



Capt. LeRoy Cook

Cooke remembers lamplighter days

By Caroline Terenzini

Capt. LeRoy J. Cooke of Elsmere is wrapping up 33 years on the Bethlehem police force this week.

Looking back recently, Cooke smiled as he noted how things have changed since he signed on as the town's first full-time officer, in March of 1953. At that time law enforcement in the Town of Bethlehem was handled by then-chief Arthur Blodgett with the help of four part-timers. Now the force tops 30.

Back then, Cooke recalled, after the Town Hall offices closed at night, calls for police were taken by the telephone exchange in Elsmere. The exchange operator then flicked a switch that turned on pole lights at two locations along Delaware Ave. When the officer on patrol saw the light, he checked in with the exchange to get the message.

Other things were different back then, too, Cooke said. Townspeople left their doors unlocked and, despite the easy access, few homes were a target for thieves.

Cooke's family came to Delmar in the early 1920's, and he was born in May, 1924, at their home on Hudson Ave. For several years his parents were part-owners of a store at the Four Corners (the building next to Brockley's Tavern that was demolished last year). The youngest of three boys, Cooke attended grade school in the building that now houses the Town Hall offices and the police department. He graduated from high school (in the

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Department shifts eyed

Bethlehem Police Chief Paul Currie said Monday a decision is pending on filling the vacancy that will occur when Capt. LeRoy Cooke, a veteran of 33 years on the force, retires May 31.

Currie said the position could be filled by an officer with the rank of lieutenant or captain. He noted that Lt. Frederick Holligan, Sgt. Colin Clark, a detective, and Sgt. Richard Vanderbilt passed the civil service examination for police lieutenant in September, 1985. Holligan, who had been acting lieutenant, was permanently appointed to that rank in February, when the civil service eligibility list was received. Currie said he intends to interview the other two men now concerning the upcoming vacancy.

The department has no civil service list of those eligible for the position of captain, he noted.

The department could issue a recall for officers wishing to take the state civil service examination for lieutenant or captain, traditionally given in September.

Currie said he hoped a decision on filling the captain's vacancy could be made in May. Then the question of filling any sergeant's vacancy that might result would be dealt with, Currie said. Currently, there are six sergeants in the department.

Voorheesville names school superintendent

Louise M. Gonan, superintendent of schools in the Adirondack school district of Indian Lake, will be the new superintendent for Voorheesville Central Schools beginning July 1.

Dr. Werner Berglas, superintendent of the district for 11 years, will be retiring on June 30.

"I have to say Voorheesville has an excellent reputation and I'm looking forward to working there," said Gonan over the weekend after the announcement on Friday. "I wouldn't be bringing any preconceived goals to the district but would be working out the goals of the district."

Gonan has been superintendent at the Adirondack region's central school district since July 1983. A rural district, it serves an approximate 255-square mile area.



Louise M. Gonan

The selection was completed last week by the Voorheesville Board of Education after considering 115 applications, said John

McKenna, school board president. Many of the applicants were from similar or smaller districts.

"I just can't tell you how enthusiastic we are that we have attracted someone of her caliber to the district," said McKenna. "She is going to be an outstanding superintendent."

McKenna said there were "many qualified applicants," and Gonan was chosen "not only because of her experience of the field in education, but particularly because of her leadership style and personal attributes."

Gonan received a professional diploma in educational administration from the C.W. Post Center at Long Island University in 1977. She also holds a master's in K-12 reading from Hofstra University

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Election pivotal for RCS

Only one incumbent in board race

By Theresa Bobear

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education appears to be heading for some changes. Against a backdrop of a major budget increase and a protracted teacher contract impasse, five candidates are running at-large for the three available seats on the board. Only one is an incumbent.

Board member Wayne Fuhrman has decided to run for election to a second three-year term; but, board member Marie Muller and Vice President Susan Gottesman have decided against seeking reelection.

In the race with Fuhrman will be Mark Sengenberger of Feura Bush, Steve Berletic of Alcove, James VanValkenberg of Selkirk, John Plummer of Ravena and William T. Wilkinson Jr. of Feura

Bush. Comments by the candidates indicate that the district's relationship with its teachers is a major issue this year.

"I am concerned that our kids get a quality education so that they can compete equally with kids of other districts," said Sengenberger. The senior landscape architect for the state Department of Transportation said he would like to see more emphasis on education in the district.

Sengenberger said he is concerned about who will be replacing the 14 teachers who will be retiring this year and about the district's pay scale and ability to draw good teachers. "I believe the teachers have gone too long without a contract. I feel it's had a negative impact on the teachers, on the school district as a whole

and on the board members," he said, noting that he would like to see a board of education member present at the negotiations.

A graduate of the State University College at Syracuse, Sengenberger is a former president of the Hudson-Park Neighborhood Association in Albany, a co-founder of the Feura Bush Neighborhood Association, a member of the New Scotland water resources committee and a member of the Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company.

He moved to Feura Bush 6 years ago. He and his wife, Heidi, have two children, Jennifer and Michael.

"If you're asking people to pay for a tax increase, you shouldn't be asking them to pay for

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Budget only part of district unrest

By Theresa Bobear

"I just think there are some years when everything just falls together and dumps on your head, and this year is one of them," said Susan Gottesman, vice president of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education.

The RCS Central School District is facing an uncertain budget vote because of difficulties that board members and district officials say were unavoidable.

"There is nothing in there that is not necessary in terms of offering the kind of educational program I think our students should have," said Assistant Superintendent

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William Schwartz, who will assume the responsibilities of superintendent on July 1.

"I would think this is about as lean a spending plan as I would like to see," said Gottesman.

But whether district voters want to see tax rate increases in the 14 to 15 percent range remains to be seen. At recent public discussions of the May 14 budget vote, residents have asked questions about contingency budgets — the budgets put in place when voters

reject the board's budget. Other issues contributing to the uncertainty of the upcoming vote are the teacher contract negotiations, a change in administration, the retirement incentive plan and a number of deferred maintenance items and necessary purchases.

The budget is also being presented during a time of changes caused by computerization and implementation of the Regents Action Plan.

Personnel changes are also affecting the district. After a heated dispute over the selection process, the board of education

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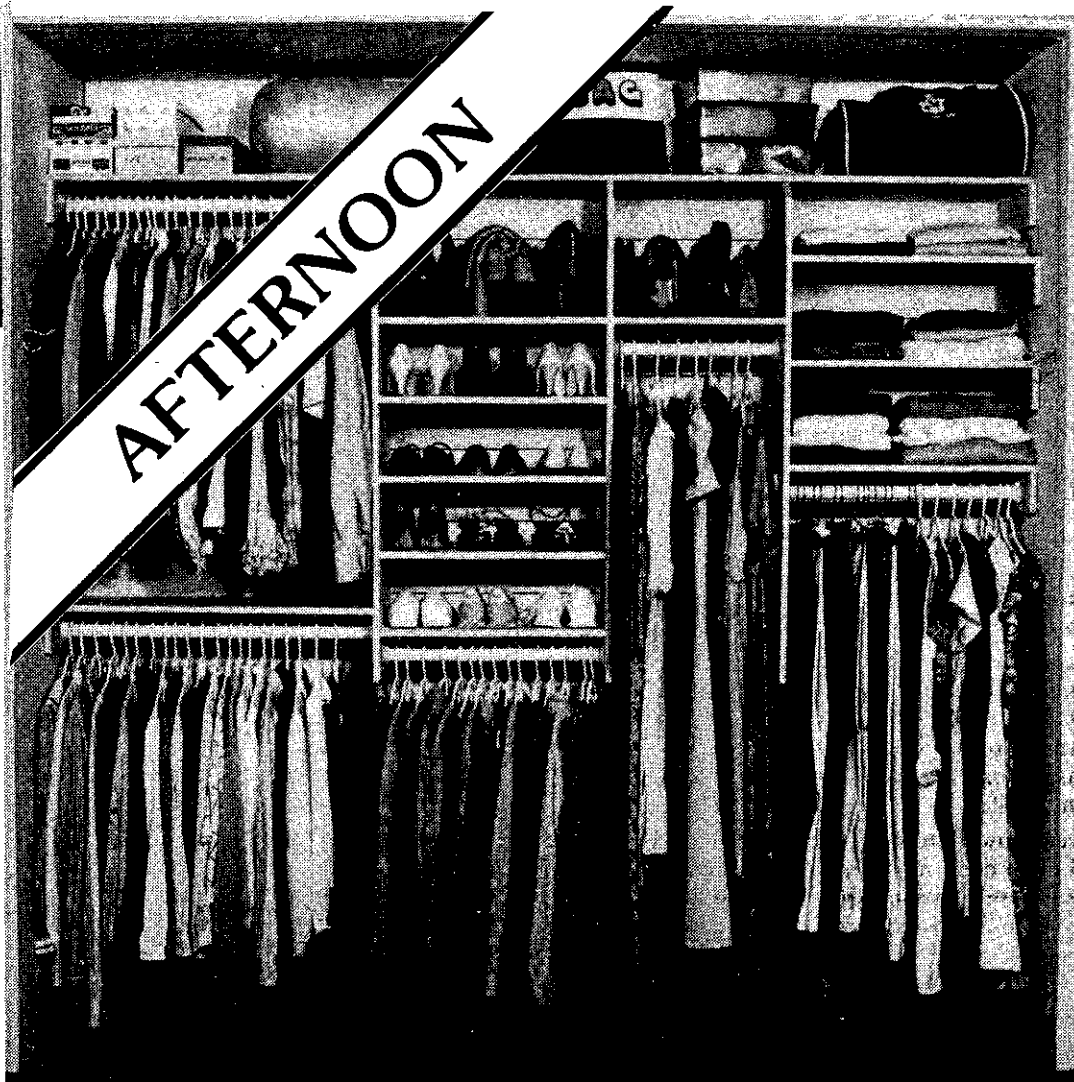
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Hospital opponents find a mixed reaction

By Tom McPheeters

Opponents of the proposed Northeast Psychiatric Hospital have collected more than 1,000 signatures of people opposed to building the hospital near the Glenmont Elementary School. But a business group — and even the school's principal — says similar hospitals in urban and suburban settings appear to create no dangers for their neighbors.

The debate over the 96-bed facility moved this week to the Bethlehem Planning Board, which was to hold a public hearing Tuesday, after this week's *Spotlight* went to press. The board was not expected to make a recommendation immediately. The final decision belongs to the Town Board.

The petitions with 1,131 signatures, collected mainly in the Glenmont area, were delivered to Town Hall Monday by representatives of the groups spearheading the opposition, the Glenmont PTA and Bicentennial Woods Neighbors Association. All three

local television stations were on hand as the opponents sought to generate support for their position that the hospital site on Rt. 9W, some 1,200 feet from the elementary school, poses a threat to the community. The Elsmere PTA's executive board this week added its voice in support of the Glenmont PTA in opposing the site.

But, admitted Sue Belemjian, president of the Glenmont PTA, the drive had received "definitely a mixed reaction."

One group approached for support by the opponents, the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, decided last week to support the hospital instead. The unanimous decision by the chamber's board of directors came after investigating two other psychiatric hospitals, chamber Vice President Ken Ringler said Friday.

"We believe that the risks of having a secure psychiatric hospital are probably no different or no greater than any other type of



Leaders of the groups opposing the Northeast Psychiatric Center presented their petitions at Bethlehem Town Hall Monday, with coverage from the media. George Kaufmann, left, of the Concerned Citizens of Bethlehem, is interviewed for the evening news as Daniel M. Foro, president of the Bicentennial Woods Neighbors Association, and Sue Belemjian, president of the Glenmont PTA, look on. *Spotlight*

development on that site," Ringler said.

Ringler said he, Chamber President Tom Thorsen and Executive Director Marty Cornelius made calls to schools located near two psychiatric hospitals — the 146-bed Northwestern Psychiatric Hospital in Fort Washington, Pa., and the 42-bed Parkwood Hospital in New Bedford, Mass.

Northwestern, which is 12 years old, is across the street from Germantown Academy, a K through 12 private school. "Their comments were that they get along very well with the hospital," Ringler said. There have been no incidents and students often participate in holiday celebrations and other events at the hospital, he said. The Parkwood Hospital is on land adjacent to the Polaski Elementary School, but separated

by undeveloped land, Ringler said, and the school principal said there have been no incidents. Checks with local police agencies also turned up no problems, he said.

Ringler said the chamber was not dismissing the concerns of the opponents. "We're not naive enough to believe that there are not problems out there caused by psychiatric patients," he said. But police officials say the same sorts of incidents can happen wherever large groups of people congregate, such as shopping centers, he added.

Northwestern Psychiatric Hospital was recently acquired by Maxima Health Care Corp., which is a subsidiary of NuMed, the corporation that also owns the Hospital Group of New York, which is

developing the Glenmont hospital with Albany Medical College. Officials of Hospital Group of New York have offered to transport local officials and citizens to take a look at the Pennsylvania hospital for themselves.

Ringler said the chamber decided against making comparisons with the Capital District Psychiatric Center in Albany because of the dissimilarities in locations and in the way the Northeast Psychiatric Hospital would operate. However, Glenmont Principal Donald Robillard did make some inquiries with nearby schools and institutions.

"I couldn't find anything that indicated any kind of threatening behavior or damaging experience," he said.

The nearest schools — the Albany College of Pharmacy and Christian Brothers Academy — have had some "walk-ins" from CDPC, Robillard said, but they were either disoriented or simply looking for something — not threatening.

Glenmont Elementary School, he noted, is on busy Rt. 9W. Children are bused to and from school, and are supervised when they are outside the building. There is always the chance of an incident, he said, "but I haven't found any evidence that this increases our odds."

Robillard said he hadn't decided yet whether to take a position on the Glenmont proposal, but he is concerned about the message being conveyed to his students, "that people in need of these services need to be isolated."

□ Capt. Cooke

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building that now is the middle school) in 1942, and the following year found him in the Army Air Corps.

Trained as a navigator and with the rank of second lieutenant, Cooke was shipped over to the 15th Air Force in Italy in November, 1944, for bombing missions over Austria and Germany. On the third run, though, his luck ran out. With his plane out of gas, Cooke strapped on a parachute—for the first and last time in his life.

Their craft went down into six feet of snow in northern Italy, and Cooke and other crew members ended up behind the enemy lines. Aided by Italian partisans, they regained Allied territory some three months later.

Eight years later, with the war fading into memory and with a couple of other jobs behind him, Cooke was asked one day by John Oliver, then Bethlehem supervisor, whether he'd like to be a police officer. "Sure" was the answer that began his long career. Donning a blue uniform, Cooke took over the department's desk duties, leaving each noon to watch over the school crossing at the Delmar School.

As the town grew, the police force grew and in 1961, Cooke was appointed a sergeant, becoming captain in 1983. Most of his career he has spent in the front office at headquarters, Cooke said, but he does remember the action on the day more than a decade ago when a novice crook tried to hold up Bennett's sporting goods store on Delaware Ave. The youth had come out from Albany in a taxi and had the cab driver wait, Cooke recalled. The cabbie got suspicious, though, when his fare came back out with a gun in his hand and not too long afterward the miscreant was in custody.

Although Cooke is hanging up his police captain's hat, he still will keep up his 21-year association with the Delmar Fire Department. And maybe next year, he and his wife, Norrine, who is retiring this year from the staff at Hamagrael Elementary School, will hit the road in their camper to visit their son, Richard, on the West Coast. The Cookes' other children are Karen, Kathy and Kim, all of whom live in the area.

For now, though, there are farewells to be said and the memories from a long career to be stored up.

Dems endorse Keeler

The Bethlehem Democratic Committee has voted unanimously to endorse Eugene Keeler as the Democratic candidate for the 102nd Assembly District. The seat is held by long-time incumbent Clarence "Larry" Lane, R-Windham.

Keeler, 35, a Kinderhook resident, is currently serving as Columbia County District Attorney. He has been endorsed by the Columbia and Greene County Democratic Committees. The Bethlehem Democrats said Keeler is expected to be endorsed by the full Albany County Democratic Committee this June.

Church rummage sale

A Spring rummage sale will be held at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Elsmere on Thursday, April 17, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Spaghetti dinner set

A spaghetti dinner will be served by the senior high youth group of the Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on Wednesday, April 16, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Admission is \$4.50 and \$3.50. For reservations call Greg Taft at 439-9281 or Jennifer Tweedie at 439-4263.

Gettysburg address

New York State Historian Robert Mulligan Jr. will present a slide lecture, entitled "New York at Gettysburg," to the Capital District Civil War Round Table on Friday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Bethlehem Public Library. All are welcome.

