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102nd scramble: Primary tactics differ

The Sept. 9 primary for the Republican nomination for the 102nd Assembly District has drawn four highly qualified and energetic candidates and created the most complex local contest in memory. The district includes the towns of Bethlehem and Coeymans in Albany County, all of Greene County and the western half of Columbia County — a vast and varied landscape that demands a great deal of time, effort and money.

The four candidates are Bernard Kaplowitz of Delmar; Gary Swan of Glenmont; Nils Backlund, a businessman and county legislator from New Baltimore in Greene County, and John Faso, a Kinderhook, Columbia County attorney and state official. All have their own strategies and their own approach to the issues. Profiles of Backlund and Faso will appear in next week's issue.

Kaplowitz uses his base

By Tom McPheeters

As usual, last week's Bethlehem Republican Steak Roast was the social event of the season, spiced this year by the appearance of gubernatorial candidate Andrew O'Rourke. The outing is testimonial to the broad base and strength of a political party, but this year it was notable for perhaps the largest attendance in its history, as well as the seemingly spontaneous appearance of hundreds and hundreds of KAPLOWITZ stickers on the lapels and t-shirts of the faithful.

Neither event was, of course, coincidental.

Bernard Kaplowitz is chairman of the Bethlehem Republican Party, and he is one of four candidates running in the Sept. 9 GOP primary for the 102nd Assembly District. Because this is a primary, Kaplowitz's own organization cannot officially



Bernard Kaplowitz

support him. But unofficially, it's a different story.

Kaplowitz boasts more volunteer workers than any of the other candidate, has raised more money, and has the active

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Swan does it 'the hard way'

By Tom McPheeters

Gary Swan is the wild card.

There are three counties in the 102nd Assembly District, and each has its own candidate. Swan, a resident of Glenmont, is clearly not Albany County's candidate — that distinction belongs to Bethlehem GOP chief Bernie Kaplowitz — but claims to be the only "three county candidate" in the race.

That's not Swan's only distinction. He appears to be putting more personal energy into the primary campaign than any of the other candidates, with more position papers, more press releases, more events attended and more door-bells rung. Partially this strategy comes from necessity — he lags in the fund-raising department — but partially it is because that is Gary Swan's style.



Gary Swan

An intense, achievement-oriented individual, Swan always seems to be in motion. He is a former state and national Future Farmers of America president, a former national chairman of a national

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The Delmar Fire Department celebrated its 75th anniversary in style Saturday when it hosted an Antique Fire Apparatus Muster with over 12 departments from the state, and one company from Delmar, Del., participating. Members of the Voorheesville fire Department brought the oldest piece of fire fighting equipment from the 1800's during the parade Saturday afternoon, above, the Delmar Ladies Auxiliary competed in a bucket brigade competition at the Bethlehem Middle School, below, and the Elsmere Fire Department's color guard steps down Delaware Ave. during the parade. On the cover: The Delmar Fire Department brings out its own antique fire truck with this pumper from the 1930's.

Patricia Mitchell



The real Russians

By Jennifer Hammer

A major goal for my peace trip to the Soviet Union was to get to know some Soviet citizens. In my opinion, this "grassroots diplomacy" accomplishes much more than most table negotiations.

When people get to know each other on a one-to-one basis, it breaks down barriers to understanding. About 35 years ago, President Eisenhower said, "Some day the people of this world are going to want peace so much that the governments are going to have to get out of their way and let them have it." I think and hope that that time is approaching rapidly, especially now that I have spent time with real people who just happened to be Soviets.

The Fellowship of Reconciliation is an international organization that has been dedicated to

world peace since 1914. After sponsoring two peace trips to the Soviet Union in the past three years, the group decided to organize a trip for young people call the US-Soviet Youth Quest '86. Two full-time staff at FOR chose from many applicants and ended up with 10 girls, nine boys and three chaperones, who came from all over the US and Canada.

Our group traveled by plane, train, bus and boat, and covered 13 time zones and three different Soviet republics, Estonia, Azerbaijan and Russia. We took an 88-hour train ride and went half-way across Siberia. One day was spent on the beach on the Caspian Sea and another at a beach on the Baltic. We met many different Soviet people and were very interested to learn that they did

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BTA defaults again

Local players inspired by the world class tennis this week and next at the U.S. Open will have to look elsewhere to put their own competitive talents to the test.

The Bethlehem Tennis Association has decided to cancel the BTA Fall Open Tennis Tournament because it has been unable to secure liability insurance, according to BTA President Michael W. Hampton. However, the decision is not popular with all members of the BTA's board.

This is the second BTA tournament to fall by the wayside. The spring event was also cancelled when the BTA's insurance carrier, Royal Insurance Company, cancelled its \$300,000 policy with the association. In addition to finding itself without coverage, officers of the BTA were surprised to learn that the Bethlehem

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Blue ribbon winners

Priscilla Sullivan of Voorheesville received two first place and one second place award during the Pony Show at the Altamont Fair last week. Summer Hill Farm of Gangerlands also represented the area and won one first and one second place award in the

competition.

The sister duo of Jennifer and Becky Bull combined for a total of four first place awards. Becky won the Ewe Champion-class seven and Flock Champion awards while Jennifer was top of the class in the Ewe Champion-class six and Flock Champion Competitions.

PBA adds bigger guns

With their state-imposed contract with the town only two months old and due to expire Dec. 31, the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association has joined the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).

The PBA decided to join Council 82 of AFSCME because it is a powerful and strong union, and because it will provide professional negotiators in the next round of contract talks, said PBA President Marvin Koonz. The town used a professional negotiator in the last round of contract talks, and Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick has said he plans to recommend to the town board that it follow the same procedure next time.

"The general consensus was, we have got to do something," Koonz said. "We just felt we needed more clout." The PBA started talking of

switching unions last year, he said.

The Town of Bethlehem and the police union will start negotiations on a new contract some time next month. The last contract was settled in late June when the state Public Employees Relations Board ordered the PBA to accept a proposed agreement with the town based on a Dec. 11, 1985, contract agreement.

The PERB decision ended about two years of wrangling between the town board and the union over the contract. The PBA had been without a contract since Jan. 1, 1985.

Koonz said the PBA, using its attorney Matthew Clyne and then-PBA president John Cox, was beaten on the negotiations in what it didn't say. The town used professional negotiator Melvin Osterman.

"We were outclassed," Koonz said. "We are just very, very hopeful that the new affiliation will help everyone."

With the new contract talks, Koonz said the union will negotiate again on a 20-year retirement plan, changes in discipline and investigative procedures, longevity pay, and time to conduct union work. Koonz said the town should also consider hiring more personnel.

Hendrick said the town will cooperate fully with the new union and said he is hopeful the upcoming negotiations will go more quickly than last time, noting that professional negotiators "know the steps."

However, the 20-year retirement issue is again likely to be a sticking point. Hendrick noted that while the cost to the town has decreased because local costs for retirement benefits are down, the town has no guarantee that in the future costs won't rise again. "Once you're in the plan, you never get out," he said.

"I think we are in for another two-year contract talk," said Koonz. "We are going to try to turn the tables on them. I hope we can come to a amicable agreement, but I just don't think so," Koonz said. "We don't want a fight but we are ready to."

While he will not be a chief negotiator during contract talks, Koonz said he plans to sit in on the sessions.

As a small union, Koonz said the PBA needs the muscle provided by AFSCME. He said AFSCME spent \$120,000 during the recent round of negotiations between the Albany police officers and the City of Albany.

The vote to join AFSCME in June was unanimous, and Koonz said all eligible PBA members have signed their union cards. On Monday, Sept. 1, union dues will double under AFSCME to \$20 a month.

By joining AFSCME, the Bethlehem PBA has ended its affiliation with the Police Conference of New York.

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Kaplowitz

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support of most of the politically active Republican in Bethlehem.

What's more, Kaplowitz appears to be that rare bird, a political leader without a lot of enemies. He is generally given credit for leading a regeneration of the powerful Bethlehem Republican committee in the last decade and for opening up the town government. He seems to held in genuine respect — even affection — by the people who take politics seriously in Bethlehem.

Kaplowitz will need all of this political capital — and maybe a bit more — to win the four-way contest. The 102nd is composed of Albany, Columbia and Greene counties, and Albany County has the smallest number of registered Republicans. And the Republican organizations in each of the other two counties have strong feelings about keeping (in Greene County's case), or having their turn for (in Columbia County's case) the assembly seat.

That being the case, the race could very well go to the best organized, and Kaplowitz figures that's him. He makes no bones about being a politician, and a good one.

"I'm proud of the 10 years I've spent as town chairman," he said in an interview Friday. "I'm convinced that politics doesn't have to be dirty, that it can be

honorable." His major accomplishment, he feels, is the fact that the Bethlehem town government is open, accountable and corruption-free.

"The fact that I can organize, well, that's great."

"We're trying to operate in all three counties, but there's no question that we're concentrating on Albany County," he said. That "we" is a team of 15 to 20 advisers — most of them familiar names in Bethlehem, including former supervisor Tom Corrigan — who make most of the decisions on a consensus basis. Testifying to Kaplowitz's leadership abilities is the fact that both Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick and county legislator Gordon Morris, who clashed over the supervisor's position last year (Hendrick got the committee's nod), are playing key roles in the campaign.

Kaplowitz has not named a single campaign manager, although he acknowledges that as a candidate he can't fill the role of back-room strategist for himself.

While he is doing some campaigning door-to-door, Kaplowitz said that approach simply isn't feasible in a district with so many people and so much territory. But he has 40 to 50 active volunteers and has raised close to \$35,000 to get the message out. "That's enough to do what we felt we had to do," he said.

That includes some early billboard advertising to get his name out in Greene and Columbia

counties, lots of newspaper advertising, and a number of mailings and handouts.

"Getting the vote out is probably the key," he said. "It's much different when you're talking only to Republicans." The last time Bethlehem Republicans had a primary was when Peter Wenger ran against Harry Rezzemini for town justice in 1977, and the turnout then was "close to one third" of the registered voters.

Is a Republican primary a good thing for the party?

"This one is just one that couldn't be avoided," he answers. Larry Lane had been in office so long that there was bound to be competition when the seat finally opened up. And the fact that Lane waited until the last minute made it impossible for inter-county agreements, he says. The primary could be healthy as long as no segment of the party sits out the general election. "We're working very hard not to step on any toes," he says, and that seems to be the tendency in all three counties.

Kaplowitz says he is running on his experience as Bethlehem town attorney, and before that as an Albany County legislator (1974 to 1978). "What I have to offer is that in the last decade we've gone through here in Bethlehem what most of these other towns are going through now," he says. He cites jobs as the major issue for Greene and Columbia counties, and points to his work on the Bethlehem Industrial Development Agency as an example of the kind of initiatives those towns need.

"I didn't begin that (the IDA) here, but I've been working with people and encouraging them," he says.

In Coxsackie in southern Greene County, a proposal for a giant landfill has people concerned, and Kaplowitz said he agrees "it shouldn't be there." However, he said he was impressed with the way local officials are using zoning and planning concepts to handle the matter, and said that is the sort of thing he feels he can help on. "I'm dealing with these things every day," he says.

Kaplowitz was one of the first local officials to sound the warning on the recently passed Albany Water District legislation that could mean a large property tax loss for Bethlehem, Coeymans and the Bethlehem Central and RCS school districts — but he admits that all the warnings came too late. The problem, he said, is that none of the area's state representatives, including State Sen. Howard Nolan (D-Albany),

a sponsor of the bill, alerted the localities to its potential impact. In fact, a legislative analysis of the bill said there would be no fiscal impact. "Something went wrong on that one, is all I can say."

Generally, however, Kaplowitz has avoided being sucked into the middle of the hotter issues in the assembly district, including the proposed burn plant for Stockport, north of Hudson, and the proposed Northeast Psychiatric Hospital in Glenmont. Kaplowitz says his position as town attorney makes it impossible for him to take a public position on the hospital issue, although he is interested in legislation that would protect communities during deinstitutionalization. "The problem has been addressed, but it still hasn't been satisfactorily handled," he says.

In company with the other candidates in the race, Kaplowitz says his contact with the voters indicates that these issues take a back seat to economic concerns. "Everybody wants to talk about the economy and taxes," he says. He said he is convinced the state has to find a way to shoulder a larger share of the school aid burden and suggests dedicating a portion of the state income tax for that purpose.

Kaplowitz said he plans to create advisory committees on agriculture and tourism if elected, acknowledging that "it is virtually impossible for one human being to know all there is to know about all the issues that come before the legislature."

No matter who wins the primary, the political repercussions in Bethlehem could be substantial. Glenmont resident Gary Swan's candidacy has without question

cut into Kaplowitz's support, and it will be interesting to see if the two camps can reconcile their differences. If Kaplowitz wins the primary — and then goes on to take the general election against the formidable Democratic candidate, Eugene Keeler of Columbia County — the Bethlehem Republican Party itself is in for some dramatic changes.

Kaplowitz says if elected he would resign both as town chairman and as town attorney, staying on "only so long as it took all of us to find a new chairman."

Help at Cherry Hill

Historic Cherry Hill, a house museum showing the lifestyles of five generations of an Albany family, will hold training classes for volunteer guides in September and October. New volunteers are invited to join these classes held at the museum, 523 1/2 South Pearl St., Albany.

For information about becoming a volunteer guide, contact Rebecca Watrous, 434-4791, no later than Sept. 19.

Scholarship renewed

Frederick Jones of Slingerlands was recently awarded renewal of the Gene and Mary Sarazen Scholarships for Siena College during the 1986-87 school year. The scholarship award varies from \$500 to \$1000 in aid each year to students reflecting the same high personal, athletic and intellectual ideals of golf legend Gene Sarazen. The award is renewable on a yearly basis depending on the students academic achievement and conduct.

Hospital issue on hold

The fate of the Northeast Psychiatric Hospital, proposed for a site on Rt. 9W in Glenmont, is in the hands of a jury. Or at least that's the current position of state and local officials who are next in line to deal with the controversial issue.

Coincidentally, that means the Bethlehem Town Board won't begin discussing the issue until after the Sept. 9 Republican primary for the 102nd Assembly District. Opponents of the hospital proposal have attempted to get each of the four candidates in the race to state on the record their views on the issue.

