.m. \$15 reservations, 765-2809 or 765-2793.

Capital District Genealogical Society, "Irish Research," speakers will consider Albany records, book dealers and displays, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10 a.m.

Bandbox Workshop, learn history, traditions, forms and decorations, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$30 registration, 462-1676.

High School Writing Workshop, designed to help next year's seniors with writing competitive essays, Rensselaerville Institute. \$35 registration, 797-3783.

"Career Day '86," with many area businesses participating, Albany Business College, 130 Washington Ave., 8:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Information, 449-7163.

Education Conference, "Enhancing Educational Excellence through Effective Administration," designed to give administrators opportunity to discuss effective administrative practices, gather information and address concerns and issues confronting administrators, College of Saint Rose. \$25 registration, 454-5267.

Milk for Life Meeting, organization provides human milk to allergic infants and children, meet with mothers who have helped in past and presently, Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, 57 Hurlbut St., noon-2 p.m. Information, 465-5668.

Women's Building Project Conference, "Whole and Well: Women Creating Health Care Alternatives," First Presbyterian Church, State and Willett Sts., 8:15 a.m.-5:15 p.m. \$5-\$30 registration, 465-1597.

Confidence-Building Workshop for Women, "The Woman Within: The Importance of a Positive Self-Image," Center for Women's Education, Cowee Hall 212, Russell Sage College, Troy, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 270-2306.

SUNDAY
APRIL 13

Stamp Show, dealer's to buy, sell, stamps, covers and supplies, meeting room 6, Empire State Plaza, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 237-1516.

"Childrens Poetry in Song," performed by Everett Howe, Lake Avenue School auditorium, Saratoga Springs, \$5 tickets, 2:30 p.m.

Chorale Performance, Dublin Christian Academy Chorale will perform religious music, Peoples Baptist Church, 12 Launfal St., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Free; information, 459-2717.

Shalom Jewish Singles, meeting with Dr. Jeffrey Baltes, assistant superintendent of schools of Troy, speaking about "Enhancing Creativity," home of Roz Seidner, \$1 and \$2.50 admission, 7:30 p.m.

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

Historic Albany: Its Churches and Synagogues, "Guardians of the Tradition," Congregation Beth Abraham-Jacob, 60 Hackett Blvd., 3 p.m.

Family Concert and Awards Ceremony, honoring winners of historical fiction writing contest, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 1 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Schenectady Antique Radio Club, Schenectady Museum, Nott Terrace Heights, 2 p.m.

Careers in Health Care, Maria College, 700 New Scotland Ave., 1:15 and 2:15 p.m. Information, 438-3111.

MONDAY
APRIL 14

Resume Workshop, "A New Approach to Resumes: The Modular Resume," presented by Sage Associates, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 12:15-1 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Radial Keratotomy Seminar, discussion of surgical correction for near-sightedness, 747 Madison Ave., 7 p.m. Registration, 462-6441.

Salute to Albany-Colonie Yankees, opening remarks by Kenneth J. Male,

chairman of board of Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce, Sheraton Airport Inn, 200 Wolf Rd., Albany, \$14.50 and \$16.50 admission, noon-1:30 p.m.

Blood Services Training Course, provide information to volunteers, enabling them to work on bloodmobiles, Albany Area Chapter Red Cross, Hackett Blvd., 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Registration, 462-7461, ext. 223.

Nutrition Program, medical personnel from Capital District will discuss diseases resulting from poor nutrition, room 110, Russell Sage College, Troy, 4-6 p.m. Information, 270-2245 or 270-2344.

Empire State College Information Session, room 109, Gunther Hall, Hudson Valley Community College, Vandenberg Ave., Troy, 4 p.m. Information, 587-2100.

TUESDAY
APRIL 15

Psychic Fair, gathering of professionals and parapsychologists featuring clairvoyant readings in astrology, palmistry, numerology, auras, and psychometry, meeting room 3, Empire State Plaza, Albany, April 15-19, 9:30

a.m.-9:30 p.m. Information, 474-4759.

Philosophy Forum, "Apartheid and Divestiture: The Role of American Business in South Africa," presented by professors Frederick Brandt and Harry Ododa, Kellas Formal, Russell Sage College, Troy, 7 p.m. Information, 270-2246 or 270-2344.

Lecture, Leonard Baskin, illustrator, sculptor, painter, printmaker, Albany Institute of History and Art, \$3, \$2 admission, 8 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Noon Book Review, *Wiseguy: Life in a Mafia Family*, by Nicholas Pileggi, reviewed by Dwight C. Smith, author of *Mafia Mystique*, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 449-3380.

Overview of Doppler Radar, lecture by Dr. Edward Kessler, director of National Severe Storm Lab in Norman, Oklahoma, lecture center 7, SUNYA, 8 p.m.

State Legislative Forum, Raymond T. Schuler, president, Business Council of New York State, topic: "Focus on Business," Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10 a.m.-noon.

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

Capital District Assn. of Occupational Health Nurses, Robert J. Davis, presi-

dent EMS/Associates, will present "Planning for and Responding to the Workplace Cardiac Emergency," Montcalm South Restaurant, Rt. 9, Glens Falls, 6 p.m.

The Compassionate Friends, self-help group for parents whose children have died, guest speaker will be Dr. John Kamaras, director of Pastoral Care at St. Peter's Hospital, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 85 Chestnut St., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 438-7316 or 465-8705.

Fibrosis Support Group, first meeting, "Understanding the Fibrosis Syndrome," featuring Dr. Perkins as guest speaker, St. Peter's Hospital, Manning Blvd., 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-5533.

John Wayne Film Series, *Fort Apache*, also starring Henry Fonda, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 and 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Press Conference, AIDS Council of Northeastern New York will announce opening of its housing program, AIDS Council offices, 315 Hamilton St., 11 a.m. Information, 434-4686.

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 16

AIDS Luncheon, program for people with AIDS and AIDS Related Complex, AIDS Council offices, 332 Hudson

Ave., Albany, Wednesdays, noon. Reservations, 434-4686.

Coretta Scott King at Academic Convocation, King, world leader in human rights movement, will be awarded honorary degree, Alumni Recreation Center, Siena College, 10 a.m.

Ethics Forum, exploring ethical dimensions of right-to-privacy debate, campus center main lounge, College of Saint Rose, 420 Western Ave., 5-6:30 p.m. Information, 454-5272.

"Dress for Success" Fashion Show, designed to help students prepare for world of management, St. Joseph's Auditorium, College of Saint Rose, 985 Madison Ave., 3-5 p.m.

Glasser's Control Theory Conference, follow-up to Dr. William Glasser's visit to College of Saint Rose in 1984, CSR Campus Center, 420 Western Ave., 9 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Get-Acquainted Night, Kripalu Yoga Center, 1698 Central Ave., 6:30-8 p.m. Information, 869-7990.

American Assn. of University Women, Rebecca Watrous, director of education at Historic Cherry Hill, will speak, Italian-American Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., 5:30 p.m. Reservations, 482-5815.

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Four BCHS musicians have been accepted to the 1986 School of Orchestral Studies of the New York State Summer School of the Arts. They are: Daniel Balsam, trombone; Susan Loegering, bassoon; Robert McEwan, percussion; and Jeremy Williams, violin. Two Bethlehem Central alternates were also named: Katherine Lempert, French horn; and Gabrielle Robinson, violin. The School of Orchestral Studies will reside at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, July 27 through Aug. 23.

Another Bethlehem Central student, Todd Googins, will participate in the 1986 School of Choral Studies of the New York State Summer School of the Arts, which will reside at the State University at Albany, July 13 through Aug. 9.

The Bethlehem Central music department has also learned that a former student, Andrea Blanchard, Class of 1980, has been accepted as a violinist with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. Her career there will begin in September. Previously she has been a first violinist with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra for two years, has played with the Heidelberg (West Germany) Castle Festival Orchestra and was assistant concertmaster of the Academy of the West Orchestra in the summer of 1985. She attended Northwestern University, was graduated from Eastman School of Music, and has studied violin with Sylvia Roseberg and Zvi Zeitlin and chamber music with the Julliard Quartet and the Cleveland Quartet.

DEAN'S LIST



Point Park College, Pittsburgh, Pa. — Christine A. Toritto, Voorheesville.

Cornell University — Karin McCoy, Delmar.

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa. — Robert R. Kovach, Elmere.

University of New England, Biddeford, Maine — Laura Snyder, Delmar.

Paul Smith's College — Julie F. Green, Delmar.

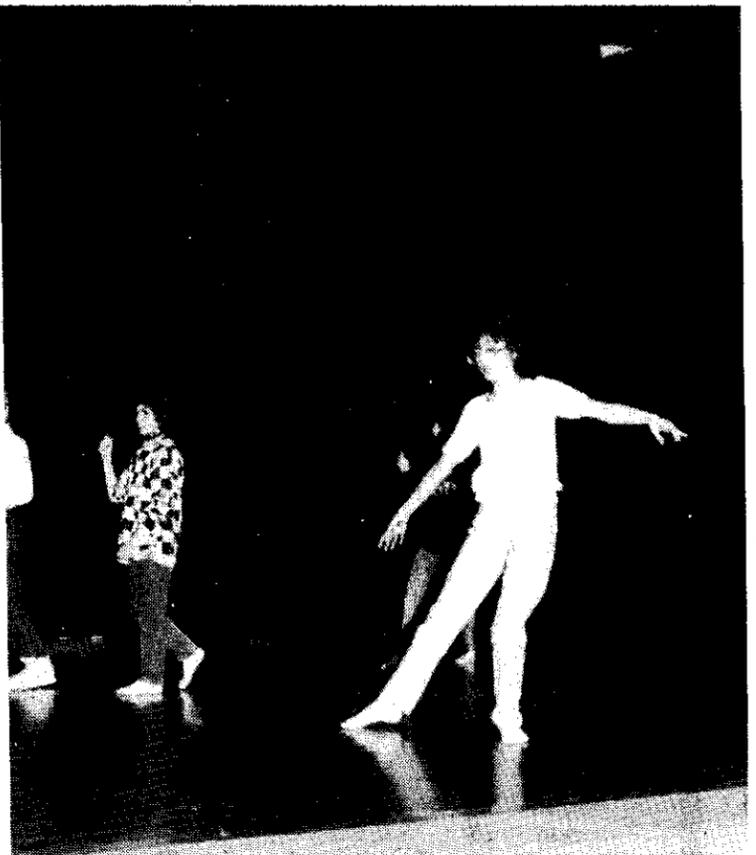
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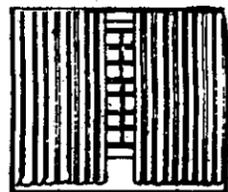
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IN THE CLASSROOM

Jim Nehring



Besides checking passes, I spend the time chatting with students who finish lunch early and escape the cafeteria's din for the relative quiet of the hallway. I

usually have the newspaper with me and, reading over my shoulder, students often engage me in talk about some news item or we share a laugh over Beetle Bailey. Though I can't say I look forward to my duty, I do learn a lot about my students during my forced captivity, and, I suppose, they learn something about me.

Every day, five days a week for close to an hour I serve at my post. It is the most regular duty that I attend to since my academic classes sometimes do not meet on certain days of our rotating schedule. It is also my longest daily duty as regular academic periods run only 48 minutes. This means I spend nearly five hours per week, close to 200 hours in a school year, checking passes. Ironically, my most time-consuming duty at school makes the least use of my training as a teacher of social studies and English. In upgrading academic standards, public school systems will do well to consider how they may best use the services of their professional staff in-serving students.

But I am of two minds on this issue. The school is a kind of community organized around various learning activities: classroom instruction, laboratory experiments, educational field trips, independent study, assembly

programs, in-school clubs, after-school sports and activities, not to mention the casual interaction among students and adults in the hallways, in the cafeteria line, at the bus stop and on the bus. As a teacher of social studies, I instruct academic classes. As an educator in the school community, my role as instructor rightly extends beyond the classroom into all these school related activities. Some have argued that most of high school education takes place apart from or in spite of academic instruction. At the least, no one will deny that the totality of a high school education occurs through all of the activities cited above.