Ticketed in crash

A Glenmont woman was taken to St. Peter's Hospital after an accident Thursday morning on Rt. 32 at Murray Dr.

According to Bethlehem police reports, a vehicle driven by Ruth M. Gifford of Glenmont struck the side of a truck owned by Syracuse Rigging Co. and driven by a Ravena man. Gifford was ticketed for failure to yield right of way in the 9 a.m. accident, according to the report.

The Delmar Fire Department Rescue Squad took the woman to the hospital, where she was treated and released, a hospital spokesman said.

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Sprinkling ban stays

Despite an abundance of water, Bethlehem's strict prohibition on lawn sprinkling during the day will remain in effect for the time being.

After some sparring over what the town's policy in selling water should be, the town board last week rejected a move to lift the sprinkling ban in a 3-2 vote. The measure will be reviewed later in the summer.

It was a session for putting things off, as the board also tabled a request from Adams-Russell Table Services to restructure its rates, and refused to touch the controversial Northeast Psychiatric Hospital until after a planning board hearing this week.

The sprinkling ban vote came after a report from Public Works Superintendent Bruce Secor that after a year of anxiety the town's Vly Creek Reservoir is now full and losing water over the dam. He

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recommended a partial relaxation of the every-other-day system put in effect last year, back to the midday ban in effect before last summer.

"I would think it's a little too early to make a decision," said Councilman John Geurtze.

Councilmen Scott Prothero and Sue Ann Ritchko disagreed. "I don't like the idea of restricting (use) until we need to," said Ritchko. She suggested that the town stress conservation rather than impose restrictions.

"I think the public did respond very favorably last year," said Supervisor Robert Hendrick.

"It's a two-edged sword," said Secor. "We are in the water selling business. Yes, we conserved water

last year, and the records show it."

But a motion by Prothero to remove all restrictions, including those that ban mid-day sprinkling, failed, with only Ritchko in agreement.

The board, which recently learned that a five percent rate hike was being imposed unilaterally by Adams-Russell, tabled a request from the company for a public hearing to consider a two-tier rate structure. Under the plan, recently approved by the New Scotland Town Board, a slightly less expensive (\$9.50 per month) "basic service" of 11 channels would be offered, with customers who opt for 10 additional channels plus six new channels paying \$2.45 more per month. Board members said they would like more information on the plan.

A seemingly routine measure to make the town board the "lead agency" for purposes of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) for the proposed Northeast Psychiatric Hospital in Glenmont was quickly tabled as "premature." Planning Board Chairman John Williamson said the measure is part of the review process and commits the board to nothing. The board did agree to be lead agency for the SEQRA review of the Honda Distribution Depot in Selkirk, which needs no zone change, and promptly declared there is no need for an environmental review of that project.

The board also authorize Secor to move ahead with preliminary plans for a new water district extension on Wemple Rd. and Rt. 144. Secor reported that petitions representing most of the property in the area had been filed with the town.

The area has sought water for years, but could never muster enough assessed valuation to

support the cost, he said. "It's only because several large property owners are ready to develop," Secor said. The next step is a summary of the assessed valuation and a proposed route for the water mains, so that the board and the property owners will have a rough idea of the costs involved. Asked if the project is feasible, Secor replied, "It looks good."

In other business, the board:

- Agreed to hire Dunn Geoscience to prepare a "field reconnaissance" of the old Rowe farm in Selkirk, which the town now owns and plans to mine for clay to close the landfill on Rupert Rd. The survey for historic artifacts, required by state law, will cost \$2,200.

- Received preliminary plans for a proposed development of the wooded area east of McCormick Rd. and north of Hudson Ave. one of the last major tracts left in Delmar. The 149-acre parcel, which has undergone several changes in ownership, is zoned for Planned Residence District and A-Residential, and the current plans are to build 80 single family houses and 145 units of townhouses. The project, now called Hunter's Ridge Subdivision, was sent to the planning board for review.

- Approved a sewer district extension for the Skycrest Subdivision for a new section of Elm Estates.

- Received petitions for four-way stop signs on University St. at Dorchester Ave. and Linton St. Elm Estates residents said existing yield signs can't handle the increased traffic in the area. The request was referred to Police Chief Paul Currie.

Egg hunt planned

The Slingerlands Fire Department will hold its After-Easter Egg Hunt at the park next to the firehouse in Slingerlands this Saturday at 11 a.m. The event will feature a large egg and candy hunt, and an egg-rolling contest.

The grounds will be divided according to age groups so that all children will have an equal opportunity to participate.

In case of rain the hunt will be conducted in the firehouse. All are welcome.



Henrik N. Dullea

Democratic dinner

The Bethlehem Democratic Committee's annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner will be held at Michael's Banquet House in Latham on Wednesday, May 7.

Committee Chairman William Burkhard said this year's guest speaker will be Henrik N. Dullea, Ph.D., director of State Operations for Governor Mario Cuomo. Burkhard said that Dullea has had an outstanding record with the State of New York, and has served the Bethlehem Democratic Party well, running the closest race for town councilman in 1975.

Tickets for the dinner are available from committee members or by calling 439-5476.

GOP women lunch

The Bethlehem Women's Republican Club will hold its spring luncheon at noon on Tuesday, April 29, at the Normanside Country Club in Elmsmere.

State Senator Ronald B. Stafford, chairman of the codes committee and a member of the finance, high education, judiciary and labor committees, will be the guest speaker.

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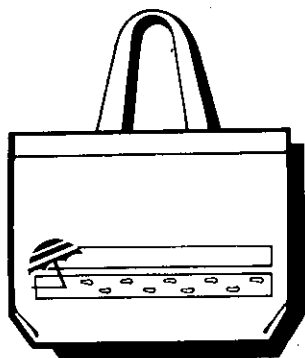
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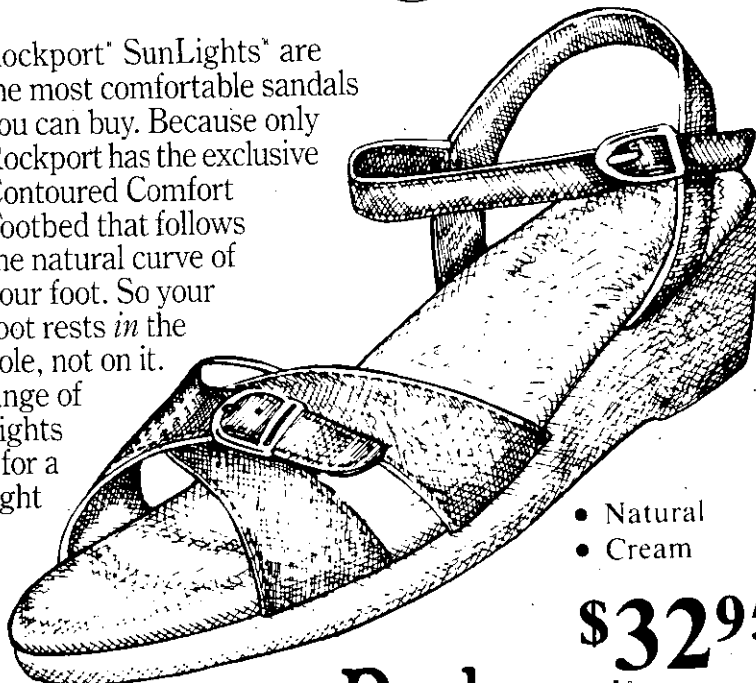
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Town wins PBA dispute

Bethlehem appears to have won a major victory in its ongoing dispute with the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association with a state ruling that the PBA did engage in an "improper practice" during bargaining last December.

The ruling by Robert J. Miller, an administrative law judge for the state Public Employment Relations Board, orders the PBA to enter into an agreement based on a Dec. 11 proposed agreement between then-PBA President John Cox and town negotiator Melvin Osterman. The PBA is also instructed to withdraw its petition to PERB for binding

arbitration, according to Supervisor Robert Hendrick.

Hendrick said he received a copy of the decision Monday. He said he understands that an appeal of the order is permitted, but that he had not talked to PBA representatives.

If the order stands, however, it would end a dispute that is now more than a year and a half old. The current contract expired Jan. 1, 1985.

The major issue appears to be the union's insistence on a 20-year retirement plan, and it was on this issue that the town filed its second improper practice charge with

PERB. The town claimed that the Dec. 11 session between Cox and Osterman had produced an agreement, but that Cox later failed to recommend that agreement to his membership. Cox said he never agreed to recommend approval — simply to present the plan, which was rejected by the rank and file.

Ironically, even if the contract is settled without a 20-year retirement a new round of negotiations would have to start almost immediately, and PBA officials have said they will continue to push for the benefit, which other area departments recently have won.



Author David Ross of Clifton Park gets right down to it as he explains to Slingerlands School students how a book is born, the different stages of publishing, and the process of creative writing. Ross, author of *A Book of Hugs, More Hugs*, and the *Space Monster* series, was a teacher and an illustrator of children's books before being published as a writer. Examining one of his books last week were, from left, Ross and 4th graders Lewis DeVoe, Brian Garver, Jennifer Martin and Jennifer Thorpe.

Patricia Mitchell

Kenwood Ave. to be closed

Part of Kenwood Ave. near the Bethlehem Central Middle School will be closed next week so it can go on television.

More properly, so that the aging sewer mains can be scrutinized by robots with television cameras. Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor told the Bethlehem Town Board last week that the work will require pumping sewage around the section to be inspected, from Oakwood Pl. to the end of the cemetery, and that the section will have to be closed for a period of time. Secor said he chose the week of April 21 because schools are on spring vacation.

The town used robot television cameras to explore the sewer main, part of the original town system, when a section of Kenwood Ave. collapsed a year ago. The equipment the town will use this time is more sophisticated — and untested — and should be able to make repairs by itself, avoiding the need to dig up the street, he said.

Secor said other sections of Kenwood Ave. will also get special treatment from the town this year. The road has major drainage problems and large sections need repaving. Town engineers are surveying the section from Dumbarton Drive to

Oakwood Rd. and are looking at ways to obtain additional right-of-way so that sidewalks can be moved further from the road, he said.

Fire tied to teen

A student whose name was withheld by police because of his age faces Family Court action in connection with a fire last Tuesday at the Bethlehem middle school. According to Bethlehem police reports, the youth is accused of setting fire to paper in a locker at the school, destroying the locker.

Sentencing set

William Schrier, 19, of Delaware Ave. in Delmar is to be sentenced June 2 in Albany County Court on a charge of third degree burglary. Schrier pleaded guilty to the charge April 7 in county court, admitting he had broken into the Community Health Plan building on Delaware Ave. Dec. 10 and taken hypodermic needles, syringes and other items.

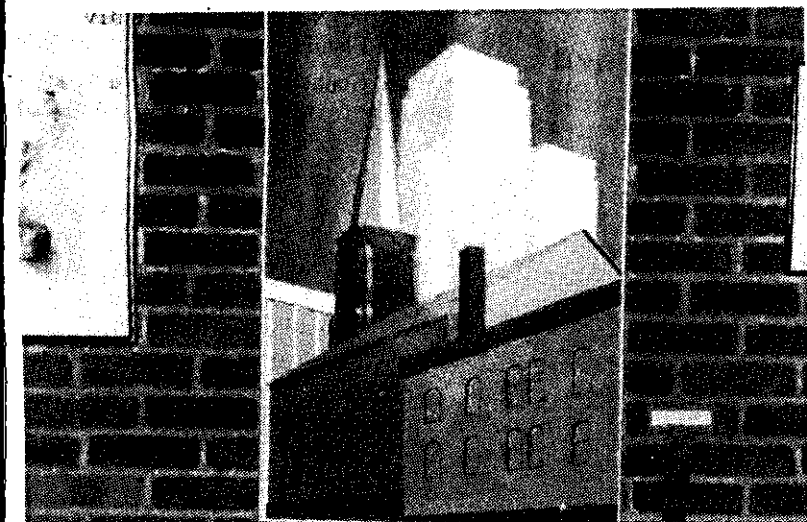
Purse returned

A purse containing \$87 in cash and credit cards was returned to a

Selkirk woman Sunday after it was found in a shopping cart at the Delaware Plaza and turned over to police. A resident of Herber Ave. in Delmar found the handbag, according to Bethlehem police reports.

Bicycle found

A boy's 20-inch bicycle was found Sunday afternoon on Adams Pl. in Delmar, according to Bethlehem police reports. The bike, which is not registered with the town, is being held at headquarters for the owner to claim.



Jack Haber's painting is the first place winner in the Bethlehem Art Association's 19th juried exhibit, which will hang at the Bethlehem Public Library through the month of April. Other winners of the competition are Dorothy Smith second place; Edwin Becker third place; and Florence Becker, Janet Jones, Eleanor Kirchner, Marilyn Pendleton and Charles Schade honorable mentions.

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Village budget: room for error?

By Patricia Mitchell

Two Voorheesville residents attended the village board's annual budget hearing on April 7, with the proposed tax levy — the first in a year — the focus of complaints.

Village taxes for the 1986-87 fiscal year will be \$3.80 per \$1,000. The budget itself comes in at almost 13 percent over last year's \$874,926.

Taxes will have to be levied this year, Mayor Edward Clark has said, because of rising liability insurance rates, and because most of the surplus from prior years' budgets has been spent. During 1985-86, Voorheesville residents were among the few in the state that did not pay property taxes.

Highlights of the \$1.111 million budget include \$16,000 in federal revenue sharing going towards a new fire truck, \$54,300 in state

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aid, \$300,000 in sales tax revenues, \$165,250 for the sewer district, \$80,000 set aside for street and sidewalk repairs, and \$30,000 budgeted for a new salt shed.

Also part of the general fund is \$140,000 in unspent reserves from previous years, and one resident said the village is once again over budgeting and next year the reserves will grow even higher.

"I think there is an awful lot of excess in this budget," said Tom Mensching, a frequent critic of the board's budgeting. "I am looking for an explanation... Our balance at the end of the year goes up and up and up."

"And every year taxes go down

and down and down," said Trustee Richard Langford.

Mensching said other estimated revenues are probably too low, contributing to the surplus. "When we are going from a zero tax rate, I just wonder if there isn't something in between. We are not talking about large taxes for people who are working. This is the largest village budget we have had. I think in most instances, our expenses are padded a little too much," Mensching said.

"We are trying to be cautious and conservative about it," Clark said. It will be a greater threat not to have predicted revenues than to have more than was originally thought, he said.

The 1986-87 budget also spends \$200,881 for salaries and wages for village workers, an increase of \$8,495 over last year.

"I think our village employees are among the best. Most companies are not raising their salaries. Some are even cutting. I am getting zero myself. Why should their salary increase?" Mensching asked.

"Our criteria was we believed every one was properly paid last year. This is a cost of living increase" of about five percent, Clark said.

The final budget comes in at \$1,111,653. This includes \$724,653 for general expenses, \$205,750 for water fees, \$165,250 for the sewer district, and \$16,000 in federal revenue sharing.

Most general expenses will decrease slightly, including the mayor's expenses down \$1,500 to \$500, public works equipment down \$46,500 to \$3,500 and public works expenses down \$16,650 to \$4,000.

But with new insurance rates, a contingency fund and other slight

across-the-board increases, general fund spending is up almost 11 percent from last year's budgeted \$659,926.

The budget will spend about five percent or \$39,000 for insurance from the general fund. Last year, the village's insurance bill jumped 160 percent from \$14,575 in 1984-85 to \$35,972. Clark said the insurance company believes the worst of the insurance crunch is over, but it is "anyone's best guess."

Eight percent, or \$53,231 is set aside for a contingency fund. Clark said this money could be used for putting village business on computers.

The water fund will also budget a contingency at 29 percent, or \$59,769, the largest source of increase in this fund.

The major changes in the \$165,250 sewer budget stems from an increase in administration to \$35,560, about 29 percent over last year's \$12,084.

A contingency account will receive 21 percent of this year's sewer fund at \$35,060, treatment and disposal 20 percent at \$22,000, and a bond anticipation note 18 percent or \$29,250.

Federal revenue sharing will add \$16,000 to its reserves bringing that total up to \$73,992. The village has also set aside \$64,819 from its general reserves, bringing the total fire truck reserve up to \$138,811. Clark said it will take about a year to complete arrangements for the new truck, and he wants to spread the purchase out over a year so the money is not all taken out of one budget.

The budget has to be adopted by the board of trustees before May 1. Their next meeting is set for 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 29.

Library sets spending plan

By Lyn Stapf

Although the upcoming referendum on the proposed new library is getting closer, the main order of business at the April 7 meeting of the executive board of the Voorheesville Public Library was the 1986-87 budget, which must be mailed out within the next two weeks for the May 6 hearing and May 7 budget vote.