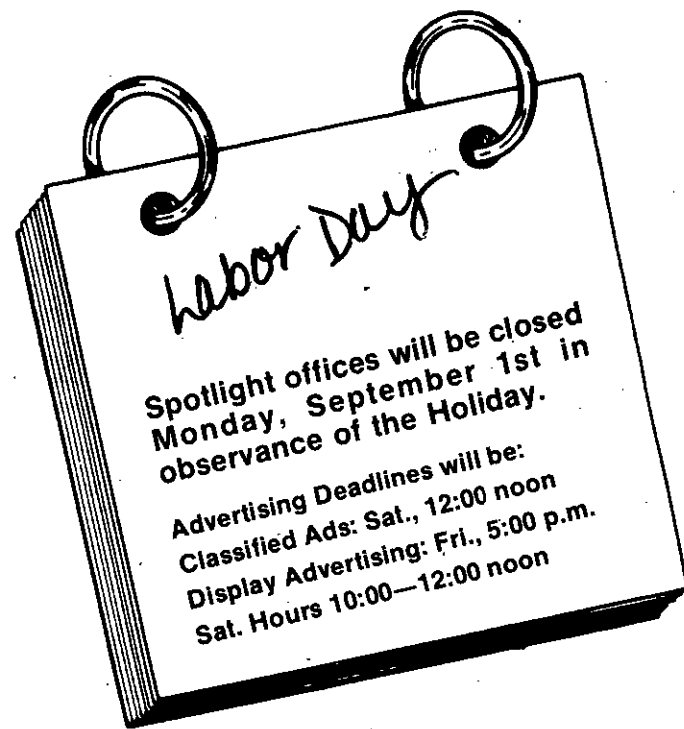
A spokesman for the state Office of Mental Health said Friday his office is waiting for a verdict in the trial of John J. McLaughlin, a former New York City official indicted for taking a bribe from NuMed, the parent company of the proposed psychiatric hospital, before proceeding with the final approvals. That trial was scheduled to go to a state Supreme Court jury this week in Manhattan.

Bethlehem Supervisor J. Robert Hendrick said Friday the town board will not begin discussing the plan until the state has acted.

Gary Swan of Glenmont, one of the four GOP candidates, last week issued a statement opposing the site for the proposed hospital, saying the proximity to the Glenmont Elementary School "will, in my judgment, cause unnecessary and lasting anguish among parents regarding the safety of their children. Regardless of whether such dangers are real or imagined, people did not move to the Town of Bethlehem to be subjected to such distress."

Swan said he supports building the hospital in Bethlehem and would "do everything possible to assist local officials to attract this facility."

Bernard Kaplowitz, the other Bethlehem candidate in the race, said Friday he will not take a position because his position as town attorney requires that he remain neutral.



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Path to Indian Hills clear

By Patricia Mitchell

A connecting road to a neighboring development has paved the way for preliminary approval of the Indian Hills subdivision in North Bethlehem.

The 125-lot subdivision is located between Krumkill and Russell Roads.

At its Aug. 19 meeting, the Bethlehem Planning Board gave its approval on the condition that a connecting road be included to an adjacent 12.5-acre subdivision that is still on the drawing boards.

The connecting road was requested by the North Bethlehem Fire Department. Board Chairman John Williamson said that the connection would also eliminate the need for two roads in the neighboring subdivision.

Individual subdivisions without connections do not make any sense, said board member Dennis Corrigan.

Engineer Lindsay Boutelle said as far as he knew, the board was happy with the last road layout.

He said he did not know anything about a connecting road, a change that came "off the seat of our pants."

"We have not even seen this. We don't even know anything about this," Boutelle said.

However, Boutelle said he would agree to the connecting road and a straighter through street between Russell and Krumkill roads if preliminary approval was granted at the meeting.

On recommendation from planning consultant Edward Kleinke, the planning board declared a negative State Environmental Quality Review Act as long as a soils report is handed in to the board.

The Indian Hills subdivision is adjacent to the east side of the New York State Thruway. In a Residential-A district, the land is under contract to Belmonte Builders of Mechanicville.

In other planning board business, a proposed shopping

center at Feura Bush Rd. and Rt. 9W was tabled until drainage questions can be answered.

Developer Vincent Riemma wrote a letter to the board saying he is concerned that drainage from the shopping center would flow down Feura Bush Rd. to his Woodhill subdivision.

Williamson said half of the center could drain to Rt. 9W and half could drain to Feura Bush Rd.

Kurt Woodward, an architect with Equinox Construction of Colonie, said the state Department of Transportation objects to drainage onto Rt. 9W. Woodward said the shopping center could link up with the Woodhill subdivision with a retention pond holding extra drainage until the system could handle it.

However, Williamson said that the section of Woodhill the center proposes to link up with has not been approved by the board, and the system still belongs to the developer.



Jean Brady of Delmar does her shopping outdoors during the summer, finding not only the harvest bounty at the Wednesday afternoon farmer's market at the First United Methodist Church on Kenwood Ave. in Delmar, but also the hand-crafted wares of Lila Smith of Westerlo. The market runs from 3 to 6 p.m. and this week offers a chicken barbecue. *Spotlight*

Board member John LaForte said he objected to a retention pond because he believed it would not move into the system and would become stagnant.

New additions to the shopping center presented to the board include a sidewalk on the left side of the building that would be added during the second phase of construction, two handicapped-accessible parking spaces in the first phase, and more detailed plans for the elimination of glare from the center into Rt. 9W traffic.

The board also gave approval to site plan modifications to section one of the Woodhill subdivision. Building Inspector John Flanigan told the board that seven houses now under construction are being built to different plans than were previously approved.

Riemma said the three bedroom units with a garage have not changed in concept, but now two bedrooms on the first floor are slightly larger and the master bedrooms are now above the garages.

A change in building design is allowed if Riemma had come back to the board for approval, Flanigan said, but the developer did not and kept on working. The structure of the houses are sound with the new design, Flanigan said.

"Vinnie, see us first next time," Corrigan said.

In other action, the planning board:

- Gave conditional approval to start site work on a liquor store and beverage center on Rt. 9W near the Convenient Market. The elevation of the store will have to meet requirements of the planning board and the building code.

- Gave conditional final approval on a four-unit apartment house on Hoyt Ave. and gave a negative declaration on the building's environmental statement. The apartment house will be built by A. T. Zautner and Son.

- Gave a negative declaration on the environmental statement for Lauralana Heights. Williamson said the board failed to make a declaration when it gave preliminary approval on July 1.

- Agreed to allow the preliminary plans for the Quail Hollow subdivision on Glenmont

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Retirement community proposed

A proposal for a retirement community in Glenmont has come to light on the coattails of a 12-lot subdivision at Bryn Mawr Dr. and Wemple Road.

Not mentioned on the agenda of the Tuesday, Aug. 19, meeting of the Bethlehem Planning Board, the retirement community project was brought up during a pre-preliminary presentation on its sister development to the south, Windham Hill.

Attorney Mark Pelersi told the board that Morache-Keneally Development Group, Inc., is proposing the Windham Hill subdivision. The land is in a Residential-AA zone, water is available from Chadwick Square across Wemple Rd., sanitary sewers are also available and there would be no problem with storm drainage, Pelersi said.

Board Chairman John Williamson noted that 28 acres to the north of the property was not shown on the pre-preliminary designs submitted to the board, and asked what would happen to that land.

Pelersi replied that Edmund Morache and Gerald Keneally, of the development firm, will be proposing a Planned Residential District

(PRD) for the site to build a retirement community. They plan to present the PRD proposal to town board in September, he said.

"The Chadwick Square people will be in here on the whole thing if it includes a PRD," said Building Inspector John Flanigan. "They are very well organized over there."

Several board members then murmured, "Let'em."

Concerns for appropriate housing for senior citizens have come into the spotlight recently, and the town board has set up a senior citizens housing committee to look at various options.

According to 1980 census information, 3,166 senior citizens in the town account for 13 percent of the population. An estimated 5,757 senior citizens will account for 22 percent of the town's population in 2010.

Many senior citizens live on fixed income and are faced with a decreasing availability of suitable and affordable housing in the town.

At the end of the discussion, Windham Hill was allowed to come again before the board for preliminary approval, and the proposed retirement center went back in the closet for now.

Patricia Mitchell

said Friday that Kenwood Ave. from Adams Place to Rockefeller Rd. will be resurfaced this fall, regardless of whether or not all of the right-of-way work has been completed.

No new sidewalks are included in this project, Secor said in response to questions from the town board and the audience. However, he said, the reconstruction work would make it easier to put in sidewalks at a later date.

On Elm Ave. East, the town is acquiring additional right-of-way so that it can straighten a section of the road between Elm Ave. and the Sunny Acres Day Camp. Some property owners are giving up their property voluntarily and some of the land will have to be taken by eminent domain, Secor said. Herdrick said the town intends to complete the work this fall, but may be delayed if the eminent domain process takes too long.

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Accident on Delaware

No one was injured Saturday when a vehicle waiting to make a left hand turn on Delaware Ave. was struck from the rear by another vehicle, Bethlehem Police reported.

A vehicle operated by a Waterford man was stopped in the northbound lane of Delaware Ave. waiting to turn into a restaurant, when it was struck by a vehicle driven by an Elsmere man. Police reported the Elsmere man said the other vehicle did not have its directional signal on.

No one was ticketed following the incident, police said.

Window broken

A window at the Bethlehem Middle School on Kenwood Ave. in Delmar was broken Thursday night or Friday morning, Bethlehem Police said.

The value of the window was unknown, police said.

and Jolly roads be resubmitted on Sept. 2, with a final decision due on Sept. 19.

• Set a public hearing for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, for a one-lot subdivision on Maple Ave., near Rt. 396 in Selkirk. Owner Agnes Good wants to sell three-quarters of an acre to a neighbor.

The next meeting of the planning board is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Fire house hit

The Slingerlands fire house on New Scotland Ave. in Slingerlands received some slight vandalism damage last Monday, Bethlehem Police reported.

Between noon and 2:45 p.m., police said, trash cans were thrown about, picnic tables were walked on, and light bulbs were taken out of their sockets and broken.

Bikes found

Bethlehem Police reported two bicycles were found over the weekend.

At 11:20 a.m. Sunday, a girl's 10-speed bicycle was found at the Elsmere School, police said.

A boy's 26-inch bicycle was found at 4 p.m. Saturday on Spruce Ct. in Delmar, police said.

Police said the owners may claim their bicycles at the police station on Delaware Ave. in Delmar.

Kenwood Ave., Elm East roadwork is scheduled

Bethlehem is acquiring new rights-of-way to correct problems on lower Kenwood Ave. and on Elm Ave. East. The acquisitions are a prelude to major construction activity on the two roads this fall, according to Public Works Commissioner Bruce Secor.

On Kenwood Ave., Secor told the Bethlehem Town Board recently, the town needs to acquire more right-of-way in several sections between Mason and Oakwood roads to improve drainage and provide for the installation of sanitary sewers. At

Rockefeller Rd., a row of pine trees will be taken down to improve visibility at the intersection, Secor said.

The town recently finished work on another section of Kenwood Ave. just west of the Middle School, where a major sewer collapse last year required a robot television survey of the older sections of the system. Secor said no major problems had been found as a result of that survey, and the roadbed has been rebuilt.

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McAndrews to head BC

By Patricia Mitchell

Dr. J. Briggs McAndrews was expected to be appointed interim superintendent at Wednesday morning's (today's) meeting of the Bethlehem Central School board.

Slated for action on the meeting's agenda, the board will also have to approve a temporary leave of absence for McAndrews from his present position as assistant superintendent for Educational Programs and Instruction at BC.

McAndrews will be appointed interim superintendent while the board conducts a search for a replacement to Dr. Lawrence Zinn. Superintendent of Bethlehem Central Schools for 15 years, Zinn will leave on Sept. 19 to take over as superintendent of Saratoga Springs City School District.

The board was to also sign the tax warrants for the school year at this morning's meeting.

Anticipating a national search for a new superintendent, McAndrews will be interim superintendent for six months to an academic year.

Board President Bernard Harvith said on Monday he expects

the board will begin discussing the search process Sept. 10, when the full board will be available. Most board members will be away on vacation until then. While some information on the process will start being gathered, Harvith said the board will wait until then to discuss its options.

Zinn handed his formal resignation to the school board at the Wednesday, Aug. 20, meeting.

"Obviously, I make this request with very mixed emotions. I have worked in this community and for the Bethlehem Central school children for 15 years. I have many special memories of accomplishments and many friends: I will miss the community and the people whom I have worked with, both in the schools and in other affiliations," Zinn said in his letter of resignation.

"I believe this opportunity with the Saratoga Springs City School District will provide me with the challenge and environment I need to put a capstone on my professional career," Zinn said. "I am grateful for the opportunities I have had here and the kindnesses which have been expressed by

many. Good luck in your future endeavors on behalf of the pupils in the Bethlehem Schools."

In other business at Wednesday's BC board meeting, a new kindergarten section was approved bringing that number up to 13. The new kindergarten class will be housed at the Glenmont School, with the school's other kindergarten sections. Some Hamagrael School kindergarteners, however, will be housed at Elsmere School this year.

Glenmont School first graders will start their year at the Elsmere School, where they attended kindergarten last year, until the Glenmont School's relocatables arrive and are put in place. Entire classes of students and teachers will move over to the Glenmont School once the relocatables are in place. The first graders will be notified by mail about their bus arrangements to the Elsmere School.

The relocatable classrooms are expected to be in use by the third week of September. Contractors working for Williams Mobile Offices of Highland Park, N.J.,



Excavation and site work has begun at the north side of the Glenmont Elementary School in anticipation of the relocatable classrooms. First graders at the school are expected to start using the classrooms during the third week of September.

Patricia Mitchell

have started excavation and site work to put in the foundations at the Glenmont School.

The next regular meeting of the school board is scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3.



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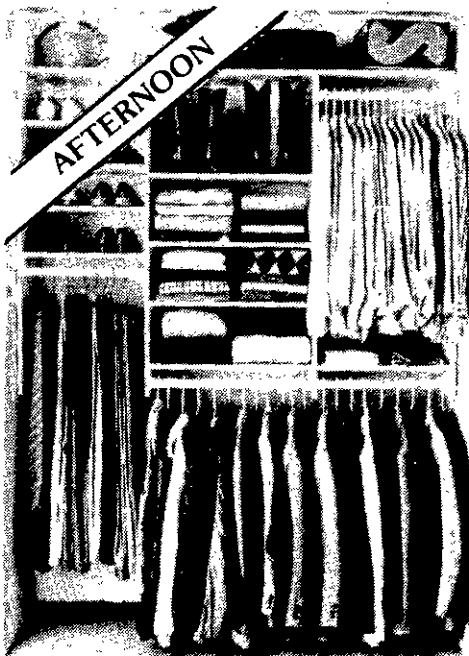
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Meeting space need seen

Demand for a community center in Bethlehem has been demonstrated by approximately one-half of the area community service groups surveyed.

According to Rob Lillis, acting chairman of project committee, about one-half of 30 community service groups surveyed said they would have at least some use for a center. Following last Tuesday night's meeting at the library, Lillis reported that one-third of the interested groups reported that they would like to hold some special event, which they are not currently able to hold, at the center. Lillis reported that all of the interested groups said they would be willing to pay a small fee toward the maintenance of the building.

Lillis said the 30 out of 90 to 95 service groups in the community that have already been surveyed represent about 2,500 members. "Given the partial sampling, that shows a very strong demand," he said.

"In surveying the town groups, one of the important things that comes to light is that many groups are not able to find places to have

the meetings because rules, regulations and laws prohibit," said Richard Ahlstrom, publisher of *The Spotlight*, who is involved in planning for the center. "For example, schools can't lease or rent to religious or political groups."

Groups not affiliated with the schools are charged fees and are required to have \$1,000,000 insurance coverage in order to use district facilities.

Use of the community room at the Bethlehem Public Library is limited because so many groups use the facility. Area firehouses don't lease their facilities because of possible interference with fire fighting duties.

Unincorporated groups need a facility where liability coverage will be provided.

"We really have not been able to come up with a good liability insurance estimate, which we expect will represent a major item in the budget," said Lillis.