I know this to be true from my own high school experiences. Some of the profound lessons I learned in high school have nothing to do with the courses I took. I learned from one teacher, who was an uncontrolled alcoholic, that adults suffer weaknesses in character as much as young people. I learned from my foreign language teacher that some teachers take their subject seriously enough to profess it outside of class. In all my encounters with that fine teacher in class or out, and even years later on visits to my old school, she has never spoken a word of English to me. We must, she still insists, *hablar Espanol*.

And I learned from yet another teacher, who was vastly over-qualified for the position he held, that some people act out of con-

viction to their beliefs and not the desire for monetary gain or prestige. I shudder to think, but am realist enough to believe, that some casual conversation that I have with a student in the hallway could make a greater impact on the development of his or her character than a full year in one of my classes.

In the mean time, I continue checking passes and chatting with students. It's when I have to drag some eighth grade boy to the assistant principal's office for beating on his classmate that I wonder why my six years of higher education and two degrees uniquely qualify me for this job. But when I exchange points of view with a student about local politics or world affairs, I can almost forget that it's only noon with 43 minutes still to go.

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

DAR musical program

The Mohawk Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their spring musical education program at the home of Mrs. Edward Stasio, 205 McCormack Rd., Slingerlands, on Thursday, April 10, at 1:30 p.m.

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Flanigan steps down as chief

John Flanigan has stepped down as chief of the Slingerlands Fire District and is now a commissioner of the district. James A. McCarroll III has been nominated to serve as fire chief.

Flanigan resigned from his duties as chief of the department to assume responsibilities as a commissioner. He is filling the remainder of Thomas Scherer's five-year term, which expires in December of 1986.

A 33-year member of the fire district, Flanigan has served as

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fire chief for the past 13 years and a chief officer for more than 20 years. He will continue with his duties as building and fire inspector for the Town of Bethlehem.

"We've come a long way in the years I've been in, and I'm looking forward to continuing on," said Flanigan, who mentioned the rescue tool, the continuation of

the rescue squad and the new pavillion adjacent to the fire department along with other achievements.

"There are some young men who have been in here a long time and deserve a chance to move up," said Flanigan. "They are very capable of running the fire department."

James A. McCarroll III has been appointed fire chief by the members of the district. He was to be approved last night by the commissioners of the district.

A lifelong resident of the Town of Bethlehem, McCarroll has been a member of the Slingerlands Volunteer Fire Department for the past 11 years. He previously served as assistant superintendent, lieutenant, captain, second assistant chief and, most recently, first assistant chief.

"We hope to continue to have the same professional relationship we have had with the people of Slingerlands in years past," said McCarroll.

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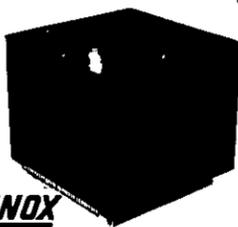
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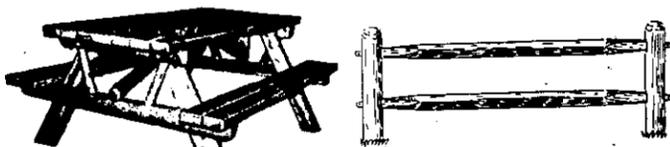
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Necklaces taken

Three gold necklaces were stolen from a home on Sandhurst Drive in Slingerlands sometime between last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, while the owner was away, according to Bethlehem police reports. The jewelry is valued at a total of \$210, the report noted.

Awards in DECA

Two members of the Bethlehem Central Distributive Education Clubs of America placed in the recent state leadership conference at the Concord Hotel at Kiamnesia Lake.

Daniel Bower placed third in the job interview male competition and Edward Harrington placed third in the food marketing master employee competition.

Other club members who attended the conference were: Rich Auger, Kristen Blaber, Shelly Brooks, Cassey Chase, Laura DeGaetano, Mary DiSanto, Kim Franz, Sherry Fuss, Christine Hofaker, Shalyn Ingraham, Tammy Junco, Lynne Petruska, Jerry Keenan, Stephanie LeMaitre, Tina Mizener, Jacqui Riede, Michelle Ryan, Amie Sherman, Colleen Smith, Katrina Snyder, Mary Jo Stack, Cheri West and Diane Wood.

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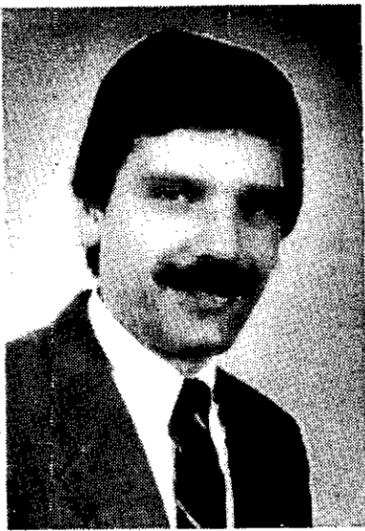
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Takes Marvin post

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A certified public accountant, Venezia earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Rochester Institute of Technology. He previously worked for Urbach, Kahn and Werlin, CPA, and Max Zuckerman, CPA, both of Albany. He lectures on accounting and taxation at the College of Saint Rose and participates in seminars presented by Marvin and Company.

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ABC explores careers

A series of workshops lead by four Albany Business College graduates will highlight the college's "Career Day '86" on Saturday, April 12.

The annual free event, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., will be held at ABC, 130 Washington Ave. in Albany. ABC students, prospective students and their parents will be able to explore career possibilities and learn more about the college, its programs and its facilities.

"Business Career Workshops" will be conducted by ABC graduates in their fields of expertise. Workshops are scheduled on financial aid and housing. The annual ABC Competitive Scholarship Examination will be offered, and there will also be demonstrations on the use of IBM Personal Computers in the college's Microcomputer Learning Center.

For more information, contact ABC at 449-7163.

Post office extends Friday evening hours

The Delmar Post Office has announced that it will expand its window service hours on a trial basis by remaining open on Friday evening until 7 p.m., beginning April 11.

Postmaster Henry Betke said he proposed the change to accommodate working people whose schedules preclude having weekday access to post office service.

"If this experiment proves successful, it will become a permanent part of our operations; and we possibly will look to even further expansion," Betke said.

Last-minute tax help

Volunteer tax counselors, trained by the Internal Revenue Service, will offer tax assistance to citizens 60 and over today (April 9), from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and tomorrow (April 10) by appointment at Bethlehem Town Hall.

On chamber board

Robert Cohn of Elsmere, president of Robert Cohn Associates, was recently appointed to the board of directors of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Cohn is president of the Upstate New York chapter of the Society of Industrial Realtors. He is a member of the chamber's member event committee and economic development committee.

In Mary Kay sales

Ruth Bast of Voorheesville recently completed a three-day course in sales management at the Boston office of Mary Kay Cosmetics Inc.

Bast was a home economics teacher prior to joining Mary Kay Cosmetics in 1980.

Dunn named v.p.

Richard Dunn, a native of Delmar, has been appointed vice president of plant operations for Stewart's, Saratoga Springs. In

his new position Dunn will be responsible for coordinating the production and distribution activities of the ice cream and soda plants for all the Stewart's shops.

A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Cornell University and University of Colorado, Dunn is a certified public accountant in New York and Colorado.

Dunn is a member of Rotary International of Saratoga Springs, the finance committee of Saint Peter's Church and the board of directors of the Saratoga County YMCA.

Dunn and his wife, Anita, reside in Saratoga Springs with their two children, Brian and Colleen.

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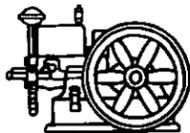
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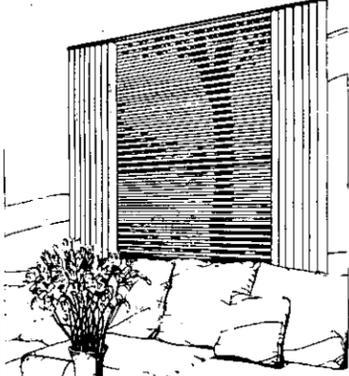
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Voorheesville net draws large field

By Rick Leach

The 1986 Voorheesville tennis team has its biggest turnout ever, with a group of 15 competing for the top five spots.

In the final week of pre-season practice veteran coach Tom Kirkjian seems to have his five singles and two doubles teams all set. No. 1 is senior Jim Volkwein, who is returning at the top slot. Playing in the second position will be another senior, Paul Nichols. Tom Kirkjian, son of the 13-year mentor, will be in the third position as an eight grader. Kirkjian is in his first year of varsity play.

A third senior, Dean Solomos, will play in the No. 4 location on the squad. The fifth post will be taken by freshman Chris Stevens, a second-year varsity member who is cracking the starting lineup for the first time.

The doubles spots will be taken by Volkwein and Nichols as the No. 1 team and Kirkjian and either Stevens or Solomos at No. 2. "Chris and Tom work very well together, but if there are only

three courts at a site we will use Solomos," Kirkjian noted.

Rounding out the squad are freshmen Dave Larabee, Dave Mistretta and Colin Breeze, sophomores Steve Smith and John Martin, juniors Kevin Herlihy and John Flanders, seniors Dave McCabe and Tim Curren, and seventh grader Matt Hladun. This group should give the Blackbirds an improvement on last season, when they finished fourth place in the Colonial Council out of seven teams. "Albany Academy is always tough — they haven't lost a league game in six years — and Cohoes has some outstanding players coming back, but otherwise I think we have an excellent chance," Kirkjian said.

Voorheesville netmen are scheduled to open their season today (Wednesday) at home against Cobleskill in a non-league contest. They will play their first league match on Friday at 3:30 at home against Schalmont. This will be followed by league matches Monday at Watervliet and Wednesday at Ravena.

Track team opens season

By Stephen A. Smith

The Voorheesville boys track team opened its season Saturday, competing in the Colonial Council meet. The meet consisted mostly of relays because of the absence of

several Voorheesville team members due to another school activity. Despite the missing members the Blackbirds were still able to compete in the freshman 400-meter relay, freshman sprint, a distance medley and the shot put and discus competitions.

In the freshman 400 relay the Blackbirds placed first with Todd VanWormer, Kevin Davis, Dave DeAngelis and Paul Novack. Voorheesville settled for second

MAT Boosters honor coach

Bethlehem Central's wrestling booster club has honored the school's popular varsity coach by establishing a college scholarship in his name.

Announcement of the Rick Poplaski Scholarship was made at the annual awards dinner put on by parents of team members at the Crossgates Restaurant in Albany on Friday evening. The recipient will be named at a later date.

Poplaski has coached varsity and JV wrestling at BC for two decades, in which time he has been an organizational and motivating force behind one of the most exemplary youth sports programs in the Bethlehem community. He and his brother, also a successful coach at Salem Central in Washington County, have long been prominent in Section 2 mat circles.

Achievement awards went to three wrestlers on each of the program's three levels, and team letters were presented to 16 varsity, 12 JV and 38 freshman team members. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a special gift certificate to Tom and Mary Dobert, active in the booster club as well as the Bethlehem Central Athletic Association. The Doberts were cited for "contributions and dedication to the development of wrestling in our school and community."

On the varsity level the Outstanding Wrestler Award went to Jim Dayter, a sophomore who also was co-captain of the team. Dayter, competing in the 126-pound weight class, won 28 bouts, lost five and tied one in his second year on the varsity. He won first place in the Saratoga Tourney and had a second and three thirds in other tournaments.

Also cited for outstanding seasons were co-captain Chris Saba, a sophomore in his third year on the varsity, for a 28-7 record, a first at Saratoga and three seconds and a fourth at 112 pounds in other tourneys, and Tom Dobert, a senior who won 20 of his 29 matches and finished first in the Fort Plain tournament. Dobert also was given an award as the most improved wrestler. Bill Plunkett, a senior, received the Coaches Award.