With word on state and federal aid still not in, the amount of tax revenue needed could not be projected at the meeting but there was little change in most line items from last year's budget. Increases were added to accommodate rising costs and cost of living increases for library staff.

One important addition was \$10,000 to provide for the hiring of a full-time director, whose job it would be to oversee the proposed new library.

The move was suggested in the report prepared by a library consultant Andrew Geddes. Under the present system Jane Salvatore serves as director of both the public library and the school libraries.

The library board announced that a few minor changes have been made in the library plans which are to be released after the school board gets a chance Monday to add its input on the project. According to McDonald the parking facilities have been cut back and some minor changes in the arrangement of seating has been made in the main adult reading room.

It was also announced that the board has filed with the state to secure a June 25 date for the referendum. Before that time McDonald said he hopes to visit community and school groups to discuss the proposed library.



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Buckley drive half way to goal

By Lyn Stapf

After what seemed like a dormant winter for the group, the Thomas Buckley Memorial Fund proved alive and well and moving towards its goal this past weekend as almost 400 people flocked to the pancake breakfast held at the high school to benefit the organization.

Sponsored by the Colonie-Guilderland Rotary Club, the fundraiser featuring "homemade pancakes and hometown talent" was one of the first of several events scheduled for this spring. The funds are for the proposed physical fitness room the group would like added to the high school in memory of Voorheesville's former football coach and teacher, Tom Buckley, who passed away a year ago this spring.

The highlight of the morning was the unveiling of revised plans for the fitness center, which the group hopes to add near the present cafeteria.

Almost twice the size of the original plans, the 36 by 52 foot addition has been expanded to meet the requirements for state aid which is presently being pursued by the group.

According to co-chairmen Karen Leach and Bruce Martelle, the group is presently in the process of applying for state monies to add to the \$16,000 they already have. To meet the requirements for receiving such aid the structure was modified by Delmar architect Leslie Bender to meet minimum requirements for a gymnasium.

With an estimated goal of over \$25,000 the organization is well on its way, having realized over half that amount during the past eight months. Some \$2,800 was collected from the Stewart's Double Dip campaign held last fall and other revenue came from the sale of the Fitness Fever T-shirts designed by Connie Burns, as well as other fundraisers sponsored by school clubs and organizations.

The May 17 dinner dance at LaSalette to be designed after the Jeff Clark Fundraiser held several years ago, will hopefully put the fund near its goal. Final plans for the dinner dance will be ironed out this week, and Leach said people are still needed to assist on committees to help decorate and such. The group will also be soliciting donations of food during the next few weeks.

Also coming up is a community day similar to the one held last August. Planned to raise community spirit more than capital, the event will be held following the annual Memorial Day parade in Voorheesville with the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland coordinating the day's events.

Cleanup days set

Spring cleanup days for the residents of the Town of New Scotland will be the week of May 5 through 9. The refuse collection district includes all of the town, with the exception of the Village of Voorheesville.

Rubbish and leaves will be picked up at curbside on the regular refuse day during the week. Brush should be tied, and should be no longer than four feet for handling.



The Vly Creek quartet presented barbershop music to eat pancakes by at Sunday's Pancake Breakfast to benefit the Thomas Buckley Memorial Fund. Included in the group were Ken George, Bob Andrews, Lyle Hoagland, Fred Volkwein, and accompanist Lydia Tobler.

Lyn Stapf

Seniors celebrate

The New Scotland Senior Citizens are celebrating their 25 anniversary this April with a dinner at the Barvarian Chalet.

The group meets every Wednesday at the center in New Salem, the old school house across from the New Salem Garage. The center offers diversified activities such as crafts, dinners, speakers and entertainment. The group also takes many day trips to cultural and historic sights including events at the R.P.I. Fieldhouse, the Coliseum, Saratoga Race Track and Proctors in Schenectady. Five-day trips are also scheduled twice a year to such places as Lancaster, Pa., and Baltimore, Md. This year's plans are made for Browns in the Catskills and a trip to New Hampshire.

All residents of the Town of New Scotland aged 55 or older are welcome.

For more information, contact Martha Navilia, president, at 439-2109 or Margit Rubin, secretary, at 768-2164.

Western squares

The Tri-Village Squares will hold a western-style square dance on Saturday, April 19, from 8 to 11 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. For information call 439-7516.

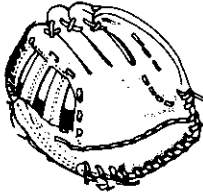
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and a bachelor's in elementary education from Bradley University.

She holds certifications from the State of New York as a school district administrator, a school administrator and supervisor, K-12 reading, and elementary education.

Before becoming superintendent at Indian Lake, Gonan was assistant to the superintendent at the William Floyd School District in Mastic Beach, N.Y. From January 1979 to June 1983, Gonan was also acting elementary school principal, director of the district's remedial and developmental reading program and an elementary school assistant principal in the 9,000-student district on Long Island.

From 1970 to 1979 at the Harborfields School District in Greenlawn, N.Y., Gonan was coordinator of the summer remedial reading program, a summer intern, a grade 7 to 9 reading specialist and a grade 1 to 3 teacher.

Gonan was also a grade one teacher at the A.T. Allen Elementary School in Concord, N.C. from 1969 to 1970, and was owner of a secretarial and telephone answering service for 150 small businesses in Chicago from 1961 to 1963.

She was an associate editor for the Harborfields Central School District newsletter, and an editor and writer for Harborfields Comprehensive Curriculum Guides for junior high and elementary grades.

Gonan is a member of the American Association of School Administrators, the New York State Council of School Superintendents, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the New York State Reading Association, the Iroquois Reading Association, and the Nassau/Suffolk Council of Women in Education.

She is also a member of the board of directors of the Rural School Program, the BOCES Special Education Advisory Committee, the legislative committee and the Role of BOCES Committee of the state Council of School Superintendents, the Marcy Athletic Conference (section seven), Commissioner's Advisory Committee on Sex Equity, the executive committee on the Hamilton County Community Services Board, the board of directors of the Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts and the Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Custer Quick of BOCES assisted the school board in the search process. From the 115 applications received after advertising, 25 were chosen, and the board interviewed eight candidates several weeks ago. Two candidates were called back for second interviews, toured the district's schools, and met with the staff and with a committee of two high school teachers, two elementary teachers and two administrative personnel.

McKenna said the board was meeting through last week to complete the selection process. The starting salary of the superintendent was advertised at \$48,000 to \$53,000 depending on experience, McKenna said. There are 1,300 students in the Voorheesville Central School District.



James Volkwein



Kirsten Haaf



Colleen Vaughn

Volkwein selected VCHS valedictorian

James Volkwein has been named valedictorian of the class of 1986 at the Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School in Voorheesville.

Volkwein has maintained a 98 average and has distinguished himself by becoming a Merit Scholarship finalist and a Regents scholarship winner, in addition to other honors such as the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award and the DAR American history medal.

He has been president of the Student Council and the local National Honor Society chapter. He was a state winner in the Century III leadership scholarship program and was a Jostens Foundation leader scholarship finalist. He also participated in the New York State Senate Student Policy Forum.

For the past two years he has been captain of the varsity volleyball team and been named its most valuable player. He also was captain of the varsity tennis

team. As a member of the varsity cross-country team, he won the first place trophy in the Great Dane invitational, a second place medal in the Albany County championships and a ribbon in the Top Ten sectionals.

Volkwein was first chair trombone soloist in the area all-state music festival and first trombone and section leader of the school's concert band, stage band and brass ensemble. He also received a top rating in the New York State School Music Association competition.

He has participated in the gifted and talented program, studied ancient and modern Greek and participated in chess tournaments at the state level among other activities.

He and his family have traveled abroad, as well as in the United States and Canada. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Volkwein of Voorheesville, he has been accepted at Harvard University under the early action plan.

Name 2 salutatorians

Kirsten Haaf and Colleen Vaughn have been named co-salutatorians of the class of 1986. Both students earned a 95 average.

Haaf has been a member of the National Honor Society and a representative on the Student Council. She has been a member of the Junior Carnival and prom organizing committees, has played JV, softball and has been a reporter for *The Helderbarker*, the school newspaper. She has studied Russian and won a social studies award.

Haaf has been active in the school's music program, playing the piano and the tuba. She has achieved outstanding ratings in a statewide solo competition festival. She also is a member of the Junior Youth Orchestra, and has participated in the Musical Youth Forum.

She is also a Key Club member.

Haaf plans to attend Ithaca College in the fall. She is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Haaf of Voorheesville.

Colleen Vaughn has been a member of the National Honor Society and a representative on the Student Council as well. She has been a student aide, assisted in the planning of the Junior Carnival and the prom, and has been secretary of her class.

Her musical talent has led Vaughn to the first chair flute and piccolo position in concert band and has allowed her to play the saxophone in the stage band. She has received high ratings in statewide music competitions, has attended area all-state festivals and participated in the Youth Music Forum.

Her interest in journalism is evident in her role as a reporter for the school newspaper and in her involvement on the yearbook staff. She also has been a member of the JV field hockey team.

Vaughn, who has had experience working with the Iroquois Museum and working at archaeological digs along the Schoharie Creek, is considering majoring in anthropology at college.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Jean Vaughn of Voorheesville, and the late Robert Vaughn.

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Tickets going fast

With a little over two weeks left until the citizen of the year dinner that will honor Mike Michele, tickets are selling fast. The dinner-dance to honor New Scotland's man of the year is scheduled for Friday, May 2, at the Voorheesville American Legion Hall. A roast beef dinner will be followed by dancing, all at the cost of \$12 a person. Those interested should contact Jack Halligan at 765-4613 or Paul Jeffers at 439-5555 as soon as possible for tickets. Reservation deadline is Monday, April 28.

Young dancer chosen

Voorheesville ballerina Tracey Stevens, the daughter of Jack and Carole Stevens, is jumping for joy at being one of 65 dancers selected from all over New York State to participate in a month-long summer dance program at Skidmore College. Tracey and the others who were selected at auditions in Albany, Rochester and New York City will live on the Skidmore campus and study ballet, jazz and tap dancing. Instructors will include Heather Watts, principal ballerina for the New York City Ballet company, as well as guest instructors Patricia McBride and Suzanne Farrell.

As part of the program, the young dancers will see five weekly performances of the ballet at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center (SPAC). The State Education Department, SPAC and the New York City Ballet jointly sponsor the Summer School of the Arts program, which is highly competitive. Tracey, who this year is an eighth grader, has studied dance for nine years with Barbara Gallagher and the Guildland Youth Commission. Classical Ballet. Tracey has danced with the New York City Ballet at Saratoga the past four years.

Griggs notes 25th year

Celebration was the lesson of the day when the faculty and staff at the Voorheesville Elementary School joined in to help fifth grade teacher Leonard Griggs mark his 25th year of teaching at the grade school. A cake was made by librarian Andrea Hampton and punch was provided by the other fifth grade teachers. Pouring the punch was Andrea Gleason, who took maternity leave 25 years ago, opening the door for Griggs's arrival. Also on

hand to congratulate the guest of honor was sixth grade teacher Dennis Ulion, who was a member of Griggs's first class in Voorheesville. A banner prepared by the computer class added to the festivities.

Fire officers installed

Celebration also was in order as the Voorheesville Fire Department installed civil and line officers for the 1986-87 year. The induction took place at the annual dinner-dance at the Bavarian Chalet on Saturday, April 5. Officers who will oversee the department's preparations for hosting the county convention in 1987 are: chief, Dave Bayly; first assistant chief, Dick Berger; second assistant chief, John Semenick; captains Rick Blackman and Mike Hotaling; lieutenants Buddy Deschene and Jack Halligan; president, Harvey Huth; vice president, Phil Joyce; secretary, Bill Smith; treasurer, Doug Rivenburg; quartermaster, Clark Thomas; delegate, Jim Lovday; assistant delegate, Ted Averginas; and fire-police captain, Bill Gray.

Kiwanians induct 3

The baseball and softball season is right around the corner, so the men of the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland who oversee the local sports programs for area youngsters are busy.

Before the first ball of the season was tossed out, though, the members of the local community service club took time out to host the division council meeting and induct new members. Welcomed into the organization were James Coffin, Robert Stapf and Richard Kane. The meeting also saw the election of Jim Brown of the New Scotland Club as the new division lieutenant governor.

Before the hectic sports schedule begins, the Kiwanis Club will have a ladies' night on April 17. The program for the evening will be presented by the Red Cross.

Seedling sale underway

With spring here, the elementary school is again offering area residents a chance to purchase seedling trees with a donation to the Nancy Skala Memorial Fund. The fund honors a former teacher at the grade school who last year lost her valiant fight against diabetes. Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to purchase materials to help educate young-



Former kindergarten teacher Geri Berglas knows how to put Jeffrey Shear at ease during kindergarten registration last week at the Voorheesville Elementary School.
Lyn Stapf

sters about the visually handicapped, a program fostered by Skala, who, in the prime of her life, was blinded as a result of her diabetes.

Those interested may purchase Douglas fir or blue spruce seedlings at \$1 each. The plants will be delivered to the school on April 28. People who do not wish to buy trees may make a contribution to the fund.

Those interested in ordering seedlings should contact science coordinator Don Otterness at the elementary school, 765-2382, before this Friday, April 18.

School's out early Friday

On Friday, April 18, students at both Clayton A. Bouton Junior-Senior High School and the Voorheesville Elementary School will be dismissed early to begin their week-long spring vacation. High school students will leave for home at approximately 1:45 p.m.

while pupils at the grade school will be dismissed at 2:15 p.m. Classes will resume at both schools on Monday, April 28.

Vacation films at library

While on vacation, students can take advantage of vacation movies scheduled at the Voorheesville Public Library. On Wednesday, April 23, "Winnie the Pooh and Tigger Too" and "The Red Balloon" will be shown at 10:30 a.m. and "The Hobbit" will be shown at 2 p.m. Librarian Nancy Hutchinson invites everyone to see the free movies.

Tips for college-bound

Parents of students in the 11th grade are reminded that there will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, April 30, concerning applying to colleges. The meeting

at 7:30 p.m. at the high school will be conducted by guidance director Robert Quackenbush and counselor Michael Keefrider, and will cover all facets of selecting and applying to colleges.

Those having any questions should contact the guidance office at 765-3314.

Writing for children

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

Hiscock will speak about his own work and the work of others, ways to get ideas, the author-illustrator relationship and the mechanism of getting your work into print. Participants may bring their favorite children's books for discussion.

Hiscock has illustrated a number of books for Atheneum Press, which will publish his *Tundra: The Arctic Land*.

All are welcome to attend the free program. For information call 439-9314.

Scouts at 5 Rivers

A program about wildlife ecology will be offered to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and members of other youth groups at Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, beginning April 21.

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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.

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.

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.

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

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 breastfeeding experiences, 8 p.m. For meeting schedule and breastfeeding information call 439-1774.

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.

"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.

Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by senior high youth group of Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Ave., 5:30-7:30 p.m. \$4.50, \$3.50 reservations, 439-9281 or 439-4463.

Lecture, sponsored by adult religious education, board of St. Thomas Church, Marge Milanese, A.M.E. director of religious education at St. Gabriels in Rotterdam, will speak about "Imaging God," St. Thomas School, 7:30 p.m. Information: 439-9253 or 768-2832.

THURSDAY 17 APRIL

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

Bethlehem Senior Citizens, music of Roger DiNucci and his band, meet every Thursday at Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, 12:30 p.m.

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

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

Food Stamp Form Aid, third Thursday of odd-numbered months, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar, 9:15 a.m.-noon. Appointments required, 439-1955.

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

Square Dance Classes, mainstream class and plus level 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, in Bethlehem, 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.

THE SPOTLIGHT

Calendar

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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.

MUSIC

Noon concert, Neil Keen and Mary Bon present organ music through the centuries, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany, April 18.

"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.

Jazz Ensemble Festival, featuring musicians from Union College, Siena College, State University at Albany, College of Saint Rose and Schenectady County Community College, April 16, 7:30 p.m.; Anne Potter, junior flute recital, April 18, 7 p.m., College of Saint Rose, 404 Western Ave., Albany.

Allen Mills, organ concert of Broadway music, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, April 20, 3 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

Albany Symphony Orchestra, presents music of Schuman, Rachmaninoff and Beethoven, Troy Music Hall, April 18, 8 p.m.; Proctor's Theatre, Albany, April 19, 8 p.m. Tickets, 465-4663.

Spectrum, European ensemble, will present concert of contemporary music, sponsored by Albany Symphony Orchestra, Albany City Arts Office, Chapel St., Albany, April 22, 8 p.m. Reservations, 465-4663.