According to Lillis, the group hopes to present a finalized budget, with estimated revenues and expenses, and a formalized

program plan to the town board during September. "We will probably be asking the town board for at least some sort of partial funding," said Lillis.

Regarding petitions, Lillis reported, "We currently have about 350 (signatures); but, quite a few petitions are still out."

"We're continuing our search for the board members and officers," Lillis said. "We'd very much like to hear from anyone who would like to serve in any capacity on the board and also in the general membership of the group."

Lillis said the community center group's next meeting will be held within a few weeks and will be announced in *The Spotlight*.

Calling new dancers

Tri-Village Squares of Delmar will host two nights of square dancing and fun, Sept. 8 and Sept. 15 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Led by Jim Ryans, the event will be for both novices and experienced square dancers. Admission is free for the event which will be held at First United Methodist Church at 428 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

Glenmont youth dies following accident

A 7-year old Glenmont boy died Tuesday, Aug. 19, from injuries he received after being struck the day before by a vehicle while playing in his driveway, Bethlehem Police said.

Frederic J. Frattura, Jr., of Wemple Rd., was transported to Albany Medical Center Hospital for head injuries after he was struck by a vehicle driven by Yvonne Myer, 17, of Ravena, police said.

Myer was driving north on Wemple Rd. at about 4:30 p.m. Monday, and as she rounded a slight turn in the road, the vehicle went off the east shoulder of the road and Myer lost control of the vehicle. Police said the vehicle then crossed the southbound lane and struck Frattura in his driveway. The vehicle then went on to strike several trees, slid for 20 feet and stopped.

Myer was treated and released from Albany Medical Center for head injuries, a hospital spokesman said.

Police said she was ticketed for failure to keep right and not wearing her seat belt.

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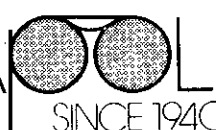
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Furnace leak repaired

No one was injured last Thursday when a furnace used to melt glass developed a leak at the Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp. in Selkirk, spilling non-toxic molten glass.

Charles Jenkins, personnel manager at the plant, said the leak occurred at about 2 p.m. Thursday, and was brought under control about 45 minutes later.

Plant personnel are still trying to determine the cause of the leak. Jenkins said the furnace may have somehow developed a crack that allowed the molten glass to leak through.

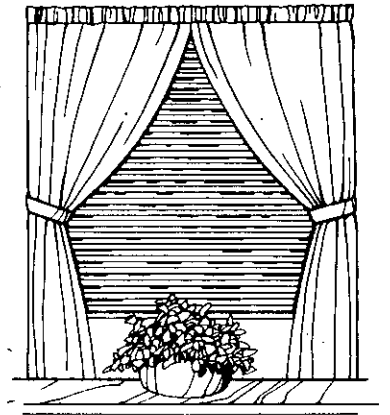
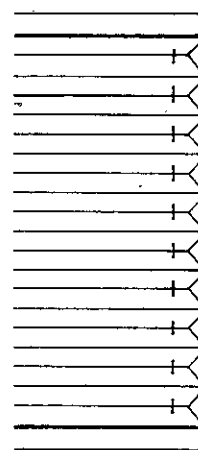
The leak spilled the molten glass onto the floor inside a production warehouse. Jenkins said an in-plant fire brigade of about 35 personnel immediately responded to the leak. By the time fire fighters from Delmar and Elsmere responded to the emergency, plant personnel had brought the leak under control by pouring water on the molten glass, causing it to harden and form a plug.

Jenkins said Bethlehem fire fighters left the plant at about 4:30 p.m. and by about 6 p.m. power was back on in the furnace and it was in operation later that night.

"Those kind of (accident) potentials always exist. It is part of the business," Jenkins said.

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Absentees to pay for play

By Patricia Mitchell

Students at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central Schools will have to comply with new attendance requirements or fail their courses.

Approved at the RCS Board of Education meeting Aug. 18, the new policy says that students who miss 15 percent of their courses will fail. Three tardy marks will mean one absence.

"We are going after those people who are cronically absent," said Victor Carrk, high school principal.

Students will be able to appeal their failing grade because of absences under the Regents Action Plan. Carrk said the appeals process could be used by students that fail courses because they are sick for long periods of time.

The school board also approved setting up a classroom for an alternative education program, or "crisis classroom," at the junior high. The program would be used for students having difficulty being motivated, and would aim to improve their self-image and relationships and prevent drop-outs.

Fifteen students at a time would be able to participate in the 10-week program. If needed, students will be able to stay for the full academic year.

Turning to the recently signed Albany Municipal Water Authority bill, Superintendent William Schwartz said he will meet with officials from the city to negotiate money that will be paid to the district in lieu of taxes. The bill gives all Albany water property outside the city tax-exempt status that could mean a tax loss to the RCS district of \$256,000. City officials have said they intend to make payments to school districts and municipalities that will lose tax revenue under the bill.

After finding out about the hastily passed bill, Schwartz said he tried to discuss the issue with Sen. Howard Nolan, D-Albany, one of the sponsors of the bill, but Schwartz said he was only able to talk to Nolan a week and a half after the bill was signed. Schwartz said he was upset that he could only talk to Nolan after the fact, but he said Nolan did not seem to mind.

In other action, the RCS school board:

- Agreed to look at building space, projected student population and building and space needs to better utilize available space. Schwartz said he knows of requests for a new library at the high school, and music, art and computer rooms at the elementary schools that cannot be met now.

- Agreed to extend a Town of Coeymans bus route into Buck Ranch Rd. to drop off one student. The extension was requested because of the dirt road in the wooded and unlit area. The board also agreed to send a letter to the Coeymans Town Board to request cleaning up some roads that could be used for bus routes.

- Learned that roofing work, approved by voters in the annual election in May, could be started by next spring on the bus garage and next summer on the high school.

- Agreed to house a skills development course at the junior high school for BOCES. This is the second classroom in the district that BOCES uses.

Violinist honored

Violinist Meg Bragle, 13, of Slingerlands has received scholarships by the Empire State Youth Orchestra and the Tawasentha Daughters of the American Revolution.

Bragle has been playing the violin for 10 years and is presently being taught by Lois Lyman of Schenectady. Bragle, a member of the Empire State Youth Orchestra, is entering her freshman year at Bethlehem Central High School. She is the daughter of George and Kathleen Bragle.



Outstanding in his field, or rather in Sam Johnson's Glenmont farm, is Glenmont Job Corps member Todd Grandshaw. Grandshaw and other Job Corps volunteers harvested hundreds of pounds of corn, cabbages, onions and green peppers for donation to the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York.

Rt. 9W crash

A Rego Park woman was taken to Albany Medical Center Hospital last Monday after she failed to stop for a red light on Rt. 9W in Glenmont and her vehicle collided with another vehicle, Bethlehem Police reported.

Susan Crupi, 60, was treated for leg injuries and was later released, a hospital spokesman said.

Crupi was ticketed for failure to stop at a red light, police said.

At 3:40 p.m., police said Crupi was traveling east on Rt. 9W facing a red light. A vehicle driven by a New Jersey man was traveling west on Corning Hill with a green light at the intersection, and attempted to make a left hand turn. Police said Crupi failed to stop, and her vehicle collided with the New Jersey man's vehicle.

Scholarship

Recent winners of the Empire State Challenger Scholarships and Fellowships Awards were announced and local winners were Paul A. Guerci and Marilyn W. Davis of Slingerlands and Susan M. Heckman of Feura Bush.

The award was given to teachers and high school students planning to become teachers. The students were awarded \$3000 per year for four years of undergraduate study. The teachers were awarded up to \$4000 a year for graduate work. Winners who accepted the award were accepted on the basis that they must teach the equivalent of one academic year in the course they majored.

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Cement firm seeks to burn waste as fuel

The Blue Circle Atlantic Cement Company has announced that it will seek state permits to use industrial wastes as supplemental fuel at its plant on Rt. 9W, Ravena.

The company currently burns about 300,000 tons of coal annually in high-temperature kilns at the 3,000-acre plant. It seeks to replace 100,000 tons of coal with 75,000 tons of fuel derived from flammable industrial wastes, such as solvents, paint thinners and ink. The use of waste-derived fuels is expected to cut the plant's coal consumption by roughly one-third.

The Ravena plant employs 275 workers and produces 1.5 million tons of cement each year.

Project consultant William Hennessy of Hennessy Associates said the extremely high temperatures and the scrubbing effect of the limestone in the kiln combustion process will reduce the waste-derived fuel to an inert substance, "with no significant or measurable emission increases." No PCB's, pesticides, herbicides or similar substances will be accepted as fuel, according to company officials. Hennessy said the project involves technology that is used in New York State, as well as other states and countries.

The project is expected to produce significant cost savings and will not be a burden on the community.

for Blue Circle, which faces competition from foreign cement producers. The company also argues that the plan will produce environmental benefits, since the wastes used as fuel would otherwise be dumped in landfills.

"This plan represents the best of both worlds," said Hennessy. "It is good for business and good for the environment."

The project, which is supported by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), has been reviewed in a series of meetings with Blue Circle employees, state agencies, the Albany County Health Department and local elected officials. NYSERDA provided a grant for Blue Circle to hire SYSTECH Corp., a firm which specializes in testing and transporting industrial wastes for fuel use, and Hennessy Associates, a consulting firm.

Hennessy, a former state Department of Transportation commissioner, said the cement company will ask the state Department of Environmental Conservation to consider an application for permission to operate fuel storage and high temperature disposal facilities in Ravena and an application concerning emissions. Hennessy said the project will involve some equipment modifications at the site.

Black history contest

The Albany YWCA is holding its seventh annual Black History Month Essay Contest to help mark Black History Month in February. The program is designed to teach youths of all ethnic backgrounds the contributions of Black Americans in history. Information for the contest may be obtained by calling the YWCA at 438-6608.

NEWS FROM SELKIRK AND SOUTH BETHLEHEM



Barbara Pickup

Campers return

A number of area youths attended the week-long conferences at Camp Fowler this summer. Sponsored by the Reformed Church of America, the Adirondack Conference Center for children and adults is located in beautiful Speculator, N.Y. Divided into age groups, the children choose the week that appeals to their particular interests, with such activities as crafts, fine arts, athletics and aquatics to select from.

Attending at various weeks throughout the summer from the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem were Kim Nelson, Celia Shubert, Traci Layman, Jonathan Janssen, Michael Jordan, Jennifer Brown, Melissa Van-Kempen, Chris Stanton, Jeremy Stanton, Todd Stanton, Lillian Lasher and Susan Newkirk.

Fall festival coming up

As much as we might dislike facing it, summer is nearly over and fall activities are now on the agenda. One of the events that is looked to with enthusiasm is the annual Fall Festival and Chicken Bar-B-Que sponsored by the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Each year the church plans a full day of fun and activities for every member of the family. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 20.

The fair booths will offer a variety of merchandise including books, candy, crafts, glassware, clothing, plants, baked goods and garden produce. Items ranging from furniture to roller skates can be purchased at a bargain during the auction, which is held in the afternoon. The day comes to a close with a delicious chicken barbeque served in two settings at 5 and 6:30 p.m.

Donations for the auction or any of the booths would be appreciated. Contributions can be made by contacting Rose or Robert Mayo at 767-3006.

Steak roast at Elks

The Bethlehem Elks, Lodge No. 2233, begin their fall activities with one of their popular steak roasts. Beginning 1 p.m. at the lodge on Rt. 144 and Winnie Rd. in Selkirk; the date is Sunday, Sept. 14. As in the past, the cook shed will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. with hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, beverages, clams and chowder available at reduced prices. The steak roast will be served at 5 p.m. A variety of activities have been planned for the afternoon.

Tickets are available at the lodge, and must be purchased by Sept. 10.

Seniors to ramble

The South Bethlehem-Selkirk "Sunshine" Senior Citizens have several events scheduled. On Thursday, Sept. 4 they plan to dine at the Pegasus Restaurant on Rt. 9W in Coxsackie. The seniors

will meet at noon at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, and proceed from there.

Their next regular meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 8. Weather permitting, the seniors will meet at the Henry Hudson Town Park on Winnie Rd. in Selkirk. The gathering will begin at noon with a pot lunch picnic luncheon. A business meeting will be held at 1 p.m. All seniors of the area are invited.

Ann Everingham of Selkirk, who celebrated her birthday in August, received special recognition from members and friends at last month's meeting of the seniors. In appreciation for all the extra effort Ann has provided for several years, decorating the tables and providing a festive atmosphere for holidays and special occasions, Ann was surprised with a large birthday cake, a "friendship mug and a beautiful flower arrangement.

Auxiliary meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of Selkirk Fire Company No. 1 will meet on Monday, Sept. 8, for their first meeting of the fall.

Their newly elected officers will be presiding. They are: President Norma Bush, Vice President Dorothy Dutton, Treasurer Dot Williams, Assistant Treasurer Fanny Weddell, Secretary Elsie Wilsie, Corresponding Secretary Lou Smith and Chaplain Marilyn Picarazzi.

Spotlight ON THE SERVICES



Capt. James T. Henion, son of Eleanor B. Henion of 13 Snowden Ave., Delmar, has been decorated upon retirement from the U.S. Air Force, culminating 20 years in the military.

Henion received the Meritorious Service Medal at Langley Air Force Base, Va. The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States.

He was an information systems officer with the 1912th Information Systems Support Group.

Army Reserve Col. (Dr.) F. Robert Jordan Jr., son of F. Robert and Marie E. Jordan of 22 Bartlett Lane, Elsmere, has graduated from the U.S. Army War College Corresponding Studies Course at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

The course prepares officers of all services, as well as civilian officials of the federal government, for top level commands and staff positions with U.S. armed forces throughout the world.

Jordan is a commanding officer with the 241st Medical Group in Utica, N.Y.

Army Capt. Gregory M. Winn, son of Leland G. Winn of 30 Partridge Road, Delmar, has arrived for duty with the Medical Department Activity, Fort Sill, Okla.

Winn is a family physician.

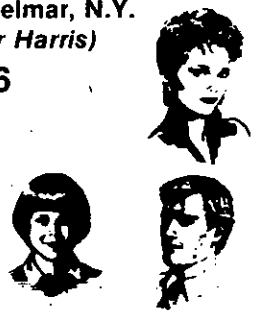
His wife, Ellen, is the daughter of William and Winifred Childs of 4980 New Salem Road, Voorheesville.

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Font Grove Rd. costs detailed

By Patricia Mitchell

Costs to repair, restore and improve the water service system along Font Grove Rd. in New Scotland could come to \$65,000.

Although its immediate purpose is to bring water from Bethlehem to New Scotland residents, the new water service system could be used in the future to transmit water to other areas of New Scotland from a new town source, said Robert Cook, chairman of the water resource committee. The committee has been exploring the town for possible water sources, and Cook said the general area between the Village of Voorheesville and the Bethlehem town line has some promise as a source for the town.

In a report to the New Scotland Town Board, Cook said costs for a new water service system would include placing a new water main from the Town of Bethlehem to connect with an existing water service line on Upper Font Grove Rd., and to replace ancient water pipes along Font Grove Rd. in New Scotland.

In his report, Cook said there is insufficient information at present to evaluate a town water source in that area.