Eric Brown, a ninth grader, was cited as the



Rick Poplaski at work during the wrestling season.

outstanding wrestler on the junior varsity team. The improvement award went to Mike Durant and the Coaches Award to Ben Greenberg. Ed Moak was honored as the outstanding wrestler on the freshman team, Jamie Dillon as the most improved, and Peter Bragaw received the Coaches Award. Members of the club's Pep Squad also were honored.

Poplaski's varsity had a record of 7-5-2 in dual meets last season, finishing third in the highly competitive Gold Division of the Suburban Council with a 5-4 mark. The team, with nine sophomores and two freshmen but only two seniors, finished a credible sixth in the Class A Sectionals.

The junior varsity, coached by Carl Freitag, won 11 and lost three dual meets. The freshman team, coached by John DeMeo, was 8-2.

The booster club also announced that it will hold its own summer wrestling camp at BCHS in July. Many Bethlehem wrestlers participate in other mat programs during the "off" seasons.

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place in the freshman sprint relay with Novack (200 meters), DeAngelis, (100 meters), Van-Wormer (100 meters) and Billy Coons (400 meters).

Voorheesville also won the two-and-a-half-mile medley relay. Running the quarter mile was Kevin Davis, running half a mile

was Rob Ransford, running three quarters of a mile was John Decatur, and running one mile was the fleet-footed junior cross country standout Chuck Rogers.

In the shot put Voorheesville took fourth place with Rich Kane, Charlie Collins and Mike Murnane shooting. The Birds also took

fourth in the discus throw with Kane, Collins threw and a last-minute substitution, Matt Bates.

The Blackbirds get down to serious business this week against Schalmont.

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RCS defense plugs holes

By Bart Gottesman

After a dismal 3-15 record last season, Ravena baseball coach Gary Vanderzee is looking for an upward reversal with the return of many varsity holdovers and the addition of talented players from last year's JV level.

The player that Vanderzee feels is the key to a good season is John Waddingham, catcher and top hitter on last year's club. Other returners include seniors Chris Peterson, Jim Rafferty, Scott Houghtaling, Brian Stumbaugh and juniors Larry Rivers and Don Keyer.

Moving up from last year's JV are Andy Casale, Ken and Rich Losee, Vern Schermerhorn, Tim Penk, Russ McBride, Scott Biernacki and Jeff Boehm. Matt Hannah, who transferred to Ravena, rounds out the lineup.

Vanderzee feels that his junior-dominated team will be competitive with other teams during the season. It will be up to a hard-throwing pitching staff of Rivers, Keyer and McBride to keep men off the bases and get the ball over the plate. Last year's pitchers gave up numerous walks that contributed to a losing streak that lasted most of the season.

The factor that Vanderzee feels is improved is defense, which should cut down on the unearned runs scored and in turn reduce the amount of offense needed. Vanderzee sees offensive output as the main weakness. He attributes last year's nose-dive into the Colonial council cellar to too many unearned runs while the offense didn't provide enough runs to close the gap.

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March 27	4:35 a.m.	New Salem Fire Dept.	Vehicle Accident
March 27	4:35 a.m.	Voorheesville Vol. Amb.	Vehicle Accident
March 27	8:13 p.m.	Voorheesville Vol. Amb.	Personal Accident
March 28	4:30 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
March 28	6:18 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
March 28	3:00 p.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Medical Emergency
March 28	3:38 p.m.	Onesquethaw Vol. Amb.	Respiratory Distress
March 28	7:10 p.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Personal Accident
March 28	9:48 p.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Structure Fire
March 28	9:48 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Fire Stand By
March 28	10:50 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
March 29	8:16 a.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Medical Emergency
March 29	11:52 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
March 29	3:02 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
March 29	7:37 p.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Grass Fire
March 29	7:37 p.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Fire Stand By
March 30	6:21 a.m.	Voorheesville Vol. Amb.	Respiratory Distress
March 30	8:19 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
March 30	9:31 a.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Bush Fire
March 30	10:26 a.m.	Selkirk Fire Dept.	Car Fire
March 30	2:52 p.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Bush Fire
March 30	10:30 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
March 30	10:50 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
March 31	11:05 a.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Structure Fire
March 31	11:05 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Fire Stand By
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March 31	11:34 a.m.	Voorheesville Vol. Amb.	Respiratory Distress
March 31	11:55 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart Attack
April 1	6:32 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
April 1	8:06 p.m.	Voorheesville Vol. Amb.	Heart Attack
April 1	10:08 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Accident
April 1	10:58 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Accident
April 2	6:30 a.m.	Voorheesville Vol. Amb.	Respiratory Distress
April 2	11:03 a.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Personal Accident
April 2	3:22 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Vehicle Accident
April 2	6:13 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory Distress

Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service is in a dangerous situation. With dwindling numbers of volunteers to staff the ambulance, there is a fear among the current members of losing the ambulance service during the day-time hours. The main reason for the loss of volunteers is working wives and people taking part-time jobs.

This problem is felt worst in South Bethlehem. Presently there is only one member to take daytime calls, with 11 permanent members

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According to Lt. Janet Burns of Glenmont, a crew needs four people—including one Emergency Medical Technician, one driver, one other qualified first aider and/or a trainee for every call.

Bethlehem Volunteer Ambulance Service was founded 30 years ago to meet the emergency medical needs of the three hamlets. Besides emergency calls, the service transports people to and from the hospital when there is no other way for them. Last year the ambulance answered 357 emergency calls.

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OBITUARIES

Anthony J. Genovesi

Anthony J. Genovesi, 54, of Slingerlands died March 30 in Hamilton, Ont., after being stricken with a heart attack.

Born in Albany, Genovesi lived in Italy with his grandparents until he was 15.

Genovesi was an electrician with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for 22 years. He served in the army during the Korean conflict.

He was a communicant, usher, and a member of the Men's Association at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville.

Survivors include his wife Mary Fama Genovesi; a daughter, Pamela Genovesi of Slingerlands; two sons, Victor Genovesi and Salvatore Genovesi, both of Slingerlands; his parents, Salvatore and Venera Genovesi of Slingerlands; two sisters, Marie Grassucci and Agnes Cicero, both of Slingerlands; and a brother, Joseph Genovesi of Slingerlands. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Reilly and Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville. Burial will be in the Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Colonie.

Olive Ortwine Fenton

Olive Ortwine Fenton, 78, of Slingerlands died April 5 at St. Peter's Hospice after a long illness.

She was born in Salamanca, N.Y.

She was a high school English teacher at Colonie and Albany night school, in upstate New York, and in Fairfax Va.

She is a member of the Class of 1929 at Syracuse University.

She leaves her husband, Dr. William N. Fenton; a daughter, Elizabeth F. Snyder of Homer; two sons, Douglas B. Fenton of Homer and Dr. John William Fenton II of Malden Bridge; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements are being handled by Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar, and the funeral will be

private. Burial will be in the Wildwood Cemetery in Salamanca.

Hildred Irish

Hildred Girvin Irish, 78, of Delmar died April 6 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

Born in Albany, she was a longtime resident of Delmar. She was a retired receptionist for the Detroit Supply Company in Albany.

Survivors include her husband, George L. Irish; a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Sandra) Seim of Voorheesville; a son, Kenneth G. Irish of Cheshire, Conn.; a sister, Dorthea Pinchin; a brother, Arthur Girvin, and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Edmund J.C. Dascher Sons Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in Memory's Garden, Colonie.

Eva Clark

Eva L. Miller Clark, 89, of Glenmont died March 30 at Albany Medical Center.

She was a housewife and the wife of the late Alvah W. Clark.

She leaves a daughter, Carolyn Rose of Delmar.

Arrangements were by the Edmund J.S. Dascher Sons

Funeral Home, Albany. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Salem, N.Y.

Pursuit ends in arrest

Bethlehem police Monday morning arrested two Albany teenagers on felony charges of second degree attempted burglary after following the car the two were in through several Bethlehem and Albany neighborhoods. Bethlehem Police Lt. Frederick Holligan said he and Sgt. Joseph Sleurs apprehended the pair after the car they were in hit a fire hydrant on Teunis St. in Albany.

The names of the two 17-year-olds were withheld by police because they are eligible for youthful offender status.

In addition to the burglary charge, one youth also was ticketed for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and failure to comply with a lawful order from police.

Police said that shortly before 11 a.m. they received a call from a resident of Lyons Ave. in Delmar who said she had found the pair on her property when she drove in her driveway and that, after they left, had discovered a door to the house had been pried open. Provided with a description of the

car and its occupants, police located the vehicle on Delaware Ave., heading toward the city.

The vehicle was halted in response to the police siren, but the driver took off as the officers approached, Holligan said. The suspect reached speeds of 70 miles an hour in the attempt to elude police, he added.

The two were arraigned before Town Justice Peter C. Wenger, and were remanded to the Albany County Jail pending a bail application.

Driver hurt, charged

John C. Datri, 36, of Selkirk faces a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated after an accident Thursday evening that sent him to Albany Medical Center Hospital, according to Bethlehem police reports. A hospital spokesman said Datri was treated and released.

Police said Datri was southbound on South Albany Rd. about 7:30 p.m. when his vehicle went off the right side of the road, struck some signposts, flipped onto the highway and then skidded off the left side of the road. Datri, who the report said was alone in the car, was taken to the hospital by the Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad.

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Susan Lackner

Glenmont

Concerns heightened

Editor, The Spotlight:

At the Bethlehem Central Board of Education meeting April 2, members of the school board voted against issuing a position statement on the location of the proposed Northeast Psychiatric Hospital by a margin of 4 to 3. We feel it is important for you to know how your elected school officials dealt with this issue.

On behalf of concerned parents and residents, particularly those in the Glenmont area, I would like to thank board members Barbara Coon, Bernard Harvith and Charles Reeves for their concern and support. After listening to our concerns and questioning the developers, these board members indicated that they were not satisfied with regard to the security issue and the safety of our children in the Glenmont School. I invite these board members, as individuals, to join us on April 15 in expressing our concerns to the Planning board at the public hearing.

The remaining four school board members voted against issuing a position statement. Velma Cousins indicated that she was not opposed to the location

location near the Glenmont Elementary School.

If you are a concerned parent or resident, I urge you to attend the public hearing on April 15 at Town Hall. A large turnout will be an effective indicator of the community's feelings on the issue.

George M. Kaufman

Concerned Citizens of Bethlehem Glenmont

Taking chances

Editor, The Spotlight:

Once again the Bethlehem Central Board of Education has shown its insensitivity to the concerns of Glenmont students and their parents. This was evidenced by their not taking a position on the proposed psychiatric hospital. The school board is guilty of failing to protect the safety of the students at the Glenmont school.

It seems incredible that this institution would be located 1200 feet from an elementary school. No one—not the developers, not Dr. Alan Kraft, not Sheila Fuller—can guarantee that there will be no harmful incidents in the years to come, but are willing to take their chances with our children. The developers talk about security, but what security measures can be taken with people who are there voluntarily? I resent the implication that anyone opposed to this facility believes in the myths about the mentally ill. I would suggest that anyone in favor of this facility is willing to

jeopardize the safety of our children.

This is a town where the planning board is concerned with regulating what style facade can be put on a building on Delaware Ave. Yet the location of a facility which requires interior courtyards, locked doors and other security measures is being treated as routine. This is also a town where a McDonald's drive-up window was rejected because of the traffic hazard it posed! I would have no objection to other commercial uses, stores, offices, light industry, but this hospital is not in the same category. It is disappointing that the school board couldn't see the overall picture. At times their concerns do not seem to include all the residents of the school district!

I hope the Planning Board is more willing to consider the concerns and safety of Glenmont children. There are appropriate locations for this type of facility, but it should not be constructed

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On 'winning'

Editor, The Spotlight:

I have been appalled by the last two articles on Bethlehem sports written by Nat Boynton. The articles have shown a gross lack of understanding of the "winning" aspects of youthful competition in sports.

The article about BCHS teams was replete with prejudicial comments, such as the statement inferring that an art teacher could never coach soccer, or that winning was not a goal of high school coaches.