The Rude Girls, April 18, 8 p.m.; Kim Wallach, April 19, 8 p.m.; Eighth Step Coffeehouse, 362 State St., Albany. Reservations, 434-1703.

"The Song as Drama," featuring Anne Turner, soprano, Siena College, Loudonville, April 22, 8 p.m. Tickets, 783-2527.

University Chamber Singers, Performing Arts Center, State University at Albany, April 19, 8 p.m. Free; information, 442-3995.

Krista Hawk, senior at College of Saint Rose, presenting vocal recital, St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany, April 21, 7:30 p.m.

Soprano Corine Salon, in concert with Joan Mullen and College of Saint Rose Classical Guitar Quintet, Bethlehem Public Library, April 20, 2 p.m. Free.

Andrew Calhoun, April 18 and 19, 8:30 p.m.; Tom Paxton, April 20, 6 and 9 p.m.; Robin Flower, bluegrass group, April 23, 7:30 p.m.; Caffé Lena, 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. Reservations, 583-0022.

Borodin Trio, presented by Friends of Chamber Music, Emma Willard School, Troy, April 21, 8 p.m. Tickets, 266-6571.

Either Ore, concert of original jazz music, Harmanus Bleeker Center, 19 Dove St., Albany, April 26, 8 p.m. Reservations, 465-2044.

DANCE

Peter Maxwell's Ballroom Dance Theatre, The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany April 20, 3 p.m. Tickets, 473-3750.

Hubbard Street Dance Company, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, April 18 and 19, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

Peking Acrobats, Chinese pai hsi troupe, Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, April 22, 8 p.m. Tickets, 346-6204.

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.

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

Albany Tricentennial Show, presented by Albany Artists Group, Colonial 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.

Lewis Creek Stones and Drawings," exhibit of sculpture by Paul Aschenbach, The Albany Academy Gallery, through May 16.

"PaperWaterColor," exhibit of works by Carol Luce, Monica Miller, Jeffrey Studenroth and Jim Zunk, Studio One Gallery, Harmanus Bleeker Center, 19 Dove St., Albany, April 26 through May 31.

Masters show, exhibit of art works by College of Saint Rose graduate students, Picotte Gallery, 324 State St., Albany, April 20.

"Visual Poems," exhibit of collages, watercolors and sculpture by Sabra Segal, Greene County Council on the Arts Catskill Gallery, 398 Main St., April 20 through June 14.

THEATER

"A Couple White Chicks Sitting Around Talking," Proctor's Theatre, Schenectady, April 16-17 (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 16-19, 8 p.m. Tickets, 584-5000, ext. 2347.

"You've Gotta Have Heart," Maude Baum and Company Dance Theatre, 351 Hudson Ave., Albany, April 25, 8 p.m. Reservations, 465-9916.

"My Three Angels," three-act comedy by Sam and Bella Spewak, presented by The Footlighters, Calvary United Methodist Church, Belle Avenue, Latham, April 25 and 26, 8:15 p.m. Tickets at door.

"The Imaginary Invalid," Moliere comedy presented by Stage Three, Siena College, Loudonville, April 17 through 19, 8 p.m.; April 20, 2 p.m. Tickets, 783-2537.

"Chamber Music," one-act play, by Arthur Kopit, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, April 20, 4 and 8 p.m.; April 21, 8 p.m. Free; reservations, 584-5000, ext. 2347.

"The Phantom of the Opera," new adaptation of Gaston Leroux's classic Gothic horror tale, Capital Repertory Company, The Market Theatre, Albany, April 19 through May 18. Tickets, 462-4534.

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, in Bethlehem, discoloration of water will not affect purity, may cause some staining if used for laundry purposes.

Special On Wmbs

- Mark Russell Comedy Special Wednesday, 9 p.m.
- The Heart of the Dragon Thursday, 10 p.m.
- Great Performances: Early Days Friday, 9 p.m.
- Agronsky and Company Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
- Masterpiece Theatre: By the Sword Divided Sunday, 9 p.m.
- American Playhouse: A Flash of Green Monday, 9 p.m.
- Visions of "Star Wars" Tuesday, 8 p.m.

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

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

Albany County Audubon Society, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., 8 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

Spring Rummage Sale, sponsored by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

FRIDAY 18 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, 439-4410.

Bunny Hop, toddlers under 3 and parents invited to participate in bunny games and learn "hop." Bethlehem Public Library, 410 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.

Friday Fish Fry, take-out orders welcome, New Salem Fire House, \$3.50, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, 5-7:30 p.m.

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

Civil War Lecture, NYS Historian Robert Mulligan, Jr., will present slide lecture entitled "New York at Gettysburg" to the Capital District Civil War Roundtable, Bethlehem, Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Admission free.

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

SATURDAY 19 APRIL

Tri-Village Squares, dance first and third Saturdays, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., 8-11 p.m.

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.

Bethlehem Senior Van, trip to concert of barbershop harmony at Bethlehem Senior High School, 8 p.m. Pickups, 439-5770.

After-Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by Slingerlands Fire Dept., large egg and candy hunt with an egg-rolling contest, park next to Slingerlands Fire House, 11 a.m.

SUNDAY 20 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

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rehearsal, 5 p.m.; evening service, 6:45 p.m.; United Pentecostal Church, Rt. 85, New Salem. Information, 765-4410.

Classical Guitar Concert, 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 recital at Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Pickups, 439-5770.

Community Pot Luck Dinner, South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Willowbrook Ave., 6 p.m.

Ticket Sales for Carnival, after 9 and 10:30 a.m. Masses, St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Information, 439-6704.

MONDAY 21 APRIL

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

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

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

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

Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary Post 3185, VFW, third Monday, Post rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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.

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 by Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, \$7 registration, 457-6092.

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.

TUESDAY 22 APRIL

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

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

Bethlehem Senior Citizens, bus trip to see "Family Affair," comedy show, at The Gables, Lenox, Mass., noon. Pickups, 439-5770.

Water Main Flushing Day, in Bethlehem, discoloration of water will not affect

purity, may cause some staining if used for laundry purposes.

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

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

Albany County Audubon Society, "Amphibian Walk," view amphibians after dark in local ponds, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-7635 or 439-9875.

South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens, trip to North Hampton, Mass., depart from First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, 9:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, meeting to promote business in local area, cocktails at Fiesta Restaurant, 55 Delaware Ave., 5-6:30 p.m. \$1 reservations, 439-0512.

Vacation Movies, "Winnie the Pooh and Tigger Too" and "The Red Balloon," 10:30 a.m. "The Hobbit," 2 p.m., Voorheesville Public Library.

WEDNESDAY 23 APRIL

Pen Pal Club, new members welcome, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

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

THURSDAY 24 APRIL

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

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

School's Out Film, Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Information, 439-9314.

Normanside Country Club Women's Organization, golf rally and business meeting, Normanside Country Club.

FRIDAY 25 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, 439-4410.

Bethlehem Channel Cablecast, "Capital Chamber Artists: Muse of Italy," 8 p.m. Information, 439-8111.

"Here Comes the Comet," sponsored by Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum, 45-minute program for elementary and junior high children, Bethlehem Public Library, 1:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

SUNDAY 27 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.

Religious Service, nursery provided during worship, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

Pancake Breakfast, all you can eat, Elsmere Fire House, Poplar Dr., \$3 and \$2 admission, 8 a.m.-noon.

Ticket Sales for Carnival, after 9 and 10:30 a.m. Masses, St. Thomas the Apostle Church. Information, 439-6704.

MONDAY 28 APRIL

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

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

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

Horticulture Show, course for horticulture exhibitors and judges will be presented by Federated Garden Clubs of New York State and Albany County Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., Voorheesville.

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

STEP/Teen Program, program designed to improve relationships between parents and teenagers, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 7-9 p.m. \$27 and \$37 registration, 439-9252 or 439-2754.

TUESDAY 29 APRIL

Horticulture Show, course for horticulture exhibitors and judges will be presented by Federated Garden Clubs of New York State and Albany County Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., Voorheesville.

Sewing Machine Clinic, will cover basics of cleaning, oiling and adjusting sewing machine, conducted by Rowland Sinnamon of Sinnamon Sewing Machine Service and Knights Designer Fabrics, William F. Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$5 registration, 765-3550.

Slide-Illustrated Lecture, "Wildlife of the Equator: Poles Apart," will be presented by Wayne Trimm, art director for state Dept. of Environmental Conservation's *Conservationist* magazine, lecture center 7, SUNYA, 1400 Washington Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

NYS Job Service Registration, for people looking for employment or better job, Bethlehem Public Library, 7:30 p.m. Registration, 439-9314.

Bethlehem Women's Republican Club Luncheon, guest speaker will be Senator Ronald B. Stafford of 44th Senate District, Normanside Country Club, noon. Reservations, 439-5102 or 439-6528.


Parenting Study Group, for parents of children pre-school through kindergarten, course focuses on effective parenting techniques, Delmar Presbyterian Church, 7-9 p.m. \$30, \$20 registration, 439-2754 or 439-9252.

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL

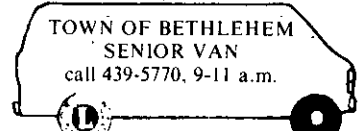
New Scotland Senior Citizens, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Salem.

Lecture, sponsored by adult religious education board of St. Thomas Church, Sr. Eileen Lescinski of Our Lady of Fatima will speak about "Jesus and the Gospel Women," St. Thomas School, 7:30 p.m. Information, 439-9253 or 768-2832.

Horticulture Show, course for horticulture exhibitors and judges will be presented by Federated Garden Clubs of New York State and Albany County Cooperative Extension, Martin Rd., Voorheesville.




SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS AND EVENTS CALENDAR



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April 17	Bethlehem Senior Citizens, meeting at Bethlehem Town Hall, 12:30 p.m.
April 19	Van trip to Barbershop Harmony concert at Bethlehem Central High School, \$4 tickets, 8 p.m. Pick-ups at 7 p.m.
April 20	Van Trip, music program at Bethlehem Public Library, 2 p.m. Pick-ups at 1:15 p.m.
April 21	Grocery shopping trip, for residents of Elsmere, Delmar and Slingerlands, to Delaware Plaza, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
April 24	Grocery shopping trip, for residents of Glenmont, Selkirk and South Bethlehem, to Glenmont Plaza, 9-11 a.m.



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Events in Nearby Areas

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

Academic Convocation, Coretta Scott King, leader in human rights movement, will be awarded honorary degree, Siena College, Loudonville, 10 a.m.

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

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.

Glaser's Control Theory Conference, follow-up to Dr. William Glaser'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, meeting with Rebecca Watrous, director of education at Historic Cherry Hill, as guest speaker, Italian-American Community Center, Washington Ave. Ext., 5:30 p.m. Reservations, 482-5815.

Brandeis University Used Book Sale, in front of Cafe III, Empire State Plaza, Albany, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 489-6546 or 869-5685.

Psychic Fair, gathering of professionals and parapsychologists, meeting room 3, Empire State Plaza, 9:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Information, 474-4759.

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Joan Mullen, instructor of classical guitar at the College of Saint Rose, will perform with the CSR Classical Guitar Quintet and vocalist Corine Salon at the Bethlehem Public Library on Sunday, April 20.

THURSDAY **17**
APRIL

Women as Homeowners Seminar, sponsored by Capitol Hill Improvement Corporation, 260 Lark St., 7-9 p.m. Reservations, 462-9696.

Lecture, Bernard S. Siegel, M.D., will deliver lecture about holistic health, entitled "Love, Medicine, and Miracles," Bishop Maginn High School, 7:30 p.m. \$5 tickets, 489-4431.

Vanguard-Albany Symphony Prevue, speaker: Robert McDuffie, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon.

Dance Workshop, sponsored by Capital Region Center Institute for Arts in Education, Metropolitan Opera Company choreographer Zachary Zolov will present overview of "Pioneers of Modern Dance," SUNY College at Purchase, April 17-19. Information, 442-4236 or 442-4240.

Writers Workshop, with Frances Weaver, freelance columnist published locally in *The Saratogian*, and author of *Midlife Musings*, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 449-3380.

Lecture, Kathy Brodbeck, R.N., of St. Peter's Hospital will speak on "Smoking Cessation," Ida Yarbrough Senior Service Center, 270 N. Pearl St.,

Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 465-3074.

NY State Police Recruiters, visit Hudson Valley Community College, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Information, 783-3220.

Church Women United of the Albany Area, Albany County Legislator Eleanor Billmyer will speak on "Social Work with Power," Third Reformed Church, 20 Ten Eyck Ave., 1 p.m.

Alzheimer's Disease Support Group, panel discussion on adult day care centers, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany, 7:30 p.m. Information, 482-8728.

Noontime Presentations, "Live Haggis: The Scots in Albany," by Robert J. Holmes, vice-president of St. Andrews Society, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., noon. Free; information, 463-4478.

Lecture on Apartheid, Dumisani Kumalo, national divestment coordinator for American Committee on Africa, will speak about "Apartheid and the Struggle for Freedom in South Africa," Siena College, Loudonville, 8:30 p.m.

Luncheon Arts Lectures, "The Transformation of Pinocchio," Richard Wunderlich's new book, College of Saint Rose, Picotte Gallery, 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, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

Capital District Assn. of Rental Property Owners, Wayne Anderson, vice-president from Statewide Funding Corporation of Clifton Park, will discuss financing and refinancing

properties, Quality Inn, Everett Rd., Albany, 7:15 p.m. Information, 438-3920.

FRIDAY **18**
APRIL

Lecture, sponsored by Senior Service Centers, Jolene Dirlof, R.N., of St. Peter's Hospital will speak about "Warning Signals, Early Detection and Prevention of Cancer," South Mall Senior Service Center, 101 S. Pearl St., Albany, 12:30 p.m. Information, 465-3766.

Delta Epsilon Sigma National Conclave, theme for April conference will be "New Skins: A Legacy for the Third Millennium," College of Saint Rose, April 18-19.

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

Historic Structures Workshop, "Stewardship of Historic Houses," Rensselaer County Historical Society, Hart-Cluett Mansion, 59 Second St., Troy, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Information, 272-7232.

Swim-a-Thon, Albany YMCA Masters Swim Team will sponsor a swim-a-thon to raise money for YMCA's new pool, 274 Washington Ave. Information, 438-7832 or 449-7196.

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

Card Party, Parish Center, 283 Central Ave., \$3 admission, 7-10 p.m.

Hazardous Waste Seminar, sponsored by Hazardous Waste Institute, Columbia-Greene Community College, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. \$43 registration, 828-4181 or 943-6730, ext. 342.

Spring Plant and Flower Show, featuring African violets, succulents and other flowers, Schenectady Museum, \$2.50 and \$1.50 admission, April 18, noon-8 p.m.; April 19, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; April 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Statewide Preservation Conference, will examine successful preservation advocacy techniques and spotlight important architectural works and rehabilitation projects, Preservation League of NYS, 307 Hamilton St., Albany, April 18-20. Registration, 462-5658.

SATURDAY **19**
APRIL

Literary Arts Fair, book fair with information on publishing, author signing tables, author readings, literary magazines and panel discussions, meeting room 6 and North Concourse, Empire State Plaza, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Information, 785-3219 or 442-5620.

National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis, educational meeting for patients, family, and friends, Cusack Auditorium, St. Peter's Hospital, New Scotland Ave., 10 a.m.-noon. Information, 458-2517 or 439-6976.

Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club, morning trip to Saratoga and Round Lakes to see ducks, geese, and loons, meet at Round Lake, Rt. 9, 8 a.m.

Women's Workshop, workshop for women of all ages, backgrounds, and interests to build supportive relationships among each other, led by Ellie Marsh, Women's Building Project, 141 Madison Ave., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$15-\$30 registration, 465-1597.

Federation of Historical Services, "Storage and Handling," workshop will cover common storage problems of small historical agencies, 189 Second St., Troy. Information, 273-3400.

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Child Care Workshop, sponsored by Assn. for the Education of Young Children, "Young Children in Group Care: Implications for Early Childhood Professionals and Parents," Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, \$3 fee, 9 a.m.-noon.

Benefit Rock Concert, "A Battle of the Bands," fundraiser to benefit Albany County Emergency Food Task Force, College of Saint Rose, 404 Western Ave., \$2, \$1.50, \$1 admission, 3-11 p.m. Information, 489-9740.

Computer Awareness Day, featuring hands-on demonstrations, College of Saint Rose, Campus Center, 420 Western Ave., 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Registration, 482-9516.

Tree Planting Workshop, celebrate Arbor Day by attending a demonstration covering proper planting techniques for trees and shrubs, Albany County Nursing Home, 10:30 a.m. Registration 765-3510.