"If there was any water in that area, it would be transported to the rest of the town through these lines," Cook said in a phone interview.

The area needs to be explored further, and Cook said there are no guarantees that will pan out to be a water source. A resident of

NEW SCOTLAND

Font Grove Rd., Cook said many residents of the area claim there is no water there.

Supervisor Steve Wallace said he has asked the town board to digest the report, but he does not know what will happen to the proposal or what the board will do about it.

Residents along Font Grove Rd. in New Scotland are customers of Bethlehem water, which from the Vly Creek Reservoir and the Albany water system, and are serviced by an antiquated water line from Font Grove Rd. that loops back around to Upper Font Grove Rd.

Bethlehem is replacing the old Font Grove Rd. line running from New Scotland Rd. to the town line, and town officials have said they would consider extending the new system into New Scotland.

Cook said if New Scotland is to get involved in the new water service system the only way to fund the project would be to form a water district in the area.

In his report, Cook said he met with Bruce Secor, commissioner of public works for Bethlehem, about the project. Secor proposed to install new pipes at the end of an existing main in Bethlehem on Pine Crest Dr., off Carstead Dr., and to extend it into New Scotland across two private property

owners to connect with an existing water service line in Upper Font Grove Rd. in New Scotland.

The cost of this part of the project, with fire hydrants, is estimated at \$13,000.

Cook said that Secor also proposed replacing the service line in New Scotland from the town line on Font Grove Rd. to the railroad crossing at the intersection of Font Grove Rd. and upper Font Grove Rd.

The replacement of this line would provide adequate water service to the residents of the New Scotland; place new fire hydrants, and would make it possible for the future extension of service to consumers in the town along Font Grove Rd. where public water does not exist now, Cook said.

The cost of this part of the project is estimated at \$20,000.

In addition, Cook said a complete loop main would be required along Upper Font Grove Rd. This service main would need water mains placed at \$7,200, two meters and meter pits at \$6,000 and one railroad crossing at \$15,000 for a total of \$28,200. The placement of this loop main would allow expansion of the water service system in the future.

He said that this would be how the town would expand the system to supply water elsewhere if a source in the area is found.

The report was compiled as an estimate of what it might cost the town for a better water supply.

Clarksville water bonds to be sold

The Clarksville Water District will take one more step Friday when the New Scotland Town Board meets to float bonds to finance the district.

The board will meet in a special session at 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, at the town hall.

A water district was created for Clarksville after a public hearing on June 18. The \$1.8 million in costs for the district will be funded from the Farmer's Home Administration (FmHA), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and a district loan.

Funds include a \$939,800 grant and a \$375,700 loan from FmHA, a \$400,000 HUD grant and a \$100,000 district loan. Loan money at \$475,700 is equal to 26 percent of the total cost of the project.

A report compiled by LaBerge Engineering, consultants to the town on the district, said the town will repay the FmHA loan at 6.75 percent over 40 years, and the other funds at nine percent over 30 years.

In the first year of the district's operation, the owner of an average district property assessed at \$2,433 per \$1,000 would be billed \$166 for the loan repayment and \$55 for water use. In the last year of the repayment period, the homeowner would be charged \$45 and \$66 for water use.

Cook said it was an advisory report, and he has not heard any feedback from the board on the proposal.

With no town-wide water system, most areas outside hamlets in the Town of New Scotland are serviced by individual wells.

Water districts have been formed in the hamlets of Clarksville, Feura Bush and Swift Rd. Water is also provided to parts of New Salem, New Scotland and Rt. 85 between Bethlehem's Vly Creek Reservoir

and the town line through Bethlehem's water transmission lines.

Clarksville is the newest water district, at a cost of \$1.8 million. Federal grants picked up the largest part of the tab at \$1.3 million.

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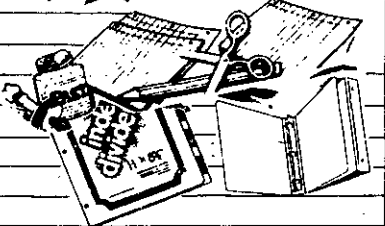
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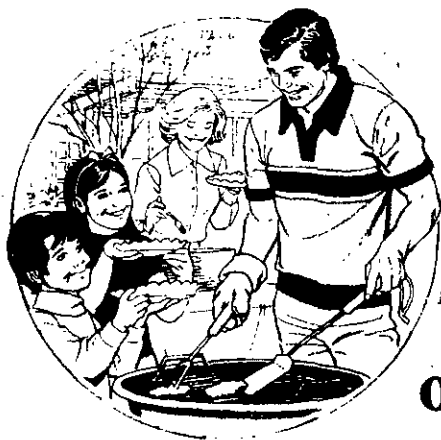
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Voorheesville News Notes



Lyn Stapf 765-2451

Breakfast will be served

Good news for those who wish to rest from early morning kitchen duty this Labor Day weekend — the Voorheesville Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual "All you can eat breakfast" this Sunday and Monday at the Fire House on School Rd. The breakfast, which will feature sausage, pancakes or French toast, juice, milk or coffee, will run from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Sunday and 7 a.m. until noon on Monday. Cost of the meal is \$3. for adults and \$2 for children under 10. All are welcome to come and support the fund raiser and get a last taste of summertime vacation. Tickets will be available at the door. The proceeds will benefit the 1987 Albany County Convention to be hosted by the Voorheesville Fire Department.

No concert this week

Also taking a break this weekend will be those talented musicians who have provided the entertainment for the concert in the park series. No concerts will be held this Labor Day weekend. The last two scheduled events include a concert by the band "Tangled Roots" scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 7, and the final concert featuring Goldrush on Sunday, Sept. 14.

Library shifts gears

This week marks the end of summer activities at the Voorheesville Public Library. With the Grand Party for summer reading club members in grades 4 through 6 taking place this Thursday, Aug. 28, and the final story hour being held this Friday, Aug. 29, the multitude of vacation events sponsored by the library will end.

According to librarian Nancy Hutchinson, fall story hours will resume on Monday, Sept. 8, and will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and Friday afternoons at 1:30 p.m.

On the subject of the library, the executive board meeting usually held on the first Monday of the month has been moved to Tuesday, Sept. 2, in observation of Labor Day. The meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in lower level of the library, is open to the public.

Classes begin Thursday

Summer vacation ends this week for Voorheesville students when classes begin on Thursday, Sept. 4, for pupils at both the high school and the elementary school. Teachers will return on Tuesday, Sept. 2, to begin preparation for their students return. During the two conference days teachers at both schools will get a chance to become acquainted with new district superintendent, Louise Gonan, as well as other newly hired administrators.

Reception planned

Area residents will also have a chance to meet Mrs. Gonan and the other new administrators in the district. According to newly elected PTSA co-presidents Ed and Aileen Lukomski, the Voorheesville PTSA will sponsor a reception to welcome the new personnel to the district on Sunday, Sept. 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the elementary school. All are welcome to stop by to meet the new people and enjoy some refreshments.

Junior high tour

Members of this year's seventh grade class will get an early start at becoming familiar with the junior-senior high school on Tuesday, Sept. 2, when they attend an orientation program that evening, accompanied by the parents. The meeting which begins at 7 p.m., will give both students and parents a chance to meet junior high faculty members and administrators, learn about the courses they will be taking and tour the school building. Refreshments served by members of the Voorheesville PTSA will follow.

Open house programs

Parents of all students at the elementary and high schools will get a chance to return to the classroom at their respective parents night programs held during the months of September and October. At the grade school open house programs will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 16, for grades 2 and 4; on Wednesday, Sept. 16, for grades 3 and 6, and on Thursday, Sept. 17, for grades 1 and 5. Those whose children are in Kindergarten, or the learning lab or resource room, are invited to an open house on Wednesday, Sept. 24, while parents of students in the gifted and talented program will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 1.

At the high school, parents of students in grades 9 through 12 will meet with teachers on Monday, Oct. 16, while junior high parents will attend open house programs on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Church schools start

The return to school will also be followed by the return of students to their respective religious education classes. Students at St. Matthew's will register for classes this weekend after all masses on Saturday, Sept. 6 and 7, as well as next weekend. Classes will begin in October.

Sunday school students at the



Mimi Wagner of Voorheesville and Anne Sophie Mathieu of France take a break from their whirlwind summer. The students participated in the Rotary International Youth Exchange Summer Program. Lyn Stapf

Students exchange friendship and fun

The summer has been "magnifique" for one area teen and the French exchange student with whom she has shared the past two months. Mimi Wagner, daughter of Clint and Geri Wagner of Pleasant St., Voorheesville, has spent most of the summer taking part in the Rotary Youth Exchange Summer Program which gives students a chance to spend one month with a host family in a foreign country and in return host the student of that family in America.

Active in several organizations at Clayton Bouton Junior-Senior High including Natural Helpers, junior class president, and editor of the yearbook, Mimi hardly had a chance to catch her breath from a busy school year when she left on June 26 to spend a month with Anne Sophie Mathieu and her family in St. Mitre, France, located on the southern coastline. Her month stay also included a week in the French resort town of LaGrande Motte and, of course, a visit to the "City of Lights"—Paris.

Arriving in Voorheesville on July 25, the soon-to-be-seniors have embarked on a whirlwind tour of the U.S., including a trip down to Washington D.C. and Williamsburg with a stop at Virginia Beach for Anne Sophie who loves the beach and wind surfs as a hobby.

Closer to home the Wagners have introduced their charming young guest to Lake George, Vermont and Saratoga, where they attended both the races and several concerts at SPAC.

Before Anne Sophie's return to France on Aug. 28 a visit to New York City is scheduled, with the two new friends stopping at the Statue of Liberty—a sign of a much older friendship between the USA and France.

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With the upcoming Auction-Bazaar scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 4, there is certain to be much to talk about.

And continuing ed

Those high school students and adults who would like to return to school for some interesting classes will get a chance to register for continuing education courses on Monday, Sept. 8, and Tuesday, Sept. 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the high

school. According to program director Jim Hladun, courses offered this fall include such topics as computers, quilting, Spanish and a variety of recreational sports.

Brochures will be sent to all district residents. Those who do not receive course listings may contact either the grade school at 765-2382 or the high school at 765-3314.

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

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

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

THE SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

Events in Bethlehem and New Scotland

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education meets first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at board offices, Thatcher St., Selkirk.

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

Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, Bethlehem Town Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-noon. Call 439-2238.

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

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

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Bird Watch, tips and tricks of bird identification and typical bird behavior during summer season, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar, 9 a.m. Information 439-6092.

Book Pick Up, private school students who live in Bethlehem Central School District and have ordered textbooks for new school year can start picking up books, Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Place, Delmar, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Summer Film Series, "Support Your Local Sheriff," Voorheesville Public Library, 1 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Silver Bullets Square Dance Club, mainstream class, 7 p.m.; workshop, 9 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Information, 439-3689.

Tour, Olana in Hudson, South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens, leave from First Reformed Church, Rt. 9W, Selkirk, 8:45 a.m.

Blood Mobile, St. Thomas Gym, Delmar Place and Kenwood Ave., Delmar, sponsored by St. Thomas Church, 1-7 p.m.

FRIDAY 29
AUGUST

Farmer's Market, fresh homegrown produce, baked goods, jams, jellies and crafts, St. Thomas Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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.

SATURDAY 30
AUGUST

Bethlehem Public Library Closed, for Labor Day weekend.

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.

THEATRE

"Miss Julie," Berkshire Public Theatre, Union St., Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 29, 8 p.m. Information, (413) 445-4634.

"57 Chevy," Berkshire Public Theatre, Union St., Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 28, 8 p.m.

"20th Century," Berkshire Public Theatre, Union St., Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 30-31, 8 p.m.

"Chorus Line," Mac-Hayden Theatre, Chatham, through Sept. 7, Wednesday-Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 5 and 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 2 and 7 p.m.; second Wednesday, 2 p.m. Information, 392-9292.

"Once Upon a Fable," children's musical, Mac-Hayden Theatre, Chatham, Aug. 30, 31, 11 a.m. Information, 392-9292.

Go Back for Murder," Woodstock Playhouse, Rts. 212 and 375, Woodstock, Aug. 29-31, Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 5 and 9 p.m.; Sunday, 7 p.m. Tickets, (914) 679-6000.

"Avner the Eccentric," Jacob's Pillow Festival, Lee, Mass., through Aug. 30, Tuesday-Thursday, 8 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 p.m. Tickets, (914) 679-6000.

"Ain't Misbehavin'," Woodstock Playhouse Theatre, Rts. 212 and 375, Main St., Woodstock, through Aug. 31, Tuesday-Saturday, 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30; Wednesday, Saturday matinee, 2 p.m.

"Camelot," Woodstock Playhouse Theatre, Rts. 212 and 375, Main St., Woodstock, Sept. 3-7, Tuesday-Saturday, 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30; Wednesday, Saturday matinee, 2 p.m.

"Once Upon a Fable," Mac-Hayden Theatre, Inc., Chatham, Aug. 29-30, 11 a.m.

"The Robber Bridegroom," Live at the Lakehouse, Washington Park, Albany, through Aug. 30, 8:30 p.m.

MUSIC

Wayne Newton, Coliseum Theatre, Latham, Aug. 27, 6 and 9 p.m.

Loretta Lynn, Coliseum Theatre, Latham, Aug. 28, 8:30 p.m.

The Clancy Brothers, Coliseum Theatre, Latham, Aug. 29, 8:30 p.m.

Mountain Eagle Indian Festival, Indian music and dance, Hunter Mountain, Hunter, Aug. 30-Sept. 1. Information, 263-3897.

Otto Leuning and The Woodwind Quintet, The Rensselaerville Institute, Rensselaerville, Aug. 31, 5 p.m.

The Everly Brothers, Coliseum Theatre, Latham, Aug. 30, 8:30 p.m.

JAZZ

Skip Parson's Riverboat Jazz and, Tawasentha Park, Guilderland, Aug. 28, 7:30 p.m.

Jazz with Bill Dixon, Quartet, New Lex Theatre, Rt. 42, Lexington, Aug. 31, 8 p.m. Information, 989-6433.

DANCE

Inside/Outside New Dance with Victoria Marks, Fred Holland and Ishmael Houston-Jones, Jacobs Pillow, Lee, Mass., through Aug. 30, Tuesday-Thursday, 8 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Maude Baum and Company, Macy's Colonie Center, Wolf Road, Colonie, Aug. 29, 1 p.m.

Ballet Today, Dance Festival at Woodstock Playhouse, Rts. 212 and 375, Woodstock, Sept. 1, 8 p.m.

ART

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

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

"From Music Halls to Movie Places," exhibit of theatre ephemera and artifacts, State Museum, Albany, through Sept. 14.

"Fire," traces events of day when fire destroyed western half of Capital, including State Library, Government Offices and State Museum in 1911, Fourth Floor Senate Corridor, State Capital, Albany, through Oct. 15, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

"Under Observation," and "Separation in D Major," exhibits by James Charlton and Susan Edgar, Picotte Gallery, College of Saint Rose, 324 State St., Albany, Sept. 3-28, Monday-Friday, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

"Nature's Hold: 150 Years of Natural Science at the New York State Museum," New York State Museum, Albany, through 1986.