The article on the Bethlehem Soccer Clubs' "Snarks" was filled with erroneous and misleading statements. For example, many of our players have attended camps by national and international experts, both in Delmar and at camps throughout the country; and the Club has shown growth every year since its inception, with most of the players and the parents indicating the benefit they have received from the experience.

I suggest that before berating well-accepted and "winning" athletic and educational concepts, Mr. B. should do a little research, not only about biological and mental development of youth, but about the importance of good sportsmanship, athletic competition, and perhaps most important, the meaning of feeling good about yourself. Every child playing sports should—play to win and feel like a winner—regardless of the score.

George D. Tilroe

Co-Founder/Former President

Bethlehem Soccer Club

Delmar

Guilty as charged

Editor, The Spotlight:

To the insinuations, snide asides and offhanded intended insults that have been present in Nat Boynton's last two "sports" articles, I would like to plead guilty along with many other coaches in this community. As having coached at the varsity level at the high school and for eight years in the Bethlehem Soccer Club my basic philosophy was present in both areas that Mr. Boynton found so repulsive.

I'm guilty of putting all players' value as individuals ahead of their value as athletes. Each person's self-esteem and growth as an individual, as well as being a productive team player is of utmost importance.

I'm guilty of teaching sportsmanship and taking pride in playing well as opposed to winning at any cost. Winning is always the aim, but the agony of defeat is eased by the knowledge you gave it your best shot and your value as a person has not diminished.

I'm guilty of coaching by pointing out what was done right and praising positive improvement, not by berating or attempting to intimidate or embarrass players who have made mistakes. No one feels worse about a goal missed or a shot not stopped than the player making the error.

I'm guilty of encouraging my players to have other interests besides sports — becoming good students, playing musical instruments, participating in plays and student government. Sports can continue to be enjoyed as a part of a well-rounded life-style long after school days are gone. Professional athletes are few and they will emerge regardless of the coach.

There are dozens of youth coaches in Bethlehem that can plead guilty to these things and my hope is that they will continue to guide and care for persons before positions, for when they do, the boys and girls are the winners.

Connie Tilroe

Delmar

Soccer Club philosophy

Editor, The Spotlight:

The Bethlehem Soccer Club would like to clarify the club's philosophy, policies and history which were incorrectly stated in Nat Boynton's article in the April 2 issue of *The Spotlight*.

The philosophy of the club is that soccer is a medium which makes a contribution to the healthy development of a child. As a sound, developmental activity soccer offers boys and girls a chance to enhance their life skills through involvement in competitive play, team play and skill development. The board of directors and the other parents of the club consider a winning child to be a child who enjoys the game of soccer and competes to the utmost of his ability.

Competitive play, whether in the IntraClub recreational program or on one of the club's travel teams, allows a child the opportunity to excel by striving to do the very best he can. The club believes that the most valuable gift a coach can give a child is a feeling of success based on hard work.

Team play develops a child's ability to rely on and trust other children. Soccer, correctly coached, provides an environment for learning and practicing cooperation. Team play also teaches children to blend their strengths with the strengths of other children to play effectively together.

Skill development and practice provide a child with discrete opportunities to master new skills. A major part of a coach's job is to provide the encouragement and praise for children trying difficult tasks and doing those hard tasks with all the effort at their command.

In the IntraClub recreation program these principles are employed in a competitive environment for children to learn basic soccer skills and have an enjoyable season playing soccer. Practices are optional. A recreational parent coach is expected to make practice enjoyable, challenging and skill building. Each child plays at least one half of a game. The club keeps no scores of games. The IntraClub recreational program has no standings, or the won and lost record for any team.

The Bethlehem Soccer Club firmly believes that a child must have a positive experience to acquire a love for the game and desire to go on to more competitive play. This desire is

not fired by a simple won/lost record but by a soccer program that meets a multitude of needs for a child.

For those children that do have the desire and skill for a more competitive soccer experience the club participates in the Capital District Youth Soccer League. Contrary to Mr. Boynton's assertion, the club does not allow teams to remain together year after year. For example, the roster of the Under 12 team in Mr. Boynton's article changed three times last year. Competitive tryouts for the team were held last spring, in the fall, and again for the indoor winter program. The rosters of all the Bethlehem Soccer Club's teams are open at the beginning of each season. Any child is welcome to try out for his age group's team. This past weekend over 150 children tried out for the club's spring travel teams.

As a club providing a high quality athletic program to Bethlehem for over eight years, we take particular exception to Mr. Boynton's assertion that the club has been made up of losers that have lost almost every game. It was also disappointing to see *The Spotlight* feature a team that had played in a CDYSL B division league. Bethlehem had A division teams in the Under 14 Boys, Under 16 Boys and Under 16 Girls Leagues. These teams played very well and held their own with the better clubs in the CDYSL. It would also be accurate to point out that the Bethlehem Soccer Club has won several divisional titles over the years, had numerous players qualify for regional and state select teams, and has had a few players each year attend college on soccer scholarships.

We would like to invite Mr. Boynton to get to know all of us better.

Bill Silverman, President
Bethlehem Soccer Club

Nat Boynton replies:

George and Connie Tilroe are among the founders and moving spirits of the Bethlehem Soccer Club, which has had enthusiastic support from this newspaper from the beginning. Hence it is dismaying to see the content and intent of the articles misinterpreted.

There was no suggestion, implied or otherwise, that high school coaches do not emphasize winning. The article on BC sports criticized the administration policy

of requiring positions to be offered "inside" prior to turning to professionals from outside, citing several teachers as examples. It cited several sports in which BC teams had won championships or had been consistent winners, including several coached by those teachers.

The writer has had a long association with youth sports programs, including seven years in boys baseball that embraced five league championships, two regional championships and one team that went to the state championship final game before losing by a 2-0 score. That would be hard to do without knowing something about the physical, mental and psychological makeup of youngsters, their needs, their handling of pressure and parental relationships, not to mention 16 years of newspaper coverage of high school sports. Furthermore, this writer is glad to see that the present publisher of this newspaper has continued to sponsor teams in three youth athletic programs.

Our attention has been called to two technical errors in the soccer story, neither of which detracted from the positive thrust of the article, specifically citing the growth and community contribution of the soccer club and the parents who volunteer time and energy.

I regret any misconceptions in the articles and will correct any factual errors in the reporting.
NAB

Thanks for kindness

Editor, The Spotlight:

I would like to thank the people of Delmar and the vicinity, and especially the priests and Rosary Society for their kindness at the time of the loss of my husband, William Morlock.

Marguerite Morlock

Elsmere

Teenager found

A Delmar 14-year-old who was reported missing last Tuesday morning (April 1) was located the following day at a friend's hours in Connecticut, according to Bethlehem police.

The call to police headquarters reporting the girl's disappearance activated the Community Alert Network, which makes use of automated telephone dialing devices and recorded messages to alert area residents when someone is reported missing. The network is operated by Automated Communications, Inc., in Schenectady, and its use in Albany County is financed by the county.

Under Community Alert Network procedures, when local police receive a report of a missing person, a description and information about the disappearance can be relayed to the Schenectady company, which then prepares a recorded message to be played over the telephone. Using a grid map, police can specify in which sectors of their community the automated calls should be made. The message asks that anyone having information about the missing person contact local police.

Thief hits car wash

A thief or thieves broke into the Bethlehem Auto Laundry on Rt. 9W and pried open a change machine there, taking \$800 in coins and bills, according to Bethlehem police reports. The theft was reported Sunday. The owner of the car wash told police it would cost \$2,500 to replace the damaged coin machine, according to the report.

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The leg may not be shorter from a structural point of view. But when you measure the distance from a point on the upper leg to the ground, the leg with the flattened foot is shorter than the other leg. The body tries to compensate for this by tilting the pelvis or bending the spine. Or maybe you'll move the longer leg out to the side when you walk, putting stress on your hips and knees.

The only way to be sure your feet are functioning properly is to have them examined by your podiatrist.

From the office of:
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A senior van trip to Bethlehem Central High School for the Stage 700 production of *Mame* has been scheduled for April 10. The program will begin at 8 p.m.

On April 16 the senior van will travel to Thatchers for lunch. Pickups will begin at 11:30 a.m. For reservations call 439-5770, between 9 and 11 a.m. on weekdays.

A free blood pressure clinic will be held at Bethlehem Town Hall on April 15, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m.

The senior van will make a trip to the Town Squire Shopping Center in Glenmont, on Thursday, April 10. A van ride to the Delaware Plaza is available to senior citizens in the northern part of town on Monday, April 14. Call 439-5770 for reservations.

Top BC students

Steven Cortright, Joyce Shen, James McFerran, Portia Wu, Gregory Hearn and Ellen Hedderman were selected by the staff and student senate of Bethlehem Central High School for the "Student of the Month" awards, presented by the Bethlehem Elks Lodge 223 for February, March and April.

Dinner served

The women's guild of the Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Rd., Feura Bush, will serve a chicken and biscuit dinner on Saturday, April 19, at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

For \$6, \$2.50 or \$1 reservations call 768-2611.



Meister-Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Meister of Delmar have announced the engagement of their daughter, Michele Pauline, to James Edward Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Harris of Lowville, N.Y.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of

Bethlehem Central High School, is studying nursing at Russell Sage College, Troy. Her fiance, a graduate of Lowville Academy, is serving as a nuclear operator in the U.S. Navy.

A wedding is being planned for the summer of 1987.

Musicians at library

Classical guitarist Joan Mullen will present a program of international music for guitar and voice with soprano Corine Salon and the Albany Classical Guitar Quartet at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 20, at the Bethlehem Public Library.

The program will include Elizabethan lute songs, Spanish and Brazilian folk songs and a recently transcribed work of Scott Joplin for four guitars.

Joan Mullen has been teaching classical guitar for 18 years. She recently performed in master classes in Spain, and in 1982 performed for Andre Segovia in his home. She teaches guitar at the College of St. Rose.

Group plan activities for after senior ball

Bethlehem Central High School seniors and their parents are invited meet in the high school library on April 15 at 7:30 p.m. to plan after-the ball activities.

The activities, including tennis, volleyball, swimming, music, dancing and breakfast, will be held at the Elm Avenue Park on May 31, from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m., following the senior ball at the Thruway House on May 30, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Chairmen of the after-the-ball activities are Dr. and Mrs. Albert Apicelli, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Einhorn, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenblatt.



Wenda Beck and Mark Collien

Beck-Collien

Mrs. Barbara Beck of Delmar has announced the engagement of her daughter, Wenda Suzanne, to Mark Allen Collien, son of Shirley and Robert Collien of Georgia, formerly of Delmar. Wenda is the daughter of James Beck of Albany.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, plans to graduate from the State University College at Plattsburgh this May with a bachelor's degree

in nursing. Her fiance, also a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is a former staff photographer for *The Spotlight*. He holds a bachelor's degree in photography from the Rochester Institute of Technology and is working as a video consultant in Rochester.

A September wedding is planned.

Pictures at exhibition

The majority of the art work exhibited at the Rensselaerville Institute's Isaac Asimov seminar this summer will come from Bethlehem Central students. The works were chosen from entries to the Institute's "Last Humans Art Competition," and will be exhibited July 15 through 31 at the Rensselaerville Institute.

BC art teacher Jeanette Walsh coordinated the school district's entries. The student artists chosen include: Margot Downs, who was awarded third prize; David Frank, Alan Krathaus, Kimberly Massensfeld, Lisa Pauly, Glenn Rukwid, Amy Seegal and Tomlynn Yacone, all of whom received honorable mention; and Greg Burns, Vanessa Mellom, John Petherbridge, Cheri West and Caroline Westergren, whose works were accepted for exhibit.

Exercise for elderly

"Exercise and the Elderly," a workshop filmed at the Delmar Athletic Club, will be broadcast today (April 9) at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. over the Bethlehem Channel.

Dr. Stuart Erner, a specialist in weight control and proper exercise, and Dr. Eugene Callender, director of the New York State Office of the Aging, will demonstrate proper exercise techniques for the elderly.

"We're trying to dispel the myth that people, when they reach a certain age, should be relegated to the rocking chair," said Callender. "We want to help them to keep mentally and physically alert."