Employment Seminar, Albany Business College will offer four-week employment seminar designed to help individuals identify professional and personal strengths, 130 Washington Ave., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$95 registration, 449-7163.

The Nature Conservancy, field trip to Christmann Sanctuary, Duaneburg, search for spring wildflowers and amphibians along Bozenkill, meet at Perillo's Place, Rts. 7 and 20, Duaneburg, 9:45 a.m. Information, 765-2880 or 465-8940.

Women and Art: Twentieth Century Expressions Film Series, "Elizabeth Swados" and "Anna Sokolow, Choreographer," both films celebrate outstanding work in performing arts each has done, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, April 19-2 p.m., April 21, noon.

SUNDAY 20

The Hudson Valley Writers Guild, Maureen Brady and Jill Hanifan will read their work, Half Moon Cafe, 154 Madison Ave., \$2 donation, 9:30 p.m. Information, 436-0329.

Historic Albany: Its Churches and Synagogues, Rabbi Donald P. Cashman will speak about "The History of Synagogues in Albany," Split Off and Merger, B'nai Shalom Reform Congregation, 420 Whitehall Rd., 3 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.

Black History Through Literature: From Slavery to Civil Rights, a reading/discussion series sponsored by Capital District Humanities Program, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Open House, held to introduce prospective parents and students to Albany Academy for Girls, 140 Academy Rd., 1-3 p.m. Information, 463-2201.

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

Religious Adult Education, "The Church's Role in the Sanctuary Movement," will be presented by Sister Barbara DiTommaso of Diocesan Commission on Peace and Justice, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Eagle St., 3 p.m.

Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social, to benefit Albany County Unit of American Cancer Society, all you can eat ice cream party, clowns, balloons, and live entertainment, Convention Center, Empire State Plaza, \$3, \$2 admission, noon-6 p.m. Information, 438-7841.

Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club, two fun runs for all ages and abilities, Estimated Time of Arrival race and Mystery Run, Goff Middle School, Giligan Rd., East Greenbush, \$3 and \$2 registration, 12:30 p.m. Information, 477-8087.

Rock and Roll Flea Market, presented by The Rock and Roll Tailor and WFLY 92 FM, collectable memorabilia of all types, Hilton Hotel, State and Lodge Sts., \$5 admission, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Information, 463-4972.

Secretary Grab Bag Sale, Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled will sponsor fund raiser during Secretary's Week, 314 So. Manning Blvd., April 21-25, \$15 per bag, 458-8810.

MONDAY 21

Child Support Collection Group, Capital District Heroes for Children,

learn how to collect child support, who to contact, how to follow-up, locate parent, YWCA, 28 Colvin Ave., Albany, 6:45-9 p.m.

NY State Police Recruiters will visit Junior College of Albany, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Information, 783-3220.

Bloodmobile, meeting room 6, Concourse, Empire State Plaza, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Information, 462-7461 ext. 317.

Golf Course Opening Day, Saratoga Spa State Park, 8 a.m. Information, 584-2000 or 584-2535.

"Spring Into the Museum," "Theatre for Magician Science," Kevin Gormley, magician and biologist, will use magic and humor to bring understanding of insides and outsides of our bodies, State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

TUESDAY 22

Noon Talk, "The Lemon Laws," presented by Michael Gleason, senior consumer frauds specialist, NY Attorney General's office, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., noon. Information, 449-3380.

JCA Career Workshop, "Getting the Job You Want—part 1," focusing on applications, cover letters, and resumes,



Marilyn Schroeder and the Poopy Doodle Puppets, inhabitants of a cloud covered planetoid somewhere near Earth called Poopy Doodle Land, will perform tales of their homeland at the Kids' Fare at 2 p.m. Sunday April 20 at the Harmanus Bleecker Center, 19 Dove St. in Albany. For more information, phone 482-2826.

room 201, Campus Center, 140 New Scotland Ave., 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Information, 445-1793 or 445-1753.

John Wayne Film, *Angel and the Badman*, Wayne is redeemed by a group of friends, Albany Public Library, 161 Washington Ave., 2 and 7:30 p.m. Information, 449-3380.

Slide-Illustrated Bird Lecture, "Evolution and Extinction of Birds of the Galapagos," will be presented by Dr. David Steadman, senior scientist at State Museum, lecture center 7, SUNYA, 1400 Washington Ave., 8 p.m. Information, 457-6092.

Blood Pressure Clinics, Red Cross Chapter Bldg., Hackett Blvd., 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Information, 462-7461 ext. 228.

Information on Dutch Heritage Tour, Dr. Roderic Blackburn will preview trip to Holland, Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., 7:30 p.m. Information, 463-4478.

Secretaries Week Banquet, sponsored by Professional Secretaries International, Ramada Inn, 1228 Western Ave., Albany. Information, 382-2000, ext. 5660.

"Spring Into the Museum," humorous children's films, including "Caterpillar," "The Door" with Bill Cosby, "How the Elephant Got His Trunk," "The Violinist," and "Unicorn in the Garden," State Museum, Empire State Plaza, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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April 4	4:06 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
April 4	5:17 p.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Medical Emergency
April 4	6:14 p.m.	Bethlehem Vol. Amb.	Heart Attack
April 5	5:59 p.m.	Slingerlands Fire Dept.	Chimney Fire
April 5	5:59 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Fire Stand By
April 6	8:36 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart Attack
April 6	8:58 a.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Heart Attack
April 6	12:12 p.m.	Onesquethaw Fire Dept.	Bush Fire
April 6	5:58 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Medical Emergency
April 7	8:30 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Personal Accident
April 8	1:41 p.m.	Delmar Fire Dept.	Structure Fire
April 8	1:41 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Det.	Structure Fire
April 8	1:41 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Fire Stand By
April 8	6:44 p.m.	Elsmere Fire Dept.	Car Fire
April 8	6:44 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Fire Stand By
April 8	7:59 p.m.	Delmar Rescue Squad	Respiratory Distress

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Water survey turns dry

By Patricia Mitchell

A geological survey of a proposed mining site on the former Tall Timbers Country Club has determined that mining activities will not tap into the ground water supply.

Commissioned by William Larned and Sons, the survey was done by Dunn Geoscience Corp. of Latham and completed two weeks ago.

"It is in favor of the Larned group," said Mark Zdunczyk, the geologist who completed the survey.

Efforts to reach Tim Larned of Larned and Sons late last week and on Monday were unsuccessful.

The special use request has generated concern from residents of the town, especially from residents in the area of the proposed site who receive their water supply from wells.

Karen Magrum, of Smith La., said a group of residents opposing the proposed mining activities has discussed hiring a lawyer to sue if the town approves the permit.

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requested a special permit from the Town of New Scotland for Larned and Sons a year ago to remove gravel from 27 acres of the former country club located off Rt. 85. The area is presently zoned industrial.

In 1984, the town's zoning ordinance was amended to allow soil mining in areas zoned low density residential and industrial. Before the amendment, soil mining was allowed only in residential forestry districts.

Zdunczyk said he used the report, "Bedrock typographical and glacial deposits between Saratoga and Coeymans" by geologists DiNeen and Hansen, an indepth study of buried glacial channels.

"We determined that the mining would not hurt the deep aquifers. Any of his mining will not hurt the aquifer," Zdunczyk said. "It is so far below. Mining does not generally hurt channels. It might not hold water any way."

Zdunczyk said the underground channels may hold clay instead of water.

The New Scotland Planning Board requested the geological survey in March after receiving an impact report from the Department of Environmental Conservation.

"Larned received the okay from DEC to go in. The Town of New Scotland wanted to address the issue of the deep aquifers," Zdunczyk said.

Larned and Sons received the title of the total 182 acres from Key Bank after the Tall Timbers Country Club was foreclosed in 1984. They still hold 73 acres on the back of the property.

Munchkin Enterprises, Inc., and its principal, Robert Iovinella, bought 109 acres from Larned and is presently trying to clear the title of the land. Wayne Smith, attorney for Munchkin, said Iovinella would like to develop the land into housing, reopen the golf course or sell the land.

The Schenectady-based attorney also represents Larned.

Board approves 1200-foot road

By Patricia Mitchell

A 1200-foot road with a turn around point off Upper Font Grove has been approved by the New Scotland Planning Board as long as the town highway department agrees with the plan.

The road will be built for a proposed housing development for two homes each sitting on five acres.

The New Scotland Planning Board emphasized at its April 8

meeting that it has approved only the concept of the road and not the housing development.

Henry Klersy of Klersy Building Corp. in Delmar is in the process of purchasing 30 acres south of the railroad tracks on Upper Font Grove, and he would like to construct homes there with the 1200-foot road.

The turn around point somewhere at the middle of the 1200-

foot road will allow emergency vehicles the space to turn around without traveling down and around for more than a quarter of a mile.

"It is the better method," said Planning Board Chairman Richard Stickley. "It doesn't have to be a full circle."

Building Inspector Walter Miller said there are more roads in the town with cul-de-sacs larger than 500 feet than there are less. The 1200-foot road is proposed to be turned over to the town after construction. However, Klersy will need to get subdivision approval from the town for construction of any development.

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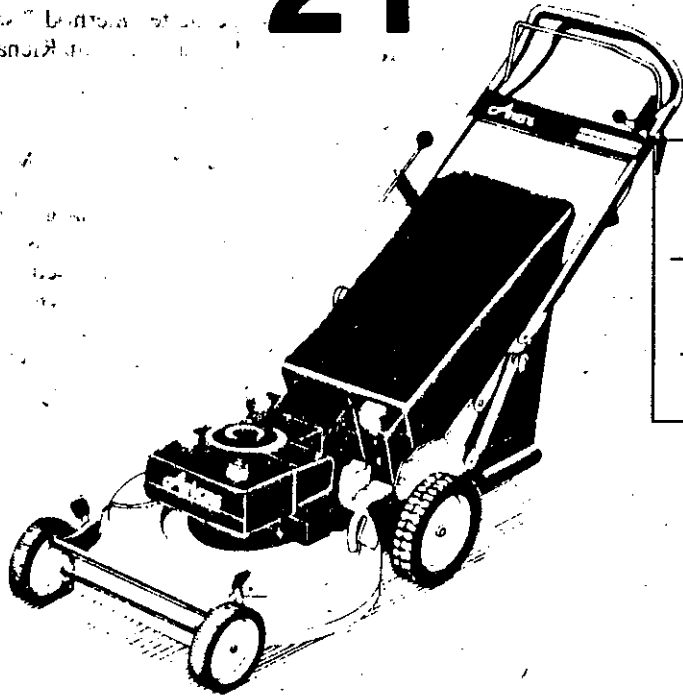
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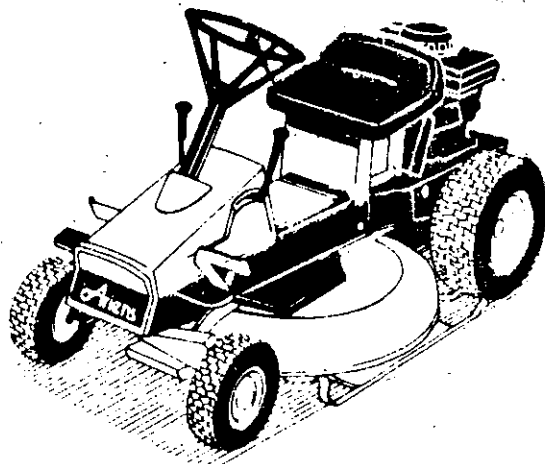
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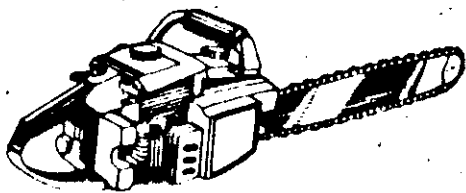
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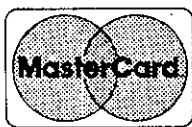
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Lot extension approved, neighbors voice concern

By Patricia Mitchell

Quality of life came up against business growth as plans for a 32-foot parking lot extension for C.R. Drywall and Insulation were approved last week by the Voorheesville Zoning Board of Appeals.

According to conditions of the approval, Claude Rodrique, of C.R. Drywall, and future owners of the property will have to keep almost an acre and a half in the back of his property as an undeveloped field. Adequate screening and fencing of his lot at a six to eight foot minimum will have to be provided, and only automobiles will be allowed to park in the front parking lot.

About 30 neighbors sat in on the public hearing as Rodrique appealed to the board for a use variance to extend his parking lot 32 feet into a residential zone from an industrial. He recently purchased an acre and a half to the north in back of his property planning to localize the plant's activities at one location.

Also approved by the board of appeals at the April 10 meeting were three special use permits to demolish a wood shed attached to the office building, and construct a 30-by-60 unheated pole structure and a 50-by-120 foot preengineered steel structure. A variance to reduce the rear-yard setback requirement from 50 to 10 feet in back of the steel building was also approved.

This was Rodrique's fourth attempt to get expansion plans approved for his business. Rodrique commissioned a survey to establish the zoning boundaries when he bought the land.

The zoning board adopted a Conservation Advisory Committee statement that said there will be no impact on the environment for any of the planned activities at the plant.

The Albany County Planning Board also found there will be no

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significant impact, but added that C.R. Drywall needed to demonstrate that the back acre and a half can not be developed as residential property in the future.

Bruce Houghton of BAC Associates told the board that the land under dispute is land locked and is not accessible to a road. He said it was probably illegal to issue a building permit for any housing because of the lack.

Rodrique and other neighboring businesses would like to clean up the area on Voorheesville Ave., Houghton said, and Rodrique would like to reside some of his buildings, pave the parking lot, and put in plantings. Trash bins will also be added to the lot to help eliminate the trash problem in the area.

Rodrique presently rents warehouse space outside of the village and eight to 10 trips a day are made between the warehouse and the plant. Under the expansion, however, that traffic can be reduced to two semi-trailer loads a day.

The congestion in the front of the lot will be eliminated with the new parking lot because trucks now park anywhere and wait to be unloaded, Houghton said. The major movement in the lot will be restricted to between the buildings.

Some trucks will be coming off the road late at night after deliveries, Rodrique said. Trucks will be parked in back by the larger building.

However, Voorheesville Ave. residents were concerned that the expansion would lead to more growth and eventually decay the area. They said the plant already has an adverse impact on their life, and they questioned the wisdom of the expansion in a residential area.

Residents complained about late night deliveries, the truck traffic and the dirt, and they said those problems will get worse with the planned expansion. They also are worried about a decrease in property values and the acre and a half in back of the lot that would be open for commercial development without the covenant.

"I would like Sunday for a little peace and quiet," said Gerald Condon, of 75 Voorheesville Ave. "One of my biggest complaints is the truck traffic. They don't come in and out, they come in and sit. That place runs from 7 a.m. to the wee hours of the morning, seven days a week. That is what we don't want is the truck traffic."

"I think the truck traffic situation will be greatly reduced," Houghton said. "You have to keep in mind that Voorheesville Ave. is a designated county truck route."

"Come and sit at 4 p.m. Between 4 and 5 p.m. don't walk with your kids. You can not walk on Voorheesville Ave. anymore. It is like Western Ave. I do not like the traffic," said Dorothy Sacco of 85 Voorheesville Ave.

In other zoning board of appeals business, a parking variance was granted to Joseph and Carol Charon for their business at 8 S. Main St. to maintain less than the required number of spaces. They will be turning Schultz's Outdoor Power Equipment into half lawn mower sales and service, and half movie rentals.

According to village zoning laws, five to six parking spaces are required for the 1,100 square foot building, and five are available in front of the store. The board said the parking variance granted to the Charons would essentially be granting an extension of an earlier variance, but the addition of the movie rentals to the business required the action.

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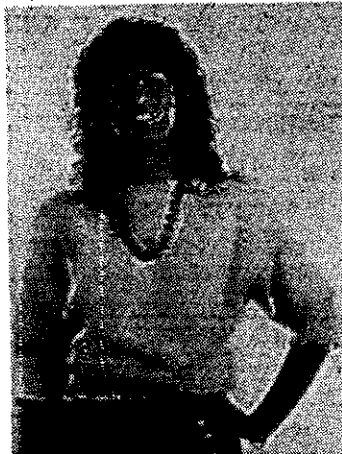
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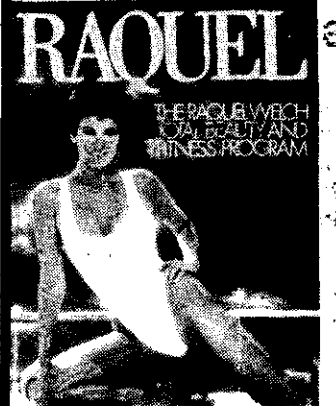


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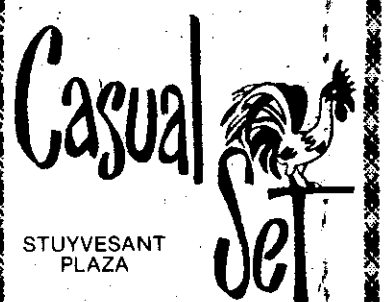
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News from Selkirk and South Bethlehem

Barbara Pickup



All-county performers named

Brent D. Wheat, RCS instrument-
al music teacher, has announced
the names of students chosen to
represent the Ravena-Coeymans-
Selkirk Central School in the
Greene County Music Educators
Association all-county music
festival.