"By Day/By Night: Four Photographers," talk with four photographers and their photo ideas, Schoharie County Arts Council, Cobleskill, through Sept. 26, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

"Daniel Chester French and Chesterwood," exhibit of works by sculptor of "Minute Man" and "Abraham Lincoln," off Rt. 183, Stockbridge, Mass., through Oct. 31.

"The Iroquois Doll," exhibit at Schoharie Museum of the Iroquois Indian, through Oct. 31. Information, 295-8553.

Exhibit of paintings by Samuel H. Sexton, on display at Schenectady County Historical Society, 32 Washington Ave., Schenectady, through Aug. 31.

17th and 18th Century housing and lifestyles can be seen at Bronx Museum, Coxsackie, Tuesdays through September, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"Hudson River Chronicles of the 1980's," pastel paintings by Elizabeth Mowry, The Rice Gallery, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, through Aug. 29, Tuesdays to Fridays.

"Contemporary Sculpture at Chesterwood," Rte. 183, Stockbridge, Mass. through October 12. Information, (413) 298-3579.

"The Hudson River of the 1980's," Albany Institute of History and Art, Rice Gallery, 135 Washington Ave., Albany, through Aug. 29. Information, 463-4478.

"Hudson Valley Orientation," salute to Albany's Tricentennial, Museum of Historical Society of Early American Decoration, 19 Dove St., Albany, through October, Wednesday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, noon-3 p.m.

Imaginative Images IV, New York State Museum, Albany, through Sept. 21. Information, 474-5842.

"Installation Zones," Harmanus Bleeker Center, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, through Oct. 4. Information, 463-4478.

"Saratoga: History and Horses," The Soave Gallery, Broadway, Saratoga Springs, through Sept. 27, 4-7 p.m.

Art Show, Lake Placid Center for the Arts, Lake Placid, through Sept. 4. Information, 523-2512.

Landscape, exhibit by Eunice Agar, Greene County Council on the Arts Mt. Top Gallery, Main St., Windham, through Sept. 11, Wednesday-Sunday, 1-6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 27
AUGUST

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

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

New Scotland Senior Citizens, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Salem. Information, Martha Navilia at 439-4039.

Farmer's Market, area's only late afternoon farmer's market until harvest ends, First United Methodist Church, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6 p.m. Information, 439-1450.

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SUNDAY 31
AUGUST

Delmar Presbyterian Church, Worship 9:30 a.m.

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

Delmar Reformed Church, church school and worship, nursery provided during worship, 386 Delaware Ave., 10 a.m. Information, 439-9929.

Bethlehem Historical Assn., "Toys of the Past Exhibit," Schoolhouse Museum, Rt. 144, Selkirk, through September, 2-5 p.m. Information, 436-8289.

Pancake Breakfast, Voorheesville Fire Dept., Fire House on School Rd., adults \$3, children under 10, \$2, 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

Bethlehem Public Library Closed, for Labor Day weekend.



Kathy Keenan, left, of South Bethlehem plays the role of the security guard and chastises H. G. Wells (Rik Schlierer) and Amy Robbins (Theresa Zubretsky) in John Mattera's *Time After Time*. The play will be presented Aug. 28, 29 and 30 at The College of Saint Rose, St. Joseph's Auditorium, Madison Avenue, Albany, beginning at 8 p.m.

MONDAY 1
SEPTEMBER

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.

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

A.C. Sparkplugs Dance, modern western square dancing featuring the mainstream level with caller Al Cappetti, American Legion Hall, Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 765-4122.

Pancake Breakfast, Voorheesville Fire Dept., Fire House on School Rd., adults \$3, children under 10, \$2, 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

Labor Day, All state and local offices closed, banks closed, Bethlehem Public Library closed. Most CDTA buses on Sunday schedules. For special bus schedules and times call 482-8822.

TUESDAY 2
SEPTEMBER

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

Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club, first Tuesdays, Dunbar Hollow Rd., Clarksville, 7:30 p.m. Guests welcome.

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

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

WEDNESDAY 3
SEPTEMBER

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

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

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

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

New Scotland Senior Citizens, every Wednesday, old schoolhouse, New Salem. Information, Martha Navilia at 439-4039.

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Orientation, ninth graders and new high school students, Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, transportation provided, ninth graders report to homerooms, new students to cafeteria, 7:30-11 a.m.

Public Hearing, application of George Philip Puthumana to construct four-unit apartment house on Feura Bush Road, Glenmont, 8 p.m.; application of Wayne Van Wormer for permission to house landscaping equipment and operate landscaping business from premises on Delaware Ave., Delmar, 8:15 p.m.; application of Leon W. Lussier to maintain a private kennel to house more than two and less than 10 purebred terriers at premises on Cedar Hill, Selkirk, 8:30 p.m.; application of Carolyn Brisky to build 43 lineal foot fencing, six feet high, around patio and corner of premises, 22 Eaton Drive, Slingerlands, 8:45 p.m.; Bethlehem Board of appeals, Bethlehem Town Hall, Delmar.

THURSDAY 4
SEPTEMBER

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

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

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

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

Silver Bullets Square Dance Club, mainstream class, 7 p.m., workshop, 9 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Delmar. Information, 439-3689.

Sewing and Home Care Clinic, diagnosis of sewing projects, stains and other home care problems, William Rice Extension Center, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 1-3 p.m.

South Bethlehem-Selkirk Senior Citizens, dine at Pegasus Restaurant, meet at noon, First Reformed Church, Bethlehem.

Welcome Back Tea, for parents of children attending Glenmont Elementary School, school cafeteria, 10-11 a.m.

FRIDAY 5
SEPTEMBER

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

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

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

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

Preschool Films, Bethlehem Public Library, 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

Farmer's Market, fresh homegrown produce, baked goods, jams, jellies and crafts, St. Thomas Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

SATURDAY 6
SEPTEMBER

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

SUNDAY 7
SEPTEMBER

Delmar Presbyterian Church, Worship 9:30 a.m.

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

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16th Annual Picnic, St. Thomas Parish, raffle prizes including microwave oven and 10-speed bike, door prizes include \$100 gift certificate from McCarroll's Meat Market and 10 bottles of champagne, Sunny Acres Day Camp, Elm Ave. Extension, Selkirk, 1-7 p.m.

Church Homecoming, Slingerlands Community Methodist Church, Church School Registration, 10 a.m.; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

Prayer Vigil for Peace, St. Thomas church parking lot, all welcome, noon.

Sunday School, registration and orientation for newcomers and three and four year olds, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar, 10-11 a.m.

MONDAY 8
SEPTEMBER

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

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

A.C. Sparkplugs Dance, modern western square dancing featuring the mainstream level with caller Al Cappetti, American Legion Hall, Voorheesville Ave., Voorheesville, 8 p.m. Information, 765-4122.

Square Dance, for novice and experienced square dancers, led by Jim Ryans, First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 7:30-10 p.m.

Meeting, Bethlehem-South Bethlehem Sr. Citizens, Pot Luck Picnic, Henry Hudson Town Park, Winnie Rd., Selkirk, noon.

TUESDAY 9
SEPTEMBER

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

Slingerlands Fire District, commissioner's meeting, second Tuesday at Slingerlands Fire House, 8 p.m.

Meeting, Board of Directors of Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter 1598 of American Association of Retired Persons, officers, directors and committee chairman requested to attend, Bethlehem Town Hall, Room 106, 1 p.m.

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, newcomers and new mothers are invited to groups "get acquainted coffee" at house of Pat Bush, 8 p.m. Information, 439-4686.

WEDNESDAY 10
SEPTEMBER

Farmer's Market, area's only late afternoon farmer's market until harvest ends, First United Methodist Church, 421 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, 3-6 p.m. Information, 439-1450.

Today and Tomorrow at Albany Medical Center, first meeting of year, look at present and future of Albany Medical Center, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar, noon.

Senior Citizen Trip, dinner at Red's Seafood Restaurant, pick-ups at 4 p.m., sign-up in Room 110 of Bethlehem Town Hall or call 439-5770.

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AREA EVENTS & OCCASIONS
Events in Nearby Areas

WEDNESDAY 27
AUGUST

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

Forest Communities, contributions of animals to their forest community, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga, 1 p.m.

Empire State College Information Session, college's Albany location, Center for Capital District, 155 Washington Ave., Albany, 5 p.m. Information, 587-2100.

Gateway Tour, Oakwood Cemetery, one of oldest and most beautiful cemeteries in America, site of Emma Willard, Uncle Sam and General Wool, Earl Chapel, Oakwood St., Troy, 1-3 p.m.

Dancing Under the Stars, From Germany with Love with the Bavarian Barons, traditional German Brass Band music, Empire State Outdoor Plaza, Albany, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Maria College Orientation, to aid students 21 and older in the transitional phase from the non-student role to the student role, Maria College of Albany, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Information, 438-3111 or 489-7436.



"Separation in D Major," an exhibit of works by Susan Edgar, will be on display at the Picotte Gallery of the College of Saint Rose, 324 State St., Albany, starting Tuesday, Sept. 2, through Sunday, Sept. 8. Also on exhibit will be "Under Observation," sculptures by James Charlton.

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Christmas in August, cocktail party and Christmas buffet to help raise funds for Vietnam Era Veterans Christmas Drive, Steven T. Banko III, most decorated Vietnam Veteran in New York State will be guest speaker, Loudonville House Restaurant, Loudonville, 6-9 p.m. Information, 785-0904.

THURSDAY 28
AUGUST

Farmers' Market, with arrival of late summer fruits and vegetables, across street from Main Post Office, Pine St., Albany, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

HEAR, Hearing Endeavor Albany Region, self-help group for hearing impaired, fourth Thursdays, Albany Medical Center Rehabilitation Center, New Scotland Ave., Albany, 7 p.m.

Concerned Friends of Hope House, self-help support group for parents of substance abusers, back of Christ Lutheran Church, opposite Stuyvesant Plaza, 1500 Western Ave., Albany, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, 465-2441.

Nature Games, enjoy wilderness activities while learning about nature, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga, 7 p.m.

New Student Registration, for students attending Junior College of Albany, through Aug. 29, 9 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m.; ID card pictures to be taken Aug. 29; orientation, Aug. 28-29, Junior College of Albany, New Scotland Ave., Albany. Information, 445-1753.

Registration, fall semester at Albany Business College, Albany Business College, 130 Washington Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Information, 449-7163.

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FRIDAY **29**
AUGUST

Early Bird Walk, tour birding "hot spots," over 100 bird species, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga, 7:30 a.m.

Chatham Fair, through Sept. 1, Chatham. Information, 828-2252.

SATURDAY **30**
AUGUST

Farmers' Market, home-grown fruits and vegetables, homemade crafts, through October, parking lot of First Congregational Church, 405 Quail St., Albany, 9 a.m.-noon.

Photography Course, for hikers, canoeists, birders and skiers, led by Joseph Volk, outdoorsman and photographer, Mt. Gate Lodge, Oliveira, Catskills, \$40, through Aug. 31. Information, (914) 478-0411.

Bicycle Camping, three-day workshop, panniers, helmets, tents and stoves to be furnished, bring own 10-speed bike, Mt. Gate Lodge, Oliveira, Catskills, \$57.50. Information, (914) 254-4770.

Hunter Festival, Mountain Eagle Native American Festival, Hunter Mountain, Hunter, through Sept. 1. Information, 263-3800.

Leeds Irish Festival, through Sept. 1, Leeds. Information, 943-9820.

Iroquois Indian Festival, celebration of Iroquois creativity in visual arts and dance, exhibits, games and food, SUNY Agricultural Technical College at Cobleskill, Cobleskill. Information, 295-8553.

Boomerang Meet and Tournament, approved by National Boomerang Association toward national ranking, Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats and Magicians of Taipei, Palenville Interarts Artists Colony, Woodstock Ave., off Rt. 32A, Palenville, through Sept. 1. Information, 678-3332.

Capital District Scottish Games, music, dance, food and shows, Mass Piped Band performances, Altamont Fairgrounds, Altamont, children under 6, free; under 12, \$2; adults, \$6, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

SUNDAY **31**
AUGUST

Family Folk Series II, evening of folk music, Empire State Outdoor Plaza, Albany, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

MONDAY **1**
SEPTEMBER

Labor Day Race, Hudson Mohawk Runners Club annual five kilometer race, Corning Preserve, Albany, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY **2**
SEPTEMBER

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

Signs of Animals, become wildlife detectives and explore fields and woods for signs of animals, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga, 1 p.m.

Registration, for Siena College's fall Evening Session in person, Siena College Foy Campus Center, Loudonville, 6:30-8 p.m. Information, 283-2431.

Informational Meeting, Albany Chapter of Parents without Partners, to acquaint public with group's activities. Information, 372-3900.

Open House, for all those interested in becoming member or registering for fall and winter programs at Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), facilities open for use free of charge, YMCA, 274 Washington Ave., Albany, through Sept. 6. Information, 449-7196.

Registration, fall semester at Albany Business College, Albany Business College, 130 Washington Ave., Albany, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Information, 449-7163.

WEDNESDAY **3**
SEPTEMBER

Spring Water Sampler, walking tour and sample of springs, Saratoga Spa State Park, Saratoga, 1 p.m.

German Day, German food, dance, history and music, Empire State Outdoor Plaza, noon-9 p.m.

Rehearsals, for Troy Musical Arts, mixed voice community chorus, First United Presbyterian Church, 1915 Fifth St., Troy, 7:30 p.m.

Auditions, performance "Messiah," with Albany Symphony Orchestra, 4-6 p.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m. Information, 445-3291.

Auditions, for Light Opera Company's production of "Peter Pan," adult roles of Peter Pan, Captain Hook, Tiger Lilly, Mrs. Darling, Pirates and 10 Indians, auditions for children's parts, Sept. 6, 1:30 p.m., Opera House, 826 State St., Albany, 7 p.m.

Scotland in Altamont

For those who missed this summer's Royal Wedding, opportunity to enjoy a bit of British Isles splendor and pageantry is not lost. On Saturday, the air over the Altamont Fairgrounds will be filled with the sound of skirling bagpipes as pipe bands from all over the Northeast and Canada mass for the colorful opening ceremonies of the 14th annual Capital District Scottish Games.

Brawny highland athletes will compete in feats of strength, including the awesome caber toss. The caber is a tree trunk some sixteen feet long and weighing well over 100 pounds. Throughout the day a variety of competitive events involving individual pipers and drummer, highland dancers, pipe bands and strutting drum majors will be held continuously.

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The Russians

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not consider themselves Russians.

In Tallinn, the capital city of Estonia, we met a man who spoke excellent English. He and his girlfriend gave me and two other girls from the group a three-hour tour of the city. They were experiencing "white nights," and the sun finally set at 12:30 a.m. For our second night, about eight of us were taken around the city by the daughters and friends of a Methodist minister we had contacted. At an amusement park, we gave buttons that said "Peace" in both Russian and English to some Soviet soldiers that we saw there. They were thrilled and tried to communicate with us. We went on a ride together (they paid) and some of the phrases they spoke were "soldier — friend" and "No rockets!... Reagan, rockets, no!" Some of them took their Young Communist pins off their uniforms to give to us.