The 53-minute program is part of an effort by the New York State Office of the Aging to encourage exercise and proper diet.



Community Corner

Mame

Stage 700 will present the musical *Mame* at 8 p.m. on April 11 and 12 at Bethlehem Central High School.

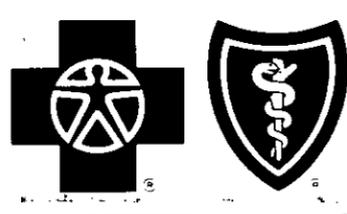
Students in the high school choir will join Allison Holsinger as Mame, Margaret McCarthy as Vera, Mame's best friend. Daniel Kerness, Eric Stilan and Melissa Lewis will also star.

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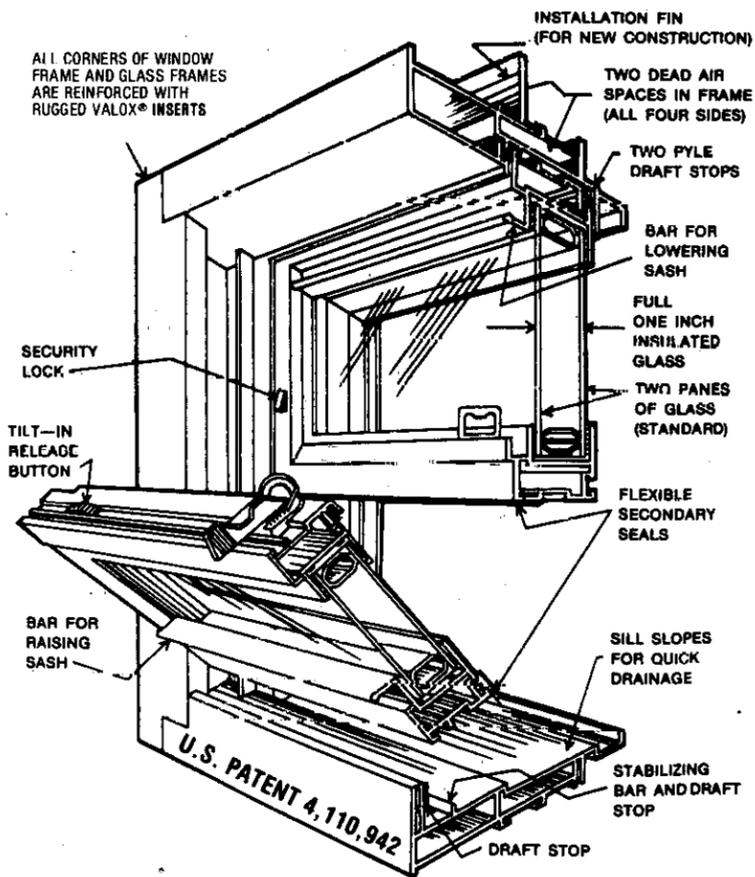
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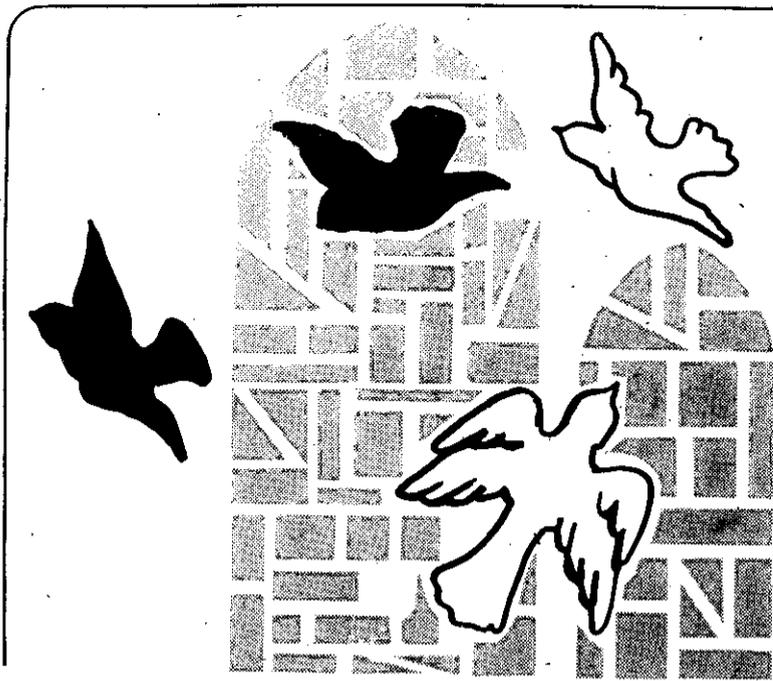
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Wedding vows for church, for life

By Rev. Clark S. Callender

You may have heard it said that two of the most important decisions of your life are your choice of vocation and your relational choice. The effect of your satisfaction in your chosen field of work is fairly obvious, but the decision on your part as to whether or not you will marry, and who you marry, will also profoundly change your life, "for better or worse."

When you have found the "right" person and you want to get married, you still have many choices ahead of you. You could go to a justice of the peace who will perform the necessary ceremony, and there will be very little in the way of preparation. Most couples, however, choose to be married within a church. Sometimes it is family pressures that cause a couple to seek a church wedding, but most of the time the couple makes the decision on its own.

There is usually a lot of preparation for a church wedding, and at one time or other a couple will wonder aloud why they chose to go through all the complexities of choosing bridesmaids, ushers, dress and flowers when they could have eloped! But in the end, most couples agree that they really enjoyed the experience and that they are glad they got married in the church.

Nine out of ten pastors insist on meeting with the couple ahead of time for more than just planning the ceremony. Why? Because most pastors CARE about the future happiness of the couple. Almost half of the people married today are unhappy with their relationship. This is not to say that all of them are contemplating divorce; rather it is an indication that a large percentage of couples are struggling with difficulties with which they may need help, and discussion with a qualified pastor before marriage can help prevent some of this distress in marriage.

So let's say you decide to have a church wedding. What should you do? First, contact the pastor early. Six months in advance of the wedding is helpful to the pastor in helping you to get your choice of date, as well as to set a series of meetings with you and your fiancé. This may also open an

opportunity for you to join with several other couples planning marriage to go through a series of discussions together, which most couples find enriching and fun.

Your first meeting with the pastor is usually a get-acquainted session, for even if the pastor may know you, he or she may not be acquainted with your fiancé. Most couples meet four or five times with the pastor.

Most pastors discuss the following areas with you:

- The spiritual significance of marriage.
- Religious faith of the couple.
- The meaning of the marriage ceremony.
- Money matters.
- Sexual relationships.
- Occupations, and whether the wife is working.
- Relationships with relatives.
- Where the couple will live.
- Birth control and family planning, and desire for children by both.
- Dynamic emotional forces.
- Family backgrounds.
- Relationships with old friends.

In addition, the pastor is usually willing to discuss the wedding service with possible options that would make the service more your own. A lot of couples are now writing part or all of their wedding ceremony, as well as choosing special music or passages which they may want to read.

Many couples are interested in making the service "their own" by writing their own wedding service. One of the first questions they have is, "What is necessary in the service?" I believe that the basic marriage vow should be in there, with acceptable modifications, because that is the essence of what marriage is, "for better, for worse, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death." A lot of couples are concerned with the vow "until death do us part." My response is that unless a vow is taken to give your all to a marriage, a lifetime commitment, then we tend to look for a way out during difficult times.

Most churches have a basic order of service for the marriage, and most couples are interested in following that basic format, while

adding touches that are uniquely their own. I frequently give couples copies of vows that other couples have worked through, and there are workbooks available to help a couple decide what is important, and how to include it in their service.

Basically, since the marriage indicates a fairly traditional approach to life, the service itself should be recognizable to your friends and family. Adding scripture readings, favorite passages, special music, a candle lighting ceremony (and the two shall become one), or memorizing one's vows are some of the most common modifications of the service. If you plan to write your own service, go over with your pastor what is acceptable, for there is a wide range in what different pastors are comfortable with, and it may take several revisions before you and the pastor are in agreement.

If two different religious traditions are involved, you might want to include what is meaningful to you from each tradition, and if you are close to both pastors, then there is a fairly common occurrence of two pastors jointly performing the ceremony.

A lot of people have been previously married and now wish to be married again. In the case of death of a spouse, there is no religious prohibition, but in some churches, a marriage that has not been annulled is grounds for the pastor to refuse to marry a couple. This puts many divorced couples in a quandary. Either they must go through the annulment procedure (most commonly found in the Roman Catholic Church), or they may choose to be married by a pastor from a non-Catholic Church. A careful soul-searching is indicated. I urge people to try to reconcile these differences with their priest or with a church family service counselor. If this fails to bring satisfaction, most Protestant pastors will be willing to talk to a couple and are willing to remarry them if they are satisfied that the divorced individual is not getting himself or herself into the same kind of situation.

Following your happy day, give consideration to a six-months check-up with your pastor if

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From ages past 'With this ring'

By Anna D. Law

The presenting of the wedding bands is an expressive way of saying to each other and to the world that this is a total commitment.

It is believed that as far back as the cave dwellers, man wove cords of reeds with which he bound himself to his wife's waist in order to make their spirits one.

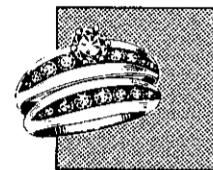
One of the early values attached to the ring was eternity, without beginning and without end. Rings were frequently endowed with supernatural power. Perhaps some of this feeling remains in our present day sense of unity. In many cultures two people would not regard themselves married without the giving and receiving of rings. It is also symbolic of true love as twin or double loops fit together forming one unit.

The earliest metal finger rings date back to the tombs of ancient Egypt, approximately 1800-2000 B.C. They were of pure gold, massive and often had the name or the title of the person inscribed on them. However, the first wedding rings may have been made of iron or adamant, a very hard metallic stone used by Prometheus. The iron symbolized endurance and adamant represented harmony. According to Christian tradition, rings were placed upon the open

book. After being blessed they became part of the wedding ceremony.

At that time brides wore their rings on either hand; sometimes wearing the ring on the right hand during the engagement and then switching it to the left hand for the wedding.

The Greeks believed a link existed between the ring finger and the human heart, theorizing that one vein ran directly to the heart. This may account for the engagement and wedding rings being worn on the left hand.



During the Greek and Roman eras, gold rings could be worn only by those who owned property. Later all free citizens could wear them, and their rings were often inscribed with blessings.

Romantic recognition is given to the diamonds at the time of Emperor Caligula's reign in Rome. However, at that time diamonds were scarce and were used chiefly to adorn chalices, robes and crosses.

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The Jacksons



July 16, 1938

Florence (Flossie) and Bob Jackson, Delmar. The Delmar Reformed Church was the site of their wedding July 16, 1938. Gilbert Drake, of D.A. Bennett, played the viola at their wedding and Evelyn K. (Bennett) Drake was maid of honor. The wedding dress was made by the bride's mother, and worn again by the Jacksons' twin daughters at their weddings. "It was a really happy day, and exciting with 400 of our friends and relatives there," Flossie said. "There were so many cameras and my uncle had one of the first moving cameras so everyone watched him in amazement."

A couple plans a wedding and makes it their own

By Lorraine C. Smith

When Claudia DeFrate and Joseph Tiberia decided to get married, not only were they marking the cornerstone for their life together, they were also deciding to stage perhaps the largest event of their lives. They would have to discuss what kind of wedding it would be, how large, where to have it, when to schedule it, who to invite, what flowers to order, who to take photographs, what to wear, what music to play, what words to say — all offering opportunities to agree and disagree, to yield and compromise, to decide together. A perfect test of their relationship, all for one special day.

They found what millions of other couples have before them — that planning a wedding can be many things, from joy to tedium.

"The ideas come easily, but working out the details is a lot of work," says Claudia. "Taking care of everything that became necessary, making all the details come together, was tedious and time consuming."

When Claudia's mother would remind her of an appointment for the invitations, or for a dress fitting or whatever, Claudia would occasionally balk: "Do I have to do this? Do we have to think about this again?"