They are: James Deragon,
Stacey Sutton, Phillip Christopher,
Michael Frese, Charles Campbell,
William Stanton, Leonard Pilhofer,
Joanne Cuzdey, Bray Engel, John
Mohler, Paul Caswell, Darrin
Hall and Christine Turner. The
students will be part of the '86 all-
county senior band that will be
conducted by Jerry Conklin of the
Hyde Park School District.

This year's festival is being
chaired by Richard Fournier of
the Windham-Ashland-Jewett
Central School District. Particip-
ating districts include Cairo-
Durham, Catskill, Coxsackie-

Athens, Greenville, Hunter-Tan-
nersville, Ravena-Coeymans-Sel-
kirk and Windham-Ashland-
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The all-county concert is
scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday,
May 2, at the Catskill Senior High
School Auditorium. Admission is
\$1 for adults and 50 cents for
students. The public is invited.

Auxiliary installs slate

The Bethlehem Elks Lodge
auxiliary recently installed officers
at the lodge on Rt. 144 in Selkirk.
The installation service was
conducted by past president Rita
Townsend, with past president
Vada Danckert acting as marshal.
Those installed were: Judy
Sumner, president; Margaret
Prime, secretary; Diane Allen,
treasurer; Lorraine Carroll, three-
year trustee; Alice Ross, two-year
trustee and Norma Busch, one-
year trustee. Appointed officers
are: Paula Clemens, guard;

Sharon Leonard, escort; Marlene
Harple, escort; Alvina White,
chaplain, and Muriel Gardner,
historian.

The auxiliary's ceremony
followed the Elks' installation of
officers. A prime rib dinner then
was served and members danced
to music provided by The Jades.

Church dinner Sunday

This Sunday (April 20) the
South Bethlehem United Methodist
Church will host the third in a
series of community dinners to
acquaint people with the activities
of the churches in the Glenmont,
Selkirk and South Bethlehem
areas. The potluck dinner will
begin at 6 p.m. at the church on
Willowbrook Ave. in South
Bethlehem. Everyone is welcome.
Those attending are asked to
bring a dish to share and their own
place setting.

The previous community dinners
have been well attended and have
provided an evening of fellowship,
as well as insight into the goals
and achievements of the host
church.

Honors to 2 students

Victor J. Carrk, principal at the
Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior
High School, has announced the
names of the recipients of this
year's Bausch & Lomb honorary
science award and the Rensselaer
Medal.

Bausch & Lomb has traditionally
given a science award to a senior
each year. However, in an effort to
update their system of selecting
students, this year only they are
offering an award to a senior and a
junior. Then, beginning with the
class of 1987, the award will be
presented annually to a junior.

Scholarship winners are selected
on merit with the amount of the
scholarship based on need.

The Rensselaer Medal is
awarded by RPI to a student who



Members of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk high school band are, from
left, first row; James Deragon, percussion; Stacey Sutton, clarinet;
Phillip Christopher, french horn and Michael Frese, baritone
saxophone; second row, Charles Campbell, alto clarinet; William
Stanton, bass clarinet; Leonard Pilhofer, trumpet and Joanne Cuzdey,
trombone; third row, Bray Engel, clarinet; John Mohler, percussion;
Paul Caswell, baritone horn and Darrin Hall, tuba. Absent is Christine
Turner, piccolo.

excels in math and science. Local
winners are eligible to compete for a
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order to be considered for this
scholarship, the medalist must
apply for admission to RPI. Win-
ners are selected by the medal
scholarship committee, and they
will be notified of their selection
by mid-April of their senior year.

The winner of the Rensselaer
Medal this year is Rebecca Bull, a
junior, and the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Phillip Bull of Selkirk.
She also received a Bausch &
Lomb award. This year's other
recipient of a Bausch & Lomb
Honorary Science Award is
David Brown, a senior, and the
son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown
of Selkirk.

Seniors on the road

With the onset of spring, the
South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior
Citizens have again begun sched-
uling out-of-town trips. This
month will see the seniors head for

North Hampton, Mass. on
Tuesday, April 22. They will visit
historic sites in that area and will
tour the gardens at Smith College
before having dinner at Wiggins
Tavern.

Seniors who have not yet signed
up for the trip but would like to
participate should contact Herb
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plans to leave by bus from the
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Grange welcome mat out

Next week, April 21 through 26,
the Bethlehem Grange, on Rt. 396
in Beckers Corners, Selkirk, will
welcome the public to their open
house. The whole community is
included in this year's celebration
of Grange Week, and many area
organizations and community
services will have exhibits at the
grange pertaining to the activities
and functions of the organization.
Residents will have an opportunity
to learn more about the services
and groups that are available in
the community, and these groups
can invite new members.

The open house will be from 10
a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through
Wednesday, and from noon to 5
p.m. on Thursday. Town of
Bethlehem Supervisor Robert
Hendrick will provide an update
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evening. The open house will
continue from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on
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visitation of area granges will take
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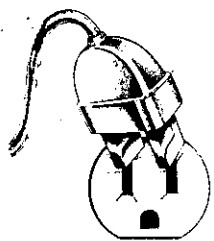
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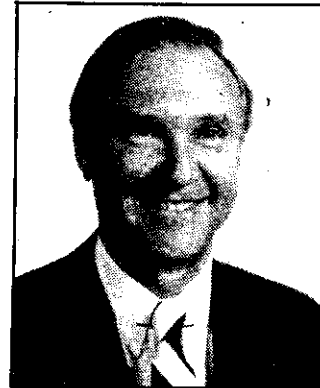
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□ RCS budget future uncertain

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last December selected Schwartz to replace Superintendent Milton Chodack on July 1. Schwartz has been in charge of preparing the budget he will be operating under next year. After 30 years, Charles Emery, district business administrator, will retire at the end of the year.

Last year two new people were elected to the board of education. This year veterans Susan Gottesman and Marie Muller have decided against running for reelection to the nine-member board.

Additionally, 14 teachers have retired and others are reportedly looking to other districts for greater compensation.

Last year, district voters were presented with one of the lowest budget increases in the past 10 years. This year, district residents are facing a 10 percent budget increase, with tax rate increases ranging from an estimated \$17.83 per \$1,000 in New Baltimore to \$30.83 in New Scotland. And the district recently learned that it will receive less operating and supplemental aid from the state than estimated.

A related concern of district employees and residents is the fact that the RCS Teachers Association is still negotiating with the board of education for a contract. The teachers, who have been without a contract since last June, are asking for a 12 percent pay increase. The board, which originally offered a 6 percent increase, put a 9 percent salary increase into the budget for the teachers and most other district

employees. The teachers, who claim that their salaries are not competitive with other Capital District schools, have authorized RCSTA President Donald Prockup to call a strike vote if necessary.

With reference to the recent budget hearing, Gottesman observed, "most of the people who spoke out for the teachers and the salary increases were teachers and people who were very involved with the education process. I do think there is a segment of our population that is very concerned about the taxes and how they are going to be able to pay them."

Salaries are a contingency item. Any negotiated salary increases will be paid regardless of whether the budget is accepted or rejected.

The 1986-87 budget has brought attention to a part of the teacher's contract that allows teachers to accumulate up to 180 sick days for a lump sum payment upon retirement. The accumulated sick days may also be used to pay health insurance premiums until the retiree is picked up by Medicare, according to Schwartz. Noting that each teacher is eligible for up to 15 paid sick days each year, Schwartz said the district policy was adopted a number of years ago to encourage teachers to maintain good attendance.

With 14 teachers retiring this year under the retirement incentive plan, the total of retirement benefits has jumped from \$16,790 in 1985-86 to \$385,000 in 1986-87.

The retiring teachers will receive approximately 6 percent in additional retirement pay. Their

replacements will start at a lower salary.

"The retirement incentive plan is not a large benefit to the district, but we do still come out ahead," said Gottesman, referring to the longterm effect of the program.

Unfortunately, with the lump sum payment, the district will not realize a savings from the program this year. Instead, district taxpayers will pay \$44,292 in 1986-87, according to figures offered by Schwartz.

Three special propositions on the ballot have also drawn their share of attention — not all of it favorable.

With the price of fuel down and confidence in solar heating systems waning, the junior high solar project, one of the three propositions to be presented to voters on May 14, was not well received during a presentation at a recent budget hearing.

The district would be reimbursed by the state for 50 percent of the \$753,000 project; but, some residents wanted a better return than a 10-year pay back, assuming the system operates efficiently. Others wanted to focus on the spending plan for education.

With the district bus fleet traveling between 3,000 and 3,500 miles every school day, and about 650,000 miles per year over the 125 square miles of the district, voters are again being presented with a \$212,000 special proposition for the purchase of one lift vehicle, one eight-passenger van, two 30-passenger buses and two 60-passenger buses. Some of the



Members of the Pannellenic Association are getting ready for a garage sale to benefit their scholarship fund from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 3 at 39 Alder Ct. in Delmar. Setting up early are Shelly Miller, left, president, Ann Hilchie, kneeling, and Audrey McGregor.

buses in the RCS fleet are 15 and 16 years old.

The district will be reimbursed for approximately 75 percent of the cost of the buses, which will be paid for over a five-year period beginning in 1987-88.

A \$254,150 special proposition for roof repairs at the bus garage and a portion of the senior high

Schwartz said the roofs are about 25 years old and leaking.

The district will be reimbursed by the state for about 50 percent of the cost. The repairs will be paid over a five-year period beginning in 1987-88.

Schwartz said a fund balance of \$149,287 will be considered as revenue for 1986-87.

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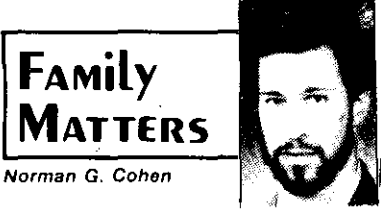
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I was in junior high school swim period and spirits were as wild as any free period during the day. "Free swim" conjured up terror in my racing heart because it was a time when caring gave way to cruelty, except it was called "horseplay." I was neither a fighter nor a strong swimmer, but I wanted to belong to my group of friends, so I stuffed my fears and joined in the so-called game of tag.

Before long, I was tangled up in a frenzied group of 3 or 4 battling players in the deep end of the pool. Down I went beneath the surface unable to find my way back up to air, because I was being pushed back down by flailing limbs and smothering bodies. I couldn't breathe or scream or break



Norman G. Cohen

through the barrier to my next inhale of life. Worst of all in my mind was the realization that no one knew what was happening to me and there was no way I could signal anyone to let them know I was drowning. I was all alone in a crowd and in grave danger for that eternity of a few seconds, and nobody cared.

From that incident, which I experienced and survived privately and silently, also survived a terror

associated with people who acted without regard to others, whether intentionally or unintentionally. Crowds, bullies, manipulators, users, power-mongers, self-involved egoists and apathetic wimps all would arouse that sense of terror within me, because at any time given any circumstance, they might not care about me to the point of my extinction.

Today's world seems to be spawning more and more acts of terrorism than ever before. Moreover, these destructive incidents against humanity appear to be increasingly patterned, not merely isolated acts of lone sadists. I presume that anyone boarding an international flight or entering a European cafe

or merely walking down the street of any large American city will feel to some degree the very same terror I felt each time I entered the junior high swimming pool.

Fear is essential for our survival, because it flags danger and forces us to attend to the source of that danger. Thus, we can take measures to ensure our safety. For example, I am afraid of auto accidents, so my fear translates into such careful behaviors as using my seat belt, keeping my eyes on the road, not drinking and driving, and so on. I cannot eliminate all danger, I realize, but my caring for myself and my passengers and the other people in the vicinity of my vehicle leads me to fear for our safety, and the fear leads me to act in ways that can reduce much of the danger that would otherwise threaten our survival.

In the experience I have had with terrorism, either on an individual, one-to-one level or a large-scale level, such as the gang war I witnessed with hundreds of participants on the campus of my high school, I have learned that the seed of terrorism grows in direct proportion to the absence of caring which a person learns to attach to life. The three most dangerous words in the language are "I don't care." When we cease caring about another person's life or, for that matter, our own, we are devaluing life, and that quality invites acts of terrorism.

For example, in times of war that require strategically planned acts of terrorism on a large-scale basis, the military must employ propaganda and other means to dehumanize the enemy, that is, to eliminate any caring for the people they are fighting. In this way, an enemy soldier can be killed without paying a price of conscience, for that price may

cause a person some hesitation at the next encounter" and, ultimately, may cost his or her own life.

Prejudice, too, is based on an absence of caring about individual lives. The bigot lumps people together and characterizes all of them by a few shared and undesirable qualities without considering the worth of each individual's existence. This enables the bigot to not care about those human lives and invites acts of terrorism against them without a price of conscience.

When a cause or a philosophy is pursued by means of devaluing human life, be it the lives of a few or of many, I must withdraw my support from that effort, because it is cultivating fertile ground in which the seeds of terrorism will grow. Furthermore, I must label the action as dangerous and share my feelings with as many people as I can. To do otherwise would be to not care myself, because such apathy is a support of terrorism by omission.

The most direct and persevering remedy for terrorism is to extend our caring for life in every word and deed that we can, for in so doing, we are proclaiming the value of life rather than allowing it to be stepped on or carelessly unnoticed as it slips past the point of no return.

Bible school set

A vacation Bible school for children from 3 years old through fourth grade will be held from April 22 through April 25 at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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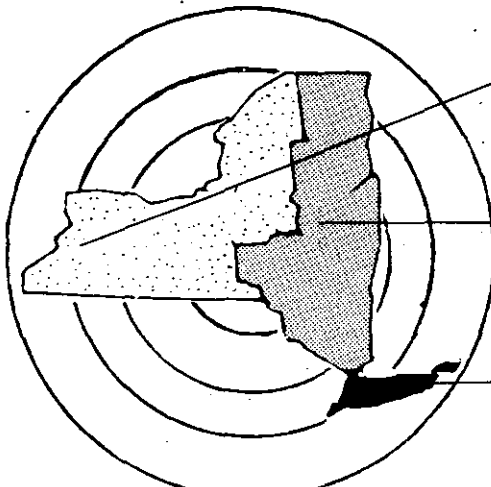
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Fernango said she offers all concepts in color and black-and-white portrait work at the studio and in the home. In addition to doing portraits of families, seniors and children, Fernango does copy work, restorations and framing.

Fernango says the studio offers more than just mass-produced shots. By seeing customers with appointments and discussing what each portrait will be used

for, Fernango said she is able to create color-coordinated portrait work oriented to the lifestyle of the family and create a custom design for each customer.

Previously employed by Stephenson Photography, Chicago, Ill., Fernango has 15 years' experience in photography studio work. She has studied under master photographers Don Blair and Jay Stock. Fernango has also earned merits through education for the Professional Photographers of America. She has exhibited her work at various institutions in Illinois.

The Country Classics Studio is open on weekdays, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and by appointments on evenings and Saturdays. For information call 767-2823.

Key club honors

The Bethlehem Central High School Key Club was recognized for increasing its membership and paying dues on time at the State Key Club Convention, held in South Fallsburg, NY at the end of March.

BCHS sent seven representatives to the meeting, where one of them, Sharon Steadman, won second place in the tennis tournament, one of several activities planned.

Orthodontic offices to open in Delmar

Dr. Myron Serling, A. Thomas Decker and Michael Sbuttoni are planning to open an orthodontic office at 275 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on May 1.

The doctors have cited a desire to better serve their patients in the Delmar area and a need to relieve congestion at their Albany office as reasons for opening a second office.



Don F. Graham

Graham joins board

Don F. Graham of Delmar has been selected eastern regional board member of the Association of Human Resource Systems Professionals for the year 1986-87. Graham is a management consultant in the management advisory services department of Urbach Kahn & Werlin, an accounting firm based in Albany.

As the regional board member, Graham will participate in strategic and long-range planning for the organization and will serve as an information agent between local chapters in the eastern United States and the national board.