We were scheduled by Intourist, a Soviet agency which all tourists must travel by, to go on two tours and to eat three meals a day at Intourist hotels. Many of our group decided not to go on all of the tours, in order to go out and see the city for ourselves, and more importantly, to meet people.

With all the distance that we covered, the one thing that remained constant was the friendliness of the people. Because of our manner of dress, it is quite easy to pick out an American on a street in the Soviet Union. People



Jennifer Hammer

often came right up to us to practice their English. In Estonia, the people speak Estonian, not Russian, and many people there speak better English than Russian. Moscow especially was full of young people who wanted to know what Americans do for fun, what our favorite music group is, what books we like to read, and on and on. They are very interested in Americans, but that does not decrease their pride in their accomplishments.

The Soviet people, from Azerbaijanians in Baku (on the Caspian Sea, 100 miles from Iran) to the Siberians on Lake Baikal (near Mongolia) to the Russians in Moscow, are all very proud of their system. They are very proud of the fact that every Soviet has access to available housing, free medical care, a free education through college and a job. They

do realize that their standard of living is not as high as that of many people in this country but are nonetheless happy that almost every person in their country is improving his standard of living at the same rate, and that their commodities market is increasing. Almost every family there has a television and one out of every three families has a car. More than that could afford them, but mass transit is so cheap and so good (the bus and the subway each cost about 7 cents) that people do not see the need for a car, nor the space to park it.

We met with two official Soviet groups: the Soviet Women's Committee, and the Soviet Peace Committee. Both gave us a party-line perspective of international affairs, and were very formal. When we met with the Group for Establishing Trust between the US-USSR, however, we were welcomed by students, scientists and anyone who wished to be a member of this independent, unsanctioned organization. Many of the members have gotten into trouble with the government because of the protest actions. Their main premise is that peace cannot be accomplished without trust between the two superpowers.

I would especially like to thank the St. Thomas Peace and Justice Commission, McDonald's of Delmar, the Delmar Presbyterian Church, Delmar Kiwanis, the American Legion Auxiliary Blanchard Post, and all of the private contributions that made my dream become a reality.

Jennifer Hammer will be attending St. Lawrence University in Canton this year, studying international relations.

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In 61 years, Delmar has changed a lot

By Bart Gottesman

This past Sunday a rather large chapter in Delmar's history came to a close as Edwin B. Piper Sr. moved out of the area after 61 colorful years.

Piper, who at age 95 is going to live with his daughter, Lois Sackrider, in Connecticut, said Friday that moving from an area he watched grow and prosper for more than half a century is upsetting. But, he said, he feels it is the best thing for him and his daughter, as she has been keeping a close watch on him by travelling back and fourth from her Connecticut home, a three and a half to four-hour drive, on weekends and vacations for the past 10 years.

When Piper first moved into his Adams Street home in 1958, his house was the last on the street; now it is closer to the middle of the street. The area around his home was covered by woods; today there is wood, but in the form of many more houses. There was a chicken farm behind his house, and now not even a few feathers.

"When I first moved here it was a rural area, today it is a growing suburb," said Piper. "Everything



Edwin B. Piper Sr., center, with daughter Lois Sackrider and son Edwin "Ban" Piper Jr., at Piper's Delmar home of 58 years.

Bart Gottesman

has changed, I can't think of anything that has remained unchanged."

Piper's job interests led him to this area in 1925 when he started what was to be the beginning of a

41-year career in the teaching profession in the Albany school system as a business teacher. He spent 33 years as supervisor of business education for the Albany schools.

Piper was active in Delmar's

District 10 schools, and was president of the board of education when five local districts combined in 1930 to form a major part of what is today the Bethlehem Central School District.

Many Delmar residents probably studied from a business text book written by Piper, who wrote books in business math, book keeping and accounting. He wrote and edited books until he was in his early 80's.

Piper recalls investing in a new car, an Overland, in 1925, and experiencing a breakthrough in technology in the early 1950's, motion on screen—the television. Cars and TV were only few signs of Delmar's potential and ever noticeable growth. Piper said he always knew that Delmar would grow because there was a "great feeling of enthusiasm for a small rural community. People were encouraging friends to come to Delmar, the future of the town was promising."

Lois Sackrider, a music teacher in New Haven, Conn. school district, said, "I am not ready to retire from my teaching job and father was getting lonely and having a hard time doing all work that comes with owning a house. I

think he is happy to be moving in with me for those reasons, but I feel that he will start to miss Delmar in a little while."

Sackrider added that she would like to return to Delmar. "I've lived everywhere from Seattle to Budapest, Hungary, and out of all the places I liked Delmar the most."

After attending Valparaiso University in Indiana for Civil Engineering, Piper entered the New York State College for Teachers as a business major. Piper used his engineering skills as an engineer lieutenant in the 90th Division AEF and Army of Occupation during World War I. After the war, Piper worked as a division supervisor for the Boston and Maine Railroad before entering the teaching profession.

Sports in the area is one of the few things in Delmar to remain little changed through the years. Baseball, as it is today with the Albany-Colonie Yankees, was popular when Piper first moved here and he used to watch the Albany Senators at Hawkins Stadium. After the Middle School was built, Piper also could watch such sports action as the church and fire department softball leagues, still a prominent activity in Delmar.

Two of the biggest events in the 20th century, World War II and the Great Depression, occurred while Piper was in Delmar. "During the Second World War, many young men in Delmar were drafted. My son was in the army and was in Pearl Harbor, as a anti-aircraft gunner, on the day it was attacked."

"The Great Depression wasn't severe in Delmar and didn't stop its growth," noted Piper. "It didn't really affect us."

"The big changes in Delmar started after the end of World War II," added Sackrider.

Three years ago Piper's wife of 62 years, Helen, passed away. The late Mrs. Piper was active in the community and has the distinction of being the second president of the American Legion Auxiliary Club. She was also chairman of the Progress Club.

Now, another family will be moving into the Piper household. It could once again be the start of another chapter in Delmar's history, similar to the one started 58 years ago when Edwin B. Piper came to Delmar and stayed to see the community grow.

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youth highway safety committee chairman, current president of the SUNY Alumni Confederation, a Delmar Kiwanian, a Bethlehem Republican committeeman and a member of the Bethlehem Board of Appeals. At 39, he was director of management services for the state Assembly minority until last May, when he resigned to hit the campaign trail.

In the current campaign he claims that he and his wife Maureen have been to more than 8,000 Republican homes in the district. The hard work is beginning to pay off, Swan said in an interview Saturday.

"I'm getting a different type of reception than when I started campaigning on May 22," he said. Registered Republicans in all three counties are starting to be aware that there is a primary, to recognize the names involved and be interested in the issues. Swan believes that is because of his activity and also because of increased press coverage in the district, which is spotted by seven weekly and daily newspapers. His campaign is "based on qualifications" and the fact that he is presenting himself as a three-county candidate, Swan said, and should appeal to voters who care about issues.

Swan is also cultivating the farm vote and using his contacts from his seven years on the Assembly staff.

The other candidates, all of whom are relying to some extent on their county organizations for support, don't quite know what to make of Swan. His opponents point out that with more than 27,000 registered Republicans in more than 21,000 households in the three counties, no one candidate can hope to reach all the voters in person.

As of Aug. 4, Swan has reported raising \$6,532, most of it in contributions of less than \$100 each. He said he has received contributions from 268 individuals in 42 counties in the state, most unitemized because they are less than \$100 each. That puts him in fourth place in the fund-raising stakes and means that direct mailing — which appears to be the preferred tactic for the other candidates — is likely to be curtailed.

"We'll do as much as I can afford," Swan said Saturday. "We're really doing it the hard way."

Swan claims the hard way has been a good experience. While the economic situation in Bethlehem, with its proximity to Albany and high proportion of state workers, is a great deal different than in the rest of the district, Swan says the major concerns are the same

everywhere: "taxes and jobs — that's what the people are saying."

In Bethlehem, that concern extends to property taxes and the schools, leading Swan to propose that the state must begin to relieve the local property owners of their burden. He suggests an income tax credit to new teachers to attract them into the system — a tax break that he says could be removed at some future time if the teacher shortage is alleviated.

High state taxes, Swan says, are also directly responsible for the economic stagnation that has led to high unemployment and a preponderance of low-paying jobs in Columbia and Greene counties. Swan has attacked the idea that New York State can make a transition from a manufacturing to a service-oriented, "high tech" economy as "a cop out" and argues that the Hudson River communities in the district could attract and keep more industry with the proper kind of help from the state. That includes tax breaks and a realistic solution to the insurance liability crisis, he said.

In Greene County, the tourist industry "should be booming" and needs state assistance to get back on its feet, he said. Swan suggests a "partnership" with the agriculture industry as one way of attracting new tourists to the area.

Would Swan agree to legalized casino gambling in Greene County? With some hesitation, the answer is yes, provided it was approved in a public referendum and provided there are strict controls to keep out organized crime. Swan suggests that the state should have put the first OTB video parlors in the Catskills rather than allowing them in the Capital District.

New York State's farmers — Swan grew up on a farm and in addition to his FFA experience served as director of information for the New York State Farm Bureau — also need state help, he believes.

"Marketing is the number one challenge for agriculture," Swan says. New York should emulate other states which bring together "the links of the food chain" and help them find areas of mutual self-interest. As an assemblyman, he said, he will also work against new state laws and regulations that tend to make farmers non-competitive in other states.

There are other local issues in the district. Swan has come out against both the giant land fill proposed for Coxsackie and the burn plant proposed for Stockport, as well as the site for the proposed psychiatric hospital in Glenmont. That willingness to take a stand, he says, sets him apart from the other candidates in the primary.

And Swan clearly wants to stand out from the crowd. One of his first acts in the campaign was to release his income taxes and



Andrew O'Rourke, the Republican candidate for governor, joined the Bethlehem party faithful at the annual GOP steak roast last Wednesday at Picard's Grove. All four Republican candidates for the 102nd Assembly District were also on hand.

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challenge the other candidates to do the same. Nobody else did, and Swan is now hammering away at the "ethics" issue, claiming that it is "on people's minds" that many state legislators have inherent conflicts of interest because of their law practices or other businesses.

"In seven years in the legislature, I've seen it happen, and it troubles me," he says. "It's an issue that the other candidates either haven't been comfortable with or haven't felt was important."

Will that sort of boat-rocking be effective for a junior member of the minority party in the assembly? "Good ideas can't be denied," says Swan. He cites work on such issues such as missing children, where ideas championed

by Assemblyman James Tedesco, a Schenectady Republican, have found their way into laws sponsored by other legislators.

"I don't care if my name is on the bill or not," he says. "When you put forth ideas that solve problems, they get picked up."

"Eventually, I will rise to the top."

Meanwhile, being seen as an independent has obvious advantages, and Swan is quick to cite his willingness to take on the Bethlehem political establishment as a major credential. His lawn signs have been "targeted" in both Bethlehem and Columbia County, he says, although it would be "wrong to make any specific charges."

Boosting Troy

Ken Dovan-Peters of Delmar has been named to served as a Communications Committee member of the Troy Livability Campaign. Dovan-Peters is director of Information Services at Hudson Valley Community College and principal partner of Brivan Communications, a public relations consultant firm based in Delmar.

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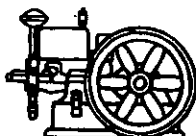
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They are going to the nationals

By Linda Anne Burtis

John McEnroe and Martina Navratilova have their sights set on winning the national championships, the US Open, just getting underway at Flushing Meadows, New York. But they have nothing on that handful of Bethlehem players who fought chilly weather and gale-force winds at SUNY's courts last weekend, winning themselves a berth at the national playoffs in Las Vegas on Sept. 19.

J. Michael Harrison, Ira Bloom and Alice Tenbeau, Pat Heffern, Diane Hampton, Ellie Prakken, Eileen Jones, Lynn Luther and Cissy Stasiuk all survived tough matches. Their victories place them in the final leg of the nationwide United States Tennis Association/Volvo Tennis League competition.

Harrison, the captain of the winning 4.5 mens team, was the driving force behind a team which started strong but was beset by

injuries throughout the season. Craig Jones was sidelined all season with tennis elbow and, according to Volvo rules will not be eligible to compete in the national event.

Bloom is a player on the men's 3.5 team and the women finalists are all competitors on a mostly local 3.5 team.

The trip will be partially funded by the Off-Track Betting Corporation and Nemith Lincoln Mercury, a local Volvo dealer.

The popular Volvo Tennis Leagues are based on a concept which matches players over 21 years of age of even ability. A rating system, ranging from 1.0 to 7.0, determines each player's team eligibility. Team matches are played throughout the year, leading up to a spring playoff series. Local teams are pitted against one another to determine a regional winner for each category. The regional winners

throughout New York State descended on Albany on Saturday and Sunday for the league's sectional playoffs. Sectional winners qualify for the nationals in Las Vegas.

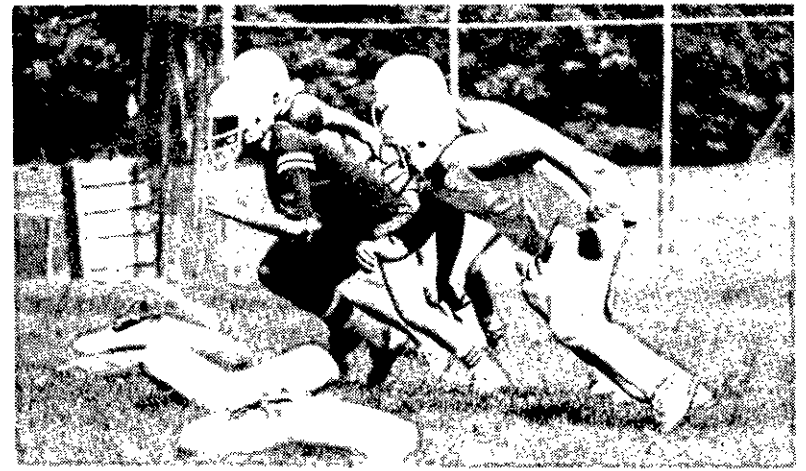
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A 5.0 women's team was fielded for the first time in this area, also emerging as national finalists.

Aerobics for adults

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There is a \$12 registration fee for either the Monday or Thursday periods. Register by calling the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department



Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School football players go through their paces during pre-season practice Monday. With the high school football season coming up, look for *The Spotlight's* annual football preview issue next week. *Bart Gottesman*

A football person for Voorheesville?

By Bart Gottesman

As usual during this time of year, the crashing sound of football helmets and pads is a

prominent noise on high school practice fields.

On the fields at Clayton A. Bouton High School in Voorheesville, history is in the making. No longer will coaches be able to say, "come on men," or "let's go boys." Jennifer Elliot, a 10th grader at Voorheesville, is trying out for the school's JV football team. Last Wednesday Elliot stepped onto the field at the school and since has been working out and participating in conditioning drills, waiting to prove that she can become the school's first female football player.

"She's a good athlete for a girl," said varsity coach Pete Douglas. Douglas didn't want to comment on his opinion of having a female football player. "It's up to her if she makes the team," he said. "We don't cut players, that's been our policy."