And her mother's prodding guidance: "To have the wedding you want, yes, you do"

Sometimes the decision making, discussions for different parts of the church ceremony, for example, caused disagreements that were settled but not without some hurt feelings. But certain things were fun, even exciting: when envisioning their decisions becoming part of the wedding day, Claudia would find herself saying, "This is what we'll do!"

Most of the work is done now. The relatives, the friends, all the guests will be able to share in the joy that Friday evening in May, to have fun, to celebrate; and with almost all but last minute details

taken care of, so will Joe and Claudia.

How did they begin? Since they shared the Roman Catholic faith, the first choice — the setting — came easily. Claudia no longer lived in the same parish of her childhood, but Joe's hometown church, St. Patrick's, a center for community life in Ravena, is "really beautiful inside," and would do just fine.

Next. What kind of ceremony? How large a wedding party? Claudia felt that she had grown apart from some of her close friends in school, and an argument on dress colors eliminated another choice for bridesmaid, so she asked Joe's sister-in-law to accompany her. Joe wanted to include his brother, a cousin, and a best friend so he would have a best man and two ushers.

When? The day of the week was a given: Claudia had always thought a Friday night wedding would be a wonderful way to begin a weekend. She loved the idea of fall colors, or winter velvets, and so eliminated the idea of warm weather months. Because Joe's sister, a college student, would be out of school in May — pleasant days, perhaps tulips for flowers — the first Friday after semester's end became the wedding date, May 23, 1986.

Claudia's mother, Mary-June DeFrate, assisted with the reception plans. Not only would she be paying for it, as is customary, as well as being something she wanted to do for her only child, but she was adept at organization and taking care of details. And it facilitated the planning to "bounce ideas" back and forth.

Mrs. DeFrate had recently been to a special occasion at the Bethlehem Terrace and considered it ideal for a reception. A three level open space arrangement, it featured planters of greenery, a stone fireplace and a recessed bar. She could visualize one level for dancing, one for the wedding cake and the third level always

providing the guests with a view of the bridal couple.

Who to invite? Joe came from a large Italian family. A minimum of 100 relatives, who by tradition and choice, would have to be included. With no extended

family, Claudia's list consisted of 50 long-time friends. With that off-balance guest list, here were some problems. The three sat down together and considered other arrangements. It seemed

unfair that Joe couldn't include any of his friends, so they considered a less lavish reception, perhaps cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, or champagne and cake. But they had all been to events where hungry guests made expenses per person. She had to set a limit. "You two better be sure," she warned. They decided on dinner for the 150 guests. It wasn't perfect, but it was their best solution: with many friends uninvited but a more meaningful celebration for everyone who did attend.

Their first choice of a caterer did not seem to be working out. The caterer had been consulted from a friend's recommendation on the basis of a smaller party given. With a 150 guest list, the caterer seemed to lack the experience, to require too much advice: "How much of this... Where can we get that... How many of these do you think we'll need..." Mrs. DeFrate realized that most of the details would still be "sitting on my shoulder." She wanted to be able to relax and enjoy the day too.

Admitting that they had made a mistake (with the advantage of early planning, it wasn't too late to correct) they requested the services of the larger, more established Kay's Catering of Albany. Not only did this caterer offer a check list for everything from tablecloths and napkins to choices of wine, he provided a complete statement of expenses two days after their review. And he just happened to be catering a wedding at the same place the next day, so he arranged for the costs of table and chair rental to be shared between the two parties.

For music at the reception, Joe and Claudia had heard the group Horizon over a year ago and booked them immediately. The Horizon had a large repertoire, with many selections geared to wedding fare. They also play according to "what they see in the crowd" so Joe and Claudia looked



for an awkward occasion. Then they confronted the domino effect, if one is invited, ten more would have to be too. Meanwhile, Mrs. DeFrate was coming up with an estimate of

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They didn't laugh then

By Lorraine C. Smith

When bride-to-be Laurel Pacelli got caught in a torrential downpour the week before her wedding, she didn't suspect it would be the first in a series of mishaps that threatened to ruin her wedding day.

By the eve of the wedding, Laurel was being treated for bronchitis. Besides that, she couldn't find The Yellow Bag! All week long, while getting sick, and preparing for the wedding, she had been moving her belongings to the apartment where the newlyweds would be living. Now that she was collecting her bridal gown, veil, her freshly polished short boots, makeup, jewelry, hairspray... she realized that The Yellow Bag — with all her underwear, all new from stockings

to slip — was missing. Meanwhile, back at the rehearsal, the three-year-old ringbearer screamed "No!" he wasn't going to walk down that aisle.

Wedding Day morning, John had tracked The Yellow Bag down but his mother wouldn't let him go near the house: "It's bad luck to see the bride before the wedding," she quoted the Old Wife's Tale. John sent an usher with The Yellow Bag over to Laurel. It was intact — thank goodness for small favors.

Time for the services to begin. Laurel's mother went ahead to the church. Laurel would go next with her father who would be giving her away. Laurel was ready, but couldn't find her dad. Anywhere. Apparently, he didn't know he was bringing Laurel to the church,

so he had hitched a ride with the neighbors as they backed out of their driveway. Laurel was left behind. Eighteen attendants in the bridal party, five hundred guests, and the bride was left behind.

Luckily, one of the visiting relatives still hadn't left, so Laurel asked him to drive her to the church. Except that Cousin Jim had never driven a car with power brakes before. Recalled Laurel of the ride: "I thought I was going to get whiplash — start, stop, start, stop. It was awful."

"I had so wanted everything to be just so. And nothing seemed to be going right. By this time, I thought, 'This is ridiculous.' I just wanted to say, 'Dad, give us the check, it's not too late for us to elope.'"

Did all this really happen, April 4, 1970, the day intended to be the most memorable for their lifetime? John and Laurel Cahill laugh together now, with their two sons, the high school student taller than his mom, and the middle schooler making pizza with a friend, all teasing to see the wedding album that hardly hints of the stories within. "We're not finished! The day had just begun. All our friends know this story, do you think we



could chronicle these events after all these years if they didn't?"

The Cahills continue. More mishaps. Laurel father had walked her up the aisle. But then he didn't leave her side. The bride couldn't go to the altar: her dad was standing squarely on her train. Finally, she nudged him. The ceremony began, with Laurel sucking furiously on cough drops so she wouldn't cough.

Of course, the altar boy never showed up. And since this was one of the first occasions for the new liturgy, the priest called out the sample names given in his guidelines instead of John and Laurel. Then Laurel discovered that her freshly polished boots had stuck together — rip, they came apart when she tried to uncross her legs and the force made her kick the kneeler over.

At the end of the ceremony, John and Laurel left the church to gusting wind. An uncle was to have arranged for driving to the reception. No uncle, no cars. Here they were with no coats, waiting for the driver. Where was he? He and his friends had gone to the bar down the street to pass the time.

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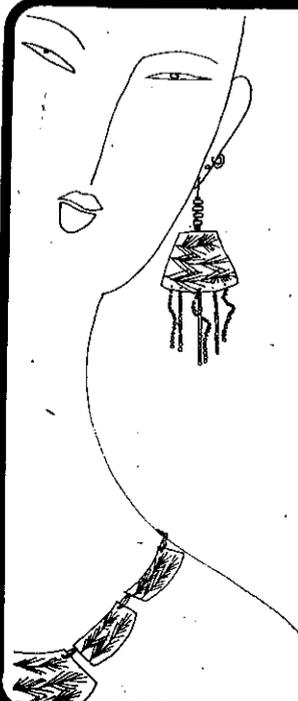
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half a block away the car got a flat tire. John and Laurel got out of the car and tried to flag someone down. There they were, Laurel's veil swirling in the wind, calling out to all the guests as they drove by.

And drive by they did — everyone just waved back. To get someone to stop for them, John finally ran into the middle of the street. Except now no one knew where they were going — they had lost the leader.

Next scene, 50 cars are lined up at the railroad crossing waiting for the freight train to go by. One of the guests jumps out of his car, and shouts: "I know where to go," so they all turned around in the gas station with the bell clanging for each of the 50 cars.

What was she thinking during all of this? Laurel and John laugh about it now, "We didn't have time to think about it. It was one incident on top of another."

Now, 16 years later, they are able now to put it all in perspective: "As the bride, you get so caught up into every incident, it becomes so important. For months it's all you talk about. But no one else places such importance on the day. The guests are all there to have a good time."

Oh, and the honeymoon. John and Laurel were going to Ireland. But, of course, they never got there. The air controllers were on strike, and the couple couldn't make their connections, so they stayed in New York City for four days. But since Laurel was so tired and still so sick, even that turned out for the best. It was good to be on home turf.

No voice for the vows

Then there's the Clarksville resident, now having celebrated 25 years of marriage, who practically lost her voice when it came time to repeat the vows that special day so long ago. She was so nervous, her voice became a whisper, and her groom at the altar looked over to her and said: "What's the matter with you!" Nothing, she laughs now, except for being so nervous.

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pronounce you man and wife," Ann Marie was so pleased that Father Mansell could be there, instead of kissing her new husband, she reached up and kissed...the priest!

White suits, colored crepe

Flossie and Bob Jackson recalled the incident of the colored crepe paper. The car had been decorated with the soft crepe and lots of confetti — then wet down so that it all would stick.

And stick it did — to Flossie's white suit and Bob's white pants,

all brand new for their "going away" outfits. Flossie remembers being completely flabbergasted: "I thought maybe I could just hold newspaper behind me or maybe I could hold my hat to cover the big stains behind me."

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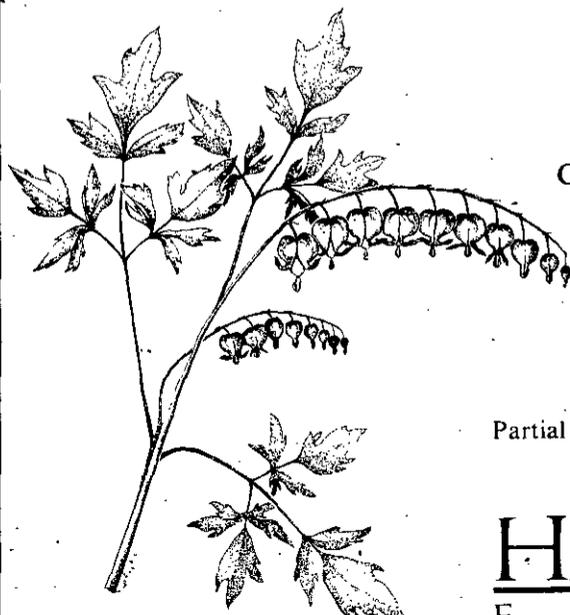


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September 14, 1963

Emily and Don Roberts, Delmar, at their reception at the Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church, Sept. 14, 1963. Bruce Houghton of Voorheesville served as best man and Cheryl (Carlstrom) Houghton was a bridesmaid. Wanda Mead, Delmar, and Brenda Winne, Feura Bush, were also bridesmaids, and Jim Busick, Delmar, an usher. "The day was gorgeous. A family friend picked up me and my bridesmaids in a limousine. It was my first and only time. And it really made me feel important," Emily said.

Registering for gift choices

By Patricia Mitchell

Looking for a special gift for the bride-to-be? Something that is personal but also something she needs?

Try asking her — consult her bridal registry.

When a bride makes her registry, she should choose items that she would not buy for herself, said Yolanda Robilotto of Somewhere in Time on Rt. 9W. A quality item that can be used and handed down as an heirloom — more special than the usual toaster and ironing board.

"It doesn't have to stop there. Buy them something they won't buy themselves. They can start out life with some nice things," Robilotto said.

"The more things they want, the more things people can choose," said Eileen Schuyler, bridal consultant at the Village Shop in Delaware Plaza. "They feel like babes in toyland when they first come in here."

If a bride-to-be comes into Somewhere in Time, she can choose anything, not just the traditional china, silver and crystal.

"If they like something, then I'll write it down. If people come down and ask what Mary Jones likes, I'll say let's look in the

book," Robilotto said. "We have a little bit of everything."