Chamber social

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will hold a business exchange, entitled "People Meeting People," at the Fiesta Restaurant, 55 Delaware Ave., Elmsere, on Tuesday, April 22, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

J. Robert Hendrick, Bethlehem Town Supervisor, will be the guest of honor.

Admission is \$1. Reservations may be made by call the chamber office on a weekday morning at 439-0512.

Financial agency relocates in area

Bryant Asset Protection Inc., an independent insurance and financial services agency, has moved to 1280 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, from 80 Wolf Rd., Albany.

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Formerly Charles E. Bryant Inc., the agency was founded in 1951. The firm is directed by Charles E. Bryant and Mark T. Bryant of Delmar, and Jeffrey C. Bryant of Albany.

Charles Bryant, a graduate of Alfred University and a Navy veteran of World War II, attended the home office school for agents at Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford, Conn. He is licensed in all lines of business and personal insurance and is a registered representative of the National Association of Security Dealers. He is past president of the Independent Insurance

Agents of Albany County.

Jeffrey Bryant, a graduate of Gettysburg College, holds a bachelor's degree in economics. He is a graduate of the Travelers Insurance Company Commercial Lines School in Hartford and a chartered property casualty underwriter. He has served as president of the Albany Jaycees, treasurer and secretary of the Northeastern New York Society of Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters, a board member of The Samaritans and a board member of the Independent Insurance Agents of Albany County.

Mark Bryant earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from Bryant College in Smithfield, R.I. He is a member of the National Association of Life Underwriters and a representative of the National Association of Security Dealers. Mark Bryant is a member of the Albany Jaycees and the Financial Planning Council.

Secretary's surprise

The Foundation of the Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled will sponsor a secretary salute fund raiser during secretary's week, from April 21 through 25.

Gift bags, including a travel coffee mug, gourmet snacks, a free workout certificate, a free bagel and beverage certificate, discount movie tickets and a surprise from Macy's, will be available for \$15 each. Special "door prizes" in some bags will include a weekend at the Americana Inn or the Marriott Hotel, dinner at the Scrimshaw Restaurant or Albany Symphony tickets.

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BC starts off right

Bethlehem Central's varsity tennis team put its best foot forward in its first week of competition, ending with a win, a loss and part of another win.

Last Monday the team opened the season with a hard-fought win over Guilderland. Despite the 7-2 margin, Coach Ray Fetcho said that the match itself was much closer. Several of the matches went to three sets, including the number one singles, which lasted a grueling three hours.

On Wednesday the team played perennial powerhouse Shenendehowa, and came up short, 7-2. The Plainsmen had a lot of depth, which proved too much for BC. Fetcho saw this loss as a good experience, though, because it showed the team early on what they will be facing as the season progresses.

Friday was the team's home opener against Burnt Hills. Midway through the match a snow squall broke out, and the remainder of the match was postponed until a later date. BC was leading 4-0 before the snow, and so needs only one more win to clinch the victory. The five remaining matches were all extremely close at the time of postponement, though, with most in the third set, and so the whole thing can still go either way. The completion date has yet to be set.

The lineup for the team has stabilized after much pre-season competition. Eric Lee is occupying the number one singles position for the second year. His brother



Bethlehem Central's top player, Eric Lee, makes a return in last Friday's home opener against Burnt Hills. He won his match, but snow called a halt to other matches.

Stan is the number two player, followed by Neil Breslin, Jeff Grant, Brian Salens and Mark Woodruff in the remaining spots. Of these six players, two are juniors, three sophomores, and one freshman.

The doubles teams are as follows: in the number one spot, Dave Cory and Sam Ernst, with Jeff Ellenbogen and Dave Cunningham playing number two, and Scott Reed and Alex Hall rounding out the squad. Once again, there are no seniors.

At this early point in the season, Fetcho is pleased with his team, and he feels that "everyone is playing up to his potential." Stan Lee has been dominating the number two singles, and is undefeated to this point. His brother Eric is faring quite well in the tough number one spot, too. The doubles team of Ellenbogen,

and Cunningham is also undefeated in the number two doubles spot.

The team traveled to Saratoga yesterday (Tuesday) for what Fetcho thought would be a fairly easy match. Today the team hosts Scotia in another probable victory on the courts at the High School. The team will be idle over spring vacation, before returning to play a strong Shaker team, which just beat the defending sectional champs, Niskayuna.

Spring training

The Town of Bethlehem baseball league registration will be held on Saturday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the parks and recreation office of Bethlehem's Elm Avenue Park in Delmar.

The program is open to resident of the Town of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Central School District who are 16 years of age or older.

For information call 439-4131, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.

Blackbirds downed in opening thriller

By Rick Leach

It was a heartbreaking way to start the league season for the Voorheesville tennis team as they suffered a 4-3 loss at the hands of Schalmont in a thrilling match.

Playing in the number one spot, Jim Volkwein opened the match with a 6-3, 1-6, 6-3 victory. While Paul Nichols was losing in straight sets on one court, on court number three Tom Kurkjian was involved in possibly the biggest match of the contest. After losing the first set 6-0, Kurkjian came roaring back to grab a 7-6 second set victory. The final set was the most thrilling of all, but the young Blackbird came up on the short end by a score of 7-5. Dean Solomos lost 7-5, 6-4 in the next match to put the Birds down 3-1. However, Chris Stevens rescued the netmen from near elimination by sweeping to a 6-2, 6-1 triumph.

Meanwhile, in the first doubles match Nichols and Volkwein were winning in straight sets to even the score at 3-3. Kurkjian, was involved in another thriller in the second doubles match, as he and Solomos were knotted at 4-4 after

eight games. For the second time in the day the Birds came out on the short end, 8-6.

"I think our inexperience hurt, but the match could have gone either way," Coach Tom Kurkjian said. "Jim Volkwein played very well in his first time out and Chris Stevens has been playing outstanding tennis," the veteran coach added.

Voorheesville had another match last week at home against non-league foe Cobleskill. The squad won, 6-1. Perhaps most significant of the victories was a doubles victory for Dave Larabee and Dave Mistretta playing in their first varsity match ever. Other winners were Kurkjian, Solomos, Stevens, and Steve Smith in singles with Kurkjian and Stevens also winning a doubles match.

The Birds have two matches on tap this week, Ravena on Wednesday and Cohoes on Friday. This will be followed by a match the next week against Lansingburgh. The group will be looking for their first Colonial Council victory.

First try a record

By Stephen A. Smith

The Voorheesville boys track team last week lost to a very strong Schalmont team even though two Blackbirds broke school records.

Chuck Rogers lived up to his excellent reputation by breaking a school record in an event he has never competed in before. Rogers broke the record in the 400 meter hurdles event, and then went on to win the two-mile run for Voorheesville.

The other record that was broken was by senior Rich Kane, who competed against one of the area's best competitors. Kane hurled the shot put 45 feet 11 inches to win the event for

Voorheesville. Throwing against the same person in the discus event Kane came within two feet of beating him. Ed Donahue also did very well in this event.

The only other event that the Blackbirds won was the two-mile relay. Thursday the Blackbirds will be running against a very strong Albany Academy at 3:30 p.m. They will also be running this Saturday at the Guilderland Decathlon Invitational Meet. The girls track team did not compete this past week but they did have a meet Tuesday.

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THE HOME TEAM



By Tom Kuck
Broker Manager

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Eagles explode for 8-run inning

By John Bellizzi III

Bethlehem Central's varsity baseball team braved the bitter cold to win its opening game against Voorheesville Wednesday by a score of 10-3, bringing in an impressive eight runs in the first inning.

After the Eagles' starting pitcher Geoff Mackey began the game with a no-hitter inning, this year's BC squad came to bat for the first time. Jim Francis, leading off for the Eagles, walked. The rally started off with a single by the number two hitter, Joel Keens. Following Keens, Doug Pratt, Mike Hodge, Ed Perry, Jeff Boyd and Paul Stracke all singled, and Tom Frazier doubled. Back up at the top of the order, Francis and Keens both singled their second times at bat before the inning

Except for that, it was a 3-2 game

By Rick Leach

It was a shaky start for the Voorheesville baseball team, as they gave up eight runs in the first inning on the way to a 10-3 non-league loss to Bethlehem.

Junior Rick Wiesner started on the mound for the Birds and held it slowly, giving up a walk and three singles on the way to spotting the Eagles an early 3-0 lead. However, when he appeared to be getting out of the inning when a two-out ground ball was bobbled giving the home squad another run and keeping the rally alive for four more runs.

In the top of the second the Blackbirds struck for their only three runs of the game. With men on first and second and no one out, Jamie Cohen hit an RBI single to get the squad on the scoreboard. One out later Todd Porter lifted a sacrifice fly for their second run. Alex Diener followed this with another single for the team's final tally of the ball game.

Vinnie Foley and Jim Hensel finished the contest, scattering just three hits over six and one-third innings. Others playing outstanding ball were: Jamie Cohen, 2 for 3; Mike Lans, 1 for 2; Chuck Giantasio, 2 for 2, and Meacham, 1 for 3. "Meachem did

BASEBALL

ended with eight runs on the board.

Voorheesville scored its only 3 runs in the game in the second inning, and kept BC from scoring in the bottom of the second. In the third inning, Frazier singled and Keens walked, putting both men in position to be brought home by a well-timed two-out double off the bat of Doug Pratt. Pratt, who came in as relief pitcher for Mackey in the third inning, held Voorheesville for the remainder of the game.

The Eagles were to host Scotia on Monday and go on the road to Niskayuna on Wednesday. They take on Columbia Friday.

an excellent job in left field and at the plate," Coach Gerry Gordinier said.

"Our team played very well except for that one inning," Gordinier said. "Without that it was a 3-2 ballgame."

The Blackbirds opened this week on Monday with a non-league game at Maple Hill. The league opener, against defending class CC state champion Watervliet is Friday at the Cannoneer's home field.

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Indians look to pitchers

By Bart Gottesman

Two solid pitching performances, backed by timely hits, have enabled the RCS baseball team to start the 1986 baseball season with a 1-1 record, a record that could have just as easily been 2-0.

In the season opener against Mont Pleasant, the game went down to the wire with the Indians losing 5-4. They had little trouble beating Ichabod Crane in the second game, 5-1.

Larry Rivers, Ravena's top pitcher, took the mound in Ravena's opening game and had an excellent outing, both offensively and defensively. Mont Pleasant jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the third inning, but Ravena quickly tied the score when Rivers cracked a two-run home run in the top half of the fourth inning. After tying the score at 3-3 in the sixth inning, the

Indians took the lead for the first time in the seventh only to see it vanish when the home team tied the game and forced the contest into extra innings. Ravena failed to score in their half of the eighth, giving Mont Pleasant an opportunity to end the contest.

Rivers gave up a lead-off walk, followed by a stolen base and a fielder's choice, leaving a man at third with one out. A wild pitch allowed the winning run to score, giving the home team a 5-4 victory. On the day, Rivers gave up only four hits while striking out 13.

Only one of the five Mont Pleasant runs was earned. Chris Peterson and Andy Casale each hit a double while John Waddingham and Jim Rafferty chipped in with singles.

Another exceptional pitching performance, this time by Rich

Losee, gave the Indians a 5-1 victory in the team's first home game. Losee held Ichabod Crane scoreless throughout the first five innings, losing his shutout bid on an error. RCS jumped on a 3-0 lead in the third inning on key hits by Brian Stumbaugh and Peterson.

Losee picked up the victory to start his season with a 1-0 record. Although Ravena's offense scored five runs, the team will have to boost its offensive production as it faces Colonial Council competition this week. Many of the RCS runs were unearned. Rivers was the only other Indian to collect a hit for Ravena.

This week the team was to take on Maple Hill on Tuesday and hosts Coxsackie-Athens today (Wednesday) at 3:30 p.m. On Friday, RCS starts its Colonial Council season against Lansingburgh at Ravena, with the game starting at 4 p.m.

Inexperience costs Ladybirds

By David Larabee

Despite giving up a total of 93 runs in their first four games, the Voorheesville varsity softball team came out of the first week of the 1986 season with a record of 1-3.

The Ladybirds opened the season by playing host to non-league rival Maple Hill and suffered a 33-3 drubbing at the hands of their more powerful foes. Two days later, the squad traveled to Mechanicville for their Colonial Council league opener. Despite a balanced hitting attack, the Ladybirds fell to the Red Raiders 17-8.

Coach Peg Squazzo commented that much of the team's trouble in the early part of the season could be attributed to "mental errors" and inexperience. The team is made up entirely of underclassmen, including juniors Johanna Fischer (outfield), Vicki Mercer (outfield),

SOFTBALL

Missy Biernaki (outfield), Missy Schaible (outfield), Colleen Taylor (pitcher), Adina Taluto (second base) and Tanya Severino (short stop). Sophomores include Darlene Condon (catcher), Jenny Meilinger (shortstop), Heather Michalak (outfield) and Jeannette Kiegle. Freshmen Tricia Carmody (first base) and Jen Elliot (third base) round out the squad.

The team's troubles continued when they played host to the Sabers of Schalmont later in the week. With Kiegle on the mound filling in for injured Colleen Taylor (strained shoulder), the Ladybirds were trounced, 30-8, by the visitors.

The following day, the squad again played host to a Colonial Council foe, Waterford. This time, the Ladybirds came out on top, 13-12. Trailing the entire game Voorheesville forced the game into extra innings with three runs in the sixth. In the top of the eighth, the visitors scored three times off a weary Jeannette Kiegle. But in the bottom of the inning, pinch hitting Colleen Taylor lined a two-run double to earn the victory.

The Ladybirds traveled to Maple Hill on Monday, play host to Lansingburgh today (Wednesday), and will close the week in Ravena on Friday.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Carolyn M. Lyons
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Dated: April 9, 1986
(April 16, 1986)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 6, 1986, at the Town Offices, 445 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York, at 7:30 p.m., to take action on an application from David & Robin Siegal, 26 Tamarack Dr., Delmar, N.Y., for approval of a proposed building project to be known as JUNIPER FIELDS to be located on Elm Avenue and the Delmar Bypass, to consist of 282 multi-family units and 8 single family units, as shown on map entitled "Concept Plan, Juniper Fields, Town

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of Bethlehem, New York" prepared by Clough, Harbour Associates, Albany, N.Y., on file with the Planning Board.

John A. Williamson
Chairman, Planning Board
(April 16, 1986)

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

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

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

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

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

Petitions nominating candidates for the Board of Education for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1986 to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Marjory C. O'Brien, incumbent; and petitions nominating candidates for a full term of three (3) years commencing July 1, 1986 to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Bernard E. Harvith, incumbent; and petitions nominating candidates for the office of trustee for the Bethlehem Public Library for a full term of five (5) years commencing July 1, 1986, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ethel Birchenough, must be filed with the Clerk of the School District, 90 Adams

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Place, Delmar, New York, not later than 4:30 p.m., EDT, April 7, 1986.

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

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

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

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said tax, bonds are authorized to be issued in an amount not exceeding \$326,200.00 and a tax is voted to pay interest on said bonds.

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

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

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

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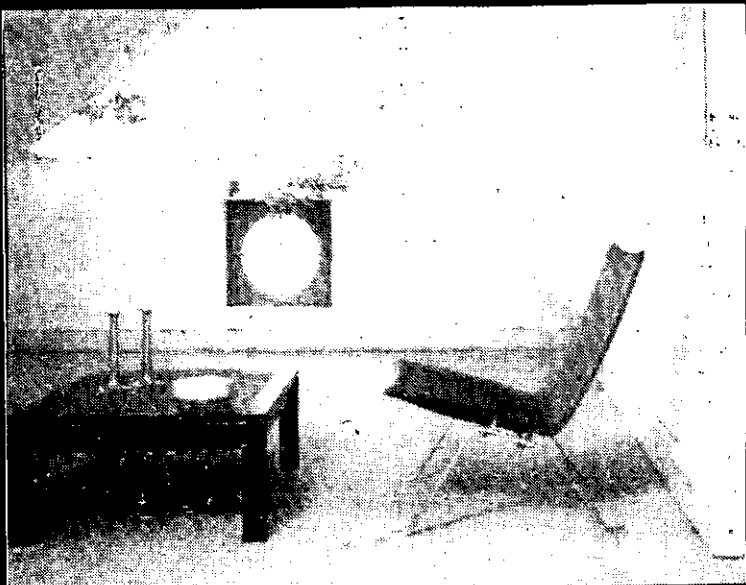
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Obituaries

Bernice Hellijas

Bernice M. Hellijas, 59, of Selkirk died April 7 at her home.

Born in Berne, she was a longtime resident of Selkirk. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of the New Salem Reformed Church.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald A. Hellijas; two daughters, Geraldine Hellijas and Mrs. Robert (Berna) Boomhower, both of Selkirk; a brother, Amos Hallenbeck of Westerlo; a sister, Beatrice Tallman of Voorheesville, and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Cunningham Funeral Home, Greenville, N.Y. Burial was in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, New Salem.