At the beginning of this week players received their pads, and Douglas feels that will be a big test for Elliot. "She'll have to prove that she can play football. She has held her own in conditioning but we can't tell how she'll do until we get pads." Douglas later added that he didn't want to make a big deal out of the whole thing and one player isn't his major concern, the team is.

Athletic Director Dave Cady noted that Elliot worked on her own all summer and has been to every practice. He added that Elliot has had "no problems with the other players," and "she is part of the team, the family."

In making the team, Elliot had to pass the stress test, a frightening sounding synonym for the New York State Physical Fitness Test, and did — unlike a female trying out for Colonie's varsity football team. She will either be playing offensive end, defensive end or both, according to Cady.

Last year as a freshman Elliot played varsity softball and JV basketball.

Youth tennis winners

The Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreations joined with the Bethlehem Tennis Association to sponsor a skills and games tennis tournament last week. Aug. 18 was the date for the boys games with the girls and doubles matches following on Aug. 19 and 20, respectively.

In the boys beginners skills tournament, Dan McGuire placed first followed by Tim Wenger and Chris Wenger. The boys 12-and-under event was taken by Charles Kawas with Andre Cadieux

following in second. John Davitt was 14-and-under champ after defeating Keith Rabideau. Greg Gerhand was unopposed champion in the boys 18-and-under division.

Molly Slingerlands, Renee Lewis and Stacy VanDyke placed 1-2-3 respectively in the girls beginner division. Meg Martley defeated Lina Dzekorius in the championship of the girls 12-and-under division. In the girls 14-and-under division, Cristyn Zeno defeated Valerie Maeder. Liz Keens knocked off Maureen Ahern for the title in the girls 18-and-under division.

Doubles champs were Gerhand and Tim Carroll, who defeated Davitt and Rabideau in the championship match.

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By Tom Kuck
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School District required them to raise their coverage to \$1 million for matches played on any school tennis courts.

"We don't dare run a tournament without coverage," said Hampton, who has been calling insurance agents since last May. He explained that board members are worried that they expose themselves to being personally named in a lawsuit in the event of a player injury.

"It's a cop-out," Aussie Shayegani, former two-term BTA president and current board member said. "The board members are running scared." Shayegani, who has put in eight years as a BTA officer, pointed out that no one has ever sued the association before. She added that no other local tennis associations have cancelled their tournaments as a result of the liability insurance crisis.

"Basically, I think that the more we give into this type of fear, the more insurance companies or lawyers are winning this game," Shayegani said.

Hampton said that local players want a tournament, but they understand the fears of board members. *Linda Anne Burtis*

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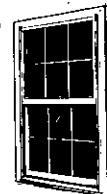
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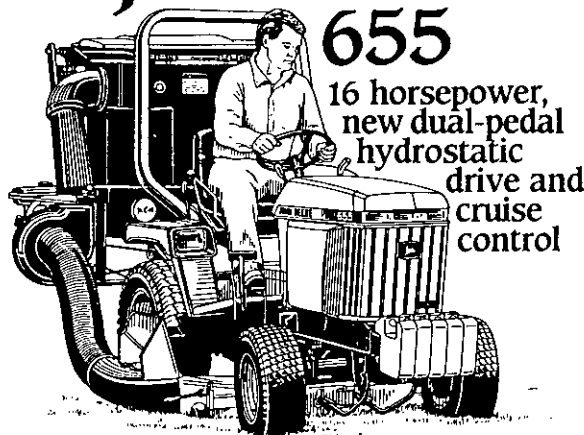
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(August 27, 1986)

LEGAL NOTICE ORDER HEARING LONG LANE WATER EXTENSION EXTENDING WATER DISTRICT NO 1 OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK

WHEREAS, a written petition from owners of taxable real property (a copy of which is annexed hereto) has been presented to and filed with the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, requesting an extension of Water District No. 1 of said town to include their properties, and showing the boundaries of the proposed extension, together with a map and plan of the proposed water system; and

WHEREAS, there has been filed in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town, a map as referred to in the annexed petition, plan and report prepared by J. Kenneth Fraser & Associates, P.C., engineers duly licensed by the State of New York, setting forth the details of the proposed extension; and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed extension to the said District are as set forth in the annexed petition,

WHEREAS, the petitioners have agreed to construct the proposed works under the supervision of the engineers representing said Water District, and upon approval and acceptance of said works, to convey the same, including the necessary right-of-way to said Water District, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, without cost to said Water District, and have also agreed

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to pay all costs and disbursements incurred by said Water District in connection with said application, including legal and engineering costs; and

WHEREAS, said map, plan and report describing said improvements are on file in the Town Clerk's Office for public inspection,

NOW, on motion of Council person Bickel seconded by Council person Geurtze it is hereby

ORDERED, that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem shall meet and hold a public hearing at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York on the 10th day of September, 1986 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on that day, to consider said map, plan and report, and hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same, and take such action thereon as is required or authorized by law, and it is further,

ORDERED, that the town clerk be and she is hereby directed to publish and post certified copies of this order at the time and in the manner provided by law.

The adoption of the foregoing order was put to a vote and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Mr. Hendrick, Mrs. Bickel, Mr. Geurtze, Mr. Prothero, Mrs. Ritchko.
 Noes: None.

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

Dated: August 13, 1986
 (August 27, 1986)

Beginning at a point, said point being in the northerly boundary line of Albany County Route 55 (Long Lane) at its intersection with the westerly boundary line of the City of Albany water supply conduit right-of-way, said point also, being in the easterly boundary line of the Industrial Area Feura Bush Extension to Water District No. 1; thence in a northerly direction and along said

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westerly boundary line of said Albany right-of-way and said easterly boundary of said Industrial Area Feura Bush Extension, 985 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being in the northerly boundary line of Old Long Lane, said point also being in a southerly boundary line of the said Industrial Area Feura Bush Extension; thence in an easterly direction along the northerly boundary line of said Old Long Lane and said Industrial Area Feura Bush Extension, 431 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a southerly direction, perpendicular to the last described course, 16.5 feet, more or less, to the centerline of Old Long Lane; thence in a southeasterly direction along the centerline of Old Long Lane, 810 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being the intersection of the centerline of Old Long Lane with a line parallel to and 500 feet northerly of the centerline of the pavement of said Route 55; thence in an easterly direction along aforesaid line parallel to and 500 feet northerly from the centerline of pavement of Route 55, 1,185 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being on the boundary line between lands, now or formerly of General Electric Company on the east and General Electric Company on the west; thence in a southwesterly direction along aforesaid General Electric Company boundary line, 140 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being the intersection of the boundary line between said General Electric Company on the west and lands, now or formerly, of Frances L. Westervelt on the east with the boundary line between said Westervelt on the southwest; thence in a southeasterly direction along the northeasterly boundary line of said Westervelt, 139.24 feet, to a point; thence in a southwesterly direction along the easterly boundary line of said Westervelt, 210 feet, more or

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less, to a point on the northerly boundary line of said Route 55; thence continuing in a southwesterly direction along the projection of the said boundary line between the said General Electric Company on the east and said Westervelt on the west, 80 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being at the centerline of the pavement of said Route 55; thence in an easterly direction along said centerline of said Route 55, 270 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being the intersection of the said centerline of Route 55 with the northerly projection of the northeasterly boundary line of the lands, now or formerly, of Marion A. Anders; thence in a southeasterly direction along said projected boundary line of said Marion A. Anders 100 feet, more or less, to a point in the southerly boundary line of said Route 55, said point also being a northeasterly corner of the lands of said Marion A. Anders; thence along the boundary lines of the said Marion A. Anders property the following 18 courses as shown on a map entitled "Survey of Lands of Marion A. Anders to be conveyed to V.P. Winter Distributing Co., Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, Feb. 16, 1986" prepared by Frank F. Ambrosio L.S. and Robert J. Ganley, Consulting Engineer:

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said point being the intersection of the boundary line between lands, now or formerly, of Anchor Motor Freight on the northwest and said Consolidated Rail Corporation on the southeast, with the southerly boundary line of said Route 55; thence in a southwesterly and northwesterly direction along the southerly boundary line of said Anchor Motor Freight, 260 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being on the boundary line between said Anchor Motor Freight on the east and said Route 55 on the west, said point also being the southwest corner of the lands of said Anchor Motor Freight; thence continuing in a northwesterly direction along a projection of the southerly boundary line of Anchor Motor Freight, 100 feet, more or less, to a point, said point being in the easterly boundary line of said Industrial Area Feura Bush Extension; thence in a northerly direction along the easterly boundary line of said Industrial Area Feura Bush Extension, 110 feet, more or less, to the point and place of beginning, containing 61.9 acres, more or less.

STATE OF NEW YORK
 COUNTY OF ALBANY
 TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
 I, CAROLYN M. LYONS, Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the preceding order with the original thereof and which was duly adopted by said Town Board on the 13th of August 1986, and filed in by office at Delmar, in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York, on the same date and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town this 14th day of August, 1986
 Carolyn M. Lyons
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OBITUARIES

Donald Hunter

Donald Carr Hunter, 79, a former state Department of Environmental Conservation employee and an advocate for solar energy, died Sunday, Aug. 17.

A resident of South Bethlehem for the last 42 years, he lived in Wilmington, Del., and Buffalo. He was born in South Bethlehem.

He worked for the E.I. DuPont Co. and the Wheeler Sanitary Engineering Co. before working for the state conservation department from 1959 to 1982. Since retirement, he served as a conservation department volunteer.

He was a national advocate in the promotion and development of solar energy. In 1985, he was awarded the President's Volunteer Action Award Citation from President Ronald Reagan. He was an honorary member of the state Solar Energy Society and the state Air Pollution Control Association.

He organized a community choral club in South Bethlehem and was its first president. He was a member of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, and

served for many years as its financial secretary.

He leaves his wife, Eunice Brown Hunter; a daughter, Mary L. Etter of Mount Pleasant, S.C.; two sons, John C. Hunter II of Phoenix, Ariz., and Gregory S. Hunter of Brunswick; a sister, Ruth Wright of South Bethlehem; and seven grandchildren.

Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Bethlehem. Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Contributions may be made to the memorial fund of the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church, or Feed the Children, Box 36, Oklahoma City.

Henrietta Simpson

Henrietta Thompson Simpson, 89, of Delmar, a registered nurse, died Tuesday, Aug. 19.

Born in North Adams, Mass., she worked at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City.

She leaves her husband, Edmund A. Simpson; and two sisters, Loretta Thompson and Lillian T. Farrell of Delmar.

Burial was in Greenville Cemetery. Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Benjamin P. Ellers

Benjamin P. Ellers, 76, of Elsmere Ave., Delmar, died Wednesday, Aug. 20.

He was born in Albany.

He was a carpenter for Expanco of Delmar.

Survivors include a son, David P. Ellers of Delmar; two sisters, Edna Hart of Lansingburgh and Frances Mink of Philadelphia; two brothers, Otto Ellers of Niverville and Harry Ellers of Albany; friend Helen Volk; and four grandchildren.

Burial was in Memory's Garden in Colonie. Arrangements were by Applebee Funeral Home of Delmar.

Herbert W. Reilly, Sr.

Herbert W. Reilly, Sr., 75, of the Reilly and Son Funeral Homes in Colonie and Voorheesville, died Thursday, Aug. 21.

A resident of the Town of Colonie since 1936, he was born in Rensselaer.

He graduated from the former St. John's Academy in Rensselaer, and Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass.

He earned a funeral director's license in 1943, and he opened the Reilly Funeral Home at 1200 Central Ave. in Colonie in 1950. In 1979, he helped his son, Herbert Reilly, Jr., to open the Reilly and Son Funeral Home in Voorheesville.

He was owner and manager of the Colonie-Albany Insurance Agency, and was employed as an agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. from 1933 to 1946.

He was chairman of the Roesseville District War Price and Rationing Board, and zone leader for the Colonie Air Wardens during World War II.

He was a member of the New York State and the Albany-Rensselaer funeral directors associations, and the Holy Cross Alumni Association of Eastern New York.

He was first president of the Colonie-Albany Kiwanis Club when it was organized in 1950, and he served as Capital District Kiwanis lieutenant governor in 1961. From 1949 to 1952, he served on the first South Colonie School District Board of Education.

He was a member of the Fuller Rd. Fire Department, the Colonie Lodge of Elks 2192, and the Latham Knights of Columbus 3394.

He was also a member of the

Tri-City Yacht Club, and a lay minister of communion at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Colonie.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy Rigney Reilly; five daughters, Geraldine Bresan of Cinnaminson, N.J., Patricia Comerford of Albany, Kathleen Jennings of Pulaski, Eileen Cinney of Clifton Park; three sons, Dr. Charles J. Reilly of Schenectady, Herbert Reilly, Jr., of Voorheesville and Thomas D. Reilly of Clarksville; a brother, Raymond Reilly of Hamburg; 41 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands. Arrangements were by Reilly and Son Funeral Home of Colonie.

Contributions may be made to the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Colonie.

Robert T. Pritchard

Robert T. Pritchard, 66, of Selkirk, died Monday, Aug. 18.

He was born in Brooklyn and had worked as a truck driver.

He leaves a sister, Phyllis Wilson of California.

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FIRE FIGHTERS CORNER

Isabel Glastetter

Date	Time	Department or Unit	Event or Type Call
Aug. 14	2:16 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Auto accident
Aug. 14	2:28 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto accident
Aug. 14	11:09 p.m.	Elsmere Fire	Vehicle fire
Aug. 15	10:22 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Aug. 15	11:07 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Respiratory distress
Aug. 15	12:01 p.m.	Elsmere Fire	Vehicle fire
Aug. 15	2:38 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Aug. 15	4:08 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto accident
Aug. 15	7:52 p.m.	Slingerlands Fire	Wires arcing
Aug. 16	10:37 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Aug. 16	11:31 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Medical emergency
Aug. 17	7:27 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Personal injury
Aug. 17	8:30 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Auto accident
Aug. 17	10:41 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Aug. 18	7:25 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Medical emergency
Aug. 18	4:01 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Auto accident
Aug. 18	4:33 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto accident
Aug. 18	4:41 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Auto accident
Aug. 18	4:44 p.m.	Slingerlands Fire	Rescue call
Aug. 18	5:09 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Personal injury
Aug. 19	7:01 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Aug. 19	9:40 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Respiratory distress
Aug. 19	10:12 a.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Maternity
Aug. 19	1:34 p.m.	Delmar F.D. Rescue Squad	Assist Ravena
Aug. 19	4:02 p.m.	Onesquethaw Ambulance	Personal injury
Aug. 20	1:43 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Medical emergency
Aug. 20	8:06 a.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Auto accident
Aug. 20	12:49 p.m.	Selkirk Fire	Vehicle fire
Aug. 20	4:44 p.m.	Bethlehem Ambulance	Personal injury

A Town of Bethlehem Fire Officers meeting will be held Sept. 11 at 8 p.m. at the North Bethlehem fire house.

Bethlehem Ambulance will hold a garage and bake sale on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 9 a.m. at the Glenmont Fire house on Glenmont Rd.

There will be a Race For Life course offered by the Guilderland E.M.S. at the North Bethlehem fire house. Call 356-1980 for date and time.

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G.O.P. independence

Editor, The Spotlight:

In the 26 years I have served as a Republican committeeman, I remember only twice that the membership advanced a candidate that differed from the party leadership's choice.