There are 25 brides registered with the Village Shop now, and Schuyler said it increases through the summer months. All brides are contacted when their engagement is announced. When a bride-to-be comes to Schuyler, she can take time to look around to pick and choose, and even come back several times to add more to her register.

Schuyler will note what is chosen by wedding guests and advise on what is needed.

"If someone bought six champagne glasses, then we will say she needs six white wine or water glasses," Schuyler said.

If a friend calls from Connecticut or a distant relative from Wisconsin, Schuyler said she can help assist in choosing a gift over the phone, wrap it and have it delivered to the bride.

Both Somewhere in Time and the Village Shop can order gifts if they are not in stock.

Brides-to-be register dish patterns, silver, crystal, linens, kitchen accessories, lamps, wood-ware and some furniture at the Village Shop.

"They come to us to register more of their casual needs," Schuyler said. If the bride likes to

cook, she can pick out kitchen accessories to be chosen for her shower — a practical gift. "If you are outfitting a kitchen from scratch, it burns (the money) all up."

At Somewhere in Time, crystal can be registered, as well as Irish Belleek ware, Irish Tara, tea sets, linens, silverware, gourmet foods and accessories, and decorations. Robilotto also carries the Srednick Collection's monogrammed dinner-ware that is available to order.

"I myself, when I buy a gift, I'll take pains to buy something that's different," Robilotto said. "Something special — they will think of me. People do treasure something that they keep for many years."

Robilotto has noticed a trend that more brides-to-be are registering for gifts. She remembered during the "hippy" era in the late 1960's when brides were not that interested in receiving special gifts of heirloom quality.

"It's coming back. Girls are beginning to want things that are nice, family heirlooms that are handed down," Robilotto said. Married couples today also want to be happy, she continued. "The need to be happy with their own choice. These gifts are only things. People need that kind of thing — it is security."

"I would say romanticism is returning in full flower," agreed Schuyler. However, today the needs of the bride are different. Entertaining, ethnic cooking and microwaves is more popular.

Many newlyweds live in small apartments, and Schuyler said they need practical gifts that don't take up a lot of room. Married couples also move around more from place to place.

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things. They don't buy houses right away," Schuyler said. Gifts, however, should be more elaborate than those given to the college student with a first apartment.

If the couple has been living together, Schuyler said they will have most of the basics, and gifts could be entertaining goods.

The bride who will be getting married for the second time chooses very special things for her registry. "They don't need another crystal decanter. They pick and choose very carefully," Schuyler said.

In choosing a gift from the

bride's registry, Robilotto and Schuyler agree, the giver will be able to give what the bride desires — and it will be personal. A treasured gift that can be passed on for generations.

Trimming costs

Consider a light buffet for the reception instead of a full dinner. This might mean planning the wedding for a time just after a meal such as 1:30 p.m. with the reception from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

The success of the marriage has nothing to do with how much money one spends on the wed-

ding. It is better to live within a budget, beginning with the very first day.

Decide on the amount of money available for a wedding and try not to exceed that figure. Most couples are very happy with a relatively simple wedding and reception.

It is much wiser to start a marriage with a wedding that has been easily paid for than to have a one-day "bash" that leaves the couple and their families financially drained.

Some of the best wedding

Spotlight

Antiques in the registry

If you're registering for a wedding, how about choosing something that has already stood the test of time?

Choosing gifts of antiques for the bridal registry is choosing gifts that are affordable and increase in value all the time, says Richard Lesser of The Unicorn on New Scotland Rd. in New Scotland.

"It's a chance for people to get into the science of collecting," says Lesser. Even though he offers a registry service, he said there is still not a lot of demand, and most of his brides-to-be are young. "Those that do are more advanced. I think you get better value with this."

The bride-to-be can register any furniture, including tables, chairs, commodes, desks, or bedroom sets. The Unicorn also carries accent pieces and accessories.

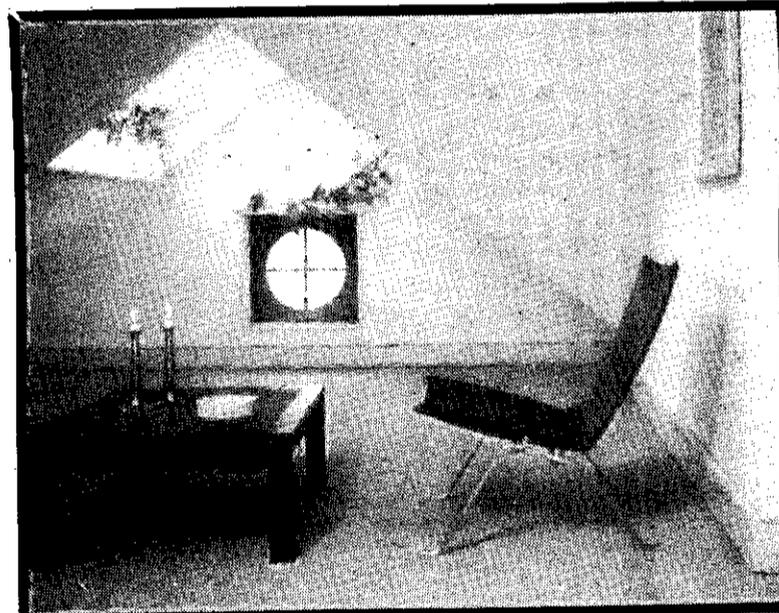
Lesser carries mostly American antiques. An antique, he said, is 75 years or older, items from the 1920's are vintage, and items from the 1930's through the 50's are collectible.

"The oak is very popular," Lesser said, even though the demand is dying back slightly. He also carries mahogany and walnut pieces from the 1920's that are very popular in New York City now, but have not caught on yet in the Capital District. Lesser also has the trendier chrome, plastic and formica from the 1950's. "People come in asking for it all the time," he said.

The bride-to-be can talk to his wife, Katherine, for decorating assistance when making her registry, Lesser said.

Patricia Mitchell

receptions have been pot-luck where the meat trays are provided, and friends bring the rest of the dinner in the form of salads, casseroles, specially baked items, with the cake as the dessert.



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□ The wedding: Making it come together

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forward to picking up the beat with all their friends and relatives. Joe and Claudia will also be picking up the check for this expense.

The wedding cake, a symbol of first sharing food together, is almost identified with the wedding celebration itself. It assumes its own level of importance: a separate table, the ceremonial cutting, photographs with the bride and groom.

The baker? A neighbor suggested a woman who bakes at home, as a hobby. She keeps albums filled with photographs of every cake she had done, and can design anything that is suggested. Her prices are good and her cakes are delicious. (And she has requested not to be publicized.) She scheduled Joe and Claudia's cake for May 23.

For the invitations, Claudia had known a lot of satisfied customers of Delmar Printers. Because their location is "more out of the way" she felt that their prices would be reasonable. She went through the stationery books



Claudia shops for the wedding dress at M. Solomon.

available and ordered invitations, response cards, and wedding misselettes. Joe prints beautifully, the bride-to-be and her mother

agree, so he'll probably address the invitations.

The wedding gown. Claudia was not influenced by the lavish

lace and seeded pearl creations often featured in the bridal books and costing up to thousands of dollars. "I wanted my gown to be understated. I hated trains, and the dresses in the magazines were not me." Her dress, found in "a hidden corner" at M. Solomon's of Colonie Center, is three quarter

length, softly shaded antique ivory.

Also, reflecting her preferences, Claudia will be wearing a hat rather than a more traditional type long veil. Borrowed from her mother's friend, similar to a riding hat, it is puffy and has short face netting.

As to what Joe would wear, Claudia had won a gift certificate for a tuxedo when she went to a local bridal show. Feeling that "all the colors in tuxedos look cute for proms" Joe decided on a basic black tuxedo.

Wedding jewelry. Joe researched diamonds well before he shopped. He felt that to get "value for value, I needed a reputable jeweler. When I went in, I knew what to look for, how to talk about diamonds." This was to be for a lifetime, and Joe had budgeted up to \$4,000 towards the purchase of about a carat sized stone. He wanted a certain look for his engagement gift. Claudia is active and athletic, so Joe sought a simple arrangement. He took advantage of an annual sale at Frank Adams, Albany, and Claudia, with her own sparkle, now wears the ring according to tradition, on her third finger, left hand.

For their wedding bands, the couple shopped a little differently.

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Since "14 kt. gold is the same," Joe thought that ring costs depended more on other factors such as high store rents for malls and size of inventory for chain stores. They bought their set, again on sale, at Service Merchandise.

The photographs, for a permanent album. The couple had seen imaginative wedding layouts done by Robert Riccardo in Selkirk. When they were pleased with his engagement pictures of them, they booked him not only to photograph but to video-tape the ceremony and reception.

Claudia speaks excitedly about the flowers that will bring color and fragrance to the wedding day. "I'd love to carry two dozen tulips. They represent spring to me, a coming out of winter blues." She never wanted silk arrangements, has always preferred real flowers. She plans to fill the planters at her reception with baskets of geraniums.

Vosburgh Florists, a small "country florist" owned by two sisters, have provided flowers for three generations of DeFrates, starting with Claudia's grandparents. So the Vosburgh sisters are honoring a tradition of their own in arranging this bride's bouquet, the boutonnières, the mothers' corsages, the altar

Keeping the cost down

By limiting the amount of time that the photographer is present, some expenses can be reduced. Or perhaps a photographer can take all the pictures at the ceremony and friends can take the pictures at the reception.

As a suggestion for a wedding present, a friend who is a really good photographer might be willing to take the pictures with the bridal couple paying for the film and its development thus offering more variability for photograph sizes and costs.

Dresses for the bridal party

The formality and location of the wedding both play a major role in determining the dresses for the bridal party. For the bridesmaids, "back interest" and use for other occasions afterwards are considerations in their selection.

arrangements and the reception centerpieces.

For a honeymoon, the couple knew that they wanted a cruise, it didn't matter so much where. Through a good travel agent who knew their budget and their dates,

rates on cruises not yet filled to capacity. They will be spending a week in the Caribbean Islands.

Joe and Claudia look forward to their wedding day. "Our whole wedding is a little off-center of

with only two months remaining until the wedding, she'll whisper to Joe, or to herself as if it were a dream: "We're getting married, we're really getting married!"

Yes, they really are!



Joe considers the tuxedos at Gingiss Formalwear.

they were able to save almost half of the fare. This time, a flexibility for last minute arrangements — 60 days before their wedding date for this cruise line — meant being able to take advantage of special

tradition. It's traditional in that we have all the elements, but it won't look like a week-day soap opera. We're planning a relaxed atmosphere." Claudia admits that after so many months of planning,

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possible. We want you to have a happy and rewarding marriage, and by that time, there may be little things bothering each of you which, if talked over and resolved, would make the marriage a lot happier.

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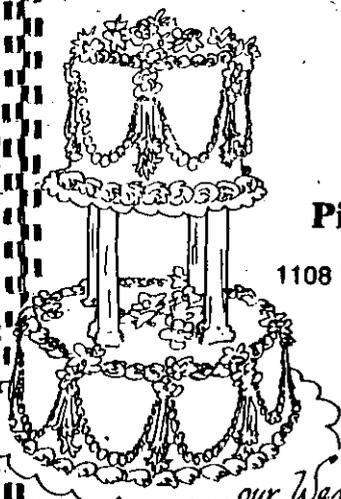


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Ring folklore and traditions

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During the 14th and 15th centuries these stones came to be recognized as ornaments of status, great beauty and symbols of worldly love.

As the power of the Christian church grew and spread over Europe, laws were passed forbidding the wearing of jewelry by other than nobility or clergy. They specifically forbade trade with infidels who dealt in diamonds.

During the 15th century, Agnes Sorel, mistress of Charles VII of France and a great beauty, became the first woman of less than royal rank to wear a polished diamond. She was also a fashion model for the financier Jacques Coeur. It was he who gave the diamond its exalted place in the social setting. Within 30 years the diamond had become the royal betrothal ring.