E. Ralph Willstaedt

E. Ralph Willstaedt, 80, of Delmar died April 10 at the Guilderland Center Nursing Home.

He was born in Kansas City, Mo., and lived in Delmar for the past 31 years.

He retired 12 years ago after 40 years as an accountant for H. Horton and Company Inc., a restaurant and hotel equipment supply company.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Shrine Club, the Cyprus Temple, the Masonic Lodge 5, the Nite Owls and the Aurania Club.

He was a member of the Third Reformed Church in Albany.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Mathusa Willstaedt; a daughter, Lois Mattero of Arlington, Texas; a son, Ralph Bruce Willstaedt of Middletown, and a sister, Gladys Whittingham of Schenectady. He is also survived by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Fred L. Dascher Jr. Burial was in Eagle Hill Cemetery, Albany.

Myrtle LaDuke

Myrtle D. LaDuke, 77, of Guilderland, formerly of Voorheesville, died April 11 at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, after being stricken at home.

She was born in Peasleville, N.Y. She lived in Albany and Voorheesville before moving to Guilderland 12 years ago.

She was a homemaker and the wife of the late Peter E. LaDuke. She worked in the dining hall of the State University at Albany for several years.

She was a member of the rosary society at Christ the King Church in Westmere.

She leaves a daughter, Velma Tice of Guilderland; six sons, Louis LaDuke of Voorheesville, Thomas LaDuke of Clarksville, Nelson LaDuke of Unionville, Robert LaDuke of Ravena and Dale LaDuke of Guilderland; three sisters, Gladys Wright of Peasleville, and Bessie Bashaw and Genevieve Frenia, both of Plattsburgh; 27 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial was in St. Matthew's Cemetery in Clinton County.

Elizabeth Yachman

Elizabeth A. Yachman, 94, of Albany, formerly of Delmar, died April 12 at the Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Chester, N.Y., she was a graduate of the Albany Medical Center Hospital Nursing School. She worked as a nurse at the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

She was a member of the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church in Glenmont.

She leaves a sister, Alma Yachman of Albany.

Arrangements were by the Meyers Funeral Home in Delmar. Burial was in the Middletown Cemetery, Middletown, N.Y.

Hazel Smith

Hazel White Smith, 93, of Guilderland, formerly of Voorheesville, died April 9 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Voorheesville.

She was a homemaker and the wife of the late John W. Smith.

She was a member of the Helderberg Reformed Church in Guilderland Center.

She leaves a daughter, Virginia L. Maxwell of Guilderland, and a son, Ossie J. Smith of Portland, Ore. She also leaves five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Brunk-Meyers Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Guilderland Center.

Parker R. Evers

Parker R. Evers, 58, of New Salem died April 13 at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany.

He was a native of Albany. He worked as a commercial underwriter for the past 27 years at Aetna Life and Casualty in Albany.

He leaves his wife, Marie Vona Evers; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Valorie) Wenk of Schodack; a brother, Raymond F. Evers of New Salem, and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Reilly and Son Funeral Home, Voorheesville. Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, New Salem.

St. Thomas series

A lecture series, entitled "Men and Women: Together in God's Image," will be offered by the religious education board of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Delmar. The lectures will begin at 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas School.

On April 16 Marge Milanese, director of religious education at St. Gabriels in Rotterdam, will speak about "Imaging God."

Sr. Eileen Flanagan, director of religious education at Our Lady of Fatima, will speak about "Jesus and the Gospel Women" on April 30.

Joan Lescinski, C.S.J., Ph.D., an assistant professor at the College of Saint Rose, will speak about "Language and Liturgy" on May 7.

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Contest winner

A Bethlehem Central fifth grader, Annette Cashin, won the \$100 first prize in the Albany Tricentennial Art/History competition at Sienna College.

Other Bethlehem Central students received Honorable Mention in the contest. They are: Robert Helligrass, Matthew Leibman and Rachel Teumim from Glenmont School; and Leslie Leuallen, Kristen Mahony and Melissa Mann from Elmsere School.

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A long jump

Editor, The Spotlight:

Both Mr. Kaufman and Ms. Lackner, in their letters to the editor, (*Spotlight*, April 9), have made a long jump from the Bethlehem Central Board of Education's position, that the proposed psychiatric hospital is an issue for the Bethlehem Planning Board, to the unwarranted and unrealistic conclusion that they are not concerned about the safety of our children.

The board of education majority, including Mrs. Fuller, did not indicate they were satisfied either with the location or the security measures that have been proposed. Both letter-writers indicate their awareness that the planning board is the body that must be influenced in this decision, exactly the point implicit in the board's vote. There is a reasonable difference of opinion on whether the board of education should take a formal position, with logic

on both sides. The two letter-writers seem to have taken the idea, "if you aren't with us, you're against us" to the extreme of "if you aren't in agreement with our strategy, you're against our children."

And why, pray tell, point out that two particular board members did not ask any questions of the developers? Does Mr. Kaufman believe that they couldn't hear the answers to questions that were put by other board members?

The proposed psychiatric hospital is, of course, a serious issue that requires careful consideration, and one about which parents and other community members should be vocal. But it serves no useful purpose in the decision-making to impugn the motives of those who disagree with one's view.

Christine S. Deyss

Delmar

O'Brien's response

Editor, The Spotlight:

I am concerned that George Kaufman's April 9 letter to the editor of *The Spotlight* regarding the April 2 meeting of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education draws some erroneous conclusions. The following is my response:

If you are to point a finger of blame at me for not taking up your crusade to ban the proposed Northeast Psychiatric Hospital please, at least, let me speak for myself.

You and others came to the board of education asking us to intervene with the Bethlehem Planning Board. It was our responsibility to determine first of all if it was appropriate for the board of education to advise the town planning board on this matter and secondly if we did feel this was within our legal responsibilities, what our advice would be.

You asked us. We gave the question very serious consideration and we answered you. Please believe me, we did all give the question careful consideration. The fact that I did not, at that time, ask any questions of the developers should not be interpreted in any way other than factual — I did not, at that time, ask any questions of the developers. Had you or anyone else asked me why I would have responded that I had very carefully read the materials given to each of us, I listened to the questions posed by you and others in the audience and by members of the board and I also listened to the answers given by Dr. Kraft, Ms. Pincus and others present at the meeting. I have never felt the need to repeat questions already asked and answered and I did feel that the territory had been well covered.

You say, that three of us "indicated that they felt the School Board should not get involved in the issue." That is a contradiction. We are involved because you asked us to address the question. My motion was as you stated — against issuing a position statement on the location of the hospital. My reasons, if you are interested, are as follows. Both the board of education and the town planning board are legal entities governed by a compilation of laws, rules and regulations as enacted by both the state and the federal government. Robert Ruslander, in his seconding motion, cited a section of the Education Law that enumerates the responsibilities of the board of education. I, too, had looked through the rules governing our actions and we had asked the advice of the board's counsel. None of these sources forbade us

from taking a position but neither did they recommend that this was what we were supposed to do. Traditionally, the board of education has not interfered with the actions of the town planning board and they have not interfered with us. We are separate entities and we have separate and distinct responsibilities. I believe it to be the responsibility of the planning board to review the application of the Northeast Psychiatric Hospital and to determine if it legally has the right to use that land for the purposes described in its application. If an Environmental Impact Statement was required and if the EIS included the impact of the hospital on the Glenmont School, the Bethlehem Central School District would have responded to the statement.

Beyond that I believe, and I am speaking only for myself, that the responsibility for determining the appropriateness of the hospital rests with the planning board. I do have confidence that they will consider all aspects of the proposal and will carefully weigh all your concerns. I, too, would advise anyone with concerns to attend the April 15 meeting to address their concerns to the planning board.

You have also implied in your letter that only those voting against the motion listened to your concerns and considered the safety of the children. The security and safety of the children at the Glenmont School and at all our schools is not something any of us take lightly. I am concerned that the Glenmont School is located on Rt. 9W and as you know we bus all the children to the Glenmont School because of this hazard.

We recently approved the busing of all elementary school students because of the concern about the safety of the Elsmere children who walk along Delaware Ave., and yet today as I drove along Delaware Ave. a young boy on a bike darted across Delaware Ave. during morning rush-hour traffic, and then bounded across Elsmere Ave. and into the CVS parking lot. Can we guarantee this child's safety? Obviously not. Have we done all within our responsibility to provide an appropriately safe atmosphere? I believe we have.

As for the safety of the children at Glenmont, if the psychiatric hospital is built, I cannot, myself, based on the information provided by the Hospital Group and by my 25 years of experience in nursing, foresee that the patients at the psychiatric hospital pose a particular threat to our children. A far greater threat exists in the lessons we are giving our children that people who have a mental illness are to be kept out of our community. Education is not

based on insulating ourselves from those things in the world that we are uncomfortable with but rather it is based on exploring these issues and dealing with them in a mutually acceptable way. Fear, prejudice and misunderstanding are lessons I would prefer our children not learn.

I do accept your right to voice your opposition but I cannot accept your implication that only those who oppose this hospital are concerned citizens of Bethlehem. I sincerely hope you will continue to attend the meetings of the Board of Education so that you can better understand our concerns.

Marjory C. O'Brien

Member, Bethlehem Central Board of Education

For the record

Editor, The Spotlight:

I take exception to the April 9 *Spotlight* article which stated that I was "making it a three-way race" for one of the Bethlehem school board seats up for election this year.

Mr. Boynton picked up petitions for both board seats after I did, and I was unaware of this until after I actually filed my petition. Mr. Davies surfaced as a candidate when one of the aforementioned petitions was filed in his name. It is apparent I was not responsible for creating a three-way race.

I find it incredulous that the same article established a position for one candidate, while only background information was given for the other four candidates (including the two incumbents).

I am confident that you will more carefully scrutinize future articles and thank you for this opportunity to set the record straight.

Timothy M. Fitzgerald

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Editor, The Spotlight:

I want to say thank you to *The Spotlight*, the Grand Union Co., American Legion Post 1040, and all the people of Bethlehem who enjoyed our recent pancake breakfast. It was so good to see so many familiar faces enjoying the pancakes and supporting our work with the hearing-impaired, as well as our local senior citizens.

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'Barbarism' deplored

Editor, The Spotlight:

I've not read every *Spotlight* since last fall, so I wonder if you covered a story of significant vandalism that occurred, to the best of my knowledge, shortly before year's end. Until that time on Font Grove Road stood a classic, mansard-roofed cottage in splendid original form. It was a house admired by many people over a period of many years. Then one day it disappeared.

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Electric City's back

Editor, The Spotlight:

Do you remember when the parking lot at the library was so full that the cars overflowed into the police lot, as well as up and down Delaware Avenue? That was when the Electric City Chorus came to perform for an "evening on the green" last summer.

Bethlehem has been very good to the Epilepsy Association. Local businesses are very generous to us. It happens that many of our most supportive professionals are residents of the town. The schools are always helpful with our educational programs. The library gives us an annual display.

On April 19, the Electric City Chorus will perform at the Bethlehem Central High School for our third annual benefit concert. We are pleased to be able to bring an evening of nostalgic music in four-part harmony (and a community sing-a-long) to town. This is our way of saying, "Thanks — to everyone who has helped us grow during the past year." I hope the chorus will again be greeted by a full house.

Marion Harwick

President, Epilepsy Association

Events at BC praised

Editor, The Spotlight:

As a parent and Bethlehem Central School District resident, I feel fortunate to have participated in two very worthwhile activities recently — the district-wide band festival in March and the annual Middle School sports night on April 13. This letter is prompted by the enthusiasm and excitement that was generated by both of these events.

These fun-filled evenings not only provided opportunities for parental involvement, but also were a real testimonial to our very fine students and dedicated faculty. I just want to say "thank you" to all of those who were involved in their planning and implementation.

Joan Kratz

Delmar



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Lincoln

Tammara VanRyn married

Tammara Marie VanRyn, daughter of Simon and Trudy VanRyn of Selkirk, and Christopher Henry Lincoln, son of Stanley Lincoln of Armonk, and Virginia Lincoln of Mt. Kisco, were married April 5 at the Quechee Community Church, Quechee, Vt., with Rev. Richard Laubheimer officiating.

Eileen Moore was maid of honor. Debbie VanRyn served as bridesmaid and Ria Weems VanRyn served as flower girl. Daniel Finamore was best man, and ushers were Christopher Frielinghaus and Leonard VanRyn.

The bride, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, attended St. Lawrence University and earned a bachelor's degree in forest management from the State University of New York. The bridegroom, a graduate of Byram Hills High School in Armonk, attended Syracuse University and earned a bachelor's degree in forest biology and forest management from the State University of New York.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will live in New Hampshire.

Wright-Madej

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Wright of South Road, New Salem, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cindi Jo, to David R. Madej of Fishhouse Road, Galway.

Miss Wright is a 1984 graduate of Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville and is attending the Stratford School in Albany as a travel and tourism major.

Her fiancé is a 1984 graduate of Bishop Scully High School in Amsterdam and is an automotive technology major at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy.

A June, 1987, wedding is planned.

New Salem fish fry

A fish fry will be held at the New Salem Firehouse, Rt. 85A, Voorheesville, on Friday, April 18, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$3.50. Take-out orders are welcome.

Easton-Kaplan

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Easton Jr. of Glenmont have announced the engagement of their daughter, Andrea M., to Arthur R. Kaplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kaplan of Albany.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., is a mutual fund coordinator for the First Albany Corporation.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Cornell University, is a managing principal for Einhorn Yaffee Prescott P.C.

An Aug. 9 wedding is planned.

Children's concert

Child's Play, a family concert, will be presented by Julie Kabat at the Bethlehem Public Library on Monday, April 21, at 2 p.m. Kabat will play her original music on a variety of instruments. The program is sponsored by Concerted Effort Inc. For information call 438-8359.

Wed in Connecticut

Katherine Mitchell Cheney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Cheney of Greenwich, Conn., and Russell Lamont Creighton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lamont Creighton of Delmar, were married April 12 at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Greenwich, Conn., with Monsignor Thomas P. Guinan and Dr. Linn Creighton, uncle of the groom, officiating.

Elizabeth C. Parker and Virginia M. Cheney, sisters of the bride, were honor attendants. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Jeffrey Buell, Mrs. Bernard Turchiano and Martha Haverstick. Margaret Cheney Parker, niece and god-daughter of the bride, was a flower girl.

Roger Wiley was best man, and ushers were David and Andrew Creighton, brothers of the groom, David Montanari and Gary Kolp.

A graduate of the Shipley School, Wellesley College and the University of Pennsylvania, the bride was manager of benefits and compensation at Mobil Oil in Houston, Texas, and president of the Houston Area Health Coalition. She was presented at the Westchester Cotillion in Rye, N.Y., and is a member of the Junior League of Houston. Her father, now retired, was with Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Williston Academy and Duke University, is a product manager for the Allied Chemical Company



Mrs. Russell Creighton

in Milpitas, Calif. His father is president of Roger Creighton Associates, Delmar.

The couple will reside in Cupertino, Calif.

The count is on!

The Bethlehem Public Library is counting again — counting nearly everything that moves in the library. By knowing the number of people who use the library and the materials they use in one week, administrators can gauge the degree of service rendered.

The library staff is asking townspeople to help by leaving what they use in the library on tables there so that it can be easily counted. The measurements are taken twice each year in order to discover patterns and trends.



Community Corner

Benefit Concert

The Electric City Chorus will be featured during an "Evening of Barbershop Harmony" at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 19, at Bethlehem Central High School. Guest quartets will include the State Streeters and the Shady Lane Four. Tickets are available for \$4 and \$5 by calling 447-5800.

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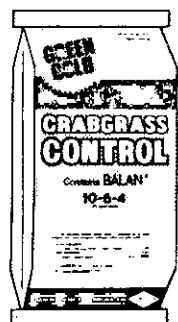
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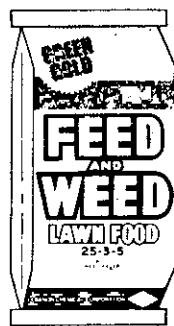
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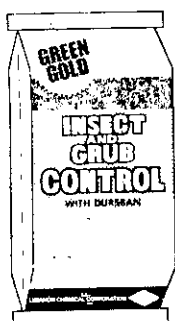
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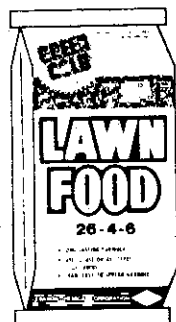
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