The first was years ago when the membership supported the candidacy of Thomas V. Corrigan, one of the finest town supervisors the Town of Bethlehem has ever had. I am proud to have had a part in that selection.

The second time was this spring when three strong committee people presented the candidacy of Gary L. Swan, an eight-year veteran committeeman and member of the Bethlehem Zoning Board of Appeals.

It is the hope of the members supporting Swan that Republican voters will take the Sept. 9 primary as seriously as when they took their stand in the committee meeting. For one of the very few times in history, YOU, the voters will pick the person to lead the Republican

Party for the 102nd Assembly District. That person will not be the hand-picked party choice unless you want it to be.

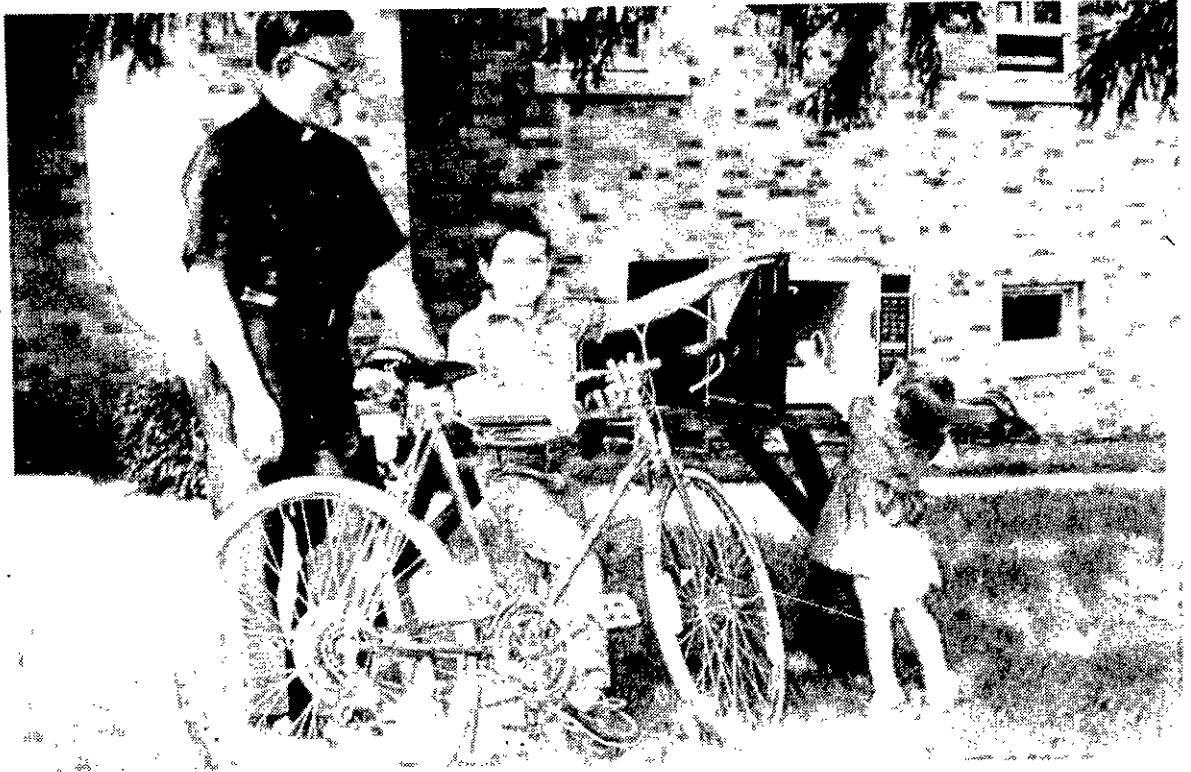
All have seen the hundreds of new signs installed, exhorting voters to vote for EXPERIENCE, installed the very same day that 200 of Swan's signs were torn down by the midnight riders. I agree we all should be voting for the best experienced candidate, and it is Gary Swan who served the past seven years working for the State Assembly.

Kenneth P. Hahn
North Bethlehem

Welcome at Glenmont

A "Welcome Back Tea," for parents of children who will be attending Glenmont Elementary School, will be held in the school cafeteria on Thursday, Sept. 4, from 10 to 11 a.m.

After Principal Donald Robillard welcomes parents, Parent Teacher Association representatives will offer information about this year's programs and activities.



Father James Daley helps Matthew and Susannah Kelly of Delmar examine the grand prizes for the St. Thomas Parish picnic. A Royce-Union 10-speed bicycle and a J.C. Penney microwave oven will be

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Girl, Kate, to Patricia and Art Thorman, Voorheesville, Aug. 1.

Girl, Heather, to Elizabeth and Joseph Giacone, Delmar, Aug. 5.

Girl, Elizabeth Fae, to Debra and Michael Gallacchi, Delmar, Aug. 6.

Girl, Jamie, to Faith and Wayne Kleinhaus, Delmar, Aug. 6.

Girl, Laura Elizabeth, to Cynthia and Joseph Manzi, Slingerlands, Aug. 6.

Boy, Andrew Ryan, to Carol and Ronald Falk, Slingerlands, Aug. 6.

Girl, Erin Elizabeth, to Patricia and John O'Mara, Voorheesville, August 7.

Boy, Christopher Stuart, to Melanie and Stuart Henderson, Glenmont, July 19.

Albany Medical Center

Boy, Shawn Michael, to Susan and Shawn McCormick, Delmar, July 14.

Boy, Dean Michael, to Maureen and Eric Gross, Delmar, July 24.

Girl, Elizabeth Grace, to Susan and Raymond Walsh, Delmar, Aug. 1.

Girl, Frieda Lynn, to Suzy and Danny Arenos, Delmar, Aug. 2.

Girl, Kathryn Turana, to Michael and Dawn Kolakoski, Glenmont, Aug. 8.

Girl, Allison Sara, to Linda and Monte Klein, Delmar, Aug. 10.

Boy, Jeremy Rudolph, to Lisa and Rudolph Obrien, Selkirk, Aug. 10.

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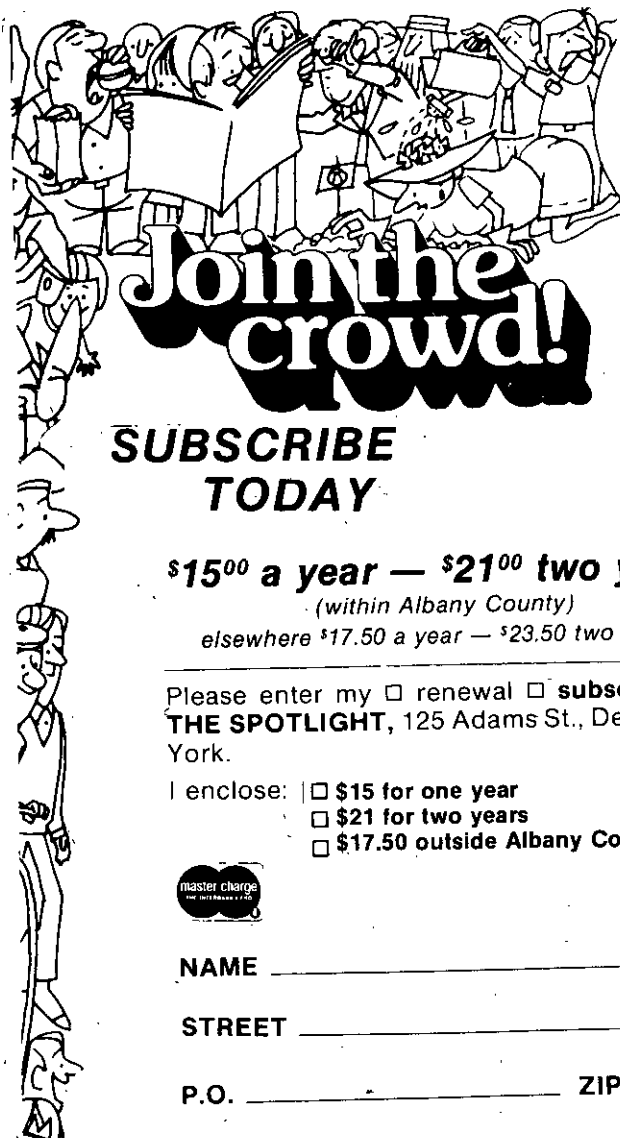
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Cynthia Mastrodonato married

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Deborah Mastrodonato, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Janet Mulcahy and Mary Ellen Vanderbilt were bridesmaids. Edward Morrow was best man,

and ushers were Richard Mastrodonato Jr., Tom Bergeron, Michael Symes and Rob Bergeron.

The bride, a graduate of Siena College, is a child care worker at the Northeast Parent and Child Society. The bridegroom is a shift coordinator at the Northeast Parent and Child Society.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Old Orchard Beach in Maine.

Arnsteins celebrate 50

A family dinner was held at The Fox Hollow Inn, Jericho, NY, on Aug. 2 to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Arnstein.

Family members in attendance were son William and Susan Arnstein, and their children Daniel and Katherine, of Huntington; son Thomas Arnstein of Delmar; sister Dolores Brocklebank of Franklin Lakes, N.J., as well as a group of long-time friends.

The Arnsteins were 30-year residents of Delmar, and have lived in Boynton Beach, Florida for the past five years.



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Kuhn

Selkirk couple wed 25 years

Douglas and Barbara Kuhn of South Albany Road, Selkirk, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently. Over 25 relatives and friends attended the event that was arranged by their daughter, Deborah.

The couple was married July 15, 1961, and have three children, Airman Douglas Jr., of Florida, Deborah of Albany and Edward of Selkirk.

Douglas Kuhn has worked for the Town of Bethlehem for the past 21 years and is chief sewer plant operator. Mrs. Kuhn is a clerk with the state Department of Motor Vehicles.

Voices welcome

Troy Musical Arts, a mixed voice community chorus, will begin rehearsing Randal Thompson's *The Peaceable Kingdom* and Hassler's *Missa Secunda* on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 7:30 p.m. Rehearsals will be held every Wednesday night at the First United Presbyterian Church, 1915 Fifth Ave., Troy.

For information call 674-5725, after 5 p.m.

PWP meeting

Albany Parents Without Partners invites single parents to attend an informational meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 2. The meeting will take place at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 21 Hackett Blvd., Albany and is designed to acquaint the public with the club's activities.

SENIOR
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On Thursday, Sept. 18, cheese and commodities will be distributed at Bethlehem Town Hall, room 106, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

A representative from the state Department of Social Services will be at Bethlehem Town Hall on Sept. 18 and on the third Thursdays of odd number months, from 9 to 11 a.m., to assist people in applying for food stamps. For an appointment call 439-4955, extension 77.

On Wednesday, Sept. 10, the Bethlehem Senior Citizens will dine at Red's Seafood Restaurant. Pickups will begin at 4 p.m. For reservations call 439-5770 or stop in room 110 of Bethlehem Town Hall.

At the senior citizens meeting on Thursday, Sept. 11, Morris Zusman, a magician who presents magic with a touch of humor, will perform at 1:30 p.m.

Bible classes start

Bible classes for nursery school children through adults will begin at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar. Registration will be held in the church classrooms on Saturday, Sept. 6. Fall family worship services begin at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7. For information call the church office at 439-4328.



Community Corner

Please don't drink and drive

The last celebration of summer, Labor Day weekend, is here, and many people will be trying to squeeze in their last bit of fun before the colors of autumn arrives.

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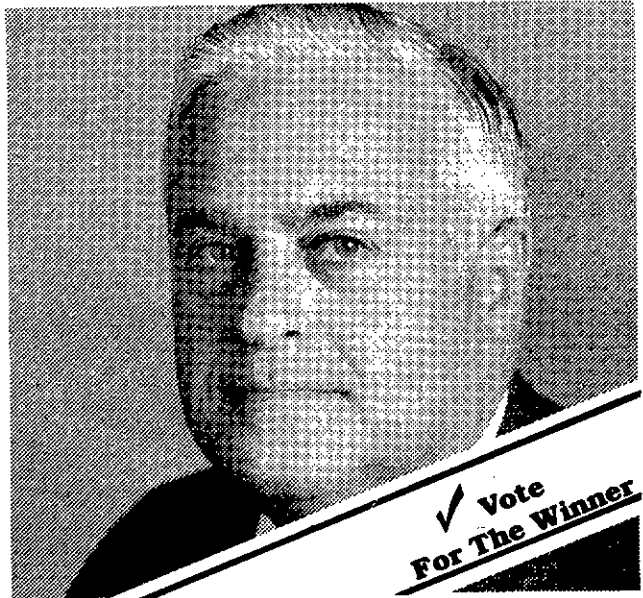
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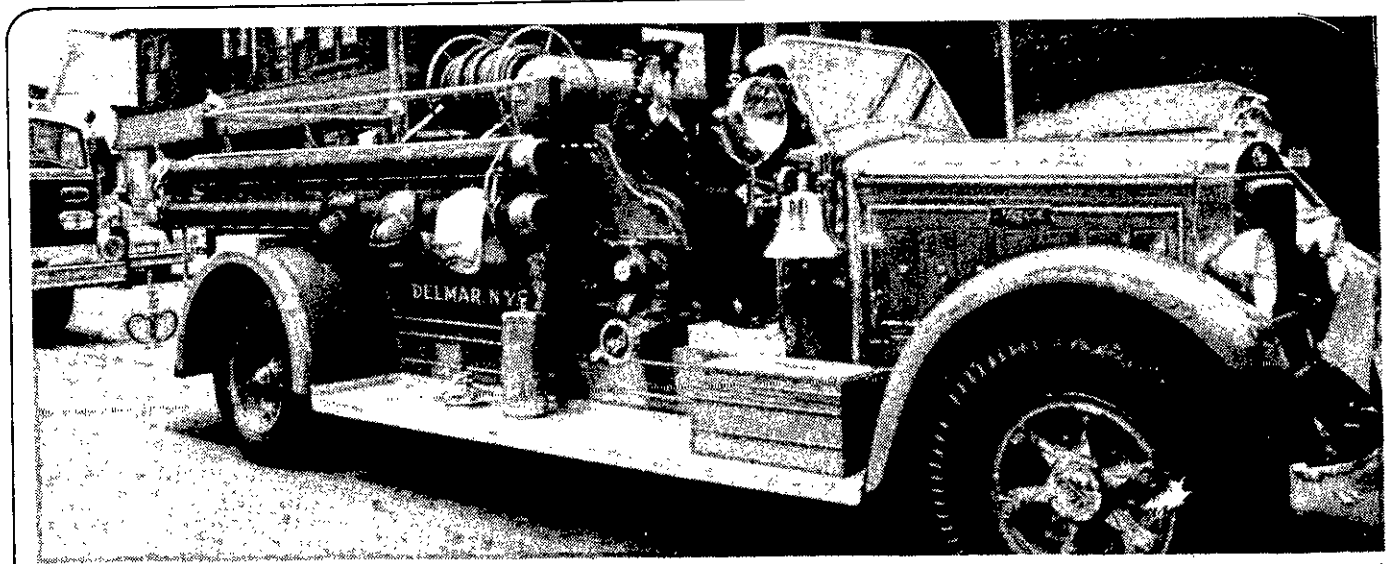
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