In 1477 the Archduke Maximilian of Germany ordered two rings prepared for his marriage to Mary of Burgundy. The engagement ring was set with a diamond and a single gold band was the wedding ring. From that time on,

the diamond grew in popularity among royalty and nobility.

In the new world, the Virginia cavaliers, and the New York landed gentry, imported their fashions from Paris. As early as 1743, New York had its own lapidary mill, jewelry makers and importers. J.R. Wood and Sons, now one of America's oldest ring manufacturers, was founded in a small backyard workshop in 1850.

By the "Gay Nineties," diamonds were considered an essential part of being wealthy. Fortunes were being made overnight, and New York and Philadelphia society was ablaze with diamonds.

By 1900 the diamond had become the official token of love for women. At this time the "Ladies Home Journal" editorialized that the diamond ring was in as good taste, day or night, as the pearl and superior to the opal.

After World War II, a change of social significance came about in the selection of the engagement ring. From that time on, couples often have gone together to select the rings. Now with the importance of tradition diminishing, a much wider choice of gem stones exists.

The ruby, amethyst, pearl, garnet, topaz, turquoise and aquamarine are beautifully suitable for either men or women, and allow wider color arrangement for personal taste.

In the Russian marriage ceremony, it is interesting that the bridegroom received a gold ring, symbolizing the sun, and the bride received a silver ring, representing the moon.

Overriding style, price, weight or cut, the most important consideration should be the selection of a jeweler. A well-established reputable jeweler will be available to answer in detail any questions, and will stand behind his product.

Whether or not knowing these various and sundry historical facts has any impact on attitudes and plans, each person will surely be inspired and motivated by deep emotions and individual expression. As two people seek to manifest their desire to become one, committed to an eternal togetherness, they may feel that the diamond, or other gem stone is a symbol of lasting beauty, a depth of strength and unity encircling their everlasting love.

Anna D. Law of Delmar gained a new awareness of wedding traditions when her first granddaughter recently became engaged.

Trimming costs: more

Perhaps a band is not absolutely necessary. Friends of the bride and groom might really enjoy taping some favorite music, and then presenting it at the reception on a good stereo system.

Limit the number of people coming to the reception.

If the wedding is in the summer or early fall, some flowers could be a present from a friend who has a flower garden.

June, the favorite

In 1983, June, August and September were the favorite months for weddings. Next came May, July, October, November. April and December followed and last, March, then February and January.

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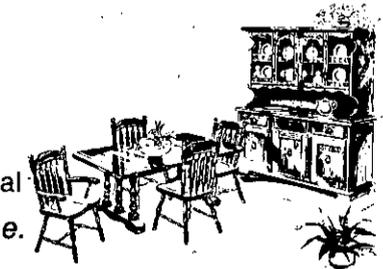
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A reception at the church

By Lyn Stapf

Preparing for a wedding and the reception can be an intricate and costly undertaking. Ironically enough, in the hustle and bustle sometimes the bride and groom may overlook a viable alternative right in their own backyard.

Checking with the four churches in the Voorheesville area — the First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville, St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, The New Scotland Presbyterian Church and the New Salem Reformed Church — revealed that each offers space for a reception, with several offering facilities for a pre-nuptial shower as well.

Although a few of the clergy

and secretaries contacted pointed out they they were not "in the business of running a rental agency" — each was open to the possibility of holding a reception in their social area — especially if the wedding was to be held in the church.

Most explained that each area social hall varies in the number of people it can accommodate — with facilities being able to hold more for a buffet than a sit-down dinner. All have kitchens as well, and upon request are available for storing or preparing foods. Several suggested that catering service could be provided by women's groups in the congregation.

Fees differ from church to church, with some asking for a set rate and others encouraging a "donation." Yet, even with the additional fee to cover use of the kitchen, each listed a sum under \$100 for the use of the facilities.

Some suggested that the fee — along with other details — be discussed with the pastor at the time the date is set and urged interested couples to make arrangements well in advance.

Now, before a couple thinks that joining the location of their wedding and reception is a "marriage made in heaven," each pastor or secretary pointed out a few pitfalls that may discourage the use of their hall.

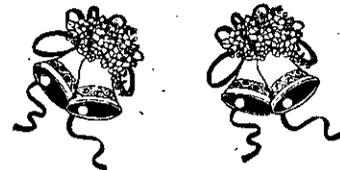
Dates and times available are scarce due to the active social and spiritual life of each congregation. Space is also limited. The available halls are able to accommodate between 80 and 150 people, and in some cases, far fewer can be held in the church sanctuary.

All three Protestant churches stressed that the use of alcohol on church property was prohibited.

The multi-purpose facility at St. Matthew's, which combines worship space with social area, may limit the size of the reception. The wedding must be removed time-

wise from other activities of the church because the worship area must be "transformed" by setting movable walls in place.

Yet, with all this considered, the bride and groom who wish to provide a reasonably-priced reception near the church where they are married may well wish to research this option.



Joe Tiberia and Claudia DeFrate discuss the church ceremony at St. Patrick's with Father Turner.

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Ruth Ann and George Piazza, Elsmere, were married July 18, 1964, at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle. Vince Rehbit, Slingerlands, was best man and Karen Wickham, Delmar, was bridesmaid. Usher Dick Cornell, Slingerlands, caught the bride's garter. Bridesmaid Esther (Murphy) Cornell caught the bouquet and the two were married the following August.

Floral ideas blooming

By Patricia Mitchell

The choice of flowers — as with the bridal gown — is a personal choice that can make each wedding individual.

To make your wedding reflect you and your partner, working with your florist is as important as getting your bridal gown fitted.

"You want to make each wedding individual," said bridal consultant Helen Mosher at Verstandig's on Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Danker's also offers individual treatment for each bride-to-be. Kenneth Felthousen, owner of Danker's, which has stores on Delaware Ave. in Delmar and in Albany, asks, "What would you prefer?"

Most florists prefer to be consulted from one to three months, and even as much as six months, in advance to be sure that flower choices are available. By this time, Felthousen said, the bride-to-be has an idea of the style of her wedding, the gowns have been chosen, and reservations have been made for the church and the reception. How much will be spent on the affair has also been determined.

"We would want them to come to us first, and then determine the price of the flowers," Felthousen said.

When the future bride enters Verstandig's, Mosher allows them time to consult bridal books filled with ideas. By then, Mosher can tell what they favor in colors and shapes. The florist, she said, should be able to take the ideas on preferences from the bride-to-be and then make the flowers work for the wedding, keeping in mind the overall picture.

"It is fun to work with them. They do need guidance, but they are prepared," Mosher said.

The florist, she continued, will be able to color coordinate the flowers with the rest of the wedding. "You don't want everybody to be in apricot," she said. "We try to color coordinate everything — linens, the cake if it will be colored, and the gowns. I think once they talk to us, they rely on our opinion."

In one wedding, Mosher remembers, the bride had chosen pink gladiolus with white carnations, but they arrived from the wholesaler as white gladiolus and pink carnations. Mosher contacted the bride to tell her the mixed up combination looked better, and the bride agreed with Mosher's opinion.

At Horticulture Unlimited next to the Delaware Plaza, Ginger Herrington tries to have her brides concentrate first on style of the

wedding and the shape of the flower and the bouquet. "I don't want them to pick a picture. I can make something beautiful, but I have to know where to start."

When selecting flowers for the wedding, the more traditional choices are roses, stephanotis, gardenias, lilies, carnations, and cymbidium or phalaenopsis orchids.

"All brides like baby's breath," said Aleta Johnson of Windflower in the Town Squire Shopping Center in Glenmont.

There is a trend now toward more basic garden variety flowers such as tulips, iris, anemones, freesia, gerber daisies, alstromer lilies. Wedding flowers are also leaning towards a natural mixed, not matched, look.

Johnson calls it "the carefully arranged natural look."

The time of the year should also be considered when choosing flowers. The restrictions of the season are not what they used to be because most flowers can be imported. But flowers of the season should be kept in mind.

"If you have a fall wedding, you don't want daisies," Herrington said. For example, in spring bulbs, spring flowers and colors would coordinate, as in summer pansies and daisies, in the fall mums and warm colors, and in the winter more touches of Christmas.

Coordinating the style of the bouquet is also important, Herrington said. "If you have a

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casual dress, you don't want an overdone arrangement," she said.

Round bouquets with a tail are popular now, as are arm bouquets with roses, Herrington continued. And brides who will be married in their mother's gown are having the original bouquet reproduced.

Typically, flowers are also used on the altar and on the pews with bows. Sometimes, the church flowers may be brought to the reception; for example Herrington said a low centerpiece on the altar would work best in a small church or chapel and then be brought to the bride's table at the reception.

Every bride-to-be has her own ideas on flowers used for decoration, Herrington said. A May wedding that she will be doing will place pots of pansies at the tables during the reception, and the guests will be able to take them home. Potted plants can also be placed around the bandstand and then given away at the end of the reception.

Some other ideas to use flowers can be at the mother-of-the-bride's waist or purse, flowers at home before the wedding especially if pictures will be taken, on a horse and buggy, cake tops and knives, toasting glasses, pew bows, on the guest book table, the bar, and in the ladies' room especially at country club receptions.

Most flowers that will be used in a wedding should be refrigerated, but Herrington said she spaces out her deliveries on the day of the wedding from the bride's house to the church and to the reception so they will stay fresh.

Seasonal considerations must also be kept in mind. For example, if lilies of the valley are desired and they are out of season, it may not be feasible to import them for their condition and blooms may be off slightly. When this happens, Mosher said, she will substitute with silk.

Preparations for a wedding can be nerve-racking and something

is always forgotten. Herrington cited cake tops, grandmothers' corsages, flowers for aunts, the organist and minister, extra boutonnieres. For the last-minute preparations, Herrington calls a

\$30 and up; corsages \$2.50 and up; boutonnieres \$2 and \$3.50; centerpieces \$10 to \$20 and up; aisle runners \$10 to \$20; bouquet for the flower girl \$12 to \$15; pew bows \$3.50 to \$9; hair combs



few days before the wedding as a rule, to check everything is set. She also adds an extra boutonniere in with the delivery just in case.

Rentals are also available through most florists. Mosher said she has made arrangements for candelabras, palm buckets for greens, canopies and tents, and some table decorations.

A florist will be able to work within, or without, any budget. A bridal bouquet from the Windflower, for example, can run an average of \$35 or as much as \$60 to \$65. Church flowers are \$20 to

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"The silk flowers are looking so real," said Ginger Herrington of Horticulture Unlimited. "Whatever you want goes."

While all-silk weddings are not that popular, most weddings do use a touch of silk flowers. At Herrington's wedding, she used two small ceramic babies surrounded with silk flowers for her cake top.

"There is a touch of silk in most things," said Helen Mosher of Verstandig's. They are used mostly for a touch of color that is not found in nature.

A bride can keep her bouquet after the wedding, divide it up and give parts out as mementos later. Silk flowers can also be ordered and picked up in plenty of time for an out-of-town wedding. They are used in pre-wedding pictures and probably most important, there are no surprises with silk flowers.

Aleta Johnson of Windflower said the silk flowers can be used with fresh for extra color. A cluster of violets or lilies of the valley are easier to obtain in silk.

Prices for "common" flowers such as daisies and roses do run a little more in silk than fresh, but for exotic flowers the price in silk is not that much different than fresh, Johnson said.

"The bridal bouquets do run a little less," said Mosher. A bridal bouquet with gardenias or orchids could run as much as \$150 with fresh flowers, or up to \$75 for silk gardenias or orchids.

Trimming costs: more

Avoid having an open bar. Not only is it a tremendous cost, it encourages some people to overindulge — often to the embar-

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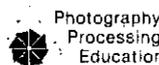


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If you are planning a Jewish wedding you might use *Marriage* edited by Hayyim Schneid (392.5 S) or *The Jewish Wedding Book* by Lilly S. Routtenberg (395 R).

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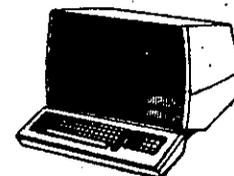
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